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Col Bill Hoeft

Barno, BG, J30, 7276

Subject: FW: USFJ Incidents**From:** CDO USCINCPAC 151030W Jan 01

Director, Joint Staff tasked DDO, NMCC to request from CINCPAC CDO 1140 14 Jan 01 summaries of any official statements made by the CINC or subordinate commands relating to the two incidents which occurred last week in Okinawa, Japan. This information will be passed by NMCC to the DJS for use in the White House Situation Room Tuesday morning 16 Jan brief for the National Security Adviser, Sandy Berger.

Bottom line as indicated in USFJ's summary is that III MEF has released two official statements expressing regret and a pledge to cooperate in the investigation. Local newspapers erroneously reported III MEF statements as an "apology", but no apology has been issued. Of note, the alleged incident occurred in Kin Town, the same location as the rape incident in 1995, and is therefore attracting media interest.

No official statements nor press reporting have occurred regarding the second unrelated incident which involved a confrontation in a bar on 14 Jan.

Attachments:

- 1 - USFJ Summary
- 2 - AMCONGEN Naha Report
- 3 - PAO USMC Okinawa Releases
- 4 - Local Press Reporting
- 5 - OPREP-3s

TAB 1

cdo

From: Urena, Michael A., Capt (UrenaMA@exch.usfj.navy.smil.mil)
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2001 05:10
To: 'cdo@cincpac.cc.pacom.smil.mil'; 'CMDCNTRSMB@iimef.usmc.smil.mil'
Cc: Hughey, Gary H., Major Gen; Spohn, Edward A., COL; Miller, Stephen J., Col; Minnich, Jeanette H., Col; Walker, Harold G., COL; McNeill, Ron LtCol; Agoglia, John F., LTC; Robinson, Samuel A., Lt Col
Subject: Okinawa

Sir,

The following is the USFJ response to the CINCPAC CDO's request for information:

-On January 9th, an E-4 assigned to III MEF was arrested after allegedly lifting the skirt of a 15-year old Japanese female and taking a photograph. The E-4 was confronted by several local nationals who flagged down a Japanese National Police Officer and the Marine was arrested. The Marine is currently in the hands of the Japanese authorities. Formal charges have not been filed as of 15 January.

-III MEF has released two official statements pertaining to this incident:

-The first release (release number 2001-006 from Consolidated Public Affairs Office, Camp Butler, Okinawa) was issued on 10 Jan. Statement as follows: "A Marine is in custody of the Okinawa Prefectural Police after being arrested January 9. Per the Status of Forces Agreement, the Okinawa Prefectural Police has jurisdiction in this matter and is conducting an investigation.

We take all the incidents seriously and are cooperating fully with local authorities in their investigation. Any alleged misconduct by service members is not in keeping with our efforts to be good neighbors and a welcome part of the community. We are continuing our efforts through education, leadership, and discipline to prevent misconduct."

-The second release (release number 2001-007) was a Response to Query from the Pacific Stars and Stripes on 11 Jan. Three questions were asked:

- 1) Did Gen Gregson, or any other representatives of the Marine Corps, meet with Okinawa Prefectural officials or others in reference to this alleged incident? If so when?
- 2) Did Gen Gregson or any other military officials apologize? If so, to who, and was it in writing or in person?
- 3) What did the apology say?

III MEF response to the Stars and Stripes questions was:

"Maj. Gen Wallace C. Gregson, acting Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force, expressed his regret regarding the alleged incident to Ambassador Issei Nomura, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Okinawa, in a phone call with the Ambassador Wednesday.

Maj. Gen Gregson stressed to the Ambassador that the Marine Corps will cooperate fully with local authorities in their investigation into this alleged incident, in accordance with the Status of Forces Agreement.

Maj. Gen Gregson said, "The kind of conduct alleged in this incident is not consistent with the standard of conduct we demand of our Marines, and I take allegations of misconduct very seriously. To the people of Okinawa, I want to reiterate my regret for the anxiety this report has created and my commitment that we will sustain our efforts to be the kind of neighbors you deserve."

- Maj Gen Gregson's statement was incorrectly reported as an "apology" in the Ryukyu Shimpo newspaper.

-- On 12 January LtGen Halston (Commanding General III MEF)

expressed his "regret" to Vice Governor Ishikawa. Col O'Neal the Commanding Officer for Marine Corps Base Camp Butler expressed his regrets to the Mayor of Kin Town (Kin Town was the site of the 1995 rape incident, giving this incident more media attention than if it had occurred elsewhere).

- A special session of the Prefectural Assembly has been called for 19 January to address this issue.

-III MEF does not plan on releasing any additional statements at this time.

-Neither the US Embassy Tokyo or USFJ have released press statements, nor intend to release any future press statements on the incident.

