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JUST A NOTE, I THOUGHT MOST OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE ULTIMATE FATE OF YOUR FAVORITE CO. VENTZ ARRIVED BACK IN SEA AND AFTER HIS VISIT HIRSHIE CALLED A MEETING OF ALL AIRCREW ON THE 18TH MAR. VENTZING JUST ABOUT CLOSED DOWN ALL AA TO BE GONE FROM UTC BY THE 30 MAY, CONT. & BYRO TO TAKE OVER THE AA OPS BILLY LENORD FROM USAID IN THE BACK ROOM. UDORN MAINT WILL SUPPORT THE LAO CHOPPER'S AND CIBS' RAL RUNNING THE 2EVS WITH RICE AND AMERICAN CREWS CHECK JAYCOR THE CHIEF FOR RAL, LAOS COALITION GOV. STILL NOT SIGNED BUT EXPECT IT TO BE SIGNED NEXT MONTH.

UDORN TO CEASE ALL FLIGHT OPERATIONS AS OF 30 JUNE OR BEFORE THAT DATE IF THE COALITION GOV SIGNED SIGNING 60 DAYS. AA WILL STAY IN THE MAINTENANCE BUSINESS IN UDORN. ALTHO RUMOR HAS IT THAT THAI-AM PANXIOUS TO TAKE OVER THE UDORN MAINT COMPLEX. THIS 30 JUNE ALSO GOES FOR ALL SPECIAL PROJECTS AT UDORN. ALTHO THERE WILL BE SOME FLYING AFTER 30 JUNE TO FERRY AND PULL THE A/C NOW ASSIGNED TO UDORN. NO TRANSFERS TO SGN EXCEPT FOR CO NEED. ALTHO SGN AROUNDY ASKING FOR BELL PILOTS.

SAIGON TO PHASE OUT FLIGHT OPERATIONS AS SOON AS PRESENT CONTRACTS COMPLETED. ONE CONTRACT 31 DEC 74 THE OTHER 28 FEB 75. AA TO GO OUT OF THE FLYING BUSINESS AT THAT TIME HERE IN SEA. RESIGNATIONS COMING IN AS A/C FIND OTHER JOBS SO IT LOOKS LIKE AA WILL KEEP EVEN THOSE PRESENTLY ON FURLOUGH ORDERS TO BE ABLE TO FULFILL CONTRACTS WITHOUT RECALLING ANY ONE. LOOKS LIKE CUSTOMER MIGHT RETAIN THE AA COMPLEX HERE IN UDORN AS LONG AS HE MIGHT HAVE A NEED FOR IT. THE BACH FORTY OF AA AREA STILL BUSY AND MAY RETAIN THAT WAY AT LEAST AS LONG AS THERE IS ACTIVITY HERE IN SEA. AF STILL UP TO STRONGLY HERE IN UDORN AND EVEN MORE FUT ACTIVITY AROUND THE AIRSTRIP AS FTR'S FLYING LOCAL INSTEAD OF GOING OFF ON STRINGS. CHINDOK'S GROUND CO FOR ENGINE MODIFICATION. BIG BIRD AND CARIBOU HAULING FOOD TO PUTCRATE THE CHINDOK HAD BEEN HAULING FOOD. CARIBOU ON THE CEMENTANT & MANICARD RUNS AND DOING ODD JOBS FOR THE CUST & USAID AS ABOUT THE ONLY TRANSPORT LEFT TO DO THE ODD HAULING WORK BESIDE THE BIG BIRD. C123 DOING SOME BUT OUT BACK ON FUEL. HAS TO GET BACK ON OPS FOR FUEL. BUT BOOKS LIKE BOTH THE C123 & T28 WILL START OPERATING AGAIN. SEEMED AT UDORN TO CLOSE AFTER THIS TERM ALSO. I GUESS THERE MIGHT BE SOME CHANGE BETWEEN NOW AND 30 JUNE DEPENDING ON THE CUSTOMER'S NEEDS.

TAINANI LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT BE SOLD TO "E" SYSTEMS CO. BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE A SUBSIDIARY OF LOCKHEED PAC CO. SO UNDER THE PRESENT PLANS COME FEB 1975 AA WILL NO LONGER RUN ANY FUT OPERATIONS IN SEA. ALTHO WE UNDERSTAND THAT BANWAI AA OFFICE WILL REMAIN FOR THE TIME BEING AND AA WILL MAINTAIN ITS WASH OFFICE AT 1725 H ST. GAINS, STICKS, STARICA. BARNES THOMAS RESIGNED HERE IN UDORN AND A LOT MORE IN SAIGON SO ITS THE END OF THE AIR ANCHOR EAP AS WE ALL KNOW IT. BICH SMITH IN CARBONIA BUT SEEMS AS THEY ARE PAYING WERNOTS HARDLEY ANOTHER GOING TO THAT WAR. WE GET REAL SHOWER HEAVY RAIN TWO DAYS AGO HELPED TO CLEAR THINGS. ROAD IMPROVED TO 272 AND ABLE TO GO ON TO PUTCRATE SO SUPPLIES FUEL ARRIVING AT 20 BY TRUCK. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN THE NEXT WAR AS FOR ME I'LL STICK BY MY OFFICE AT THE PICO AND SEE WHAT IT HAPPENS. HOE KERCH

SMITH
Dear Mom, Walt & Doris / Going to Phoenix
How goes it in Texas? FITZS BACK IN
SAIGON. Lets Hear from I expect to
Be back in UDORN till July Aug