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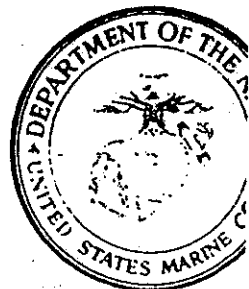
HISTORY OF HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES, JAPAN

FIRST QUARTER 1970

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I. Section I - Status of the Command

(U) On 24 February 1970, Lt Gen Gordon M. Graham, 555-07-3830FR, USAF, assumed command of Headquarters, U. S. Forces, Japan (USFJ) vice Lt Gen Thomas K. McGehee, 420-52-8745FR, USAF.¹ The Change of Command ceremonies were conducted at Yokota Air Base on 24 February. Opening and closing personnel strength is Appendix A and personnel strength for all U.S. Forces in Japan during the period is Appendix B.

(U) The Defense Objectives Advisory Branch (DOA Br) was physically established within J3 Division, Hq, USFJ to carry out the MAAGJ residual functions. Present for duty were: Army LTC, Chief of the Branch; Navy LCDR, Naval representative and Air Force Major, Air Force representative. The Army Major assigned and scheduled to report in April was deleted from the branch and assigned to J6 division.

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I. Special Order G-6, Hq, U. S. Forces, Japan, 24 Feb 70

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2. (U) Japan Defense Agency

a. Okinawa Visits. Initial steps taken to coordinate visits of Japan Self Defense Force (JSDF) schools to Okinawa during the calendar year. Requests from Joint Services Staff College, National War College, Air Staff College, Ground Staff College, Ground Officer Candidate School and Air Officer Candidate School were received, totaling 1,300 officers and cadets in 13 groups. In addition, COMUSJAPAN invited ranking JSDF officers to visit Okinawa on a two day orientation trip. Tentatively, the schedule called for the Chief of Staff, USFJ to host selected Joint Staff Office (JSO) personnel in mid-April; Commander, 5AF to host the Chief of the Air Staff and selected officers in mid-May and Commander, Naval Forces, Japan to host the Chief of the Maritime Staff and selected officers in mid-June. No invitation was extended to the Chief of the Ground Staff since he had visited Okinawa with the Commanding General of U.S. Army, Japan in mid-March.

b. CINCPAC/JSO Visit. The return visit of the JSO representatives composed of LGen Tanimura, Director, JSO; MGen Teramoto, J3 Division; Col Takashi, J3 Division and CDR Yokoyama, J5 Division, took place during the period 23 through 27 March. Hq, USFJ personnel accompanying Gen Tanimura were MGen Franklin, Chief of Staff, Col Fetler, Assistant Chief of Staff, J3, and LTC Yamashita, J3 Division. No formal agenda was followed in the briefings and discussions. The CINCPAC staff indicated their visit to Japan would be sometime in the fall of 1970; however, upon return to Japan, the JSO requested CINCPAC to make their return visit in June or July if possible.

c. Logistics Study Committee (LSC). The LSC (J4, USFJ and J4, JSO) held one formal meeting during the reporting period.¹ The J4, JSO presented a briefing on two subjects:

(1) The role of the JSO in Okinawa reversion. This was very general in nature, as their plans have not been developed.

(2) The JSO's interpretation of Director General Nakasone's concept of JSO take over of administration of bases in Japan with U.S. Forces as tenants. The JSO, J4 stated that the bases would be protected for future U.S. use, although they did not indicate how this could be accomplished if pressure came from the GOJ. In order to get around the SOFA, which does not allow this type of arrangement, i. e., permanent tenant status of U.S.

1. Memo for Record, LSC Meeting, 6 Mar 70

Forces on a JDA facility, an attempt would be made to use a series of "consecutive" temporary use which would in fact be permanent. It was agreed that considerable work was necessary to put this concept into practice and protect the rights of all involved.

B. Status of Forces Agreement - Security Treaty Activities

1. (U) U.S. Base Facilities

a. Facilities-General: The Facilities Subcommittee (FSC) of the Joint Committee held five formal meetings:¹ Nineteen GOJ memoranda and twenty-four USG memoranda were presented, and seven GOJ MEMOs and eight USG MEMOs were presented. Eight MEMOs were agreed upon by the U.S. and Japanese Chairmen, FSC, and were forwarded to the Joint Committee for approval.

b. U.S. Bases, Japan Adjustment: The progress made during this reporting period was reported in the "Fifth Quarterly Report" to CINCPAC on 17 April 1970. Since the "Fourth Quarterly Report", three actions have been completed by the Joint Committee, one facility was partially released, and two facilities were released after relocation.²

2. (U) POL Pipeline Working Group. An informal meeting of the POL Pipeline Working Group was held on 12 January 1970 at Yokota Air Base where the Group was given an orientation briefing and a tour of the fuel facilities.³ The Working Group was informed during a free discussion period which followed the facility tour that the GOJ had approached all of the petroleum companies in the Yokohama Area regarding the commercial use of a POL pipeline, and that the general response had been enthusiastic. The Group was advised, however, that some of the interested companies believed that there was a need for receiving and storage POL tankage at the pipeline origin site. The Japanese National Railway (JNR) Pipeline representative indicated that the JNR was planning to initiate a request for partial use of Facility 3144 (Operational Unit Number 2) for the origin terminal. Use of this facility would permit tanker/barge discharge of bulk petroleum from refineries located outside the Yokohama bay area.

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1. Minutes of the Facilities Subcommittee Meetings of 13 Jan, 27 Jan, 10 Feb, 10 Mar, and 24 Mar 70.
 2. COMUSJAPAN (J01) CONF/NOFORN ltr, 17 Apr 70, U.S. Bases in Japan, 5th Quarterly Report.
 3. Memo for J4, 12 Jan 70

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3. (U) Serious Incidents. Among the serious incidents occurring during this quarter, the following were considered to be of significance in the relations of Japan and U.S. forces in Japan:

a. Eight fatalities were reported in connection with traffic accidents involving U.S. forces personnel. Five of the dead were Japanese and three were U.S. Nationals.

b. Three incidents of weapons and ammunition thefts were reported in which 1,366 rounds of .38 caliber, 120 rounds of M-14, 50 rounds of .45 caliber, 250 rounds of .22 caliber ammunition and two .22 caliber rifles were stolen.

c. Two MSTs seamen were apprehended for smuggling about 8,600 grams of marijuana. In addition, they were alleged to have sold about 1,000 grams to two U.S. Navy personnel who were later arrested with seven other U.S. servicemen for possession and use of marijuana.

d. A U.S. Air Force person and his wife were apprehended for alleged smuggling of about 500 gold and silver cigarette lighters into Japan.

e. Three cases of auto theft by U.S. forces personnel were reported.

4. (U) Petitions. During the first quarter of 1970, three petitions were received from Japanese sources and forwarded to the Government of Japan. One petition was received from the 550 Japanese members of the Zama-Sagami Rod and Gun Club asking for reconsideration of the policy which now removes the authorization they had enjoyed for twelve years to use the Camp Zama Skeet and Trap Range. Another petition from the All Japan Air Transport and Service Association dealt with a proposal to use Tachikawa Air Base for Tokyo light plane traffic. The third petition forwarded a resolution of the Tokorozawa City Assembly opposing any planned transfer of U.S. forces' housing from Grant Heights to the Tokorozawa Depot.

