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June 18, 1979

Dear General Blasingame:

I wish to take this opportunity to pass on to you the President's concern and best wishes for a speedy recovery for those members of your command who suffered injury as a result of the incident on SAM mission 1920.

Their zeal, devotion to duty and desire to continue with the job at hand regardless of injuries reflect most favorably on the members of your fine organization.

Sincerely,

Phil Wise
Appointments Secretary
to the President

General Joe Blasingame
Commander, WHICA
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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REMARKS

*Recommend this approach -
 Gen B can then forward copy of
 your ltr to all injured members
 of MSN 1920 under a note from
 himself -*

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Thanks,

Phil Wise

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WASHINGTON

WHCA Advance Team -- Injuries

(Recommend Phil Wise calling
or sending message that
you had inquired about them,
etc.)

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MISSION 1920

3 only

**CW4 George E. Vinson	Tokyo Team
Capt Gordon J. Aitken	Tokyo Team
**CW3 Talmage Moon	Seoul Team
**CW3 John D. Bixler	Camp Casey Team
SFC Duane A. Ravenberg	Tokyo Team
SSG Arthur W. Brautigam	"
SP5 Sheila S. Bellville	"
SP5 Kenneth D. McGee	"
SP5 Bruce M. Bentley	"
+ SP4 Lawrence H. Welch	"
SP5 Michael Y. Ingalls	"
SFC Johnny E. Bordwine	"
SSG Terence L. Morris	"
SSgt James E. Little	"
SP5 John D. Hadfield	"
SFC Michael A. Deptula	"
* SGT Sandra S. Hackworth	"
+ SGT Artemus B. Grady	"
SFC Robert J. Bartosh	"
SSgt Tommy L. Benton	"
** SRA Dennis W. Stockman	"
** SFC James E. Downes	"
SP5 Jeffrey L. Flint	"
ET1 Thomas M. Hutchins	"
ET2 Thomas P. Clemson	"
SSG Jerry D. Dean	"
SSgt Stephen A. Elks	"
Mr. Carl E. Rodman (C&P)	"
Mr. Joseph D. Kunysz (C&P)	"
** Mr. Stanley Belback (C&P)	"
Mr. Robert B. Friday (C&P)	"
SA Lane McNitt (USSS)	"
SA Thomas Davis (USSS)	"
SA Michael Maddaloni (USSS)	"

* Injured, hospitalized; will be medevaced to CONUS.

** Injured, treated and released.

+ Injured, hospitalized; will be released shortly.

Address of Hospital:

U.S.A.F. Hospital, Yokota
APO San Francisco 96328

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To Bob Baker
Please obtain

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Phil/Nell--

Could you get the names of
those persons from the advance
team who were hurt (hospitalized
or not) for the President?

Thanks -- Susan

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PH-PLUNGE 6-13

TOKYO (UPI) -- A U.S. AIR FORCE PLANE CARRYING 34 MEMBERS OF A WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE TEAM PREPARING FOR TOKYO ECONOMIC SUMMIT LURCHED UPWARD AND THEN PLUNGED SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET TUESDAY, INJURING NINE PEOPLE, THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN AT YOKOTA AIR BASE, 30 MILES WEST OF TOKYO, SAID THREE OF THE NINE INJURED WERE HOSPITALIZED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MOST SERIOUSLY HURT WAS SANDRA E. HACHWORTH, WHO SUFFERED A FRACTURED WRIST AND FRACTURED PELVIS. SHE AND THE OTHER 33 PASSENGERS ABOARD WERE MEMBERS OF THE WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE C-141 STARLIFT OF THE U.S. MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND HAD LEFT ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE IN ALASKA AND WAS FLYING AT 35,000 FEET OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN WHEN AN EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION SENT THE AIRCRAFT UP TO 36,500 FEET AND THEN DOWN SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET.

THE 34-MEMBER TEAM WAS HEADED FOR JAPAN TO PREPARE FOR PRESIDENT CARTER'S MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER MASAYOSHI OHIRA AND THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT OF LEADERS OF SEVEN MAJOR INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS JUNE 28-29.

CARTER IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN JAPAN JUNE 24 AND LEAVE JUNE 29.

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