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SPECIAL SITUATION REPORT FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

B-52/KC-135 ACCIDENT

BOTH THE B-52 AND THE KC-135 INVOLVED IN THE MID-AIR COLLISION IN SPAIN CARRIED CLASSIFIED MATERIAL NECESSARY FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THEIR MISSION. SOME OF THE MATERIAL HAS BEEN RECOVERED, SOME IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY FIRE AND SOME IS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR. COMPLETE LISTS OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL ABOARD EACH AIRCRAFT ARE MAINTAINED AND ACCOUNTING IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED AS THE SEARCH PROGRESSES. INCLUDED ARE COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES, AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT OPERATING MANUALS, TARGET MATERIALS INCLUDING MAPS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, CREW PROCEDURE CHECK LISTS, AND OTHER REQUIRED ITEMS. CLASSIFICATION RANGES FROM CONFIDENTIAL TO TOP SECRET. WHEN THE SEARCH IS COMPLETED ALL MISSING MATERIAL WILL BE KNOWN AND APPROPRIATE SECURITY MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO COUNTER THE POSSIBILITY THAT THEY MAY HAVE FALLEN INTO UNAUTHORIZED HANDS.

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