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SUBJECT:

E.O. 12065 GDS 4/30/88 (NEGROPONTE, JOHN D.) OR-M  
PTER; HO  
HIJACKING INCIDENT - SITREP AS OF 1330 LOCAL, APRIL 30

CN: 3668

ACTION:

SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

INFO:

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1. - ~~Confidential~~ - Entire text.
2. DAO reports following from airport command center on status of hijacking at 1320 hours local time.
3. At about 1100 this AM Apostolic Nuncio delivered message to aircraft that GOH unwilling to pay or allow to be paid any ransom money whatsoever. Terrorists insisting on 75,000 dollars.
4. After Nuncio left aircraft, terrorists closed ports as if they were expecting an attack. They subsequently asked Nuncio to return to aircraft. He has returned to aircraft for further discussions.
5. Milgroup commander, located at different part of

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airfield, reports at 1330 that terrorists have demanded that no soldiers come within ~~fifty~~ ~~for~~ fifty meters of aircraft. Tensions within aircraft reportedly building somewhat because of great heat at the airfield.

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