COMMUNICATIONS HANDBOOK FOR CENTRAL LOCATOR SYSTEM
White House Communications Agency  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20501  

SUBJECT: Emergency Locator Information for Presidential Successors  

The following information for the CENTRAL LOCATOR is submitted as requested in the Communications Handbook for Central Locator System:  

a. Local address:  

b. Local telephone number:  

c. Office telephone number:  

d. Mobile radio telephone number:  

e. Other telephone numbers where I might be reached:  

f. Person(s) authorized to contact CENTRAL LOCATOR in my name:  

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Signature

Title

Date
Honorable James O. Eastland
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Eastland:

The Communications Handbook for Central Locator System has been revised.

The revised handbook, forwarded herewith, contains the procedures established for maintaining accurate information concerning the location of successors to the Presidency of the United States.

In order to facilitate the authentication of information submitted to the CENTRAL LOCATOR in accordance with these procedures, a code name has been assigned to each successor. Your code name, which has been reserved for your exclusive use, will be:

FOURFINGER  E.O. 13526, section 3.3(b)(7)(8).

This code name should be used as identification when submitting locator information to CENTRAL LOCATOR. It may also be used for identification in general communications when it is known that the distant party is aware of its meaning. The code name should not be used as identification for placing telephone calls.

Any questions concerning the use of this code word or the Locator System may be directed to the White House Communications Agency (Telephone: Government Code 1040, or commercial 395-2000).

The copy of the handbook previously issued should be destroyed in accordance with prescribed procedures. No report of destruction is required by this office.

Sincerely,

Darrell M. Trent
Acting Director

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INTRODUCTION

1. (N) The Central Locator System, maintained by [redacted], is used to record the location of the Successors to the Presidency. This handbook describes the way in which the White House can be reached from any point within the United States and abroad.

2. (U) The procedures prescribed herein will improve appreciably the speed with which the President can reach the individuals covered by this plan whenever they are away from Washington.

3. (U) This handbook will be periodically revised. Holders should direct any questions they may have concerning the Locator System or related matters to the White House Communications Agency (Telephone: Government Code 1040, or commercial 395-2000).
1. (U) There are several telecommunications systems available to the Federal Government for the conduct of daily administrative needs. The more important of these systems, such as the Defense Communications System, the State Department Communications System, and the Federal Telecommunications System, are components of the National Communications System and are also used for essential communications during periods of national emergency. Certain additional services are established solely for emergency purposes.

2. (U) The WHITE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY is responsible for providing telecommunications service for the President under all circumstances.

3. (U) [Redacted] has established telecommunications centers in protected facilities to be used by the President should he elect to operate from one of them during a period of national emergency.

4. (U) A Central Locator System has been established to assure that, by a single telephone call to [Redacted] location information will be disseminated to selected command centers.
1. (U) Your full cooperation is required if the Central Locator System is to function successfully.

2. (U) As a first step, please fill out and mail the form accompanying this booklet. The information thus provided will suffice while you are within the Washington Metropolitan area and normal conditions prevail.

3. (U) Should you leave the Washington Metropolitan area, you should submit your itinerary to the signal switchboard. If your itinerary should not be firm, you must provide the necessary information upon arrival at your destination. You may do this from any point, world-wide, through the facilities described and the telephone numbers listed in the following pages.

4. (U) During periods of emergency, you must keep the CENTRAL LOCATOR informed of your whereabouts within the Washington Metropolitan area as well as elsewhere.

5. (U) It is emphasized that your primary point of contact is the White House Communications Agency switchboard at the White House. Should you be unable to contact this switchboard, call the telephone numbers in the order listed on Page 4 of this booklet until contact is made.
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TELEPHONE PRIORITIES

1. (U) Office of Telecommunications Policy Circular Number 2, dated December 31, 1971 (47 CFR, Part 213), prescribes a system of communications precedences for public telephone service to be provided by all domestic and international telephone common carriers in a national emergency.

2. (U) Should you be unable to complete a call to the White House Communications Agency using normal procedures, you should exercise telephone precedence "FLASH EMERGENCY" in the following manner:

Call your local operator for assistance, and then state: "This is a FLASH EMERGENCY call." Then give your name and title and the number you are calling. If there is any misunderstanding or delay, ask for the Chief Operator or Supervisor for assistance.
1. (U) The CENTRAL LOCATOR can be contacted through various communications facilities within and beyond the Washington Metropolitan area.

2. (U) The telephone numbers appearing below are arranged in the order in which they should be tried:

   a. From Government Telephone in the Washington area:
      (1) Code 1040, or from CENTREX Switchboard 9-395-2000

   b. From a Commercial Telephone (Direct Distance Dialing):
      (1) 202-395-2000*  (3) 202-347-5702
      (2) 301-271-7006

      (1) AUTOVON 231-1467
      (2) AUTOVON 231-1576

* When calling from the Washington area, delete the area code 202.
1. If you are traveling overseas where a U.S. Embassy or Diplomatic Mission is available, you should request the Embassy or Mission to connect you with the proper AUTOVON Central Locator Number (231-1467 or 231-1576) by the most expeditious routing from that Embassy or Mission. Some Embassies or Missions overseas are served by AUTOVON and will be able to give you direct access to the Central Locator, while others will connect you via State Department or other networks.

2. The Embassies and Missions overseas have been notified of their responsibilities in this regard.
If you are traveling overseas and are in proximity to a U.S. military installation, you may use the Defense Communications System (DCS) to gain access to the Central Locator System. The DCS is a world-wide system which interconnects with . Place a call to the switchboard serving the installation, identify yourself to the answering party, and state that you wish to be connected with AUTOVON number 231-1467 or 231-1576, which will give you the Central Locator.
The following code names are assigned for use by successors to the Presidency of the United States when submitting locator information in accordance with the foregoing procedures. These code names will serve to identify in communications when it is known that the distant party is aware of their meaning.

Honorable Spiro T. Agnew
Vice President of the United States
PATHFINDER

Honorable Carl Albert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
FLAGDAY

Honorable James O. Eastland
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
FOURFINGER

Honorable William P. Rogers
Secretary of State
FADEAWAY

Honorable George P. Shultz
Secretary of the Treasury
FENCING MASTER

Honorable
Secretary of Defense
FINLEY

Honorable
The Attorney General
FLIVVER

Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton
Secretary of the Interior
FLYING FISH

Honorable Earl L. Butz
Secretary of Agriculture
FAN JET

Honorable Frederick B. Dent
Secretary of Commerce
FOXCRABF

Honorable Peter J. Brennan
Secretary of Labor
FIRE PLUG

Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger
Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare
FIST FIGHT

Honorable James T. Lynn
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
FORWARD LOOK

Honorable Claude S. Brinegar
Secretary of Transportation
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