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cdo

To: 'Cortez, MajGen, J3'; 'Barno, BG, J30, 7276'; Case, Lt Gen, J01, 7623;
cincrlip@hq.pacom.smil.mil
Cc: 'Reuss, COL, J011, 7623'; 'Carpenter, Col, J020, 7821'; 'Moran, CDR, J001A, 7812'; 'Ford, Lt
Col, J01PA1, 1342'; 'Grimord, CAPT, J06, 1187'; Knight, CAPT, J31, 7406; 'O'Connor, Col,
J30/O, 7292'; 'Bernard, LtCol, J30A, 7276'; Johns, BG, J50, 7682
Subject: NMCC Request for Information - For White House Sit Room (NSA Tuesday Morning Brief)

To all.

Ref: Two serious incidents in Okinawa this last week. Copies of the incident reports and newspaper articles are currently being forwarded via fax lines to the CINC's communication team.

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Received NMCC tasking this AM (1140 hrs 14 Jan 00 Sunday) requesting summaries of "any official statements" made by the CINC or by subordinate commands relating to the two incidents which occurred over the past week in Okinawa. This information will be passed to NMCC so they can forward it to the White House situation room NLT early Tuesday morning in order that Sandy Berger (NSA) can be updated on the situation during his normal morning update briefing.

The NMCC DDO was tasked by the Director of the Joint Staff (VADM Fry) for action on this request.

In discussion with the NMCC Action Officer, LTC Wright, there are reports in Washington that MG Gregson (CG 3MARDIV and Deputy Cmdr 3MEF) had issued formal apologies for the incidents. Other reports say he issued "regrets". Washington simply wants the facts. The local Japanese papers are covering this heavily (according to NMCC action officer) but little or no coverage in US media channels.

Action: Tasked USFJ to send in a written response to this tasking (via email); requested verbal report prior to this.

Received verbal report back from USFJ Command Center at 1320 hrs; Report follows:

1. MG Gregson "did" apologize for the incident. Newspaper articles forwarded via fax to the CINC's communications team.
2. Additionally, the base commander, COL O'Neil apologized for the incidents. Newspaper articles were forwarded via fax to the CINC's communication team.

A formal report from USFJ will be forwarded in the next 11 hours to the PACOM CC.

v/r

COL Bratton, J011M
CDO 14 Jan 01 Day Shift

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TAB 2

Farrell, Lori A., MSgt

From: Urena, Michael A., Capt
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2001 11:51 AM
To: Farrell, Lori A., MSgt
Subject: FW: Naha ConGen Report on Skirt Picture Incident

—Original Message—

From: McNeill, Ron LtCol
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2001 11:47 AM
To: Urena, Michael A., Capt
Cc: Miller, Stephen J., Col; Walker, Harold G., COL; Minnich, Jeanette H., Col
Subject: Naha ConGen Report on Skirt Picture Incident

Below is the ConGen Belts report on the Skirt Picture incident in Okinawa. It probably more accurately reports the official response by Gen Hailston, Gen Gregson, and Col O'Neal than the media summaries I sent to you NIPRNET.

Lt Col McNeill



Skirt Picture Incident 9 Jan
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ANTI-BASE MOVEMENT

REF: A) III MHG 092116Z JAN 01 B) III MHG 100337Z JAN 01

BOTH NOTAL

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1. (U) LOCAL PAPERS REPORT THAT ON JANUARY 9 IN KIN TOWN, A MARINE CORPORAL LIFTED A JAPANESE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S SKIRT AND TOOK A PICTURE WITH A DIGITAL CAMERA, THEN LEFT THE SCENE ON FOOT. A WITNESS CALLED POLICE WHO QUICKLY ARRESTED THE SUSPECT. WHILE ONLY THE OKINAWA TIMES CARRIED THIS STORY THE EVENING OF JANUARY 10, BOTH THE TIMES AND THE RYUKYU SHIMPO MADE THIS THEIR LEAD STORY ON JANUARY 11; BOTH CONTINUED TO CARRY IT ON PAGE ONE JANUARY 12. ALL FOUR LOCAL TV STATIONS HAVE ALSO REPORTED ON THE INCIDENT. AS OF MID-DAY JANUARY 12, THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES AND NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED (REFTELS).

2. (U) ON JANUARY 11, 3RD MARINE DIVISION COMMANDER MAJGEN GREGSON, THE HIGHEST-RANKING MARINE OFFICER IN OKINAWA THAT DAY, SPOKE WITH MOFA AMBASSADOR NOMURA EXPRESSING HIS REGRET OVER THE ANXIETY CAUSED BY THE REPORTS OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENT. CAMP HANSEN COMMANDER COL O'NEILL CALLED ON KIN MAYOR YOSHIDA THAT SAME DAY TO EXPRESS DEEP REGRET OVER THE ALLEGATIONS. THE SUBSTANCE OF THESE DISCUSSIONS WAS CARRIED IN THE LOCAL MEDIA ON JANUARY 12.

