

and opens new opportunities for growth, prosperity, and progress. I also want to thank FCC Chairman Reed Hundt and Deputy U.S. Trade Representative Jeff Lang who helped bring these negotiations to their successful conclusion.

**Executive Order 13036—  
Establishing an Emergency Board To  
Investigate a Dispute Between  
American Airlines and Its Employees  
Represented by the Allied Pilots  
Association**

*February 15, 1997*

**Whereas**, a dispute exists between American Airlines and its employees represented by the Allied Pilots Association; and

**Whereas**, the dispute has not heretofore been adjusted under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, as amended (45 U.S.C. 151–188) (the “Act”); and

**Whereas**, in the judgment of the National Mediation Board, this dispute threatens substantially to interrupt interstate commerce to a degree that would deprive sections of the country of essential transportation service,

**Now, Therefore**, by the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including sections 10 and 201 of the Act, 45 U.S.C. 160 and 181, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1. Establishment of Emergency Board (“Board”).** There is established, effective February 15, 1997, a Board of three members to be appointed by the President to investigate this dispute. No member shall be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any organization of airline employees or any air carrier. The Board shall perform its functions subject to the availability of funds.

**Sec. 2. Report.** The Board shall report to the President with respect to the dispute within 30 days of its creation.

**Sec. 3. Maintaining Conditions.** As provided by section 10 of the Act, from the date of the creation of the Board and for 30 days after the Board has submitted its report to the President, no change in the conditions out of which the dispute arose shall be made by the parties to the controversy, except by agreement of the parties.

**Sec. 4. Records Maintenance.** The records and files of the Board are records of the Office of the President and upon the Board’s termination shall be maintained in the physical custody of the National Mediation Board.

**Sec. 5. Expiration.** The Board shall terminate upon the submission of the report provided for in sections 2 and 3 of this order.

**William J. Clinton**

The White House,  
February 15, 1997.

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**Remarks in a Roundtable Discussion  
on Welfare Reform in New York City**

*February 18, 1997*

**The President.** I now know that I came here because after a long holiday weekend, I needed a little good preaching to wake up for the rest of the week. [*Laughter*]

Let me thank you, Dr. Forbes, for welcoming me here, and, Dr. Washington, for giving me the chance just before we began to walk through the beautiful sanctuary upstairs, which I have heard about and known about for many years. The legendary story of Harry Emerson Fosdick and John D. Rockefeller even made its way to me many years ago.

I want to thank Senator Moynihan and Congressman Rangel for being here, as well as Congresswoman Nydia Velázquez and Congresswoman Carol Maloney, thank you for being here. The members of the panel, thank you all. I want to especially say a word of thanks to Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala who literally just got off an airplane this morning from South Africa, where she went with the Vice President, and got off one airplane and got on mine and came here. So if she nods out during the ceremony—[*laughter*—we will forgive her.

Let me get right to business. I came here because I wanted to know a little about what this church is doing and because I wanted