

From the President's Desk:

My Distinguished Colleagues:

It is with the utmost gravity that we inform you of a monumental decision—one that will forever alter the course of aviation history. In a unanimous vote, the H.A.P.P.Y. has been left with no choice but to **authorize a STRIKE** against **Hartlantair** due to the following egregious and intolerable conditions that we, as the backbone of this airline, simply cannot—and will not—tolerate any longer.

1. THE ATLANTA GATE DEBACLE:

In a shocking and unconscionable move, Hartlantair has lost gate T14 at Atlanta—a symbol of our pride, our power, and our privilege in the skies. We will not sit idly by as our presence is minimized at one of the busiest airports in the nation. Our pilots are forced to wander the tarmac like mere mortals without a proper base of operations. This is not a negotiation. It is a declaration of war.

2. THE FLIGHT DECK BLANKET CRISIS:

Our sacred flight decks have become cold, barren wastelands, devoid of the warmth and comfort that a proper blanket provides. Our pilots are shivering in the cockpit as they command the skies. This is not just a matter of comfort—this is a matter of human dignity. The union demands blankets in every flight deck. No exceptions. No compromises.

3. COFFEE TEMPERATURES AT UNACCEPTABLE LEVELS:

Our coffee is no longer being served at the proper optimal temperature. How dare they force us to consume a beverage that is neither hot enough to sustain our spirit nor cold enough to soothe our weary minds? The sublime balance of warmth is a sacred trust between pilot and coffee, and Hartlantair has betrayed this covenant. We demand coffee served at the precise temperature necessary to keep our minds sharp and our hearts warm.

4. THE MISPRONUNCIATION OF OUR CALLSIGN:

Enough is enough. We have endured years of disgrace as air traffic control,



ground staff, and even passengers continue to mispronounce our callsign with unrelenting disrespect. "JAWJA" is not "GEORGE-UH" or "JAH-JAH" or "HEY ISNT THIS JUST AIRTRAN WITH A321s?"! It is "JAW-JA" We are not here to be the punchline of a bad joke. We are professionals. We will no longer be subjected to this verbal travesty.

In light of these atrocities, we are left with no choice but to take a stand. We are prepared to strike with all the might of the H.A.P.P.Y. Our demands are simple, our resolve is unshakable, and our coffee mugs will not rest until justice is served at the right temperature.

To all members, this is a call to action. The skies may soon be empty, but we will not be silenced. Stand with us. Stand for the gate. Stand for the blanket. Stand for the coffee. Stand for our name. We are H.A.P.P.Y. and we demand respect.

Yours in solidarity,

Ryan Badger

H.A.P.P.Y. President

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