



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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**BY FACSIMILE**

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RE: MUR 4594  
China Airlines, Ltd.

Dear Ms. Ackerley:

This is in response to your letter dated November 20, 1997, requesting an additional 30 days to submit your client's, China Airlines, Ltd. ("CAL"), response to the Commission's subpoena, dated October 17, 1997.

On October 28, 1997, you filed a Motion to Quash the subpoena to CAL. As a result of meeting on November 4, 1997, and subsequent telephone discussions, you agreed, in a letter dated November 6, 1997, to accept November 1992 as the start date for the scope of the subpoena. The Commission held your motion in abeyance in order to allow this Office to work with your client in reaching a mutually acceptable agreement regarding the initial compliance with the subpoena. With regard to the rest of the scope of the subpoena, this Office has in several instances listened to your client's concerns regarding the burdensomeness of the subpoena.

Towards the end of further resolving this matter, this Office has offered to limit the initial submission of most of the discovery to 1992-96, and requested that, at this time, your client produce only a small segment of the information relating back through 1984. Specifically, we requested information relating to the complete time frame only with respect to numbers 1 and 5 of the Interrogatories and numbers 2, 5, & 6 of the Requests for Documents. Our hope would be that this production will obviate the need for additional materials in response to the subpoena and order.

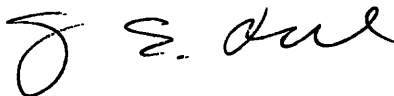
We appreciate your good faith attempts to negotiate a resolution of this matter. This Office, in an effort to accommodate CAL's concerns and to forward this investigation in a timely

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manner, offers to accept at this time November 1992 as the start date for all information requested, except the Interrogatories and Requests for Documents discussed above, and to grant the request for 30 days, from November 28, 1997, to respond to the subpoena and order. The General Counsel can grant this extension if your client will agree to the provisions discussed above and will agree to waive for the 30 day period any defense based on 28 U.S.C. § 2462 or any other statute of limitations or repose (see attached waiver). As this Office must expeditiously report to the Commission on CAL's Motion to Quash, please respond to this offer by the close of business on Friday, November 28, 1997.

Should you have any questions, please contact me or Xavier McDonnell at (202) 219-3690.

Sincerely,



Nancy E. Bell  
Attorney

Agreed to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 1997.

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