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Dear Friend of Aviation ,

The Trump National Golf Course in Bedminster, New Jersey is a designated official presidential residence. When the President is there, a Presidential Temporary Flight Restriction (PTFR) is in effect that covers a region 30 statute miles around the Golf Course. It covers most of the Northern and Central New Jersey airspace, affecting 19 airports in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The Presidential TFR has already been activated with less than 24 hours notice. Pilots violating the TFR will be intercepted by military aircraft and forced to land. Unfortunately, there already have been more than 20 intercepts of general aviation pilots by Coast Guard helicopters and Air Force jet fighters for violating the TFR. Violations may result in potential action against their airman's license. Every violation is a preventable black eye for general aviation.

Since the publicity surrounding the Presidential TFRs may not have been as widespread throughout New Jersey and in neighboring states as it has been in northern New Jersey, pilots based at your airport may not be aware of the PTFRs and the implications of violating them. Included is a poster that the Mid-Atlantic Aviation Coalition has provided to make pilots aware of the situation. We recommend that this information be displayed at prominent locations at your airport.

Thanks in advance for keeping your pilots out of trouble.

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