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MEMORANDUM FOR

Honorable James O. Eastland

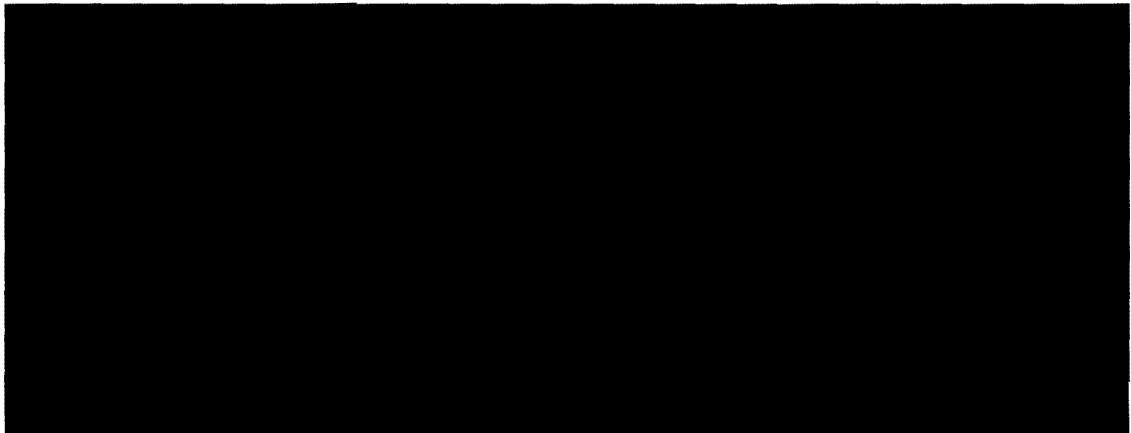
Subject: Emergency Relocation of Presidential Successors

An emergency which could disrupt the U. S. Government and incapacitate the President and Vice President may occur with little or no warning. This possibility necessitates a planned course of action for Presidential Successors to insure the continued functioning of the Government and survival of the Office of the Presidency.

The White House Emergency Plan directs specific support units to provide for the relocation of Presidential Successors. The relocation modes of transportation and the protective and functional facilities at the relocation site(s) are equivalent to those provided for the President.

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

Upon direction by the President, evacuation of Presidential Successors will be executed.



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I am ready at any time to provide further explanation of these procedures or to answer any questions you may have.

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