3. (SBU) ON JANUARY 12, VICE GOVERNOR ISHIKAWA MET WITH III MEF/COMMARFOR JAPAN COMMANDER LTGEN HAILSTON TO REGISTER THE OPG'S PROTEST. GENERAL HAILSTON EXPRESSED REGRET, AND ASSURED HIS COMMAND'S TOTAL SUPPORT IN THE INVESTIGATION, AND OFFERED TO WORK THIS ISSUE WITH THE OPG AND LOCAL OFFICIALS THROUGH THE WORKING GROUP. (NOTE: THIS GROUP, CHAIRED BY THE MOFA OKINAWA LIAISON OFFICE, INCLUDES THE OPG, THE POLICE, SOME MUNICIPALITIES, PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES, ALL FOUR US SERVICES, AND POST. IT WAS CREATED FOLLOWING THE JULY G-8 SUMMIT TO DISCUSS WAYS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS.) ISHIKAWA ACKNOWLEDGED US FORCES' LOW CRIME STATISTICS AND GOOD GENERAL BEHAVIOR. "TOO BAD, SO MANY DO SO WELL AND ONE GUY RUINS THE EFFECT," HE CONFIDED.

4. (SBU) ALSO ON JANUARY 12, WHEN RELAYING HIS OFFICIAL PROTEST, MAYOR YOSHIDA ASSURED THE CONSUL GENERAL THAT HE HOPED TO RESUME THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP DEVELOPED BETWEEN HIS TOWN AND CAMP HANSEN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FIRST, HOWEVER, THE WINDS OF OUTRAGE MUST PASS, HE SAID.

5. (SBU) COMMENT: KIN TOWN WAS THE SITE OF THE 1995 RAPE INCIDENT, GIVING THIS INCIDENT PERHAPS MORE MEDIA ATTENTION THAN IF IT HAD OCCURRED ELSEWHERE. AFTER MONTHS WITHOUT ANY SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS, ANTI-BASE ACTIVISTS, INCLUDING THE TWO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, ARE USING THIS TO RALLY SUPPORT TO THEIR CAUSE DESPITE THE GIRL'S FAMILY'S DESIRE TO KEEP THE INCIDENT QUIET. POST AND COMMARFORJ HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED A NUMBER OF PROTESTS AND MORE ARE LIKELY NEXT WEEK. HOWEVER, THE JANUARY 12 MORNING EDITIONS JUXTAPOSED FRONT-PAGE STORIES ABOUT THE INCIDENT WITH REPORTS OF GOVERNOR INAMINE'S APPRECIATION FOR US FORCES' AGREEMENT TO PERMIT EMERGENCY VEHICLES THE ABILITY TO PASS THROUGH BASES, WHICH THE US-JAPAN JOINT COMMITTEE RATIFIED JANUARY 11. THIS SUGGESTS REACTION TO THE INCIDENT MAY HAVE ALREADY PEAKED. NONETHELESS, A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE PREFECTURAL ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN CALLED FOR JANUARY 19 TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE, GUARANTYING AT LEAST ANOTHER WEEK OF PRESS ATTENTION. END COMMENT.

BETTS

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TAB 3

IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From: Consolidated Public Affairs Office
USMC, Okinawa

Questions: Call: (DSN) 645-0790/0791/0792 MCB Camp Smedley D. Butler
FAX: (DSN) 645-3803 Unit 35002
Comm: (098) 892-5111 Ext. 645-0790 FPO AP 96373-5002

Release number: 2001-006

MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP S.D. BUTLER, Okinawa, Japan (Jun 10, 2001) - A

Marine is in custody of the Okinawa Prefectural Police after being arrested January 9. Per the Status of Forces Agreement, the Okinawa Prefectural Police has jurisdiction in this matter and is conducting an investigation.

We take all incidents seriously and are cooperating fully with local authorities in their investigation. Any alleged misconduct by service members is not in keeping with our efforts to be good neighbors and a welcome part of the community. We are continuing our efforts through education, leadership and discipline to prevent misconduct.

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RESPONSE TO QUERY

From: Capt. Douglas M. Powell
Deputy Director, Public Affairs
Questions: Call: (DSN) 645-0790/0791/0792
FAX: (DSN) 645-3803
Comm: (098) 892-5111 Ext. 645-0790

Consolidated Public Affairs Office
USMC, Okinawa
MCB Camp Smedley D. Butler
Unit 35002
FPO AP 96373-5002

Release number: 2001-007
Jan 11, 2001

RESPONSE TO QUERY

From: Jan Childs, Pacific Stars & Stripes
RE: arrested Marine
Received: 11 Dec 01

Q1 – Did Gen. Gregson, or any other representatives of the Marine Corps, meet with Okinawa prefectural officials or others in reference to this alleged incident? If so, when?
Q2 – Did Gen. Gregson or any other military officials apologize? If so, to who, and was it in writing or in person?
Q3 – What did the apology say?

