



## *Aboard Air Force One*

May 29, 2008

Dear Mr. President:

The President's Emergency Satchel (a.k.a. "the football") accompanying this letter contains the helm controls. Instructions on its use follow:

1. Open the case. The controls are in standby mode, indicated by the double-cascade of LEDs.
2. Turn the keys. This arms the controls. Keys must be turned within 0.5 seconds of each other. Indicated by solid LEDs.
3. Pair with the craft. Touch the round pad with the iButton issued by the Director of the CIA this morning. The paired craft is indicated by a numbered LED.
4. General controls:
  - a. Speed
  - b. Direction
  - c. Special 0
  - d. Special 1
  - e. Deliver Payload
5. Fire. Raise the shielded toggle and press the fire button. The dial below may affect payload volume if the paired craft supports it.
6. Supplemental touchpad. Today's active code is 218C#. To reset, enter \*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. M. ...", written over a light blue background.

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff