

## Agence France-Press English Wire

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to identify or remove duplicates. Newswire databases often transmit several versions of the same story.

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(in File 614) to search Company Names (/CO, CO=), Geographic Names (/GN, GN=), Event Names (/DE, EN=), or Industry Names (/PN, PN=).

### DIALOG FILE DATA

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## SAMPLE RECORD FROM FILE 614

DIALOG(R)File 614:AFP English Wire  
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NO= 00008248 19991006ANA0395 (THIS IS THE FULLTEXT)  
/TI Travel agents urge Philippine leader to review "protectionist" policy  
JN= Agence France Presse English Wire  
DY=,MO=,PD=,PY= Wednesday, October 6, 1999 12:54 BST  
JC=,LA=,RT= JOURNAL CODE: AFPE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
DT= DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE  
WORD COUNT: 319

DL=,LP/TX TEXT:  
MANILA , Oct 6 (AFP ) - Travel industry executives on Wednesday called on President Joseph Estrada to reassess his government's "protectionist" aviation policies which they warned would cost the economy dear.

Direct air links between Taiwan and the Philippines were cut off last Friday after Taipei rejected Manila's demand the combined weekly passenger capacity of China Airlines and EVA Airways on their flights to and from the Philippines be cut to 3,000 from 9,600.

/TX Estrada has accused the Taiwan carriers of "stealing" the passengers of the struggling flag carrier Philippine Airlines (PAL) by cutting fares. The group, called Freedom to Fly Coalition, accused the Philippines' Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB) of attempting to "undo the moderate liberalization of aviation policies undertaken by previous administrations."

"The economy will be gravely affected by a return to protectionism in Philippine skies," the group said in a statement, citing a World Tourism Organization study which said for every job saved by protectionist policies "up to four can be lost in the economy through reduced tourism spending."

The moderate opening up of Philippine skies in 1992 had doubled tourist arrivals to 2.14 million last year from 1.02 million in 1992, it said, adding foreign trade surged 143 percent over six years to 59.18 billion dollars last year after cargo capacity was increased.

"We are appalled that the CAB should be up in arms when foreign airlines are charging lower air fares compared to our national flag carrier. We say low fares are a boon to our people and we deserve it."

The group said "indubitably, the effect of CAB's policy to reduce airline seat capacity will be to raise fares. Thus, those who will be most affected are Filipino overseas workers who number in the millions."

They urged Estrada to "undertake a comprehensive review of the CAB's recent policy actions, assess how these are causing distress to travellers, businesses, industries and the entire economy, and restore the situation to right."

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/CO,CO= COMPANY NAMES: CHINA AIRLINES LTD ; EVA AIRWAYS ; PHILIPPINE AIRLINES INC ;  
FREEDOM GROUP INC  
/GN,GN= GEOGRAPHIC NAMES: PHILIPPINES ; ASIA ; FAR EAST ; SOUTHEAST ASIA  
/PN,PN= INDUSTRY NAMES: AIRLINES ; PASSENGER TRANSPORT ; POLITICAL AND PUBLIC  
AFFAIRS ; TRAVEL AGENTS ; TRAVEL AND TOURISM ; AIR TRANSPORT ; TRANSPORT  
/DE,EN= EVENT NAMES: GOVERNMENT ; POLITICAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

SAMPLE RECORD FROM FILE 814

SU= DIALOG(R)File 814:AFP English Wire  
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00003674 0352  
Afghan rebels ask Moscow to stop supporting Kabul government

AU= BY: JEAN-MICHEL CADIIOT  
DL=,PR= DATELINE: TEHRAN PRIORITY: Rush WORD COUNT: 0496  
JN=,PY=,PD= Agence France Presse English Wire DATE: August 29, 1991  
16:39 GMT

/LP/TX Afghan rebels, meeting here for two days with officials from Iran and Pakistan, ended a conference Thursday by calling on Moscow to relinquish its support of the Kabul government.

The conference, a follow-up to a meeting in Islamabad last month, renewed support for a five-point United Nations plan calling for inter-Afghan talks, a halt to the delivery of arms in the country and formation of a new transition government ahead of elections there. The various representatives decided earlier to send a mission to Moscow to consult with Soviet authorities on ending the conflict in Afghanistan, according to a draft version of a final communique.

/TX The text expressed the hope that "the events in the Soviet Union will benefit efforts to resolve the Afghan problem" and said agreement had been reached on sending "a mission to Moscow for talks with Soviet authorities."

The draft called for the creation of "a committee of experts responsible for continuing moves toward a political settlement in Afghanistan."

It stressed "the need to find a just and peaceful political solution" and asserted that "only the Moslem people of Aghanistan can determine their fate." The joint declaration in addition appealed to the United Nations and other international bodies to carry on with efforts to end the conflict.

A mission will also be dispatched to the United Nations, the conferees decided.

Most rebel groups -- Sunnis based in Pakistan and Shiites based in Iran -- attended the conference which was boycotted by three Sunni movements, including the powerful Hezb-e-Islami led by Gulbuddin Hekmatyar.  
(...)

/SH,SH= SECTION HEADING: International;

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/CO	CO	Company Name <sup>1,2,5</sup>	Word	S CHINA(W)AIRLINES/CO
/DE	DE	Descriptor <sup>2,3,4,5</sup>	Word & Phrase	S GOVERNMENT/DE S "POLITICAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS"/DE
/GN	GN	Geographic Name <sup>1,2,5</sup>	Word	S PHILIPPINES/GN
/LP	LP	Lead Paragraph	Word	S TRAVEL(W)INDUSTRY/LP
/PN	PN	Industry Name <sup>1,2,5</sup>	Word	S AIRLINES/PN
/SH	SH	Section Heading <sup>6</sup>	Word	S INTERNATIONAL/SH
/TI	TI	Title	Word	S TRAVEL(W)AGENTS/TI
/TX	TX	Text	Word	S (TAIWAN AND PHILIPPINES)/TX

<sup>1</sup> Searchable in the Basic Index and in the Additional Indexes.

<sup>2</sup> Contains INFOSORT terms (see HELP INFOSORT).

<sup>3</sup> Also searchable using EN=.

<sup>4</sup> Also /DF.

<sup>5</sup> Available only in File 614.

<sup>6</sup> Available only in File 814.

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DT= DY= EN= GN= JC= JN= LA= MO= NO= PD= PN= PR= PY= RT= SH= —	DT DY EN GN JC JN LA MO NO PD PN PR PY RT SH SO	Document Type <sup>5</sup> Publication Day <sup>5</sup> Event Name <sup>2,5,7</sup> Geographic Name <sup>1,2,5</sup> Journal Code <sup>5</sup> Journal Name Language Publication Month <sup>5</sup> Story Number <sup>5</sup> Publication Date Industry Name <sup>1,2,5</sup> Priority <sup>6</sup> Publication Year Record Type <sup>5</sup> Section Heading <sup>6</sup> Source Information	Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase Phrase	S DT=NEWSWIRE S DY=WEDNESDAY S EN="POLITICAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS" S GN=SOUTHEAST ASIA S JC=AFPE S JN=AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE ENG? S LA=ENGLISH S MO=OCTOBER S NO=ANA0395 S PD=19991006 S PN=AIR TRANSPORT S PR=RUSH S PY=1999 S RT=FULLTEXT S SH=INTERNATIONAL
SU= — UD= —	SU TM — WD	Story Number <sup>6</sup> Time Update Word Count	Phrase Phrase	S SU=0352 S UD=9999

<sup>7</sup> Also searchable using /DE.

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6	Short	Title, Publication Date, and Word Count
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