

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-7010

April 23, 2009

## Via U.S. Mail and Facsimile (630-227-2029)

David P. Storch Chairman and Chief Executive Officer AAR Corp. One AAR Place 1100 N. Wood Dale Road Wood Dale, IL 60191

> Re: AAR Corp. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended May 31, 2008 Filed July 11, 2008 Response Letter submitted March 31, 2009 File No. 1-06263

Dear Mr. Storch:

We have limited our review of your filing to disclosure relating to your contacts with countries that have been identified as a state sponsor of terrorism, and we have the following comments. Our review with respect to this issue does not preclude further review by the Assistant Director group with respect to other issues. At this juncture, we are asking you to provide us with supplemental information, so that we may better understand your disclosure. Please be as detailed as necessary in your response. After reviewing this information, we may raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filings. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comment or on any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

## General

1. We note the statement in the comment 1(d) response of your March 31, 2009 letter that none of the services and components that your Amsterdam component repair facility performed for Mid Airlines were used to service Sudanese planes. However, Mid Airlines is a Sudanese airline. Please clarify. David P. Storch AAR Corp. April 23, 2009 Page 2

Please respond to these comments within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. Please submit your response letter on EDGAR.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filings include all information required under the Exchange Act of 1934 and that they have provided all information investors require for an informed investment decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to the company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comments, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filings;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filings; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filings or in response to our comments on your filings.

Please understand that we may have additional comments after we review your response to our comment. Please contact Jennifer Hardy, Special Counsel, at (202) 551-3767 if you have any questions about the comment or our review. You may also contact me at (202) 551-3470.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Blye, Chief Office of Global Security Risk

cc: Max Webb Assistant Director Division of Corporation Finance