

#### 2CIRs

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#### **Cargo Sub Committee**



## WHY ? - AIR PIRACY

Period		No. of	Incidents	<b>Fatalities</b>
			4	266
Examples:				
	FEDEX	DC.10		0(3)
11.09.01	AA 11	B 767	WTC. NY	92
11.09.01	UA 175	B767	WTC. NY	65
11.09.01	AA 77	B757	Pentagon Wa.	64
11.09.01	UA 93	B757	Shanksville.Pa	45
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## WHY MUST WE DO SOMETHING?

- Pilots and Cabin staff are not trained as Soldiers or Policemen, and should not be expected to react nor used as such – but some protection is required
- Flight Attendants and Passengers cannot be expected to testify against violent thugs
- ICAO Rules clearly state that drunken passengers are a danger to the flight
- Local Police attitudes vary from country to country
- Stories told by witnesses vary
- Ejected passengers have threatened to take legal action against the airline
- 11 September 2001 Air Piracy attacks on New York, Washington and Pa.



## **CCTV** – public acceptance

- Closed Circuit TV monitoring is now widely accepted
- Used every day in city centres, shopping malls, and airports
- An acceptable way of controlling crime

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- TV pictures used in court need little back up from witnesses
- Overt CCTV Systems form a potent deterrent to the would-be thug
- Cargo has areas that could also use CCTV to very good effect
- Public and Government demand and call after 11 September 01

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## WHEN AVAILABLE ?

#### NOW !

#### ANYONE DOING IT ?

- US Military KC 135 Tankers for the Fuel Boom
- US Military Program Airborne Laser
- Civil Use Corporate Operators BBJ LHT Hamburg

#### ANYONE ELSE INTERESTED?

- FEDEX
- Swissair: 19 MD-11s in attics, First class pax & galley areas and A & E compartment - then all 57 Airbus fleet.



## FOR THE PILOTS and CREWS – THE ADVANTAGE

- A PROACTIVE system that provides information that is lacking today.
- Safeguards the cockpit crew from likely incapacitation during Main Deck smoke and fire inspections.
- Aid in preventing an *Incident* from becoming an *Accident*.
- Reassures Cabin crews that they are not alone.
- Overt Cabin cameras could serve as a deterrent.

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• A <u>covert</u> camera guarding the entry area of an armoured cockpit door, relayed to a MFD in cockpit. Door unlocked by remote electronic bolts operated by pilots.

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – CONs**

#### DETRIMENTAL IF COCKPIT CAMERA RESEARCH DETRACTED FROM MOUNTING THEM BEHIND THE COCKPIT DOOR

#### COCKPIT CAMERAS

- WHOLLY REACTIVE
- LITTLE OPERATING ADVANTAGE TO ACCIDENT PREVENTION



## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – PROs**

- The Installation of 2CIRs in ALL Cabin and Cargo carrying areas would provide:
  - VITAL PROACTIVE INFORMATION INTO COCKPIT
  - ENHANCES THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS
  - INCREASE SECURITY WITH A HIGHER DEGREE OF AFFORDABLE SAFETY IN ALL EQUIPPED AREAS



#### THE UKFSC CARGO SUB COMMITTEE – THE GOAL

### RECOMMENDS

# The eventual mandatory requirement would exist for the fitting of Video Imaging equipment in Cabin and Cargo Carrying Areas for the



increased security and safety of commercial transport.



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