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December 27, 1971

TO:

U.S. Military Attache, Paris

FROM:

White House Situation Room

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

TO:

General Walters

FROM:

General Haig

At next convenient opportunity please convey following concerning advance trip:

-- With respect to aircraft communications, neither aircraft nor Guam have C.W. or A.M. capability. Therefore, U.S. side proposes to attempt contact Shanghai from aircraft (call sign: SAM 86971) at Guam on Shanghai Radio frequencies (voice) at 0600 hours, January 3, 1972 (Shanghai time) and thereafter. Aircraft will still be enroute Guam at earlier time proposed for contact by P.R.C.

-- Changes in composition of advance party:

Name

Passport #

Remarks

TSgt. Curtis Walsh

Replaces Sgt. Cecil, who is sick, as steward.

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