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WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

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3 April 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.

SUBJECT:

Presidential Call to Archbishop Iakovos

1. At 3:25 p.m. on 1 April 1984, White House Signal operators placed a call from the President to Archbishop Iakovos who was addressing an audience at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The call was broadcast over the host public address system being used for the event.

- 2. There were two problems with the call. The first occurred when the host audiovisual technician in New York had the President placed on the line before connecting the call to the public address system in the room. technician required two attempts to complete the connection to the system. This delayed the President's remarks by about a minute. The remainder of the President's three minute talk went smoothly. The President's comments were followed by a three minute response from the Archbishop. The second problem occurred when the President attempted to speak following the applause for the Archbishop's remarks. The Master of Ceremonies had also begun to speak immediately following the applause and apparently did not realize the President was attempting to speak. After holding the line briefly, the President hung up.
- 3. To preclude this type of problem from recurring in the future, I have had my staff review - and tighten up - their procedures for handling such events. These actions include, but are not limited to, improved (and earlier) coordination with the event site and with the sponsoring office in the White House.

LAWRENCE J. SCHUMANN

Colonel, USA Commanding



April 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO ED HICKEY

FROM:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER



I would like for you to thank the crew of the helicopter that responded so quickly to my needs this morning in preparation of the President's unannounced trip to Balitmore.

The crew, Captian Moore, Major Monjian and Corporal Thomsen were so very alert and professional in carrying out their mission and are a real credit to the Marines.

We in the White House have grown to expect the best - but these men were more.

Please pass on my sincere appreciation for a job well done.

WASHINGTON

February 17, 1984 do note

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEAVER

FROM

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR. 4.V. 7.

SUBJECT Proposed White House Military Office

Participation with Congress Heights School

With regard to your memorandum on the above captioned subject and conversations with Mr. James Coyne's Office, the following events have been suggested:

- briefing and tour at Andrews Air Force Base, to include 0 talks by enlisted crew members (i.e. mechanics)
- briefing and tour of Marine One at Anacostia or landing 0 zone near school to include talks by enlisted crew members.
- flag pageant to explain the history of our Nation's 0 flags since the American Revolution.
- tour of the Old Guard (Fort Myer, VA) to include visits 0 to the cassion platoon, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and review of the changing of the guard, with a possible luncheon with members of the Old Guard.
- for musically inclined students, attendance at an audition 0 of candidates for the Marine Corps Band.
- attendance at a performance of "Spirit of America" the 0 United States Army Band and Chorus presentation of American history through music and demonstrations - Capitol Centre June 20th-24th. Evening performances each day beginning at 8:00 p.m. - matinees on Saturday and Sunday beginning at 2:00 p.m.
- Selected talks by members of the White House Military 0 Staff on their duties and responsibilities to the President.

cc: James Coyne

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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August 11, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEAVER

FROM

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.

SUBJECT

Use of SAM 26000 for McManus Pre-Advance Mission, 28 August - 12 September 1983

The arguments set forth in the attached 22 June 1983 memorandum remain valid. In addition, however, the entire VC-137 and C-135 fleet is currently committed during the period of the McManus mission because it concides with the Congressional recess. Utilization of an aircraft other than 26000 would require the reallocation of 89th Military Airlift Wing assets already committed to Congressional support or the delay of aircraft into scheduled depot maintenance at the cost of substantial contract penalties. Of course, the White House Military Office has the authority to preempt these commitments should you decide to do so.

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WASHINGTON

June 22, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEAVER

FROM

SUBJECT

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR. EN Aircraft Support for Special Mission

Two different VC-137 aircraft are available to support your special mission scheduled for 17 July to 3 August 1983: VC-137C (26000) and VC-137B (58-6972). A discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of each follows and a schematic of respective cabin arrangements is attached. Please indicate your choice below.

Use of the Presidential Back-up Aircraft (26000) provides a greater-range (one less refueling stop) aircraft with a familiar and comfortable VIP configuration. It would also provide the most complete communications support. Its major disadvantage, however, is that no other aircraft except NEACP can provide the requisite backup for the Commander-in-Chief should 27000 become disabled. NEACP could provide such support for the only Presidential trip currently scheduled during the period (Florida - 18 July). Of course, delaying your departure 24 hours would vitiate the need for such extraordinary measures.

