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SUBJECT: M-21 ARRESTING GEAR EVALUATIONS

1. PROJ HEADQUARTERS HAS ARRANGED WITH APPROPRIATE U. S. NAVY AND MARINE AUTHORITIES IN THE WASHINGTON AREA TO HAVE THE M-21 ARRESTING GEAR (MOREST) AVAILABLE AT EDWARDS AFB FOR U-2R EVALUATIONS DURING THE PERIOD 15-30 AUGUST 1969. REQUEST YOU FORWARD NECESSARY "TEST PLAN" AND PROJECT OFFICER'S NAME TO PROJECT HEADQUARTERS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL. OBJECTIVE OF THE TEST IS: "QUALIFY U-2R FOR ARRESTED LANDINGS DURING FUTURE CARRIER OPERATIONS." A FINAL REPORT WITH FINDINGS DURING EVALUATIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO PROJECT HEADQUARTERS NLT SEVEN DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO TEST TERMINATION.

2. NAMES OF MARINE PERSONNEL AND CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOUR STATION AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.
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PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT ONE MARINE OFFICER AND FIVE ENLISTED PERSONS WILL ACCOMPANY THE EQUIPMENT FROM EL TORO MARINE AIR STATION TO EDWARDS AFB - NORTH BASE. YOU WILL BE ADVISED FURTHER ON THIS SUBJECT REGARDING BRIEFINGS AND SECURITY MATTERS FOR THEIR STAY AT EDWARDS.

3. HEADQUARTERS PROJECT OFFICER FOR M-21 ARRESTING GEAR EVALUATIONS AND FUTURE CARRIER TRAINING ACTIVITIES WILL BE

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