5. (U) Labor Matters

a. (U) Japanese Nationals Employed by USFJ as of 1 January 1970:

(MLC Master Labor Cont, Appro Funds - 36,578

(MC) Mariners Cont, Appro Funds - 234

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(DH) Direct Hire MSTs LSTs, Appro Funds - 1,196
(IHA) Indirect Hire Agreement, Nonappro Funds - 9,661

b. (U) Substantial Japanese national manpower realignments resulting from DOD budgetary constraints and the drawdown of several USFJ activities and installations continued throughout this quarter. The Government of Japan was notified that reductions in force of 4,365 Japanese employees was probable for the period through 30 June 1970. The Government of Japan along with Zenchuro (All Security Forces Union) continued to press for a formal change implementing a requirement for a longer notification period for reductions in force, increasing it from the present 45 days to at least 90 days. This has not been agreed to, although Hq, USFJ spokesmen have indicated that "whenever possible" such additional period of notice would be given.

c. (U) Two USFJ-wide strikes were held by Zenchuro union members; the first on 27 February 1970 for 4 hours and the second on 23 March 1970 for 24 hours. The issues over which the strikes were called were: (a) "demand for stability of employment", and (b) "demand for protection of employees lives as a countermeasure for reductions in force". These strikes caused no serious degradation to any of the service commands' missions.

e. (U) Seven modifications of existing US-GOJ labor agreements were implemented which made minor changes in pay and conditions of employment for Japanese employees of U.S. Forces, Japan. Twelve instructional letters for implementing these modifications and revising certain administrative procedures were published.

f. (U) Labor Branch members met with Defense Facilities Administration Agency (Government of Japan) on 16 occasions to coordinate and discuss labor matters.

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C. Public Information Matters

1. (U) News Media Coverage. During this quarter, public and news media interest centered on the reduction-in-force and base closure activities of the U.S. forces in Japan. Other less extensive issues were the alleged presence of "toxic gas" at Yokota AB; the possible use of NAS Atsugi as a supplemental airfield for Expo '70 and the controversy stirred by the effective air rescue activities of USAF units contrasted with the late reaction time of Japanese rescue forces.

a. The USFJ Office of Information (OI) continued to assist both visiting and local news media in coverage of U.S. military activities in both Japan and Okinawa.

b. Relations with the JDA Office of Information continued at a high level, while new avenues of cooperation were opened with the DFAA press corps, and DFAA Office of Information.

c. On 26 February, the Mainichi newspapers broke a story that "toxic gas" was being stored at Yokota AB. An opposition group had given the newspaper a picture of a sign at Yokota stating "This storage site contains group "B" toxic gas requiring gas mask". A quick response by the Fifth Air Force and Yokota IO's assured the public that only flares and smoke markers of the type used in the recent "California Maru" sea rescue operation, were stored there. Public and news media reaction quickly died.

2. (U) Hq, USFJ Information Activities

a. On 30 January, USFJ OI arranged a press conference at the Sanno Hotel for Mr. John Broger, Director of Information for the Armed

Forces. Mr. Broger was on a tour of the Far East in connection with alleged news management in S&S and AFRTS outlets in Southeast Asia.

b. USFJ OI initiated military cooperation and coordination for a major film production, by Ishihara International Productions, entitled the "Walking Major". The movie involved extensive filming at military installations in Japan and Okinawa.

c. On 14 January, USFJ and 5AF briefings and a tour of Yokota AB were provided for members of the DFAA OI and DFAA press corps.

d. Assistance was provided the JDA OI in planning a tour of northern Self Defense Force installations from 19-21 February, for a group of 35 Tokyo based foreign correspondents. The first tour of this type was held in August 1969, based on a USFJ originated concept, to improve liaison and rapport between Defense Agency and Self Defense Force personnel and foreign newsmen located in Japan.

e. Information Advisory Council (IAC) meetings were hosted by the OI in January; Yokota AB in February and CGUSARJ at Camp Zama in March. These meetings brought together the public affairs officers of all military units, government agencies and military related civilian agencies in the Kanto Plain area.

f. Assistance provided by the OI to Japanese news media included coordinating arrangements for Mr. Hiroshi Shinohara, Asahi Shimbun's senior military expert, to receive briefings from senior military officials in Hawaii and U.S. military headquarters in Guam and Saipan; and assistance to NHK-TV in arrangements for filming in Okinawa of a television documentary "Modern Image... Okinawa".

g. Assistance by the OI to foreign news media representatives based in Japan included cooperation with the Tokyo Bureau of Newsweek Magazine in preparation of a story on negro servicemen in Japan. Visits were coordinated with service command headquarters for interviews with staff members involved in racial relations and with negro servicemen. Interviews were conducted on 28-30 January.

D. Joint Service Coordination

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b. (U) U.S. forces personnel confined in Japanese prisons as of 31 March 1970 totalled 35 individuals: U.S. Air Force - 3; U.S. Army - 15; U.S. Navy - 12 and U.S. Marine Corps - 5.

c. (U) Personnel strengths for Hq, USFJ and for all U.S. forces in Japan are at Appendix A and B respectively.

d. (U) Religious Activities.

(1) A total of nine open retreats were held at the Religious Retreat Center at Tama. These consisted of one each for Protestant Single Men, Couples and Youth of the Chapel; two for Protestant Women of the Chapel; two for Catholic Married Couples; and one for Catholic Married Men, and one for all Protestant Men of the Chapel.

(2) The United Methodist Church held a tri-service Methodist Chaplains Retreat 3-6 February 1970. The Retreat was conducted at the Sanno Hotel, Tokyo. Dr. John R. McLaughlin, Commission on Chaplains and Related Ministries, United Methodist Church, was the Retreat Master.

(3) The charter meeting of the Mt. Fuji Chapter of the Military Chaplains Association was held 6 February 1970 at Fuchu Air Station. Chaplain (Colonel) Arthur J. Estes was elected President of the newly organized chapter.

