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ABSTRACT

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A seat for, for example, an aircraft has an open outer shell which embraces a seat portion, a seat back, a headrest and a footrest when the seat is in an upright position. Also embraced by the shell are a pair of arm rests. The seat is reclinable into a bed configuration such that the seat portion is moved forwardly out of the open end of the shell. Simultaneously, the arm rests are movable between the raised position and the position substantially flush with the seat portion. In the bed configuration the removal of the arm rests from the raised position significantly increases the width of the bed, thus enhancing the comfort of the user.

(Figure 15b)