

White House Gets Aerial Buffer Zone

Washington

A new security buffer zone has been designated around the White House to guard against aircraft intrusion, according to Federal Aviation Administrator Alexander Butterfield.

Butterfield disclosed the buffer zone in a report to Representative C. W. Young (Rep-Fla.) on a young serviceman's landing of a stolen military helicopter on the White House lawn last February 17.

Young's office said the FAA would not tell it how big the new buffer zone is because the information is secret.

Butterfield told Young a new protective area has been designated around the White House "in which intruder aircraft will be re-

ported to the White House security personnel." He gave no other details, such

as how the intruding aircraft would be spotted.

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