

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

WASHINGTON, D.C., *March 10, 1967.*

THE PRESIDENT

The White House, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: The Emergency Board which you created on January 28, 1967, by Executive Order 11324, pursuant to Section 10 of the Railway Labor Act, as amended, has the honor to submit its report and recommendations.

This Board was appointed to investigate disputes between the carriers represented by the National Railway Labor Conference and the Eastern, Western and Southeastern Carriers' Conference Committees and certain of their employees, functioning through the Railway Employees' Department, AFL-CIO, and represented by the following unions:

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers;
International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders,
Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers;
Sheet Metal Workers' International Association;
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers;
Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America;
International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers.

Hearings have been held, and the evidence and argument of the parties considered.

Our recommendations for an equitable settlement of this dispute are submitted herewith.

The Board acknowledges with deep appreciation the able assistance during the hearings and in its subsequent deliberations of Beatrice Burgoon, Lily Mary David and Lary Yud, staff members of the Department of Labor.

Respectfully,

(S) DAVID GINSBURG, *Chairman.*

(S) FRANK J. DUGAN, *Member.*

(S) JOHN. W. McCONNELL, *Member.*