

Donald Trump trusted with nuclear codes

As soon as he becomes president, Donald Trump will be accompanied at all times by a military aide carrying the nuclear “football”, a briefcase enabling him to order a nuclear strike at a moment’s notice

NUCLEAR FOOTBALL

Aluminium-framed briefcase inside black leather “jacket”

Weight: 20kg

Football nickname comes from early nuclear war plan code-named “Dropkick”

Aide physically attached to case via security cable around wrist

Zero Halliburton briefcase



Communication with **National Military Command Centre** at Pentagon

CONTENTS OF FOOTBALL

- 1 Manila folder:** Procedures for Emergency Broadcast System
- 2 Black Book:** Contains “menu” of pre-planned strike options
- 3 Book of classified sites:** List of bunkers where president can be sheltered
- 4 Nuclear “biscuit”:** Plastic card with authentication codes



IF PRESIDENT DECIDES TO STRIKE



President taken aside by “carrier” and briefcase opened



Attack options reviewed with military aide. **Plan could involve firing as many as 925 nuclear warheads with destructive force greater than 17,000 Hiroshima bombs**



President must be positively identified using “biscuit”. **Under two-man rule, Defence Secretary is required to verify order, but has no authority to veto decision**



Once codes have been verified, military issues attack orders to proper units. Orders are then re-verified for authenticity. **Once fired, missiles cannot be called back**

U.S. PRESIDENT HAS SOLE AUTHORITY TO LAUNCH NUCLEAR ATTACK