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REPLY TO
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13 February 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Guidance for Department of Defense Civilians and Contractors with Regards to Prostitution and Human Trafficking in Korea

1. **PURPOSE:** This letter addresses the issue concerning prostitution in off-post entertainment districts and the values and principles regarding this subject.
2. **APPLICABILITY:** This memorandum is applicable to all Department of Defense Civilian and Contractor personnel serving in the Republic of Korea.
3. **REFERENCES:**
 - a. USFK Command Policy Letter 37, Prostitution within Off Post Entertainment Districts, October 2003.
 - b. USFK Command Policy Letter 41, United States Forces Korea Command Values and Principles, October 2003.
 - c. USFK Reg 190-2, Off Limits Areas and Establishments, June 1998.
4. **GUIDANCE:**
 - a. The United States Government considers trafficking in persons to include: All acts involved in recruitment, abduction, transport, harboring, transfer, sale, or receipt of persons within national or across international borders through force, coercion, fraud, or deception to place persons in situations of slavery-like conditions, forced labor or services, such as forced prostitution or sexual services, domestic servitude, bonded sweatshop labor, or other debt bondage.
 - b. USFK does not condone nor support any activity such as prostitution and its linkages to human trafficking. All Department of Defense Civilians and Contractors should understand and support the command policies and regulations related to this topic.
 - c. Prostitution is illegal under Korean law. Violators may be arrested by the Korean police, may be tried in Korean courts, and serve prison terms in Korean prisons.

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The Republic of Korea has the authority to retain jurisdiction of such cases. The current maximum punishment under Korean law is imprisonment up to 2 years and a possible fine up to 5 million won. Additionally, Department of Defense Civilians and Contractors who violate Korean law may be subject to administrative action under the applicable service regulations or the terms of their contract.

d. All employees should understand the possible indicators that prostitution and human trafficking are taking place. These include but are not limited to:

(1) Allowing employees to leave the premises for a period of time with patrons.

(2) Providing private rooms for one-on-one services between employee and patron.

(3) "Ajuma" or other authority figure appears to be monitoring and regulating contact with the employees.

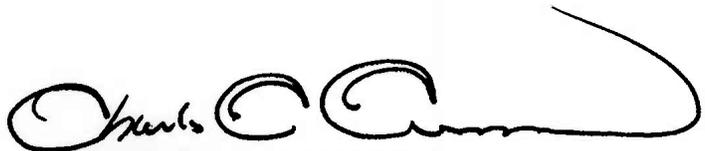
(4) Money is exchanged between patrons and club employees for unexplained or illegitimate reasons.

(5) Employees do not appear to have the personal freedom to leave the club without permission or do not have access to their passports or other personal items.

e. As members of the USFK family, I encourage all personnel to report suspicious activity either to Town Patrols, Courtesy Patrols, Military Police, your chain of command, or to the Military Police hotline number.

The Military Police Hotline number is DSN 333 or commercial 0505-736-9333.

5. The POC for this Policy Letter is Mr. Harlan Turnbaugh, EOC Specialist at 738-3299.



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