Maj. Gen. Wallace C. Gregson, acting Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force, expressed his regret regarding the alleged incident to Ambassador Issei Nomura, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Okinawa, in a phone call with the Ambassador Wednesday. ✓

Maj. Gen. Gregson stressed to the Ambassador that the Marine Corps will cooperate fully with local authorities in their investigation into this alleged incident, in accordance with the Status of Forces Agreement.

Maj. Gen. Gregson said, "The kind of conduct alleged in this incident is not consistent with the standard of conduct we demand of our Marines, and I take allegations of misconduct very seriously. To the people of Okinawa, I want to reiterate my regret for the anxiety this report has created and my commitment that we will sustain our efforts to be the kind of neighbors you deserve."

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TAB 4

Ryukyu Shimpo, Jan 11 (Thu), Morning Ed, cover page
At about 2345 hours on Jan 11, 1952

At about 2345 hours on January 9, the Okinawa Prefectural Police (OPP) apprehended Cpl Raven W. Gagol, USMC, assigned to Camp Hansen, on the street in northern Okinawa on the suspicion of Constructive Compulsory Indecency, in which the suspect Gagol allegedly took a photo by lifting the skirt of a high school girl, age 16. The girl sustained no bodily injury. The suspect allegedly denied his charge.

On January 10, Governor Keiichi Inamine and Chief Cabinet Secretary announced their regrets over the incident and the Prefectural Board of Education filed its protest with the US Military on Okinawa. On the same day, Ambassador Issei Nomura at MOFA Okinawa Liaison Office also conveyed his strong feelings of regrets by a phone to Acting Okinawa Area Coordinator, MajGen Wallace C. Gregson calling for thorough enforcement of discipline in the US Military and prevention of the recurrences. To this MajGen Gregson apologized saying "I am sincerely apologize. I will order to strict enforcement of discipline for all Marines."

A number of constructive suggestions were made by US Marine just occurred in Okinawa as well as DPIC and local municipalities hosting the US Marine. The military has already made efforts to strengthen of stern military discipline and the US Military said it will take the issue but incidents related to Marines are still a voice of protest against the incident are currently on spread on the island.

According to the Police Investigation and eye-witnesses, at about 1930 hours on January 9, the suspect Gogol suddenly lifted the skirt of a high school girl who was sitting on the flower bed edge and took a photo by a digital camera in his possession. Since the girl raised her voice for help, several high school boys nearby prompted to the scene. The suspect, Gogol, fled the scene and attempted to hide in the store nearby but was seized by the school boys. Approximately 30 minutes after the incident, patrol police officers arrived at the store by notification and the suspect was apprehended by Ishikawa P.D. after he was voluntarily escorted to the Ishikawa P.D.

Comment by Governor Inamine on Jan. 10: "Every time an incident/accident occurs, we file a 'storn' request for strict discipline and the prevention of recurrence. Currently, we are working together through Working Team consisting of GGU, OPS and local municipalities to prevent incidents/accidents. I must say the efforts of Working Teams and lessons from the past have not been fruitful and the happening of the incident again is very regretful."

"ENFORCED DISCIPLINE" IN VAIN

Okinawa Times, Jan 11 (Thu) Morning Ed. pg. 27
In the evening of 9 Jan, the indecency through compulsion incident within Okinawa Prefecture by the USMC personnel has shocked the prefectural people significantly. A half-year prior to the Okinawa Summit, the Okinawa Area Coordinator (OAC), the senior US Military officer on Okinawa, visited the prefectural governor and made an apology for the indecent incident. So called "Enforced Discipline," which is called every time incidents/accidents by US servicemembers occur, sounds as vain attempts. As a result of the rape incident happened six years ago, 85,000 people appealed "The Island of Peace." Last summer, we encircled the US Military Base by "human chain," and disseminated the feeling of Okinawa to the world. "Is it OK to leave

the situation as is in the 21st century." We are beginning to hear despondent voices, surpassing anger, from the prefectural people.

"In order to punish US servicemembers, it is inevitable to establish the International Criminal Court, and to build the society in which no victims get blamed for," said Ms. Shigeko Urasaki who went to the International War Crimes Tribunal for Women last month.

"US Forces say that we make efforts to enforce discipline every time incidents take place; however, that is nothing more than an appeal to keep the prefectural people quiet. Policies for the base related issues by both the US Government and the Government of Japan (GOJ) are not sufficient," said a man (25) who heard the incident in Naha city.

"Again. This is the outcome resulting from passing the buck to the business establishments through off-limits every time incidents happen, instead of the US Force's side to take drastic measures. It is indispensable to have thorough education," said a restaurant manager in the central Okinawa.

"Inevitable. We have just taken steps to reduce a recurrence of incidents/accidents at a loss of 1000 yoda in US Forces. They cause incidents/accidents over and over. We do measures to stop them from happening, but a substantial life/properties/commerce participating in the incidents/accidents is inevitable. Incidents/accidents by the US servicemembers are common."