(4) The Protestant Youth of the Chapel from Camp Zama and Sagami participated in a Ski Retreat held 21-23 February 1970 at Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project, Kiyosato, Kofu-shi, Japan.

e. (U) Awards. On 31 March 1970, the Outstanding Tri-Service Claims Office Trophy was awarded to Lt Terrence J. Woods

1. Ltr, COMUSJAPAN (J1), 19 Jan 70, Subj: R&R Leave Expenditures (RCS CINCPAC 1050-5). (C)

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Legal Officer of Atsugi Naval Air Station, Japan for Fiscal Year 1969. The trophy was awarded by Col Joseph Buchta, Legal Advisor/USFJ, and is presented annually to the USFJ claims office selected as the most outstanding during the previous fiscal year.

f. Postgraduate Physicians' Graduation. At 1500 hours on Saturday, 7 March 1970 postgraduate physician graduation ceremonies were held at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka. Nine postgraduate physicians, Class of 1969-1970, were honored. Guest speaker for graduation exercises was Rear Admiral Motohito Matsuda, MC, JMSDF.

b. Operations: Nuclear submarine visits to Yokosuka, Japan consisted of the following:

- (1) USS SCULPIN - 16 - 28 March 1970
- (2) USS GURNARD - 28 March - 3 April 1970

c. (U) Special Projects. On 10 January, a list of 120 topic questions were received from the U.S. State Department, which COMUS-JAPAN would be subject to in his testimony before the Symington Subcommittee Hearings. The staff, in coordination with Hq 5AF assembled background material and answers to the specific questions.²

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1. M/R, Tri-Service Planners Conference, 27 Mar 70
 2. USFJ/Hq 5AF, Prep for Symington Subcommittee Hearings, 26-30 Jan 70, 12 Jan 70

c. (U) General Purchasing Agency (GPA)

(1) The GPA held two formal meetings during the reporting period.^{8,9} The first meeting, in January, was at the request of Mr. J. M. Malloy, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Procurement). This visit was part of a Pacific Command wide tour of the country GPAs. Mr. Malloy stated that in his opinion, the Japan GPA should meet on a regularly scheduled basis. It was pointed out that although that may be true in some countries, here in Japan procurement, including single service assignment, has been in existence and are stabilized to an extent that regular meetings are unnecessary and called as required.

(2) The second meeting, in March, established agenda items for the CINCPAC Procurement Conference. The agenda items developed should give the Okinawa GPA some insight into the procurement operations in Japan.

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1. COMUSJAPAN 140452Z Jan 70
 2. COMUSJAPAN 100907Z Mar 70
 3. CINCPAC 160231Z Jan 70
 4. CINCPAC 132104Z Mar 70
 5. USARJ Oplan TOPOL-H, 12 Dec 69
 6. USARJ Oplan TOPOL-S, 25 Nov 69
 7. USARJ Oplan TOPOL-T, 21 Nov 69
 8. Minutes, GPA Meeting, 22 Jan 70
 9. Minutes, GPA Meeting, 11 Mar 70

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III. Section III Not Applicable to Hq, USFJ

IV. Section IV - Significant Miscellaneous Activities

A. (U) Protocol. During first quarter, the Office of Protocol processed 83 projects. These projects involved protocol support of distinguished visitors, local functions and special tasks. This figure compares with 85 projects accomplished during the preceding quarter.

B. (U) Distinguished Visitors

1. Included among the distinguished visitors during this period were Admiral Takaichi Itaya, Chairman Japanese Joint Staff Council; General Kogetoshi Ogata, Chief of Staff, Japan Air Self Defense Force; General Joseph J. Nazzaro, CINCPACAF; General Jack G. Merrell, Commander, AFLC; General Ralph E. Haines, CINCUSARPAC; Admiral John S. McCain, CINCPAC; General Kim Sung Yong, Chief of Staff, ROKAF; Monsignor Bruno Wuestenberg, Apostolic Pronuncio to Japan; Lt General Johannes Steinhoff, Chief of Staff, Republic of Germany Air Force; Dr. Carl Walske, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy); Representative John E. Moss (D-Calif); Representative William D. Ford (D-Mich).

2. His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bruno Wuestenberg, D.D., Apostolic Pro-Nuncio to Japan visited various posts within the Command

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1. CINCPAC SEC ltr, 614 Ser 00718, 9 Mar 70, Procedures for the use of IFF Mark X (SIF) in the Pacific Command (U)
 2. Civil Aviation Bureau ltr, KUSEI-58 of 30 Mar 70 (U)

during the quarter. He visited servicemen and hospital patients at different installations.

3. The Chief of Chaplains, U.S. Army, Chaplain (MG) Francis L. Sampson, made a Staff Visit to Japan 5-9 February 1970. He was an honored guest at a dinner meeting of the Military Chaplains Association at the Sanno Hotel. He visited various hospitals and used the opportunity to visit and speak with the patients.

4. The Right Reverend Arnold M. Lewis, Bishop for the Armed Forces, The Episcopal Church Center, the Episcopal Church, visited chaplains of his church 16-23 March 1970.

5. The USARPAC Command Chaplain, Chaplain (Colonel) Chester R. Lindsey, made a Staff Visit to Japan 26 March - 1 April 1970. He delivered the message at the Camp Zama Easter Sunrise Service. He visited various hospitals, using this opportunity to visit and speak with the patients.

6. Ralph E. Faucett, MC, USN; Assistant Chief for Research and Military Medical Specialties; Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, paid an official visit to the U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, commencing on 27 March 1970. RADM Faucett also paid official visits to the U.S. Army Medical Command, Japan; the U.S. Army Hospital, Camp Zama; the 406th Medical Laboratory; and the Medical Research and Development Unit at Camp Zama. He further held consultations with RADM Motohito Matsuda, MC, JMSDF at Kurihama on the subject of submarine medicine in the research and medical specialties field. The purpose of these visits was for general orientation on research and military medical specialties facilities in Japan.

7. Rear Admiral Harry S. Etter, MC, USN Assistant Chief for Planning and Logistics, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery paid an official visit to naval medical facilities located in Atsugi, Yokohama and Yokosuka. He also paid official visits to the U.S. Army Medical Command, Japan; the U.S. Army Hospital, Camp Zama; and the 406th Medical Laboratory. The purpose of the visits was for on-site consultations with appropriate operational commanders, medical staffs and medical activities regarding medical support, T-Day impacts, present rollback program, and future plans and objectives post-hostilities.

C. (U) Chronology of Events - see Appendix D

Appendix A (Personnel Strengths of Hq USFJ and changes in Key Personnel)
to USFJ Historical Report, 1st Quarter, CY70

<u>Branch of Service</u>		<u>31 Dec 69</u>	<u>31 Mar 70</u>
Army	Officer	14	16
	Enlisted	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
	Total	26	28
Navy	Officer	10	9
	Enlisted	5	4
	US Civilian Employees	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>
	Total	33	31
Marine Corps	Officer	3	3
	Enlisted	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	Total	3	3
Air Force	Officer	10	10
	Enlisted	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
	Total	15	15
Total U.S. Personnel		77	77

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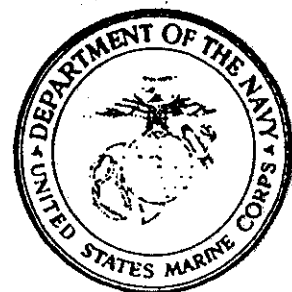
HISTORY OF HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FORCES, JAPAN

SECOND QUARTER 1970

1 APRIL - 30 JUNE



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I. Section I - Status of Command

(U) There was no change in the status of the Command during this reporting period except for routine changes in assigned personnel. Opening and closing personnel strength for Hq, U. S. Forces, Japan (USFJ) is at Appendix A and personnel strength for all U. S. Forces in Japan during the period is at Appendix B.

