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DIRECTOR,

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1. ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN NO INSTANCES OF UNAUTHORIZED USE OF AIR AMERICA PLANES BY STATION PERSONNEL, THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION HAS REQUESTED THAT WE SPECIFICALLY REMIND ALL PERSONNEL THAT AIR AMERICA IS TO BE UTILIZED ONLY FOR OFFICIAL TRANSPORTATION. TRAVEL IN CONNECTION WITH DULY AUTHORIZED ABSENCE FROM POST IS CONSIDERED TRANSPORTATION FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES.

2. THE DCM'S CONCERN CLEARLY AROSE FROM THE RECENT NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE WHICH ALLEGED THAT AIR AMERICA WAS BEING USED BY ICGS AND AID PERSONNEL FOR OTHER THAN OFFICIAL REASONS.

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