"I truly feel regret in that we have just taken steps to prevent incidents/accidents. I will continue to strongly ask the US side for enforced discipline and preventive measures," commented Director General Shinshiro Yamazaki, Naha Defense Facilities Administration Bureau (DFAB).

"Instead of saying US Force's fault or GOJ's fault, we the Okinawan people have no choice but to clamor. Our lives should be protected by ourselves. The US Forces won't listen to our vocal requests. How about imposing a severe penalty, enough to sacrifice lives of those who commit crimes," said a male farmer in his 40s living in the central part of Okinawa.

"I wonder how many of those similar incidents have taken place. I feel very regret and sad. Those incidents are happening in the United States and other countries, and I have no idea how to stop them from taking place," said a US Air Force personnel (33) at Kuko (Gate 2) street in Okinawa city.

"Whenever the servicemembers go off base, they should dress in such a way that they look clearly they are the US Forces personnel. Measures, such as off-limits, should be implemented more strictly. In order not to end up with saying 'Again,' I want the prefectural people to appeal our intension of no-need US bases," said Hiroe Shimabukuro (25) who is proposing the Movement to Give Red Card against the Base.

WHERE IS THE DISCIPLINE?

Ryukyu Shimpo, Jan. 11 (Thu), Morning Ed, pg. 29

US MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER APPREHENDED FOR INDECENT ACT

On the night of Jan 9, an indecency through Compulsion incident occurred in the northern area of mainland Okinawa caused by a 21 years old, United States Marine Corps (USMC) service member. Although the Okinawa Prefectural Government (OPG), Municipalities and Citizens' Group have repeatedly requested the US Military for enhancement of discipline and prevention of recurring incidents/accidents, an incident occurred once

again. There are voices of anger and opposition from the Citizens' Group and relevant board of education parties such as, "This is an unforgivable act"; "It cannot be resolved by the disciplinary measures"; "This incident occurred because there are US Military bases." On the other hand, the residents who reside close to where the incident occurred expressed their anxieties stating, "Incidents involving US Military service members are continuously occurring from many years ago."

ANGER AND OPPOSITION FOR RECURRENCE

On the afternoon of Jan 10, Dir-Gen Yoshimori Onaga, Prefecture Education Agency, held a press conference at his office and stated, "I feel extreme anger since such inhumane act occurred. Even last year, a student was victimized in an incident by a US Military service member and we were appealing for prevention of recurring incidents to the US Military but it is extremely regrettable that an incident occurred once again." In regards to how they will cope with this issue from now, "After holding discussions with the members of the OPG Board of Education, I would like to place a strong proposal and request to work with Director of the school in regards to the management of case."

On the representation of the Okinawa Women's Activity Group, Dr. Tohko Hasegawa, Vice-Chairman, stated, "Over the years, US Military has stated, 'The incidents are potentially occurring as long as there are US Military bases, so it is clear that the disciplinary measures and education towards service members is not a radical resolution.' There is a need to plan a specific withdrawal plan and request it" and strongly criticized the US Military's measures that has no effect.

Takashi Yoshinaga, former Secretary General of the Okinawa Human Rights Association stated "This incident occurred because the US Military bases exists. A Military force where they are trained to kill, a crime will inevitably occur. As long as the US Military bases exists, this will continue."

On the other hand, in the afternoon of Jan 10, Director Seichi Dyakawa, OPG Executive Office of the Governor, telephonically expressed his regrets to the United States Forces on Okinawa (USFO) and requested for enhancement of discipline. The US Military side made an apology.

Director General Shunshiro Yamazaki, Raha Defense Facilities Administration Bureau (DFAB), stated, "It is extremely regrettable that this incident occurred in the midst of the US and Japan's relevant parties establishing a Working Team to cope with the preventive measures of incidents/accidents during service members' liberty hours." On the morning of Jan 10, DirGen Yamazaki telephonically expressed his regrets and requested enhancement of discipline to USFO.

INCIDENTS INVOLVING US MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS LAST YEAR

- Mar 4, 2000

USMC Private First Class, 19 years old, sexually assaulted a Japanese female, a girlfriend of another friend, at a barracks located on base. He underwent through the US Military Court Martial for the offense of Sexual Assault and in Aug. received a sentence of confinement of four years.

- May 20, 2000

The Okinawa City Police Department (OCPD) apprehended a United

States Air Force (USAF). Airman First Class, 24 years old, for suspected injuries through Robbery. The airman went into a convenience store located in Okinawa City, struck the employee with a bottle on the head injuring the employee and stole some merchandise from the store. The OCPD apprehended the airman 14 hours later.

- May 20, 2000

Four Marines forcibly entered into a clothing store in Okinawa City and fled the scene after stealing money and others. A US Military Law Enforcement Agency Official witnessed the four Marines fleeing the scene, chased them and apprehended four Marines (19 & 20 years old).

