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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**CONTRACTOR GENERAL RECOMMENDS IMMEDIATE SUBMISSION OF ISSUES REGARDING US AIRWAYS AIRLIFT AGREEMENTS TO CABINET AND PARLIAMENT FOLLOWING MEETING WITH SENIOR TOURISM OFFICIALS**

**Kingston; April 27, 2010** – The Contractor General has formally written to the Prime Minister, the Hon. Bruce Golding, to recommend that certain Office of the Contractor General (OCG) Findings, Concerns and Recommendations, regarding two (2) Air-Lift Air Services Agreements between Jamaica Vacations Ltd. and US Airways, be forthwith brought to the attention of the Cabinet and the Parliament of Jamaica.

The Contractor General's recommendation was embodied in an official OCG Response Statement which was conveyed to the Prime Minister under cover of letter, dated April 26, 2010. The fourteen (14) page OCG Response Statement follows certain representations which were made to the Contractor General by senior Ministry of Tourism officials before, during and after a meeting which was convened on Thursday, April 22, 2010, at the OCG, between the said officials and the OCG.

The meeting was convened after the Prime Minister had contacted the Contractor General on Wednesday, April 21, 2010, and requested his guidance about a matter which was related to the US Airways Agreements.

In attendance at the OCG meeting of April 22 was the Hon. Edmund Bartlett, Minister of Tourism, Mrs. Jennifer Griffith, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism, Mr. Lionel Reid, Executive Director, Jamaica Vacations Ltd. (JamVac), and Ms. Geraldine Wright, Administrative Manager, JamVac.

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