

091 URUGUAY MISC.

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FILE NO. 091 URUGUAY, MISCELLANEOUS

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1	Gen. Hood, Jr.	1/23/56	Commanding General, Air Forces, Army	Letter re: Sale of C-45-B to Uruguay

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1 AFGAS

2 G-4

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Approval

AFCOM-L.

3 Chief of Staff

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Signature

Major Ryan 6109.

4 Secretary of War

JAN 23 1946

Sale of C-45B to Uruguay.

SUMMARY

091 Uruguay

The attached letter from the Secretary of State requests that the War Department declare the C-45B now assigned to WDGS, G-2 for use of the Military Air Attache, Uruguay surplus in that country to permit its sale to the Uruguayan Government. This airplane has recently been replaced with a C-47B. The attached disposition form from WDGS, G-4 indicates that the Secretary of War has directed compliance with the above cited request. Accordingly a reply to the Secretary of State is forwarded herewith indicating that subject C-45 is surplus to the War Department and that the Military Attache at Montevideo has been advised to report this airplane to the Foreign Liquidation Commission representative for sale to the Uruguayan Government.

COORDINATION

The attached letter has been coordinated with the Assistant Secretary of War for Air.

For the Commanding General, Army Air Forces:

3 Incls:

- 1-proposed ltr to Sec of State
- 2-Ltr to Sec of War fr Sec of State dtd 1/10/46, w/incl.
- 3-Disposition Form fr WDGS, G-2.

Signed

REUBEN C. HOOD, JR.
Brigadier General, U. S. Army.
Deputy Chief of Air Staff.

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(Major Ryan:kmh:6109:AFCOM-L)

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State.

30 JAN 1946

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of 10 January 1946, instructions have been issued declaring the C-45 now assigned for use of the Military Air Attache, Uruguay, surplus to the War Department.

The Military Attache at Montevideo has been advised to report this airplane, together with related spare parts on hand, to the local Foreign Liquidation Commission representative for sale to the Uruguayan Government.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROBERT P. PATTERSON

~~Kenneth G. Royall~~
Under Secretary of War

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to: AV

January 10, 1946.

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My dear Mr. Secretary:

Reference is made to the enclosed paraphrase of telegram no. 812 dated December 17, 1945 from the American Embassy at Montevideo to the Department regarding the desire of the Uruguayan Government to purchase the C-45 aircraft now assigned to the Military Air Attache at Montevideo.

It is understood that in view of the Embassy's request, the Military Air Attache at Montevideo has been instructed by the War Department to leave the aircraft in question in Uruguay. It is further understood that the War Department has indicated its willingness to declare this aircraft, together with available spares, surplus to military requirements, upon the receipt of a request from the Department that this be done for the purpose of their sale to the Uruguayan Government. Since the Department is informing the Uruguayan Government that it is disposed to accept payment for the aircraft and spares in question as a charge against the Uruguayan Lend Lease credit balance, it would be appreciated if the War Department would ~~not~~ declare them surplus for the purpose mentioned. Upon being informed that this has been done, the Department will recommend that the corresponding allocation be made by the Surplus Property Administration.

The Department believes that the War Department concurs with it in the view that the sale of this aircraft to the Uruguayan Government will result in material benefit to the United States.

Sincerely yours,

For the Secretary of State:

Enclosure:
Paraphrase of telegram no. 812.

Assistant Secretary

The Honorable,
Robert P. Patterson,
Secretary of War.*Incl. 2*

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM

TO: Secretary of State,
Washington, DC

No. 5986

FR: American Embassy,
Montevideo, Uruguay.

Dated December 17, 1945.

No. 812

With reference to Department's telegram 450, November 21, the Military authorities of Uruguay regret that aircraft could be purchased only with credit balance of Lend Lease payments on deposit in the United States. Embassy strongly recommends in view of their great interest in this airplane that the Military Air Attache be authorized to leave this plane in Montevideo when he leaves for the United States on December 26 and that after method of payment is agreed the plane and spare parts be declared surplus and delivered. Uruguayan Government cannot request additional funds for this purchase in view of budgetary deficit.

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WDGS
DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO. **WDGMS** 8250 Subj: Desire of the Uruguayan Government to Purchase the
C-45 Aircraft Now Assigned to the Military Air Attache
at Montevideo.

TO: CG, AAF (Attn: Capt Gunn,
AFCOM-L, Rm 4D 976)

From G-4

16 Jan 46 Comment #1
Lt Col Dixon/4878/bmb

SW DIRECTS:

1. Attention to the inclosed letter from the Secretary of State to the Secretary of War.
2. That declaration as surplus of the equipment described in above referenced letter is approved.
3. That necessary action be taken to implement the transfer of subject equipment to the State Department for the purpose indicated.
4. That a reply to the Secretary of State be prepared for the signature of the Secretary of War and forwarded to the Deputy Chief of Staff for approval, through the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, WDGS.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4:

/s/ J. L. Holman
Brigadier General, GSC
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4.

2 Incls:

1. DS fm OAA to CofS, dtd
11 Jan 46.
2. Ltr fm SS to SW dtd 10 Jan
46 w/incl.

Incl. 3.

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