- Jun 11, 2000

A USMC Private First Class, 21 years old, was apprehended by the Naha City Police Department (NCPD) for suspected Obstruction of Police Official Duty. The Marine, while driving a stolen vehicle caused an accident in Naha City, struck a Police Officer who was conducting an

accident investigation.

- Jun 24, 2000

A USMC Private First Class, 21 years old, and USMC Private First Class, 21 years old, were apprehended by the OCPD for suspected Aiding and Abetting. The two Marines, while driving a stolen vehicle, struck a civilian male.

- Jul 3, 2000

A USMC Private First Class, 19 years old, was apprehended on scene by the OCPD for Constructive Compulsory Indecency. The Marine entered into a residence located in the central area of mainland Okinawa and conducted an Indecent Act to a female junior high school student who was asleep.

- Jul 4, 2000

A USMC Corporal, 31 years old, intentionally crashed and damaged the gate of Tropical Beach located in Ginowan City. The Marine did not possess a driver's license and was under the influence of alcohol.

- Jul 9, 2000

A USAF Staff Sergeant, 21 years old, was apprehended for suspected hit and run. The Staff Sergeant, while driving a vehicle, hit a businessman crossing the street and fled the scene. The Staff Sergeant was under the influence of alcohol when driving and made a false statement stating, "A Marine caused this accident."

Note: Observing the news on television yesterday between 1800 - 1900, basically all the broadcast agencies ran a story on this incident. Around 1810, Nihon Hoso Kyokai (NHK) ran their coverage announcing service, name, rank and age of the suspect and details of the incident. I believe based upon the release by the Okinawa Prefectural Police (OPP). Okinawa Television (OTV) ran their coverage around 1820, followed by Ryukyu Broadcast Corp. (RBC) around 1823 and then Ryukyu Asahi Broadcasting Corp. (OAB) around 1830.

While I was channel surfing to monitor all the news, I believe OAB, since they are Asahi Television related, ran it nation wide. I strongly believe this was nation wide because the Chief Cabinet Secretary Yasuo Fukuda made a comment concerning this incident during a press conference yesterday.

Basically, the contents of the news were all similar but each agencies added their own twist by receiving quotes from different officials, linking it with the Indecent Act incident last Jul and the Off Limits curfew just being lifted last Friday, etc.

CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY: REGRETFUL OVER THE INCIDENT

Ryukyu Shimpo, Jan 11 (Thu), Morning Ed. cover page

[Tokyo] On the afternoon of Jan 10, Chief Cabinet Secretary Yasuda Fukuda at his press conference touched on the case of US Marine who was apprehended suspected with indecent act. Chief Cabinet Secretary Fukuda noted, "It is regretful indeed while discussions to prevent incidents/accidents are in progress by launching the Working Team. GOJ side filed his strong feelings of regrets and also asked for further enforcement of rigid discipline and the prevention of recurrences."

On the same day, State Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto in Charge of Okinawa and Northern Territory Affairs in the press conference also mentioned about the indecent act incident on Okinawa, "This type of incident should not have occurred."

KIN MAYOR YOSHIDA: "STOP SENDING UNFIT MILITARY PERSONNEL"

Ryukyu Shimpō, 12 Jan 01 (Fri) Morning Ed., cover page

On the afternoon of Jan 11, Kin Town Mayor Katsuhiro Yoshida visited relevant GOJ agencies on Okinawa - Naha DFAB and MOFA Okinawa Liaison Office

- to protest over the case of indecency through compulsion committed by the Marine at Kin Town, January 9. During the visits, Mayor Yoshida requested the apologies to be made to the victim and thorough enforcement of the discipline/education and prevention of the recurrence. Further, in view of the frequent incidents/accidents caused by young (about 20 year-old) servicemen, Yoshida stressed, "I want those young soldiers to be trained or educated in the United States," and Yoshida disclosed his idea that they should be fully trained prior to assignment to Okinawa and further that those who are lacking law-abiding spirits should be stopped for deployment to Okinawa.

"On quarterly basis, I have spoken to newly assigned Marines on Camp Hansen that they should respect human dignity. However, my trust relationship with them was stamped down. It is regrettable indeed. Our efforts to wipe out the images of base town or a fearful town resulted in vain. In order to eliminate incidents and accidents, it is necessary to withdraw military bases. If the bases are really necessary by all means, I want you to take step-advanced measures." Mayor Yoshida strongly urged for the prevention of recurrences. Mayor Yoshida also stated that he would review the relations with Camp Hansen toward more tight involvement with Camp Hansen community to strengthen recognition of local people's sentiments.

Dir-Gen Yamazaki responded to Yoshida, "It is questioned as to the efforts for establishing discipline in the US Military. I would convey your request for the penetration of education to military troops." Also, Okinawa Ambassador Nomura to the similar request by Mayor Yoshida stated in reply, "Along with the request by Mayor Yoshida, I will convey to the US Military for the thorough education of US troops prior to assignment to Okinawa."