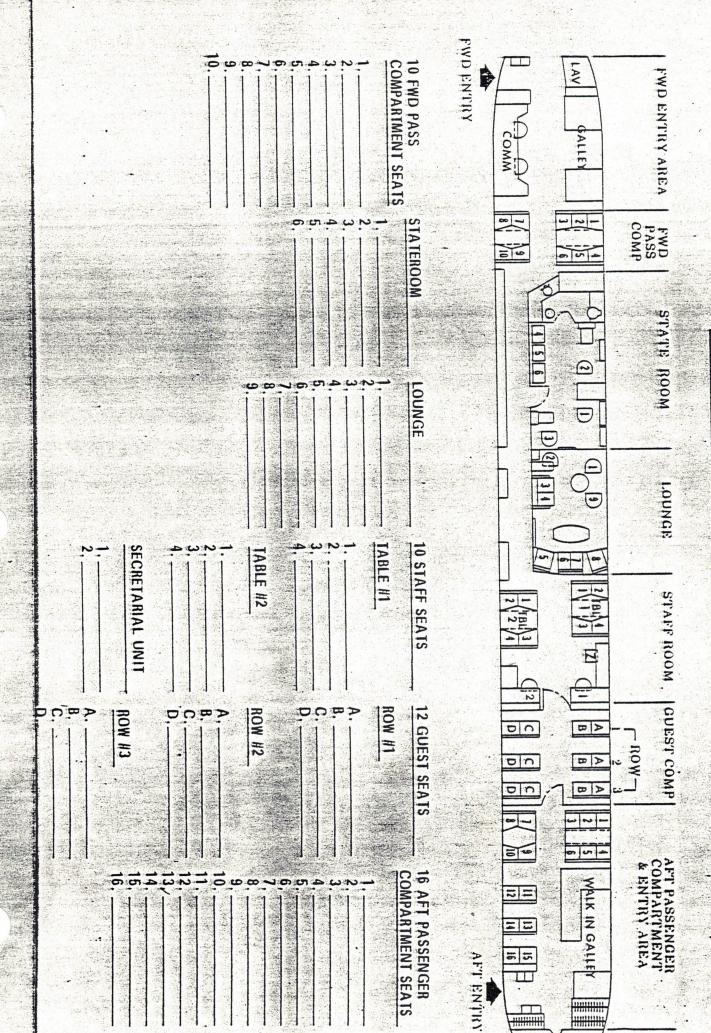
Use of an alternate aircraft from the VC-137B series such as 58-6972 would also avoid this problem. Further, 58-6972 can be configured to include bunking for 12 passengers, an attractive option considering the nearly 50 hours flying time scheduled. Its disadvantages, however, include the requirement for an additional refueling stop on the return flight from Hawaii to Washington and the absence of a private stateroom (a curtained room is available).

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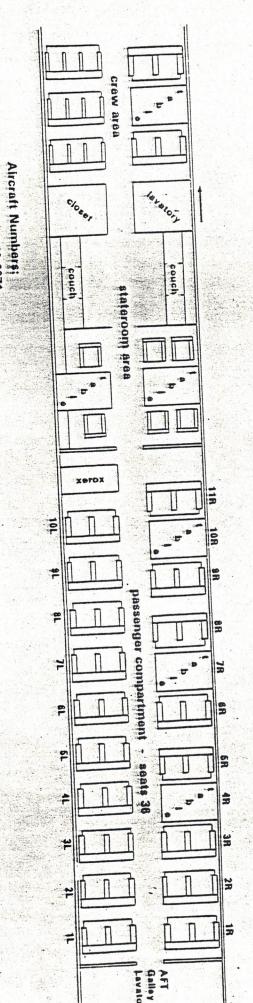
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	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
в.	Utilize the Presidential but depart 18 July follow to Florida.	Backup Aircraft (26000), wing the President's trip
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c.	Utilize an aircraft from	the VC-137B fleet (58-6972)
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VC137C-26000 PASSENGER SEATING ARRANGEMENT



C-137B

Configuration A-1



Normal:

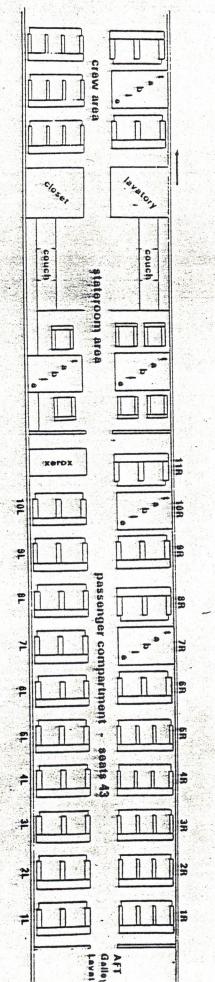
Seats 42 Passengers (excluding couches)
23 Crew

Sleeps 10 Passengers

58-6971 58-6972

C-137B

Configuration A-2



Aircraft Numbers; 58-6971 58-6972

Seats 49 Passengers (excluding couches)
23 Crew Sleeps 10 Passengers

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1984

So what to the solution?

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

FROM:

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR.

SUBJECT:

Use of C-20 in PRC

- 1. Problem. 707-type aircraft currently not allowed by Chinese to land in Xian.
- 2. Proposal. Utilize C-20 (Gulfstream) for Presidential transit (approximately 1.5 hours each way) Beijing to Xian.
- equipment and range to be flown most places in the world, its minimum national security requirement. outside the continental United States.
- 4. Recommendation. Do not utilize the C-20 for Presidential travel in the Peoples Republic of China.

James A. Baker, III Robert C. McFarlane Julian Johns?

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Copy to:

WASHINGTON

February 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

FROM:

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR. EV. H.

SUBJECT:

Microburst and Presidential Aircraft

Late last year I directed the Presidential Pilot's Office to investigate various systems which could be used to detect "microbursts" such as occurred at Andrews AFB on August 1, 1983, shortly after Air Force One landed. Initial indications were that a ground-based Doppler radar system could be installed at Andrews to provide timely indications of this phenomenon. We've since discovered that this system is designed to collect data on wind shear and microburst, but does not lend itself to "real-time" requirements of detection and immediate notification to aircraft in the area.

The Departments of Defense, Transportation, Commerce and the FAA are all working on various Doppler systems which, hopefully, will be able to provide instantaneous information on microbursts (both ground based and airborne). These systems are all in the research and development stage, though, and will not be operational until 1989-1990.

I've directed Colonel Ruddick to monitor closely the development of these systems. In the meantime, he feels that the inertial system presently on board 27000 and 26000 enables him to determine if wind shear conditions exist, and to make timely decisions on whether to divert from the intended flight path.

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