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AERIAL COMMAND CENTER -- President Jimmy Carter (top, right) observes a demonstration of communications capabilities of the E-4 military aircraft that would become the airborne command post for the United States in the event of a major war. The modified 747 jumbo jet is equipped with sophisticated radio, coding, telephone and teletype gear (below) for contacting military commanders around the world. Mr. Carter, making his first trip home to Georgia since becoming President, is the first chief executive to fly in the plane.

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