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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The 747 jet airplane parked on the runway at Andrews Air Force Base is not part of the Presidential fleet of planes. It is the first of the new advanced airborne command posts and it arrived at Andrews Saturday to undergo testing prior to becoming operational. The plane is a modified 747, designated E4A, and will replace the present flying command post, which is known as EC 135.

Andrews Public Information Office issued a release last Saturday concerning the plane and any questions should be directed to that office.

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