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ACFT NUMBER THREE MADE FLT NUMBER 39 ON 7 FEB. PILOT EASTHAM.
PURPOSE OF FLT INS AND TYPE I. TAKEOFF AT 1055 HOURS []
FOR ONE HOUR ELEVEN MINUTES. GROSS WEIGHT 90,000 POUNDS WITH
 CG AT 20.0 PERCENT. AB TAKEOFF AND AB CLIMB TO 25,000 FEET.
 OVER TARGET AT 286 KEAS AND 25,000 FEET. WHEN TO POSITION
 NUMBER THREE (AUSTIN) CLIMBED IN CLOUDS AT 300 KEAS TO
 30,000 FEET - DESCENDED TO 25,000 IN CLEAR - OVER TARGET -
 SELECTED POSITION NUMBER FOUR - LEFT SPIKE CAUTION LIGHT CAME
 ON - SPIKES APPEARED OK. CLIMBED TO 30,000 FEET AT 310 KEAS
 IN CLOUDS BROKE IN CLEAR OVER ELY SO FIXED POINT - 270 DEGREE
 TURN TO LEFT, BACK OVER ELY 310 KEAS, 30,000 FEET. AIR
CONDITIONING MALFUNCTIONED - LOST PRESSURIZATION - COCKPIT
 TEMPERATURE OVER 100 DEGREES F - LOST LEFT HYDRAULIC SYSTEM.
 PASSED OVER TARGET AREA ENROUTE HOME AT 25,000 FEET AT 286 KEAS -
 STARTED DESCENT TO HOME BASE DUMPING FUEL TO 15,000 POUNDS,
 PUT GEAR DOWN EMERGENCY SYSTEM, NORMAL LANDING AND BRAKE CHUTE.

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