II. Section II - Activities Related to Tasks

A. Hq, USFJ Relations with Non-DOD Agencies

1. The U.S.-Japan Security Consultative Committee (SCC)

a. (U) The 11th SCC meeting was held at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tokyo on 19 May 1970. Spokesmen for the United States were U. S. Ambassador Armin H. Meyer and Admiral John A. McCain, Jr., CINCPAC while the Japanese spokesmen were Kiichi Aichi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Yasuhiro Nakasone, Director General, Defense Agency. The U. S. was also represented by the following: Lt Gen Gordon M. Graham, COMUSJ; Maj Gen Wesley C. Franklin, Chief of Staff, Hq, USFJ; RADM Lloyd R. Vasey, CINCPAC Staff; Ambassador H. L. T. Koren, POLAD, CINCPAC; RADM John L. Butts, Exec Asst CINCPAC; Col Edward H. Marxen, CINCPAC Staff; Minister Richard L. Sneider, Deputy Chief of Mission; Mr. Scott George, Counsellor for Pol/Mil Affairs, U. S. Embassy; Mr. Richard A. Ericson, Jr., Counsellor for Political Affairs, U. S. Embassy. Other Japanese attending were Nobuhiko Ushiba, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs (MOFA); Hisao Obata, Vice Minister, Defense Agency (JDA); Adm Takaichi Itaya, Chairman, Joint Staff Council, JDA; Shinsaku Hogen, Deputy Vice MOFA; Hideki Masaki, Special Assistant to the Foreign Minister; Nobushige Yamagami, Director General, Defense Facilities Administration Agency (DFAA); Fumihiko Togo, Director General, American Affairs Bureau, MOFA; and other supporting personnel.

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B. Status of Forces Agreement - Security Treaty Activities

1. (U) U. S. Base Facilities

a. The Facilities Subcommittee (FSC) of the Joint Committee held 7 formal meetings.¹ Twenty GOJ memoranda and 28 USG memoranda were presented, and 11 GOJ MEMOs and 5 USG MEMOs were presented. Sixteen MEMOs were agreed upon by the US and Japanese Chairmen, FSC, and were forwarded to the Joint Committee for approval.

b. U. S. Bases, Japan Adjustment: Since the Fifth Quarterly (J4) Report,² one action was completed by the Joint Committee; release of Hakata Transportation Office, FAC 5111, after relocation of the function to office space on Itazuke Air Base, FAC 5001.

2. (U) POL Pipeline Working Group. The POL Pipeline Working Group was informed on 18 May 1970 that the Japanese National Railways (JNR) construction plan calls for the pipeline to Yokota Air Base to be operational by October 1972; this is one year later than dates previously discussed. In addition, it was learned that the JNR anticipates having extensive problems in financing and acquiring the land easement for the feeder line from Haijima Station into Yokota Air Base. The U. S. Chairman of the Working Group requested that the JNR consider installing the feeder pipeline to a point inside the boundaries of the Base.³

3. (U) Bulk Petroleum Procurement. The defense Fuel Supply Center awarded approximately \$5.9 million in contracts to the Japanese petroleum industry for 1,859,000 barrels of JP-4 to be delivered during July-December 1970. This approximates 54% of the U. S. Forces requirement for JP-4 jet fuel in Japan. Prior to January 1970, 100% of U. S. Forces in-country consumption requirement, was being procured in Japan.⁴⁻¹⁰

1. Minutes of the Facilities Subcommittee Meetings of 7 Apr, 21 Apr, 5 May, 19 May, 2 Jun, 16 Jun and 30 Jun 70.

2. COMUSJAPAN (J01) CONF/NOFORN ltr, 17 Apr 70, U. S. Bases in Japan, 5th Quarterly Report.

3. Memo for Record dtd 28 May 70.

4. Memo to J4 dtd 16 Dec 69.

5. DFSC msg 082104Z Jun 70.

6. DFSC msg 082105Z Jun 70.

7. DFSC msg 082107Z Jun 70.

8. DFSC msg 092048Z Jun 70.

9. DFSC msg 092050Z Jun 70.

10. DFSC msg 262053Z Jun 70.

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4. (U) Serious Incidents. Among the serious incidents which occurred during this quarter, the following were considered to be of significance in the relations of Japan and U. S. Forces in Japan:

a. One Japanese boy was killed and another seriously hurt, apparently from tampering with an unexploded shell, on the U.S. Forces North Fuji Range. The incident occurred while the local people were meeting in protest on the range.

b. Eight fatalities were reported in connection with traffic accidents involving U. S. Forces personnel. Seven of the dead were Japanese and one was an American.

c. One fatality of a Japanese employee in an industrial accident on base was reported.

d. Two weapons and ammunition thefts were reported. One was a theft of a pistol and 150 rounds from a U. S. Forces' residence on-base. The other was an alleged theft and attempted pawning of a pistol by a U. S. Navy person from his ship armory.

e. A Security Forces person was alleged to be in possession of 500 grams of marijuana.

f. One case of auto theft was reported where the U. S. Forces person accused was said to have completely wrecked the vehicle.

5. (U) Petitions. During this quarter, only one petition was received from Japanese sources and forwarded to the GOJ. The petition was presented at Misawa Air Base and dealt with abrogation of the Security Treaty, return of Okinawa, removal of U. S. bases from Japan and prohibition of nuclear weapons.

6. (U) Labor Matters.

a. Japanese Nationals Employed by USFJ as of 1 Jul 70:

(MLC) Master Labor Contract - Appro Funds	32,467
(MC) Mariners Contract Appro Funds	236
(DH) Direct Hire MSTs LSTs - Appro Funds	1,163
(IHA) Indirect Hire Agreement - Nonappro Funds	9,004
Total	42,870

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f. Representatives of USFJ attended, as observers, Board of Director meetings of the USFJ Employees Health Insurance Society (HIS) held on 7-8 May and 25-26 June.¹ The major item of business at each was the HIS's increasingly serious financial condition. The DFAA had also proposed to USFJ an increase in the premium rate, alleging that the situation could only be solved by increasing the premium rate, half of which is currently paid by the U.S. USFJ advocated revision of the HIS management and operations prior to considering a premium increase.

g. Sixteen modifications of existing U.S.-GOJ labor agreements were implemented which made minor changes in pay and conditions of employment for Japanese employees of USFJ. Twenty-eight instructional letters for implementing these modifications and revising administrative procedures were published.

h. USFJ J5 Labor Branch members met with DFAA on 10 occasions to coordinate and discuss labor matters.

1. Hq USFJ (J51) M/R, 14 May 70, Meeting of the USFJ Health Insurance Society (HIS) Council and Board of Directors (7 & 8 May 70 and Hq USFJ (J51) M/R, 1 Jul 70, Summary of Discussion at the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the USFJ Employees Health Insurance Society (HIS) 25-26 Jun 70).

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C. (U) Public Information Matters.

1. News Media Coverage. In the second quarter of 1970, public and news media interest continued to center on reduction-in-force and base closure activities in both Japan and Okinawa. Of major significance was public reaction to the automatic extension of the Security Treaty. Fears of major demonstrations and a plethora of critical news media reporting were not borne out, as the 10th anniversary of the Security Treaty passed with few incidents or major demonstrations.

