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DALLAS LOVE FIELD
AIRPORT IMPACT ANALYSIS/MASTER PLAN

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING #2

OCTOBER 5, 2000

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1 MS. LEOS: Good evening. Can you hear me
2 in the back? I'm Kathy Leos, school board trustee for
3 District 8 and Rusk is one of the middle schools that
4 is in the middle of District 8, and I want to welcome
5 everybody this evening, the second forum for
6 discussion. I understand this is a progress report
7 only and there will be plenty of time for input during
8 this public forum this evening.

9 I could not attend the first meeting. I
10 think many of you know we've been involved in quite an
11 intense process over in the public school system both
12 in the termination of one superintendent and now a
13 search process for another. So I apologize. It's not
14 that I'm not getting the information. I am getting the
15 information, and it's a pleasure for me to be here
16 tonight, actually begin to participate in a much more
17 active way than I've had the opportunity since this
18 summer.

19 So I also want to welcome everyone to one
20 of our public schools and look forward to this
21 evening's discussion and I hope that it's a rousing
22 discussion. It's very important that we hear from the
23 community how major changes do affect the community,
24 and welcome to Rusk.

25 (Ms. Leos speaking in Spanish.)

1 MS. LEOS: Well, having said that, I
2 would like to welcome our principal and say thank you
3 on behalf of myself and District 8 for opening up the
4 school to the community which it is the community
5 school.

6 MR. GARCIA: Absolutely.

7 MS. LEOS: And I would like to present
8 Mr. Garcia. He'd like to just welcome everyone this
9 evening before we get started. Thank you.

10 MR. GARCIA: Thank you.

11 (Applause.)

12 MR. GARCIA: Thank you, Ms. Leos, and
13 welcome all. Everyone welcome tonight. I hope that
14 this is a great public session or meeting for all of
15 you and that it brings answers to some of your
16 questions. Rusk Middle School is one of the best
17 middle schools in Dallas and we hope to make it the
18 very best. I welcome you again. I hope that as you're
19 here tonight, if some of you have time and are willing
20 to give us your time for volunteerism, we would love to
21 have anyone involved with our school. We're always
22 trying to pitch for supporters and volunteers in our
23 schools. Welcome to our school tonight and have a
24 great one, and thank you for being here.

25 (Applause.)

1 MR. GWYN: Good afternoon. My name is
2 Kenneth Gwyn and I'm the director of aviation for the
3 city of Dallas, and on behalf of the citizens of
4 Dallas, Mrs. Leos, thank you for the use of your
5 facilities; thank you for the use of your facility
6 here. This is a very important part of our process to
7 get out into the community to gather information
8 relevant to the Dallas Love Field Master Plan.

9 I won't take up a lot of your time
10 tonight because I think that the critical issues that
11 we have to discuss tonight really is for our consultant
12 team who is involved in this master plan process to
13 share with you some preliminary information relative to
14 this master plan study.

15 When this study was commissioned, one of
16 the major focuses and one of the major important pieces
17 to this whole process was public participation. There
18 was a charge given to the staff and, in fact, we gave
19 to the consultants to have an all-encompassing public
20 participation process. As Ms. Leos said, this is the
21 second of one of those meetings where we seek public
22 input regarding the development of this plan. And let
23 me state that there was a lot of discussion in the
24 newspaper relative to the plan and where we were.

25 As Ms. Leos has said, this is the

