



## FLIGHT NOTES

Hello. We're happy to have you flying with us on Northwest Orient. There are a few things we'd like you to know, particularly if you're new to jet travel. The bumping sounds you hear shortly after takeoff and as you're descending for a landing are the wheels being raised and lowered and the brakes being released. While the plane is climbing to cruising altitude, your ears may become temporarily stopped up because of the change of air pressure. Swallowing or forcing a yawn will relieve this. Don't worry about the weather. From the sophisticated instruments on the aircraft, your captain knows what's ahead. He skirts unpleasant weather.

**Travelers Should Plan to Arrive** at the airport boarding gate at least 20 minutes before the scheduled departure of a domestic flight and at least 40 minutes before the departure of an international flight. Under normal conditions North-

west Orient flights stay on schedule. A last-minute passenger may be refused passage if boarding will delay the flight schedule.

**Remember to Protect** your return or continuing reservation by calling the reservations office at the boarding point and confirming your ticket. For your own convenience we suggest that you call our reservation office and leave a telephone number where you may be reached.

**Small Baggage** may be carried on board and placed under your seat. We recommend this for fragile items. One garment bag containing no more than two garments may be carried on board.

**Enjoy a Cigarette?** Go ahead, except when the "No Smoking" sign is lighted by the captain. But please, no cigars or pipes. Do not use a "see-thru" cigarette lighter in flight as it sometimes flares up when lighted.

**Enjoy a Drink?** A variety of highballs and cocktails is served by the stewardess on most flights. Federal Aviation Administration regulations provide that no person may drink alcoholic beverages aboard an airline flight unless they have been served by the airline.

**Mothers,** we're happy to have your chil-

dren aboard. We have standard baby foods and other items for baby's comfort. Ask the stewardess. Thirsty tots may have a choice of soft drinks.

**Pets** enjoy special handling. They may be safely shipped in the cargo compartment. They must be confined in approved containers, which may be purchased through the Airlines. Arrangement should be made in advance of your trip.

**Some Electronic Devices,** such as a transistor radio, may interfere with the navigation and communications equipment on the aircraft. Therefore, use of such devices is prohibited. This restriction does not apply to portable voice recorders, hearing aids, heart pacemakers, or electric shavers. Dictating machines and tape recorders may be used.

**Tickets-By-Mail** service is available in many of Northwest Orient Airlines' cities. Ask for this service when making your reservations.

**Local Transportation.** In all cities served, Northwest Orient has arranged with independent operators for transportation at reasonable rates between downtown areas and the airports. At New York-Newark, San Francisco-Oakland, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C., regularly

scheduled helicopter/STOL airlines make possible fast transportation between airports and downtown and suburban areas. Connecting reservations may be made at any NWA office. Air taxi and commuter air carrier services are also available from members of the National Air Transportation Conferences, who operate between many major airports and off-line destinations.

**United States** Customs regulations govern passengers entering the U. S. A. If you are a U. S. citizen or alien whose residence is in the U. S., you are allowed an exemption of \$100 at retail value. To qualify for this exemption you must have been outside the U.S. at least 48 hours and have not claimed such an exemption within 30 days.

Non-residents can qualify for the \$100 gift exemption if they remain in the U. S. more than 72 hours and have not claimed an exemption within six months.

Returning U. S. citizens and residents may purchase and import into the U. S. limited quantities of Chinese or Chinese-type goods which 1) are carried as baggage; 2) the total value does not exceed \$100 in any calendar month; 3) the purchases are for personal use or gifts only, not for resale; 4) payment is made in

foreign currency (U. S. currency) or by travelers checks. The foregoing does not apply to purchases mailed back to the U. S.

Anything manufactured in North Korea may not be brought into the U. S.

Be certain to declare everything acquired abroad, including personal effects which have been worn or used. Families traveling together may pool their exemptions to apply on total value of all articles declared.

**Travel Bargains.** All travel dreams are possible, thanks to bargain fares. Northwest Orient has reduced jet fares, whenever a seat is available, for all young people 12 through 21. The YOUTH FARE PLAN is good in the continental U. S. and applies all year around. To qualify, young people must have a Youth Fare identification card which they can purchase from Northwest Orient for \$3.

First Class and Tourist *Family Plan* discounts are available from most Northwest Orient cities in the continental U. S. and Canada. This bargain rate applies to the spouse and children accompanying a full-fare passenger. Discounts do not apply during periods 2 P.M. to midnight Friday or Sunday.

The budget *Excursion Plan* is for tour-

ist service only. The same travel periods as on the Family Discount Plan apply here. Also, you cannot return before seven days (not including date of departure), but you must return to your point of origin within thirty days.

For details of the above travel bargains, consult a Northwest Orient office. **Credit Plans:** For the purchase of transportation, Northwest honors 23 credit cards including Northwest Air Credit Card, Universal Air Travel Card, plus American Express, BankAmericard, Carte Blanche, Diner's Club, Interbank and Master Charge Cards.

Northwest's Air Credit Card is free, and is good for travel anywhere in the U. S., to Alaska, Hawaii and to the Orient. **Skyshop:** If you do not find a copy of the Northwest Orient Skyshop catalogue in the seat back before you, please ask the stewardess for a copy. Skyshop is designed to provide our passengers with an easy in-flight shopping program. The catalogue contains an envelope addressed to the Skyshop and an order form which presents quality merchandise at competitive prices.

**Please Take This Copy of Passages** with you... with our compliments. Have a good trip.