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Hi – I cover the White House for NBC News.

We're hoping you can provide a statement or guidance about the apparently doctored map President Trump displayed in the Oval Office today, showing Alabama to be within Hurricane Dorian's path. Is the projection map legitimate? Do you know how or why Alabama was circled?

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump/why-does-trump-s-hurricane-map-look-different-others-n1049711>

Thank you.

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