

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : All Astronauts

FROM : CB/Chief, Astronaut Office

SUBJECT: Aircraft Operations

DATE: July 24, 1970


Effective Sunday, July 26, the following departure times for Sundays have been arrived at through negotiations with the union and the Dynalectron contractor:

a. Ready times for departures for unlimited numbers are available from 0900 until 1600. Departures after 1600 must be made on a one aircraft per 15-minute basis up to a final ready time of 1930. No aircraft will depart after this time.

b. The runway area extension between 22-04 and 17-35 is presently being resurfaced with a special asphalt. It is anticipated that this work will be completed in two weeks and that Runway 22-04 will be open approximately 10 August.

After the completion of work and official opening of Runway 22-04, then work will start to incorporate all the latest all-weather features into 17-35. It is anticipated that 17-35 may be closed for a period up to six months and 22-04 will be the only active runway. With the fall and winter approaching, all pilots should be reminded to be on the right speed for final approach and if the weather gets marginal do not hesitate to go to Hobby or Houston Intercontinental. The Hobby approach is listed in the standard let-down books and Aircraft Operations has plates for Houston Intercontinental. It would be advisable that each pilot make several approaches into Intercontinental in the next few months to familiarize himself with the procedures in that area.

Let's keep flying safely and keep on speed!


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