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97TH AIR MOBILITY WING (AETC)
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MEMORANDUM FOR [redacted]

FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: KC-46 Exhaust Plugs

The 97th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron has requested to purchase KC-46 Exhaust Plugs [redacted] to maintain the KC-46 aircraft. In the following is a list of the salient characteristics the Exhaust Plugs must have:

Specifications:

1. P/N - LMC18M87 Thrust Reverser Plug Set - PW4000.

2. These protective components safeguard the engines from Foreign Object Debris (FOD), moisture intrusion, wildlife nesting, and environmental contamination. Proper plugs ensure compliance with technical data, prevent premature component degradation, and reduce the likelihood of costly maintenance actions or avoidable downtime. The Plugs meet the OEM specifications.

3. The exhaust plug set must be a two-piece set. This is confirmed by the provided SERD labeled LMC18M87, which shows two separate parts that form the full plug with dimensions.

4. If there are any questions or concerns in regard to this memorandum, [redacted]

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