2. Headquarters, USFJ Information Activities.

a. The Office of Information continued to assist both visiting and local news media in coverage of U. S. military activities in both Japan and Okinawa. Relations with the JDA Office of Information continued at a high level during this critical period of large scale RIF's and base closure.

b. During the period 23-31 May, 22 members of the Defense Orientation Conference Association (DOCA) visited Japan. The DOCA members were hosted by the Japan Defense Society, Japan Defense Agency and USFJ. Coordination of all activities was accomplished by USFJ IO and Protocol offices. Other than social activities, the groups toured U. S. and JDA military installations in the Tokyo area. The tour was very successful in that it gave the participants an improved understanding of the U. S. position in Japan and a tangible demonstration of the mutual efforts of the U. S. and Japan in this area.

c. Armed Forces Day activities were severely curtailed at most U. S. military installations due to inclement weather. However, at Yokota and Misawa AB's an estimated 50,000 Japanese viewed

1. Embassy Memorandum for File, dtd 18 Jun 70, Subj: Okinawa Reversion: Military Facilities - Okinawa-Taiwan Submarine Communications Cable.

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each base's Armed Forces Day activities. A highlight of the "open house" at Yokota was the performance of the Air Self Defense Force aerial demonstration team, the Blue Impulses.

d. In an orientation tour arranged by this office, 21 members of the Japan Defense Agency Press Club visited U. S. and local government installations in Korea and Taiwan. The group, escorted by USFJ and JDA IO's departed Japan on 22 April. In Korea, they received briefings and demonstrations on the U. S. military, as well as a special briefing and demonstration by the ROK Special Forces. A briefing and tour of Panmunjon was among other events scheduled. Arriving in Taiwan on 26 April, the group received briefings on the military and economic situation and visited Quemoy Island. They returned to Japan on 29 April.

e. Information Advisory Council (IAC) meetings were hosted by the Pacific Stars and Stripes in April; NAS Atsugi in May; and FEN in June. These meetings brought together the public affairs officers of all significant military units, government agencies and military related civilian agencies in the Kanto Plain area.

f. Military cooperation and coordination for the major film production, by Ishihara International Productions, "The Walking Major" was completed. The film was premiered in Tokyo on 20 May, with high ranking Japanese and U. S. military and civilian officials attending. Overall reaction to the film was quite favorable to the U. S.

g. Assistance provided by the Office of Information to Japanese news media included coordinating arrangements for an NHK Documentary on Air/Sea Rescue operations by U. S. and Japanese military units in Japan; an NHK special on "The USF Bases in Transition" and an NHK Documentary on "The U. S. Forces and the Security of Japan." Other assistance included cooperation with Airview Magazine in a photo series on U. S. bases and assistance to Asahi Shimbun in obtaining photographs to use in a publication entitled, "Wings of the World," which depicts aircraft from 1900 to 1970.

h. Assistance provided to foreign news media representatives included EBONY magazine coverage of a tour by Afro hair stylist, Willie Morrow, who was touring the Far East under the sponsorship of the Army/AF Exchange system. Coverage was obtained at Yokota AB and Sagami-hara Depot. The group then continued to Korea. In addition,

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(the Press Liaison Office continued to give considerable support to foreign correspondents, providing background material and answering routine queries on U. S. military operations in Japan, Okinawa and Korea.

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d. (U) Detention Facility. The USFJ Provost Marshal completed and consummated an agreement with the US Navy at Yokosuka Naval Base to provide facilities for an all-service, consolidated confinement facility. The first prisoners were transferred on 28 April 1970 and the Tachikawa stockade was closed. U. S. Forces personnel confined in Japanese prisons as of 30 June 1970: U. S. Air Force - 2; U. S. Army - 16; U. S. Navy - 13 and U. S. Marine Corps - 7 for a total of 38.

2. Intelligence and Security.

a. (U) An Intelligence Seminar was held on 5 May 1970. Purpose of this seminar was to provide senior representatives of intelligence units operating within the subordinate unified command an opportunity to meet with General Graham in a round table conference. The briefings presented by each representative included their assigned tasks, capabilities, degree of success, also current and possible future problem areas.

b. Messers Lincoln and Burke members of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board visited Fuchu Air Station on 2 June 1970.

7 Their visit included

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1. Minutes of the Facilities Subcommittee Meetings of 7 Apr, 21 Apr, 5 May, 19 May, 2 Jun, 16 Jun and 30 Jun 70.
 2. COMUSJAPAN (J01) CONF/NOFORN ltr, 17 Apr 70, U. S. Bases in Japan, 5th Quarterly Report.

a courtesy call on COMUSJ and an orientation of the Command Advisory Function. Command briefings were presented by USFJ, 5AF, USARJ and COMNAVFORJ.

4. (U) Logistics.

a. POL Mission Assignment: Preparatory steps were taken for transfer of the POL storage mission in Japan from the Army to the Navy. Officer and enlisted billets were assigned to the Navy Supply Depot, Yokosuka to perform this function.¹ Twenty Navy enlisted personnel were trained at the Army Petroleum School, Fort Lee, Virginia and were to arrive in Japan in early July.² Five officers were making preparations for an orderly transfer. The date of transfer of the mission had not been decided.²

b. Koshiha Tank Repair Program: The Department of the Army provided approximately \$5.9 million to USARJ for correction of deficiencies at Koshiha POL Depot (an issue in the negotiations preliminary to Navy assumption of the Japan POL storage mission). Contracts

1. CNO msg 171934Z Apr 70.

2. CINCPAC msg 2603217Z Jun 70 (PASEP).

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to perform the work required by this program during the 24-month period from 1 July 1970 through 30 June 1972 were awarded during June 1970.¹⁻⁷

c. PACOM POL ISSA Conference: The annual PACOM POL Inter-Service Support Agreement (ISSA) Conference was held at Headquarters, USFJ on 26, 27 and 28 May 1970. The conference included: on-the-spot negotiation of all pertinent PACOM POL ISSAs; education of conferees on ISSA details; and solution of inter-service, third party POL support problems through face-to-face meetings between the principals, agents and customers.⁸

d. Joint Procurement Coordinating Board (JPCB):

(1) As authorized by CINCPACINST 4200.4, dated 8 April 1970, the General Purchasing Agency, Japan was replaced by the JPCB, Japan by USFJ Policy Letter 70-4, dated 1 June 1970. Primary functions and membership remain unchanged.

(2) The Sixth PACOM Procurement Conference was held at Fort DeRussy, Hawaii, 22-24 April 1970.⁹ This conference was the first held under the new concept of country JPCBs meeting individually with the CINCPAC JPCB. Because of common interests in problems related to the forthcoming reversion, the Okinawa JPCB joined the Japan JPCB for this meeting at CINCPAC Headquarters.

(3) The Japan JPCB held one formal meeting, in June, during the reporting period.¹⁰ This was the first held under the new JPCB charter. It was primarily called to discuss the action items generated by the PACOM Procurement Conference.

