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A GLOBAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION COMPANY

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THE DIRECTOR,
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DEAR SIR,

REF: PROPOSAL TO UPGRADE IN-FLIGHT EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

BASED IN SINGAPORE WHERE I HAD A BUSY PRACTICE, I WAS APPOINTED SENIOR AVIATION MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR THE FAA AND MEDICAL CONSULTANT TO THE USA ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, BESIDES 38 FOREIGN EMBASSIES, 12 AIRLINES, 150 INTERNATIONAL CORPORATIONS AND STAFF OF LOCAL FACTORIES.

I CONSIDERED MY DUTY SINCE THE 60'S THAT EACH TIME I BOARDED AN AEROPLANE, I INTRODUCED MYSELF TO THE CAPTAIN SO THAT MY ASSISTANCE WAS AVAILABLE AT ANY TIME DURING THE FLIGHT. IF FACT I WAS CALLED A NUMBER OF TIMES TO ASSIST IN EMERGENCIES.

THE TIME HAS COME AND I SUGGEST THAT EVERY FLIGHT CARRIES AN ATTENDANT WHO HAS UNDERGONE A COURSE OF INTENSE MEDICAL AND FIRST AID TRAINING. THERE ARE OVER 47,000 FLIGHT ATTENDANTS IN OUR 26 U.S. CARRIERS.

I PROPOSE THAT A SCHOOL UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF FAA BE ESTABLISHED. THE COSTS CAN BE BORNE BY THE AIRLINES AND POSSIBLY SUBSIDISED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE ASSOCIATION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS ARRANGE TO SET UP A SCHEDULE TO SEND THE ATTENDANTS FOR TRAINING.

I OFFER MY SERVICES TO SET UP SUCH A SCHOOL AT A CONVENIENT SITE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FAA, HAVING AS I DO MULTIDISCIPLINARY EXPERIENCE AS CAN BE SEEN IN THE ATTACHED CURRICULUM VITAE.

I ALSO PROPOSE THE FOLOWING:-

1. A SYLLABUS FOR THE COURSE BE DRAWN UP TO INCLUDE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MEASURES IN IMPENDING CRASHES ON LAND OR SEA.

2. ON BOARD KITS TO BE MODERNISED TO INCLUDE AMONG OTHERS:-
 1. STETHOSCOPE
 2. SPHYGOMANOMETER
 3. BREATHING TUBES
 4. SYRINGES AND NEEDLES
 5. DEXTROSE INJECTION AND DRIP
 6. EPINEPHRINE
 7. DIPHENHYDRAMINE
 8. NITROGLYCERIN
 9. LATEX GLOVES
 10. ORAL ANTIHISTAMINE
 11. NONNARCOTIC PAIN RELIEVERS
 12. ASPRIN
 13. ATROFIN
 14. BRONCHODILATOR INHALER
 15. LIDNOCAINE
 16. SALINE WITH IV ADMINISTRATION KIT
 17. CPR MASKS AND BAG

3.
 1. EQUIPMENT SHOULD INCLUDE: AN AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR, LAP TOP SIZE AND BATTERY OPERATED.
 2. A STRETCHER
 3. TORCHLIGHTS WITH SPARE BATTERIES
 4. EKG MACHINE

THE TRAINING WILL BE STANDARDIZED AND A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF TRAINING WILL BE ISSUED.

CARRIERS WILL GIVE ATTENDANTS LETTERS OF INDEMNIFICATION TO PROTECT THEM FROM PASSENGERS' CLAIMS RELATED TO ATTENDANTS' USE OF THE EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AND MEDICATION.

AS WE ARE SEEING MORE AND MORE OF AN AGING POPULATION TRAVELLING BY AIR, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL THAT PASSENGERS INFORM THEIR BOOKING AGENT THEIR PHYSICAL STATUS, CURRENT TREATMENT AND NEEDS OF SPECIAL DIET AND WHEEL CHAIR REQUIREMENTS. WOMEN IN ADVANCED PREGNANCY WILL OF COURSE NOT BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL. I HAVE ACCOMPANIED DERANGED PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH THIRD DEGREE BURNS FROM SINGAPORE TO GALVASTON.

THE ABOVE IS ONLY A PRECIS OF WHAT IS TO BE PLANNED AND DONE. FURTHER DETAILS HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT SO THAT PASSENGERS WILL FEEL THAT THEY ARE TAKEN CARE OF AND TRAVEL IN CONFIDENCE.

MAY I HEAR FROM YOU SOON?

YOURS SINCERELY,

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C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

Board Certification: American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians

Medical Director: Beyond Rejection AIDS Hospice, Long Beach.
Crenshaw Medical Center, Los Angeles.

Founder and Chief Executive:
Trinity Medical Network, Los Angeles

Medical Examiner: US and Canadian insurance companies.

Involved in Research and Studies with CURE (Center for Ulcer Research and Education) UCLA/VA Medical Center, Los Angeles.

Private surgical / family practice for varying periods in Britain, India, Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Owner and Administrator: Six clinics in Singapore: Three family clinics, a Maternity Clinic, and a Casualty and Emergency Clinic.

