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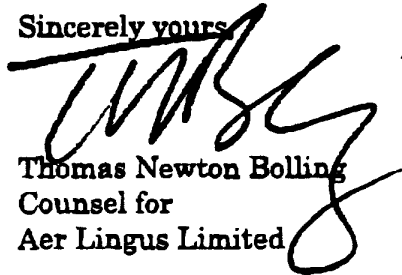
Re: Aer Lingus "Project Child" Charters

Dear Shelita:

Enclosed is a Form 4540 application submitted on behalf of Aer Lingus Limited seeking authority for two fifth-freedom roundtrip flights in support of "Project Children." The flights will be carrying children from Northern Ireland to spend six weeks with host families in the United States and will operate June 17 and August 8, 1999, over a Belfast-New York (JFK)-Belfast routing and July 4 and August 15, 1999, over a Belfast-New York (EWR)-Belfast routing.

We will poll the carriers served and advise you on their positions.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas Newton Bolling  
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Enclosures

cc: Service List