John Mangan and Ronald Neal are now associated with McDonnell Douglas for a committee set up by Sino-Swearingen, a former director of British Aerospace, on the new committee. David Lee, SSAC chairman, and Edward Schmerber, chief executive officer, have joined the new management team for optical and tactical planning, marketing and new-product development.

Frederick Marsh has been elected chairman of the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom. He succeeds Christopher Bellhouse. Marsh is also president of Europe Airports, the co-ordinating body of all 31 European national aero clubs, with a total membership of 750,000. He was British Air Racing Champion in 1972 and he twice won the Duke of Edinburgh Trophy for formula one air racing.

AEROSPATIALE
Aerospatiale General Aviation of Grand Prairie, Texas, a subsidiary of Socata, Groupe Aerospatiale, has acquired three new staff for its sales and marketing team. William Johnson, who comes from a similar post with TBM North America, is appointed a director of sales. Douglas Smith, most recently with the ESI (Electrosystems) Group, joins as a director of sales. Robin Schmerber has been appointed marketing manager. She was also previously with TBM.

EVA AIR
Y F Chang, founder of Eva Air of Taiwan, has resigned as its chairman to concentrate on his role as chairman of the carrier's parent company, the Evergreen Group. He is succeeded by Shen-Chih Cheng, previously Eva vice-chairman. Frank Hsu moves from president to vice-chairman, and Richard Huang is promoted from president of the airline's US operations to overall president of Eva. See Letters, P68.

IFR SYSTEMS
Fred Arnold has been appointed chief operations officer by IFR Systems of Wichita, Kansas, USA. Arnold will have profit and loss responsibility for all IFR product lines, and will also oversee day-to-day operations, including strategic and tactical planning, marketing and new-product development.

HUGHES
Los Angeles-based Hughes Electronics has named Merrill Spiegel as director of government affairs, telecommunications and space policy. She will be based in the company's Washington office. Before this, she served as special assistant to Reed Huddt, chairman of the US Federal Communications Commission.

AIR FRANCE
A major sales reorganisation has been announced by Air France in the UK. Gill Craig, formerly manager for leisure sales and distribution, will concentrate solely on automated distribution and pricing. Tristan Nielson joins her as distribution systems co-ordinator. Christine Dryland will head the leisure sales team, with Claire Leroux and Inga Brooks as sales executives. Julian Asgarelli becomes national sales co-ordinator with responsibility for London and the south. John Wareing transfers to Heathrow to be responsible for the airline's passenger-handling activities.

KLM CARGO
KLM Cargo, based at Schiphol Airport, in The Netherlands, has promoted Sjaak Hostra, previously regional director sales for Benelux, the UK and Ireland, to operations and marketing director, Cargo Service Centre Holdings. Monique Gerrits succeeds Hostra in his former job. She was previously regional director sales covering Sweden, Norway, Finland, the Baltic States and St Petersburg, Russia.

HAI
Capt John Cameron has been designated a lifetime honorary member of the Helicopter Association International. Cameron, a former director of British Airways Helicopters, helped form the British European Airways Helicopter subsidiary at the end of the 1950s.

SINO SWEARINGEN
John Mangan and Ronald Neal have joined the new management committee set up by Sino-Swearingen Aircraft (SSAC) as senior vice-presidents. Mangan was previously with McDonnell Douglas for 31 years, latterly as acting president of its Pacific and Asia arm. Neal was senior vice-president of operations for Fairchild before his new job. They join Jack Sun, SSAC chief executive officer, Edward Swearingen, SSAC chairman, and David Lee, president of Sino-Aerospace, on the new committee.

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