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Dear Haydn:

Thank you for your letter of October 21, 1971, in which you asked if Secretary Morton's forthcoming trip to Micronesia could be considered a White House Mission and, as such, that the Department of Defense furnish on a non-reimbursable basis, an aircraft for the trip.

The President has approved that the Secretary's trip be considered a White House mission and that the Department of Defense furnish on a non-reimbursable basis an aircraft for the trip.

I understand that Secretary Morton has postponed his planned visit, originally scheduled for early November, until a later date. Presumably, however, there will be no change in the status of the Secretary's trip when he does make it.

Sincerely,

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