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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans**SUBJECT : Air Asia Work for Chinese Air Force**

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. On 3 August 1968, the Air Technical Services Command of the Chinese Air Force (CAF) requested a quotation from Air Asia on the performance of IRAN service on the DC-68 aircraft which serves as President Chiang Kai-shek's personal aircraft. The DC-68 is not in the CAF fleet and therefore they do not have that capability.
3. Air Asia must, of course, respond and will take the utmost care in performing the IRAN. However, our experience indicates that the GRC is capable of looking for a seaport in the event of an accident. If we had the option, we would prefer not to do this work.
4. The risk is very small since this is an aircraft with which Air Asia has had much experience. It is not used extensively by the President and, in any case, the chance of an accident is quite remote, but I thought you should be aware of the undertaking.

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(signed) John W. Cannon

for **R. L. Bannerman**
 Deputy Director
 for Support

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