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Colonel E. W. Ireland

JUNE 30, 1947

- "1. By personal direction of the President of the United States, Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, in his capacity as Military Vicar of the Armed Forces of the Army, Army Air Forces and the Navy, is making a tour of military bases in New Mexico, afterwards is making a trip over the routes of the Air Transport Command.
- "2. The President has requested that Priority Class 1 for air transportation be accorded to Archbishop Spellman and his itinerary be arranged from point to point as he desires.
- "3. All facilities of the Air Transport Command and courtesies of the Staff should be extended to Archbishop Spellman in order that his trip may be successful.
- "4. General Webster has assured me that the Archbishop will have complete security at all times and that his presence at any air field will not be disclosed as his flight schedule is considered classified by order of AC/AS General Vandenberg."

BY ORDER OF GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

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