

# Eastern Airlines Inaugural Flight to the Bahamas



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## Description

Bahamas News Bureau description for this photograph reads: "An Eastern Airlines Boeing 727 Whisperjet is pictured at Nassau International following the airlines' inaugural Nassau flight, Jan. 20. The Royal Bahamas Police Force Band provided music for the historic occasion. Mr. Arthur D. Lewis, Eastern's senior vice president and general manager, topped the list of Eastern officials and dignitaries from the U.S. who were on the inaugural flight." The date is believed to be 1967. Charles S. Murphy, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, is seated on the grandstand just behind and to the left of the speaker.

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