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1. Memo for J4 dtd 5 May 70.
 2. COMUSJAPAN msg 120631Z May 70.
 3. Admin CINCPAC msg 160502Z May 70.
 4. CINCUSARPAC msg 162150Z May 70.
 5. Admin CINCPAC msg 200305Z May 70.
 6. CINCUSARPAC msg 230317Z May 70.
 7. CGUSARJ msg 260800Z Jun 70.
 8. CINCPACAF ltr, dtd 5 Jun 70, Subj: PACOM POL ISSA Meeting.
 9. Trip Report of Major P. V. Wooley dtd 28 Apr 70.
 10. Minutes, JPCB Meeting, 12 Jun 70.

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e. Overseas Coordinating Sub-Group - Utilities (OCSG-U): The Japan OCSG-U was established¹ under the Japan Overseas Coordination Group which is authorized by CINCPACINST 4000.2 (series). This sub-group, formerly the Japan Joint Utilities Panel, held its first meeting in May.² It continues as a tri-service group primarily concerned with cost reduction.

5. (U) Communications and Electronics. In an effort to improve the reliability and efficiency of the USFJ Disaster Control Net, tests were conducted to convert this net to SSB operation vice AM operation. Initial tests were conducted on 18 and 25 June. Although improvement was evident, additional tests will be required to further improve the reliability and efficiency of the net.

III. Not Applicable to Hq, USFJ.

IV. Significant Miscellaneous Activities.

A. (U) Surgeon Matters.

1. During the period 6-10 April 1970 RADM D. P. Osborne, MC, USN, Inspector General, Medical held a comprehensive inspection of U. S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka. The hospital was awarded the overall adjective grade of outstanding. In June the hospital received the Surgeon General's Cost Reduction Program Achievement Award, FY70.

2. On 15 May 1970 the Yokohama Dispensary Division of U. S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka assumed medical coverage responsibility from Kishine Army Hospital for approximately 140 active duty Army personnel and their dependents. The Yokohama Dispensary also assumed ambulance service responsibility for U. S. Government sponsored personnel processing through Haneda International Airport.

3. On 28 May 1970 authority was received to obligate funds for transfer of the Camp Oji Army Hospital air conditioning plant to U. S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka.

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1. USFJ Policy Letter 400-7 of 30 Apr 70.
 2. Minutes, OCSG-U Meeting, 28 May 70.

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B. Protocol Matters.

1. During the second quarter of calendar year 1970, the Office of Protocol processed 87 projects. These projects involved protocol support of distinguished visitors, local functions and special tasks. This figure compares with 83 projects accomplished during the preceding quarter.

2. Included among the distinguished visitors during this period were LTG John Heintges, Dep CG, 8th U. S. Army; General Kyong, Tae Mun, Chairman, ROKJCS; General Jack J. Catton, Commander, MAC; Mr. Robert L. Kunzig, Administrator of GSA; Admiral John McCain, CINCPAC; Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, CNO Designate; Representative Frank M. Clark, (D-Pa); Ambassador Howard Chernoff, Special Ambassador to EXPO '70; Representative Margaret Heckler, (R-Mass); Representative Whallen J. Irving, (R-Pa); Representative John J. Rhodes, (R-Ariz).

C. Chronology of Events. See Appendix E.

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Appendix A (PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF HQ USFJ) to HQ USFJ
Historical Report, 2nd Quarter, CY70

<u>Branch of Service</u>		<u>31 Mar 70</u>	<u>30 Jun 70</u>
Army	Officer	16	14
	Enlisted	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
	Total	28	27
Navy	Officer	9	10
	Enlisted	4	4
	US Civilian Employees	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>
	Total	31	31
Marine Corps	Officer	3	3
	Enlisted	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	Total	3	3
Air Force	Officer	10	10
	Enlisted	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
	Total	15	15
Total US Personnel		77	76

The following key staff changes were effected during the period:

- Colonel Elwyn J. Warfle, USAF, departed this command on 15 April 1970 for reassignment to Central Control Group, OJCS, with primary duty with USMILRONT, Tokyo, Japan.
- Colonel Eugene C. Murphy, USA, departed this command on 29 May 1970 for reassignment to USA Flight Training Center, Ft Stewart, Ga.
- Colonel Philip Fetler, USAF, assumed duties as Assistant Chief of Staff, J3 on 1 April 1970, vice Colonel Elwyn J. Warfle, USAF.

Captain Edward F. Gallagher, USN, assumed duties as Secretary Joint Staff on 30 June 1970.

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Appendix D (FY 71 O&M, N Budget) to HQ USFJ Historical Report, 2nd Quarter, CY70

Civilian Labor	\$232,400
Local Contract Employees	230,300
Sanno Transient Billeting	31,400
Utilities & Custodial	10,800
Vehicle Maintenance	5,000
Communications	1,400
	<u>\$511,300</u>

Travel (TDY & PCS)	\$30,000
Supplies	7,300
Xerox Copy Machine	4,200
Subscriptions	1,100
Miscellaneous	1,100
	<u>\$43,700</u>

Total \$555,000

Items Which Increased Budget

Master Labor Contract

(Wage increase 13% and Admin Costs)	\$39,000
Civilian Labor (grade and step increases)	6,000
Travel (matter's for Okinawa Reversion)	4,300
Misc. (supplies, maint, etc.)	2,100
	<u>\$51,400</u>

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Appendix E (Chronology of Events) to HQ USFJ Historical Report, 2nd Quarter, CY70

- 1 Apr 70 The Commander visited USARJ Headquarters for briefings and tour of facilities of Camp Zama and Sagami.
- 2 Apr 70 Minister Richard L. Sneider, Minister-Counsellor of American Embassy, Tokyo, paid an official visit on the Commander.
- 6 Apr 70 Representative John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz), Member, House Committee on Appropriations; Rep J. Irving Whalley (R-Penn), Member, Subcommittee on Asia and Pacific Affairs, House Foreign Affairs Committee; and Rep Frank M. Clark (D-Penn), Member, House Committee on Merchant Marines and Fisheries and Public Works, paid a courtesy call on the Commander. Congressmen visited Japan 4-6 April.
- 9 Apr 70 RADM Benjamin F. Engel, USCG, Commander, 14th Coast Guard District, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff. ADM Engel and party visited Japan 8-11 April to inspect Coast Guard units.
- Okinawa Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB Tokyo.
- USFJ/5AF briefings were presented to wives of personnel of this Headquarters.
- 13 Apr 70 Lt Gen R. E. Dougherty, DCS Plans and Operations, Hq USAF, paid a courtesy call on the Commander. Gen Dougherty and party visited Japan 12-13 Apr 70.
- The Commander departed Fuchu for a visit to Korea and returned on 15 April.
- 14 Apr 70 USFJ/JSO monthly seminar at Fuchu.
- 16 Apr 70 210th meeting of the US-Japan Joint Committee at the Foreign Ministry, Tokyo.

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16 Apr 70 The Commander made an helo orientation tour of Kanto Plains area.

17 Apr 70 Okinawa Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB Tokyo.

20 Apr 70 The Commander visited Yokota for briefings and tour of facilities.

Mr. Juhei Takeuchi, new Procurator General for Japan, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff.

