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TABLE 5.-ITC OPERATIONS OUT OF BERLIN 1958-66

	Year		Total capacity	Nationality and number of carriers United United Kingdom States	
			round - trip seats		
1958 1959			8, 991 14, 560	3 4	
1960 1961			17, 763 1 16, 238	2 2	
1962			23, 462 24, 552 48, 584	1	
1964 1965 1966			62, 588 117, 516		-

¹ As a result of the erection of the Berlin wall, there were appreciable cancellations in 1961 which account for the decrease Source: Exhibit S-20, p. 1, CAB docket 17205.

B. Other travel arrangements will not develop this new market: Affinity charters are not as well related to the actualities of the European market and individually ticketed travel is too expensive

Expert testimony submitted to the Civil Aeronautics Board in the Sudflug case, Docket 17205 (Exhibit S-A, p. 5) demonstrates that in Europe affinity charters—that is, charters by clubs and organizations, which constitute the vast bulk of transatlantic charters—cannot attract the large number of passengers who utilize inclusive tour charter services. There are evidently fewer clubs and organizations in Europe, and Europeans are less accustomed to travel under the auspices of such organizations than they are in the United States. Those with experience in the European market have concluded that it is unrealistic to expect to develop in a short period a substantially greater volume of affinity charter flights than now exists.

Furthermore, it is clear that individually ticketed services now available are not likely to attract an appreciable number of the foreign travelers who would utilize inclusive tour charter services. So much is clear from Table 6 below. The ITC market will be found among those persons who cannot now afford the tariffs of the scheduled airlines.

TABLE 6.—COMPARISON OF TRANSATLANTIC FARE STRUCTURE, NEW YORK TO PARIS

	- U.S. supplementals pro-			
Economy fare (May 22-Aug. 3)	Economy fare (Aug. 4- May 21)	14 to 21-day excur- sion fare	GIT fare (including minimum ground package)	posed foreign originating ITC round trip
\$559.10	\$473.60	1 \$331	1 \$370	:\$275

¹ Not available Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, nor during the following periods: Eastbound June 10–July 4, Aug. 5–Aug. 22; weestbound June 3–June 20, Aug. 19–Sept. 5.

² Proposed average per-person price of a European originating ITC based on certain modifications to existing ITC regulations as discussed herein.

On the basis of a recent German survey, which is summarized below, it is obvious that the United States presently ranks well down the list as a vacation destination

destination.
Where did you spend your vacation?

C. The market for low-cost travel to the U.S. has not been developed