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SUBJECT: NATIONAL SEMINAR - QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

REVIEW (QASAR) PROGRAM

ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION

The Federal Aviation Administration will convene the first series of Quality Assurance Seminars for the aerospace manufacturing industry.

In conjunction with the Aerospace Industries Association of America (AIA) and the General Aviation Manufacturers Association (GAMA), the FAA will present three regional QASAR Seminars with the quality control and manufacturing personnel of the manufacturers of aeronautical products and their suppliers.

These seminars are being conducted, in cooperation with the aerospace manufacturing industry, in an effort to share with the aviation community FAA's new concept of surveillance of aeronautical product manufacturers and their suppliers.

This is an open invitation to all persons interested in the new Quality Assurance Systems Analysis Review (QASAR) program. This is FAA's new approach to the conduct and accomplishment of the agency's responsibility for surveillance of manufacturers and their suppliers. The QASAR program was developed by the FAA to meet the needs of an expanding transportation system by improved methods, better utilization of resources, and increased productivity. It is intended that all persons interested in the QASAR program may attend without a formal invitation. There are no attendee or registration fees involved.

The Western meeting will be held at and sponsored by the McDonnell Douglas Corporation on 2 August 1972, Douglas Aircraft Company, Long Beach, California. The Central seminar will be held at and sponsored by Beech Aircraft Corporation, Wichita, Kansas, on 8 August 1972. The Eastern seminar will be held at and sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration, Flight Standards Service, Engineering and Manufacturing Division,

Washington, D. C., on 14 August 1972. Persons who plan to attend these seminars should notify the sponsors of the particular seminar they plan to attend by letter at least seven days prior to the meeting. Each seminar will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. on the days stated.

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