When the topic is travel Cyndi has something to say

Miss James

Cyndi James, Trans World Airlines' national travel consultant, is a native of Minneapolis, Minnesota. She attended Augsburg College and spent one year as an orchestral vocalist before joining TWA as a New York-based domestic flight hostess.

In 1969, Miss James volunteered her off-duty time to teach English and discuss airline careers with young women in Harlem under the Urban League's street academy program. In the summer of 1969, Miss James coordinated a six-week course in airline-hostess tips on beauty, poise and charm for young women in Brooklyn under the sponsorship of TWA and the Bushwick Community Corporation.

In September of 1969, Miss James was named to her present position. As TWA's National Advisor for Women's Travel, Miss James assists women and women's organizations in the development of travel and convention activities and community relations programs throughout the United States and overseas.

The widely-traveled Miss James is an exceptionally qualified speaker with a range of topics developed specifically for women's groups. Typical themes include: Packing Tips for Better Trips, Shopping Abroad, and Travel in East Africa.

If your group has a specific interest (peoples and cultures, historical landmarks, etc.), Miss James will make it the focal point of her program. With her extensive worldwide background, Miss James is well equipped to offer your audience a true insider's view.

She might discuss intriguing areas off the beaten path, or talk about where to get good shopping buys, or to enjoy the most fascinating night life or the best in beaches.

If you've a larger audience, Miss James can arrange a special attraction—a presentation of TWA's famous International Fashion Show.

To add to the entertainment of her talks, Miss James makes use of displays and demonstrations: a firsthand example of efficient packing, movies of the most beautiful places in the world, and a demonstration on wrapping an African Gale. She'll answer questions from the audience and provide information on travel wardrobes, traveling with children, traveling alone, and numerous other subjects.

Among Miss James' hobbies are singing, dancing and horseback riding.

Plinton encompasses world

Aiding in the organization of an airway, developing air service in a country, planning programs to generate travel to far away lands or promoting air transport between nations are all in a day's work for James O. Plinton.

Mr. Plinton, director of Special Market Affairs for Trans World Airlines, travels some 100,000 miles a year appraising potential new markets for international air transport.

Mr. Plinton joined TWA in 1957 as executive assistant to the director of Industrial Relations and became assistant to the system manager of Passenger Sales in 1960. In 1962 he was named director of Special Market Affairs in 1964.

He is a graduate of Lincoln University and also attended the University of Newark, Division of Aeronautics.

He served as an Army Air Force ferry pilot and was a flight instructor at Tuskegee, Ala., where he later managed the Tuskegee Airport.

He holds honor decorations from the Republic of Haiti. A native of Westfield, N.J., he now lives in Plainfield, N.J. with his wife and two children.

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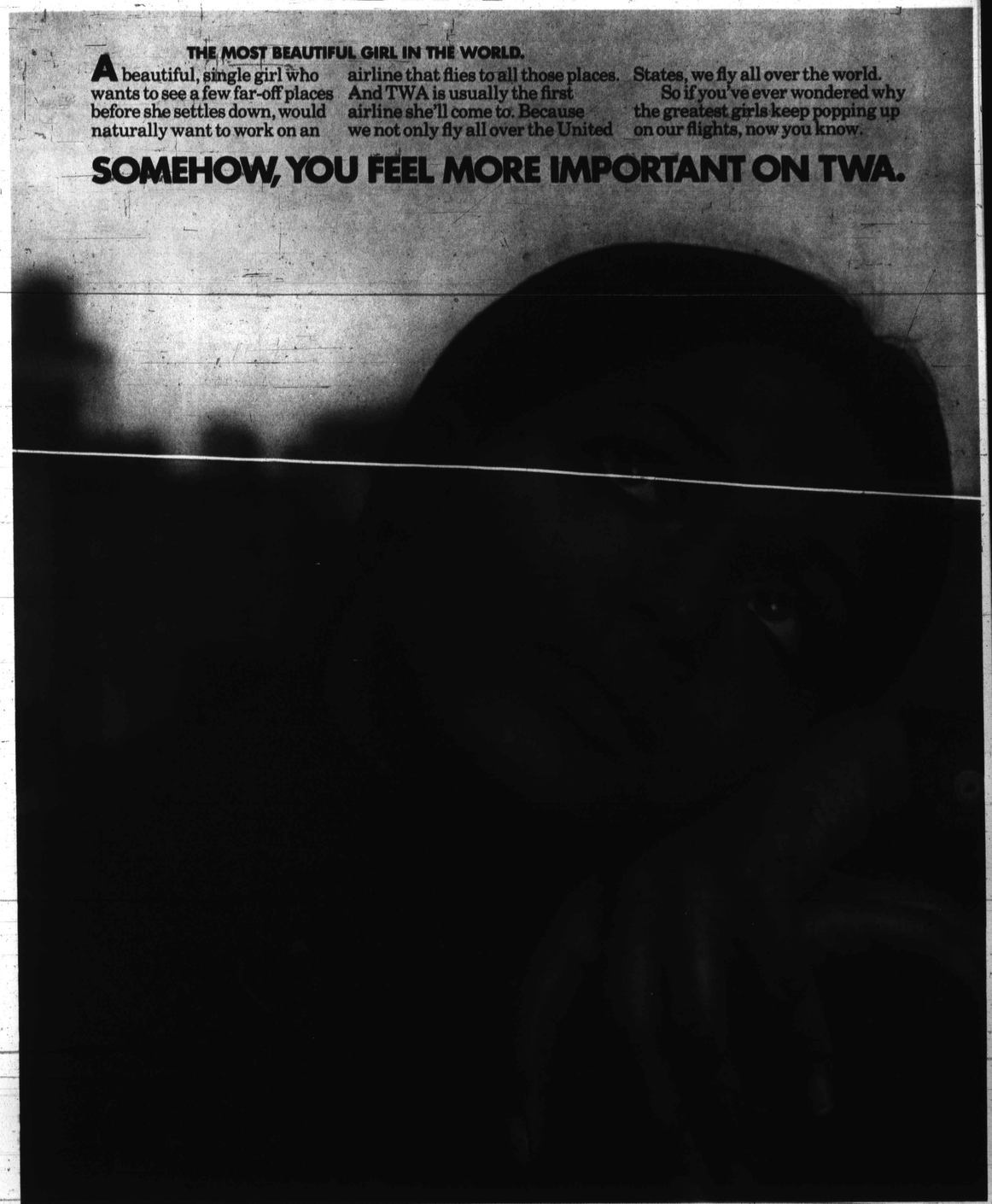
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