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DOUG AIR CE 140 CAPLS

DOUGDY GAS PLS

NY 1-4557 GAP

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HAVE U COMPLETED CONF NO HAVENT EVEN STARTED WZ WAITING FOR

WA TO START IS IT OK TO GA PLS

YES GA PLS

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A 3-29-61 1030AM

TO TED T STERN

A-G19-345 3-29-61

TO JOHN SIGRIST

A-E-341 3-29-61

TO SHELDON SMITH

A-D-176 3-29-61

TO JESS HIGHTOWER

FROM CROSSBY HAYWARD G-13

THE FOLLOWING 61-35 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE...

SANTA MONICA, CALIF., MARCH 29 -- THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT
COMPANY TODAY ANNOUNCED 1380 EMPLOYEES WILL BE LAID OFF AT ITS
LONG BEACH PLANT ON FRIDAY.

COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID THE REDUCTION IS PART OF A CONTINUING PROGRAM TO MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT AT A LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH DC-8 JETLINER DELIVERY SCHEDULES.

ALTHOUGH PRESENT CONTRACTS FOR THE 159 DC-8'S WHICH HAVE BEEN ORDERED WILL KEEP THE PRODUCTION LINE ACTIVE AT LEAST THROUGH 1962, DELIVERY SCHEDULES WILL BE TEMPORARILY AT A LOWER MONTHLY RATE. THIS NECESSITATED A CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN EMPLOYMENT LEVELS.

AT PRESENT 123 AIRPLANES HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO 18 OF THE 20 AIRLINES WHICH HAVE PURCHASED THE JETLINER.

THE AIR FORCE C-133 CARGOMASTER, WHICH HELPED TO MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS AT LONG BEACH, IS NO LONGER IN PRODUCTION.

PLANT POPULATION STABILIZED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR AT APPROXIMATELY 10,000 EMPLOYEES. THIS LAY-OFF WILL BRING THE TOTAL TO 8,700.

THE PEAK POST-WAR FIGURE WAS REACHED IN AUGUST, 1959, WHEN 23,300 EMPLOYEES WERE ON THE PAYROLL.

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END MM 57 TU375 TNX
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