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July 30, 2007

**To: All TWU Staff
All TWU Local Presidents**

**Re: Air Transport Division Director Changes – Subject to TWU
Executive Council**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Effective Monday July 30, 2007 – Joseph (Joe) Gordon, International Representative will assume the full-time role as TWU Air Transport Director replacing Gary W. Yingst who will take over another assignment once he returns from medical leave this fall.

On behalf of the organization, please provide support for both of these staff members as they transition into their new responsibilities.

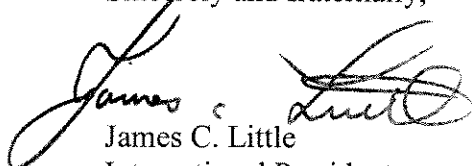
Brother Gordon: Graduated in 1971 from Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science. He was hired by American Airlines in June of 1973 in Houston, Texas as a Fleet Service Clerk. First elected to union office as a Station Chairman (IAH) in 1976 and since that time he has served in various positions with the TWU. Joe served two (2) consecutive terms as Vice President and two (2) consecutive terms as President of Local 513 in DFW.

Joe began working full time for the TWU International Union in May of 1999 and is currently working as an International Representative assigned as the American Eagle System Coordinator and is responsible for the TWU contract groups at American Eagle.

Additional assignments include serving on the TWU/AA Fleet Service System Board of Adjustment as the Union Board Member and the TWU/AA Part Time Utilization Panel. Additionally, Joe is responsible for contract negotiations between TWU Local 513 and the Allied Aviation Fueling of Dallas, LP.

Most recently, he also assumed the role as Acting Air Transport Director on April 2, 2007, replacing Gary W. Yingst who went on a medical leave.

Sincerely and fraternally,



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