USMC COMMANDER MAKES AN APOLOGY

Jan 11 - Ryukyu Shimpō (Cover page) & Okinawa Times (Page 5), Evening Ed.

[Kin Town] On the morning of Jan 11, Camp Hansen Commander, Colonel Michael O'Neal, visited Kin Town Mayor Katsuhiro Yoshida in regards to the Indecent Act incident caused by a United States Marine Corps (USMC) service member. Colonel O'Neal made an apology stating, "I apologize for causing fear to the citizens of the town and deeply sorry for causing nuisance," and promised to enhance discipline and to conduct thorough guidance to the service members. In response to this, Mayor Yoshida made a protest stating, "An incident that should not have occurred have occurred." Mayor Yoshida further requested, "Our trustworthy relationship that we have established has collapsed. In order to not have these types of incidents to occur again, please think of thorough improvement measures."

Early morning, same day, Mayor Yoshida held a discussion with the town senior officials, members of the town assistant chairman in regards to how they will cope with this issue. On the afternoon of the same day, it was decided to place the same protest and request to the Okinawa Prefectural Government (OPG), Naha Defense Facilities Administration Bureau (DFAB) and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA).

Additionally, on the afternoon of Jan 11, Kin Town Assembly (Chairman Hiroaki Igei) held a Base Ad hoc meeting to discuss how they will cope with this issue.

Colonel O'Neal, after making an apology, stressed to impose each USMC units for thorough education and guidance. Mayor Yoshida who received Colonel O'Neal's apology stated, "In order to eliminate these types of incident, it is critical to further establish a trustworthy relationship."

Note: This article was placed as the Ryukyu Shimpo's Jan 11th, Evening Edition cover page leading story with a photograph of Colonel O'Neal and Mayor Yoshida.

OKINAWA PREFECTURAL ASSEMBLY TO ADOPT PROTEST RESOLUTION

In regards to the Indecent Act incident by a USMC service member that occurred on the night of Jan 9, the Base Ad Hoc Committee of the Okinawa Prefectural Assembly (Chairman Eiji Miyahira) decided to hold a meeting on the morning of Jan 11 and at 3:00 p.m., Jan 12. During the meeting, it is seen that they will adopt a protest resolution and on the following week, hold a extraordinary session to adopt a protest resolution. On the other hand, in the morning of the same day, OPG decided to request an emergency meeting with the Working Team, team to discuss preventive measures concerning incidents/accidents involving US Military service members/civilians and placed this request to MOFA, the Secretariat of the team. Additionally, on Jan 12, OPG is adjusting to place protest and request for preventive measures to the relevant offices.

This day, on behalf of the Deputy Governor Hideo Ishikawa, in charge of US Military bases liaison who was not on island for a business trip, Director Seiichi Oyakawa, Executive Office of the Governor OPG, reported the chain of events and it was discussed how to cope with this issue.

STRICT PUNISHMENT FOR SERVICE MEMBER

On the morning of Jan 11, in regards to the Indecent Act incident by a USMC service member, Seiji Nakamura, Vice State Minister in Charge of Okinawa and Affairs related to Northern Territory, stated "I would like a strict disposition considered for the assaulter," and stated requested the US Military for strict disposition. On top of that, he stated not on the Foreign Minister but as the State Minister of the Cabinet Office, he expressed his stance of strongly requesting the US side for enhancement of discipline and others.

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RMKS/1. DATE/TIME (LOCAL): 09 JAN 01/2135.

2. TYPE OF INCIDENT: INDECENT ASSAULT

3. DATE OF INCIDENT (ZULU TIME): 091135Z JAN 01

4. LOCATION OF INCIDENT: KIN-CHO, OKINAWA, JAPAN

5. NAME, GRADE, AND ORGANIZATION OF PERSON REPORTING INCIDENT: LCPL DAVIS, CAMP HANSEN PMO.

6. PERSONS INVOLVED INCLUDING VICTIMS

GRADE NAME

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SUMMARY OF FACTUAL INFORMATION CONCERNING INCIDENT:

(b)(6) 002 APPROACHED U/I FEMALE JAPANESE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT VIC KIN-CHO LIBRARY WHILE CARRYING A DIGITAL CAMERA. SNM ALLEGEDLY LIFTED JAPANESE NATIONAL'S SKIRT AND TOOK A PICTURE WITH

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THE CAMERA, THEN LEFT THE SCENE ON FOOT. JAPANESE NATIONAL AND OTHERS IN AREA FLAGGED DOWN JAPANESE POLICE OFFICER TRAVELLING IN VEHICLE NEAR SCENE AND REPORTED THE INCIDENT. JAPANESE POLICE APPREHENDED SNM WITH A CAMERA IN VICINITY OF A RESTAURANT CLOSE TO THE SCENE APPROX TEN MINUTES AFTER THE INCIDENT.