21 Apr 70 Okinawa Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB Tokyo.

The Commander visited NAVFORJ Headquarters for orientation briefings.

22 Apr 70 Lt Gen James B. Lampert, USA, HICOMRY, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

Mr. R. E. Rich, Chief, NSAPAC-Japan, paid an office visit on the Chief of Staff to discuss matters on Kamiseya.

23 Apr 70 Country Team meeting at AMEMB Tokyo.

24 Apr 70 Lt Gen Masatake Okumiya, JASDF Ret, currently consultant to Matsushita Tsushin Kogyo Co., Ltd., paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

25 Apr 70 MG William B. Latta, CG US Army Strategic Communications Command, and MG Hugh F. Foster, Jr., CG USASTRATCOM-Pac, paid a joint courtesy call on the Chief of Staff. Gen Latta and party visited Japan 23-26 April.

27 Apr 70 The Chief of Staff accompanied by Lt Gen Hiroshi Tanimura, GSDF, Director, Joint Staff Office, toured JSDF installations: Mineokayama JASDF Station, Camp Narashino JGSDF, and Shinofusa JMSDF Station.

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27 Apr 70

The Commander departed Fuchu for an orientation visit to Itazuke and returned on the 28th of April.

28 Apr 70

Maj Gen Albert P. Shiely, Vice Commander, AFCS, paid a courtesy call on the Commander. Gen Shiely and party visited Japan 27-29 April.

Brig Gen Richard N. Cordell, J6, CINCPAC and Brig Gen G. B. Cauble, Dep Dir, J6, JCS, paid a joint courtesy call on the Chief of Staff. Gens Cordell and Cauble visited Japan 27-29 April for briefings and tour of major communications facilities.

Brig Gens Cauble and Cordell were briefed by Hq USFJ on the broad aspects of the current US military posture in Japan and the US-GOJ relationships, followed by service commands briefings on Communications-Electronics and USFJ C-E aspects of Okinawa reversion planning.

29 Apr 70

Maj Gen Robert W. Maloy, USAF, incoming Commander, 314 Air Div, paid a courtesy call on the Commander. Gen Maloy visited Japan 25-30 April for orientation briefings and discussions.

VADM Maurice F. Weisner, Commander, Seventh Fleet, paid a joint courtesy call on the Commander and the Chief of Staff.

30 Apr 70

The Chief of Staff departed Fuchu to attend the SOFA Task Group meeting at Kadena, Okinawa, and returned to Fuchū on 3 May.

1 May 70

Mr. R. E. Rich, Chief, NSAPAC-Japan, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

The Commander hosted Law Day reception in Tokyo.

2 May 70

The Commander departed Fuchu for a visit to Osaka and returned on 3 May.

4 May 70

The Chief of Staff attended the Country Team briefing for the National War College group at AMEMB Tokyo.

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6 May 70

Gen Jack J. Catton, USAF, Commander, MAC, made a call on the Commander. Gen Catton and party visited Japan 5-7 May.

7 May 70

The Chief of Staff visited Lt Gen Hiroshi Tanimura, Director, Joint Staff Office, Japan Defense Agency, in Tokyo.

The Chief of Staff visited Tsurumi POL storage facility and Koshiba terminal for briefings and tour of facilities.

8 May 70

Mr. John F. Higgins, Director of Operations, Headquarters, Far Eastern Area, American National Red Cross, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

Okinawa Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB Tokyo.

The Chief of Staff departed Fuchu for a visit to NAVFORJ Headquarters in Yokosuka, and returned to Fuchu the following day.

11 May 70

The Chief of Staff attended the Country Team briefing for members of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at AMEMB Tokyo.

12 May 70

The Commander departed Fuchu for a visit to Okinawa and returned on 13 May.

USFJ-JSO monthly seminar at JDA Headquarters in Tokyo.

Okinawa Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB Tokyo.

13 May 70

The Chief of Staff presented a letter of appreciation to Col Izumi Takeuchi, departing staff member of J3, JSO.

14 May 70

The Commander visited Yokota for briefings and tour of facilities.

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14 May 70

RADM Mason B. Freeman, Senior Member of JCS Command and Control Team, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff. ADM Freeman and party visited Japan 13-17 May and were briefed by Hq USFJ on the mission, tasks and US-GOJ relationships of COMUS-JAPAN.

212th meeting of the US-Japan Joint Committee at the Foreign Ministry.

15 May 70

An honor ceremony in honor of State Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, Director General, JDA, was conducted at Fuchu.

16 May 70

The Commander departed Fuchu for a visit to SE Asia and returned on 18 May.

The Chief of Staff visited Yokota AB to attend the Armed Forces Day events.

18 May 70

The Commander attended the Country Team briefing presented to Rep Samuel S. Stratton (D-N.Y.) and Rep Charles S. Guber (R-Calif), members of the Hebert Special Subcommittee on Son My, House Armed Services Committee, and party at the American Embassy, Tokyo.

BG Daniel A. Raymond, USA, Director of Military Construction, Office of the Chief of Engineers, USA, and BG Curtis Chapman, Pacific Ocean Division Engineer, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff. BG Raymond/BG Chapman and party visited Japan 16-19 May.

19 May 70

The Commander and the Chief of Staff met ADM John S. McCain, USN, upon his arrival at Yokota. CINCPAC and party visited Japan 19-20 May to attend the Security Consultative Committee meeting.

The Commander and the Chief of Staff attended the 11th Security Consultative Committee meeting at the Foreign Ministry.

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19 May 70

The Commander accompanied ADM McCain on courtesy calls on Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, Director General, JDA, and on Minister Kiichi Aichi, Foreign Minister.

20 May 70

The Commander accompanied ADM McCain, to Yokota for his departure from Japan.

RADM Lloyd R. Vasey, USN, ACofS, Plans, CINCPAC, paid an office visit on the Chief of Staff.

The Chief of Staff addressed the Japan Chapter of Defense Supply Association meeting.

22 May 70

Air Vice Marshal SRISAKDI Sucharitham, Royal Thai Air Force, Office of the Supreme Commander, paid a courtesy call on the Commander. Air Vice Marshal Srisakdi visited Japan 20-26 May.

Maj Gen William G. Moore, Jr., USAF, Commander, 22AF paid a courtesy call on the Commander. Gen Moore and party visited Japan 20-23 May.

23 May 70

The Commander departed Fuchu for a visit to Hyakuri and returned the same day.

24 May 70

The Commander departed Fuchu for a visit to Okinawa and returned to Fuchu on 29 May.

26 May 70

The Chief of Staff departed Fuchu for an orientation visit to the Yosami Communication Site and returned to Fuchu on 27 May.

27 May 70

MG Hiroomi Kurisu, JGSDF, Chief G4, Japan Ground Staff Office, accompanied by Col John DeSantis, USA, G4, USARJ, paid an official visit on the Chief of Staff to discuss matters on Tachikawa Air Base.

28 May 70

213th meeting of the US-Japan Joint Committee in Tokyo.

