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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : OXCART--Possible Airlift Requirement from [] to West Palm Beach, Florida

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1. On 20 April in a discussion with Mr. C. L. Johnson on the general topic of airlift, he noted that we might wish to begin thinking about a possible, fairly regular airlift requirement from [] to West Palm Beach once we reach the flight test phase in May of next year, and subsequent to that in the operational phase.

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2. Mr. Johnson said he felt that since major engine build-up would logically take place in the Florida P & W installation, we should think about developing some sort of on-call capability with either C-130's or C-124's to airlift engines back and forth for repairs.

3. I offer this in evidence at this time merely for information with the thought that this may have implications for operations and security and certainly will affect Colonel Geary's support planning.

SIGNED

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