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BRAVO 369 GUEST SPEAKERS OF RUSSIAN CULTURAL CENTER IN ALASKA *Foundation continues its historic work in spite of current U.S. – Russia tensions*

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The BRAVO 369 Flight Foundation announced today that it is part of a U.S. – Russian delegation as guest speakers of the Russian Cultural Center in Alaska. BRAVO 369 will be presenting its historic flight project “*Warplanes to Siberia*” as part of 75th Anniversary commemorative events celebrating the opening of the Alaska – Siberia Air Route (ALSIB) during WWII. The events are scheduled to take place in Anchorage and Fairbanks, Alaska from May 3 to May 9, 2017.

Jeff Geer, president and chairman of the BRAVO 369 Flight Foundation said: “We are proud to be speaking at these events commemorating this untold part of WWII history, the Alaska-Siberia Air Route. In spite of current U.S. – Russia tensions, it is more important now than ever to remind the world that we were once allies with Russia during WWII. The *Warplanes to Siberia* project tells the story of American commitment, sacrifice, and patriotism on the home front that produced aircraft and other war materials critical to defeating the Nazi’s during WWII. Initiatives such as this remind us that our countries can, have, and do work together.”

Craig Lang, BRAVO 369 co-founder and director said: “Had it not been for the United States and the ALSIB program, the Soviet Union may not have survived the war. I am amazed at how few people have ever heard of it or know of its significance. Even more important, our research recently uncovered a staggering number of American men and women killed or seriously injured in our Lend-Lease factories during the war years – equal to or exceeding those in actual combat; wanting nothing more than to help our American soldiers and Allied Forces, including the Russians, ensure the final victory!” May 8th is VE (Victory in Europe) Day.

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About BRAVO 369

The BRAVO 369 Flight Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization consisting of a dedicated group of business, education, and aviation professionals, committed to education and the support of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) programs by providing educational scholarship opportunities, preserving historical aircraft, and inspiring youth worldwide to "Aim High!" www.bravo369.org

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