. STATUS/LOCATION OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED: (b)(6) 002 BEING HELD AT SHIKAWA POLICE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, SHIKAWA CITY, OKINAWA JAPAN. STATUS OF FEMALE JAPANESE NATIONAL INVOLVED IS UKN.

. PAO NOTIFIED, LEVEL OF MEDIA (JAPANESE AND US) AND GOJ POLITICAL INTEREST; WHO IS RESPONDING TO QUERIES (U.S. AND JAPANESE): MEDIA INTEREST ANTICIPATED.

0. PLAN OF ACTION TO DEAL WITH THE VICTIMS: NFI AVAILABLE ON VICTIM.

1. ASSESS SOFA ISSUES: ARREST MADE BY JAPANESE POLICE (JP) WITH NO US MILITARY POLICE INVOLVEMENT. SNM BEING HELD WITHOUT CHARGES AT THIS TIME; CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION MARINE CORPS BASES JAPAN HAS ESTABLISHED LIAISON WITH JP AND WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR AND UNSLATE JP REPORTS PENDING FURTHER JP ACTION. JP DID NOT ALLOW US PERSONNEL TO SPEAK WITH SNM, STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE PERSONNEL, MARINE CORPS BASES JAPAN WERE ENROUTE TO VISIT SNM APPROX 100230L JAN 01.

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ISHIKAWA POLICE DEPARTMENT, ISHIKAWA CITY, OKINAWA, JAPAN.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP BUTLER,

MARINE CORPS BASES JAPAN (LIAISON TO JP ONLY AT THIS TIME).

13. DRUGS AND/OR ALCOHOL INVOLVED: JP REPORTS ALCOHOL WAS NOT INVOLVED.

14. UPDATE ANTICIPATED FROM JP VIA CID NET 101000L JAN 01.//

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7. NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF FACTUAL INFORMATION CONCERNING INCIDENT:

SNM HAS DENIED ALLEGATIONS MADE BY ISHIKAWA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

8. STATUS/LOCATION OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED: SNM REMAINS IN CUSTODY

AT ISHIKAWA POLICE STATION. INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

9. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

10. PLAN OF ACTION TO DEAL WITH THE VICTIMS: HAVE RECEIVED

INFORMATION FROM A TOP OFFICIAL IN OKINAWA REQUESTING THAT WE

RESPECT THE FAMILY'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIALITY IN THE RELATED

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MATTER. THE FAMILY DOES NOT WANT THIS TREATED AS AN INCIDENT.

11. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

12. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

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2. Type of Incident: ASSAULT/DESTRUCTION OF GOV PROPERTY
3. Date of Incident (ZULU TIME): 131835Z JAN 01
4. Location of Incident: NAGO CLUB ANGEL
5. Name, Grade, and Organization of person reporting incident:
DAVIS, LCPL, HANSEN PMO
6. Person(s) involve to include victims, subjects and witnesses. (Indicate status, i.e. dependant in place of organization)

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7. Narrative summary of factual information concerning incident:
AT APPROXIMATELY 140140L JAN 01 SUSPECT 1 WAS ARRESTED FOR GETTING IN A PHYSICAL CONFRONTATION WITH AN LOCAL/NATIONAL IN CLUB ANGEL. SUSPECT 2 ACCOMPANIED SUSPECT 1 TO THE NAGO POLICE STATION. SUSPECT 2 BECAME VIOLENT WITH THE NAGO POLICE AND BROKE A WINDOW AT THE NAGO POLICE STATION. BOTH SUSPECT 1 AND 2 WERE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. (UPDATE 0930/010114) UNKNOWN LOCAL NATIONAL (ASSAULT VICTIM) WAS TREATED AND RELEASED FROM UNKNOWN LOCAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL WITH A BROKEN FINGER, PRESENTLY VICTIM IS AT JAPANESE POLICE STATION MAKING STATEMENT.

8. Status/Location of personnel involved: BOTH SUSPECTS ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF THE NAGO POLICE.

9. Investigation organizations notified: HANSEN PMO

10. Component/DOD/Political/Host Nation Personnel notified: N/A

11. PAD notified; Level of Media/GOJ Interest; who is responding to queries (U.S. and Japanese): UNKNOWN

12. Plan of Action to deal w/victims:

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13. Assess SOFA Issues (a.g., custody, jurisdiction, claims, etc): UNKNOWN

14. Who is involved in the investigation (US/host nation)? BOTH

15. Drugs and/or alcohol involved? ALCOHOL

16. Develop into a major Okinawa/Japanese issue? UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME

17. Provide periodic updates as available.

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	WATCH CHIEF	GYSGT HOOVER
	WATCH CLERK	CPL WEINSTEIN
	RADIO WATCH	PFC VERASMARTINEZ

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