Medical Consultant: Foreign Embassies of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Britain, Brunei, Bulgaria, Burma, Cambodia, Canada, Egypt, France, Greece, Germany, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Philippines, Rumania, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States, U.S.S.R., Viet Nam and Yugoslavia.

Medical Consultant: American Club, Bank of America, Brown & Rootes, Butler Manufacturing, Dunlop, Fluor Corp., Ford Motor Co, General Dynamics, General Electric, Indian Shipping Corpn., Lever Bros, Lockheed, McDermott Inc., Mitsibushi, Nichimen, Parker Drilling, Parsons Corpn., Phillips Petroleum, Turner Constr. etc.

Medical Consultant: The US Army, Navy and Air Force and Senior Aviation Medical Examiner for FAA, in Singapore. and Immigrants to Australia, Canada, France, India and Philippines.

Medical Consultant: Air India, Bangladesh Airlines, Japan Air Lines, Jordanian Airlines, Jugoslav Airlines, Malaysian Airlines, Pakistan Intl. Airlines, Sabena and Singapore Intl. Airlines

Founder/Chief Executive Officer: Aero Medic Transworld, a global emergency air evacuation service, headquartered in Singapore

Medical Director: Ministry of Health: Home for the Aged and Sick

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

B.Sc. English Literature, Biology, Chemistry, French

MEDICAL EDUCATION

University of Madras, Madras Medical College, India.

INTERNSHIP

Ministry of Health, Government of Madras, India.
Department of Dermatology.
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Ministry of Health, Government of Singapore.
Department of Surgery.
Department of Medicine.
Emergency and Casualty Department.

Ministry of Public Health, Government of Singapore.
Senior Medical Officer to:- School Health, Maternity
and Child Welfare, Port Health and Prison Health

RESIDENCY

Senior Medical Officer, Ministry of Health, Singapore.
Department of Orthopaedics.
Department of Ophthalmology.
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
Hospital for Chest Diseases.
Department of Pathology - post mortem work and representation in coroner's court

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION

Ministry of Labor: Industrial and Occupational Medicine
Aviation Medicine: FAA Oklahoma City.
Fellow: American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians

MEDICAL AFFILIATIONS

Member: Royal College of General Practitioners, U. K.
Member: British Medical and Epilepsy Associations, U.K.
Fellow: The Royal Society of Medicine, U.K.
Member: American Aero Space Medical Association, USA.
Member: National Council for International Health, USA
Member: Civil Aviation Medical Association, USA.
Member: American College of Healthcare Executives, USA

SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS

The Singapore American Club
The Tanglin Club, Singapore.
Royal Commonwealth Society, London
Oriental Club, London.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

INDIA:

Founder: Catholic Medical Guild, Madras
Founder: St. Francis Free Medical Clinic, Madras, India
Officer: Madras University Officers' Training Corps
Member: University Choir, Trivandrum, India.
Red Cross: Supported activities for eight years.
Set up Rural Health Network and Mobile Clinics, Madras.
Organised Fund Raising and Annual City Fairs, Madras

SINGAPORE:

Involved in the Baden Powell activities in scouting
Founder: Catholic Medical Guild
Founder: Singapore Cancer Society.
** Founder Member: APEX CLUB, / LIONS CLUB HOST
Set up CORNEA BANK and MILK BANK through LIONS CLUB
Founder Member: FULL GOSPEL BUSINESSMENS' FELLOWSHIP INTL.
Commandant: Singapore Auxiliary Fire Service.
Member: Singapore Chamber Ensemble.
Writer: Medical Column, The New Nation
Author: "Cancer and You" : "Smoking and You" :
"Highway to London" (an autobiography)
Chairman: Fund Raising Committee For Ethiopian Refugees
Ship Surgeon: Cable and Wireless ship "Stanley Angwin".
Initiated and promoted banning of cigarette smoking among
teenagers and pregnant mothers and also in public places.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Founder / C.E.O. AGENCIES INTERNATIONALE, (Intl. Trading Corp)
Founder / President / C.E.O.: CONTINENTAL PETROLEUM
Business Forecast Interview: Korean Broadcasting Corpn.
Founder / President: TRINITY MEDICAL NETWORK - non profit

U.S.A., LOS ANGELES:

** Member: FLYING SAMARITANS, OPTIMIST CLUB International
Member: Choir : St. Cyril of Jerusalem Church, Encino
Organized Blood Drives: AMERICAN RED CROSS
** Member: British American Chamber of Commerce
Medical Mission Projects: NICARAGUA, 1993 / GUATAMALA, 1996
Committee Member: 43rd Annual Western Hemisphere Marathon
Member: U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary
Consultant: Sales/Leasing, Galpin, Keyes and Magic Motors
Member: Greater Los Angeles Press Club

** My life has always been devoted to community work everywhere
I have been, as a student and as a medical doctor, and now in
America, find great opportunities for such work, and have
immediately joined a number of civic organizations. These are
international voluntary organizations of civic minded men and
women banded together for progressive thought and action in
community service. Membership, by invitation only, is composed
of citizens drawn from business, industry, agriculture and the
professions. There is no greater opportunity for participation
in community affairs and service than through these clubs.