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SUBJECT: FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT - THE EIGHTH ANNUAL FAA INTERNATIONAL AVIATION MAINTENANCE SYMPOSIUM

- 1. PURPOSE. This will notify the public that this is the final announcement and invitation to this annual event.
- 2. <u>DETAILS OF THE SYMPOSIUM</u>. The Federal Aviation Administration will convene its Eighth Annual International Aviation Maintenance Symposium at the Skirvin Hotel in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on 28, 29, and 30 November 1972.
 - a. This symposium will provide an opportunity for an open exchange of current aviation maintenance information between manufacturers, owners, operators, air carriers, and others involved in aviation maintenance and related activities. The 2 1/2-day event provides for the presentation of pertinent maintenance papers and related panel discussions in five sessions. The symposium will close at noon on the third day to accommodate travel requirements of the attendees.
 - b. The theme of this year's event is AVIATION MAINTENANCE AND ITS COMPLEXITIES OPEN FORUM and will emphasize new maintenance techniques and procedures to reflect the state-of-the-art. This will include maintenance concepts and plans for the continuous airworthiness of airframes, systems, powerplants, accessories, devices, avionics and electronics, and associated maintenance processes and maintenance systems.
 - c. Agenda. A cross section of the agenda reflects that technical aviation maintenance developments will be presented by representative airframe and powerplant manufacturers. There will be participation by air carriers and general aviation operators. An entire session will be devoted to the Federal Aviation Administration headquarters Maintenance Division this year to enable appropriate FAA papers to be presented on general aviation, air carrier and avionics maintenance matters. Persons who plan to attend may request a copy of the complete agenda after 1 October 1972 (see last paragraph for address).

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- d. An invitation is extended to any company to provide an aviation maintenance exhibit for display at the symposium. The Skirvin Hotel exhibit area is adequate to handle displays and demonstrations by exhibitors. Companies desiring to exhibit should contact the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Aeronautical Center, Attn: Mr. James Kinney, AAC-232, P.O. Box 25082, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73125; (405) 686-4171, not later than 25 November 1972, for exhibit space reservations and detailed exhibit information.
- e. Representatives of the press, radio, and television are invited to attend. If further details of the symposium, agenda, speakers, or papers are desired, please address all inquiries and replies to:

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