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BACKCHANNEL

TO: U.S. Military Attache, Paris

FROM: White House Situation Room

Deliver at opening of business. Following message to be on one-time pad.

TO: General Walters

FROM: General Haig

At next convenient opportunity please convey following concerning arrangements for advance party visiting PRC on January 3, 1972:

-- Aircraft tail number is 86971 and call sign is SAM86971.

-- Changes in composition of advance party:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Passport No.</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
LCol Chester L. Ward		Replaces Capt. Lukash as doctor.
Mrs. Nell L. Yates		Replaces Sgt. Collins as stenographer.
SSgt. Stanley J. Goodwin		Replaces Sgt. Skinner as aircraft radio operator.
TSgt. James M. Walker		Replaces Sgt. Lawrence as aircraft steward.

-- If convenient it is requested that the nine technical advisers be housed in a separate location or in area of Guest House separate from official advance party.

-- For comfort of aircraft radio operators on ground it would be appreciated if a forced air heater could be provided for forward portion of aircraft.

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Per NSC letter 1/18/08
By [initials] LC Date 3/5/08

All excisions : 3.3 (b)(1,6) as amended