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COVERS—Front: Pilot Col. Fred Geier and copilot Capt. Sean Killeen stand by aboard an HMX-1 VH-3B *Sea King* on the south lawn of the White House, ready to perform an executive transport mission. **Back:** Shooting from a KC-130 *Hercules*, photographer Erik Hildebrandt captured an F/A-18E (top) and an F/A-18F *Super Hornet* over Patuxent River, Md., in November 1996.

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