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SICULO AMERICANA SVILUPPO INDUSTRIALE SICILIA

(American - Sicilian Co. for the Industrial Development of Sicily)

Palermo - 31 Via Guccia - Phone 15756

Capital - 1.000.000.000. Liras ( 99.900 shares of 10.000 each  
( 1.000 shares of 1.000 each

President - M.P. ANTONINO RAMIREZ

Vice-President - Doctor Engineer G. BATTISTA SANTANGELO

General Manager - Mr. FRANCESCO AURELIO di BELLA

Board of Directors : Mr. MAX SORVO (American)

- Baron : GIROLAMO CAFFARI
- EDOARDO CAFFARI
- GAETANO SABATINI
- FABIO CAPUANO

According to the information I had from the General Manager, Mr. di BELLA, the capital has been partly subscribed by Sicilians resident in U.S.A. and whose interests are represented in the Board of Directors by the American citizen Mr. MAX SORVO - a former Official of A.C. Rome.

The programme of the Company is a very wide one and it includes every investment or activity having for aim the industrial and economical development of the island, including the re-opening of the international traffic and trade.

The air traffic branch, which at present is an important part of the Company itself, will be separated from it in the future and will be called "S.A.S.I.S. AIR LINES". Continuing to belong to the same financial group it will have a different board of directors and administration.

One of the main objects of S.A.S.I.S. AIR LINES is the shipment by air of fruits and vegetables from Sicily to England and, in order to achieve this programme they have already established preliminary contacts with British importers.

The capital of the Company may be increased.

*This report was received from Mr. Antonio Thompson of Palermo on 14-11-55.*

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From : S.A.S.I.S.  
To : AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. ROME  
to the attention of WG. CDR. THOMPSON.

The undersigned S.A.S.I.S. Company (American-Sicilian Company for the Industrial Development of Sicily) has its management in Palermo (31 Via Guccia) and a capital of 1.000.000.000. Liras.

The Company has been granted by the I.A.M. (letter N.5518 dated September 26th, 1946) the authorization to operate air lines between the island and the peninsula, between Sicily and Sardinia, and some Sicilian internal airways.

This Company wishes to operate the above air lines with an initial fleet of 8 S.M.95 and, together with the SAVOIA-MARCHETTI Firm, ventures to ask the authority for the construction of these A/C.

Pending the deliveries of the above A/C we intend to ask on loan from the I.A.M. some of the S.M.95 - 75 and 82 which are actually operated by the Transport Wing. We will also ask the I.A.M. to postpone for a few months the deliveries of some of the 6 S.M.95 which are now in production for them at Vergiate.

This in order to be allowed to purchase the first of them which will come ready and to start, as soon as possible, the operation of the above air lines.

Signed by

Admiral JACHINO for SAVOIA-MARCHETTI

Mr. di BELLO - General Manager  
of S.A.S.I.S.

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On. Commissione Alleata  
 Sottocommissione aeronautica  
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All'attenzione del W/C Thompson.

La sottoscritta Società S.A.S.I.S. (Siculo Americana per lo Sviluppo Industriale della Sicilia) con sede in Palermo Via Guccia 31 e capitale di L.1 miliardo (del.10/46) ha ottenuto dal Ministero della Aeronautica l'autorizzazione 26.9.1946, n.5518 a gestire linee aeree civili tra la Sicilia e il Continente, la Sicilia e la Sardegna, la Sicilia e Pantelleria e linee interne siciliane.

Questa Società intende esercire tali linee con una flotta iniziale di 8 SM 95 e pertanto d'intesa con la Siai Marchetti, prega codesta on. Commissione Alleata, di voler cortesemente autorizzare la costruzione e l'impiego di tali apparecchi come detto sopra.

In attesa delle consegne degli aeroplani SM 95 che intende ordinare alla Siai Marchetti, questa Società chiederà al Ministero della Aeronautica il noleggio di qualche apparecchio SM 95, SM 75 e SM 82 già in linea; chiederà pure che ove possibile detto Ministero consenta di rinviare di qualche mese il ritiro di alcuni degli apparecchi SM 95 già commissionati dallo stesso alla Siai Marchetti, in modo da consentire alla nostra Società di poter utilizzare per il proprio urgente fabbisogno i primi velivoli che verranno pronti.

Analogamente questa Società indirizza al Ministero dell'Aeronautica italiano.

Fiduciosi che codesta on. Commissione vorrà darci il proprio benestare con cortese urgenza, ringraziamo anticipatamente e porgiamo l'espressione del ns. ossequio.

Per la Società S.A.S.I.S.  
 Il Direttore Generale  
 (Francesco Aurelio Di Bella)

*F. Di Bella*

Per accordo, per quanto  
 ci concerne  
 Siai Marchetti S.p.A.  
 L'Amministratore Unico  
 (Ann. A. Jachino)

*A. Jachino*

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