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SPECIAL SITUATION REPORT FOR THE WHITE HOUSE
B-52/KC-135 ACCIDENT IN SOUTHEASTERN SPAIN

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FURNISHED ON THE RECOVERY
AND SEARCH OPERATIONS FOR THE WEAPONS FROM THE B-52/KC-135
CRASH IN SOUTHEASTERN SPAIN.

ONE WEAPON WAS LOCATED 200 YARDS FROM THE SHORELINE
AND RECOVERED INTACT. THE WEAPON DID NOT BREAK UP, AND

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THERE ARE NO RADIATION EFFECTS IN THE AREA.

A SECOND WEAPON WAS LOCATED IN A VEGETABLE GARDEN
IN PUEBLO PALAMARES APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES NORTHWEST OF THE
FIRST. THE WEAPON WAS BROKEN UP TO THE EXTENT THAT RADIATION
FROM FRAGMENTS OF PLUTONIUM IN THE WEAPON HAS BEEN MONITORED
IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. FRAGMENTS ARE BEING REMOVED AND
STANDARD DECONTAMINATION PRACTICES ARE UNDERWAY. THE
VEGETABLES IN THE GARDEN ARE BEING BOUGHT AND DESTROYED.

THE THIRD WEAPON WAS LOCATED IN A ROCKY UNINHABITED AREA
ABOUT ONE MILE WEST OF PUEBLO PALAMARES. THE WEAPON IS IN A
SIMILAR CONDITION TO THE SECOND WEAPON.

ALL AREAS WHERE WEAPONS OR COMPONENTS ARE LOCATED ARE
UNDER GUARD.

THE REMAINING WEAPON (FOURTH) IS STILL UNACCOUNTED
FOR AND THE SEARCH FOR IT IS CONTINUING.

THE CRASH SITE AREA IS LOCATED IN A VERY SPARSELY
POPULATED, REMOTE AREA OF SPAIN.

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