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29 May 70

The Chief of Staff departed Fuchu for a visit to Itazuke AB to attend the Memorial Day parade and awards ceremony on 30 May 70, and returned to Fuchu on 31 May.

1 Jun 70

The Chief of Staff attended the award ceremony at the Ministry of Justice, GOJ, at which time Col Joseph Buchta, USFJ Legal Advisor, was awarded the Third Order of the Sacred Treasure.

2 Jun 70

The Commander departed Fuchu for a visit to Misawa and returned the same day.

Mr. Franklin B. Lincoln, Member, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

Messrs Franklin B. Lincoln and Gerard P. Burke, Members, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, visiting Japan 30 May - 7 June, were briefed by Hq USFJ on the mission, tasks and US-GOJ relationships of COMUSJAPAN.

3 Jun 70

The Chief of Staff attended the initial meeting of the Bilateral SOFA Task Group at the Foreign Ministry in Tokyo.

5 Jun 70

Col Dengo Fujibayashi, JASDF, Chief, Education Section, Japan Joint Services Staff College, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff to express the appreciation of the Japan Joint Services College for assistance provided by USFJ in their forthcoming trip to Okinawa.

Okinawa Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB Tokyo.

The Commander departed Fuchu for a visit to Korea and returned to Fuchu the same day.

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9 Jun 70

The Chief of Staff visited Brig Gen Buddy R. Daughtrey, Commander, 6100SW, to present Boy Scouts of America Certificate of Appreciation and Plaque, followed by a tour of Scouts office.

The Chief of Staff departed Fuchu to attend the Okinawa Field Coordinating meeting at Kadena, Okinawa, on 10 June, and returned to Fuchu on 11 June.

10 Jun 70

The Commander departed Fuchu to attend the Okinawa Field Coordinating meeting at Kadena, Okinawa, and returned to Fuchu the same day.

11 Jun 70

214th meeting of the US-Japan Joint Committee at the Foreign Ministry.

The Chief of Staff attended the SOFA Task Group meeting in Tokyo.

12 Jun 70

The Commander departed Fuchu for a visit to Wakkanai and returned on 13 June.

MG Koresada Yamanami, JGSDF, Deputy Commandant, Japan Ground Staff College, and MG Goro Kume, JASDF, Air Staff Office, paid a joint courtesy call on the Chief of Staff to express their appreciation for assistance provided for their forthcoming trip to Okinawa.

15 Jun 70

The Chief of Staff visited with Mr. Yoshinari Tezuka, Director, JCAB, to discuss matters on Atsugi.

The Chief of Staff visited with Mr. Fumihiko Togo, Director, American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to discuss on SOFA matters at the Foreign Ministry.

Brig Gen Sang Ho Bae, ROKAF, Commander, 7th ACS Wing, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

16 Jun 70

Okinawa Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB Tokyo.

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16 Jun 70

The Chief of Staff departed Fuchu for an orientation visit to Chitose and returned on 17 June.

18 Jun 70

USFJ-JSO monthly seminar.

First test of USFJ Disaster Control Radio Net using SSB operation.

MG Tomohisa Okusa, JGSDF, Senior Instructor at the Japan National Defense College, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff to express his appreciation for assistance provided by USFJ for college members to visit Okinawa.

19 Jun 70

Country Team meeting at AMEMB Tokyo.

The Chief of Staff met with Mr. Fumihiko Togo, Director, American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to discuss labor dispute case.

The Commander paid an official visit on VADM Walter L. Curtis, USMILRONT, at AMEMB Tokyo.

23 Jun 70

Col Richard G. Leech, US Air Attache, and his replacement, Col R. A. Fromm; and Col Andrew J. Roach, US Army Attache, and his replacement Col Fred G. Swafford, paid a courtesy call on the Commander and the Chief of Staff.

The Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security between the U.S. and Japan has been in force ten years and moved into the period where either party may terminate the treaty after one year notice.

24 Jun 70

The Chief of Staff attended a meeting with Minister Hisao Obata, Administrative Vice Minister, JDA, to discuss problems on joint use of bases.

25 Jun 70

215th meeting of the US-Japan Joint Committee in Tokyo. SOFA Task Group meeting in Tokyo.

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26 Jun 70

Maj Gen Ralph G. Taylor, USAF, DCS/Plans, MAC, paid a courtesy call on the Commander. Gen Taylor and party visited Japan 26-27 June.

The Commander departed Fuchu for a visit to Okinawa and returned the following day.

30 Jun 70

Okinawa Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB Tokyo.

Lt Gen Sei Watanabe, Commander, Japan Air Defense Command, paid a farewell call on the Commander.

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THIRD QUARTER

1 JULY - 30 SEPTEMBER



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I. (U) Section I - Status of the Command There was no change in the status of the command during this reporting period except for routine changes in assigned personnel. Opening and closing personnel strength is at Appendix A and personnel strength for all U.S. Forces in Japan during the period is at Appendix B.

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e. (U) Okinawa Visits: During 7-23 August, 393 cadets of the Ground Officer Candidate School, and during 11-25 August, 230 cadets of the Air Officer Candidate School were escorted to Okinawa for their annual orientation visits. All arrangements and escorts were furnished by Hq, USFJ.

f. (U) Use of Tachikawa AB by Japanese Ground Self Defense Forces.

(1) In April 1970 preliminary negotiations began between Hq, USFJ and Ground Staff Office (GSO) in reference to joint use of Tachikawa AB. The initial plan was for a small GSO detachment to use a portion of Tachikawa for a helicopter detachment. Later, through negotiations of the Facility Subcommittee, a large GSO aviation unit would move on base. In June 1970 negotiations between J3, Hq, USFJ, and GSO personnel began on joint use. During July, August, and September 1970, negotiations continued between the principal parties. The GSO is attempting to obtain coordination from the following agencies: The Ministry of Transportation (JCAB), The Ministry of Finance, and Tachikawa City officials.

(2) Latest plans for GSDF use of Tachikawa AB are as follows: ATC training of JGSDF controllers will begin at Yokota AB on 12 Oct 70. Joint use of Tachikawa AB with flight activities will start on 7 Dec 70.

B. Status of Forces Agreement - Security Treaty Activities

2. (U) Labor Matters

a. Japanese Nationals Employed by USFJ as of 30 Sep 70.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Funding</u>	
MLC - Master Labor Contract	Appropriated	31,446
MC - Mariners Contract	Appropriated	231
DH - Direct Hire, MSTs LSTs	Appropriated	1,134
IHA - Indirect Hire Agreement	Nonappropriated	<u>8,593</u>
	Total	<u>41,404</u>

b. The number of Japanese national employees decreased by 1,466 during this period, bringing the 1970 decrease to 7,232. In addition the GOJ was notified of reductions in force (RIF) of 486 Japanese employees to be effective during the balance of 1970. These decreases reflect DOD budgetary constraints and continued drawdown of USFJ activities. The GOJ continued to press for increasing the formal notification of reductions in force from 45 to 90 days before the effective date; USFJ reiterated that "whenever possible" such additional period of notice would be given.

c. Four strikes were staged by Zenchuro (All Security Forces Union) members. The first involved 515 MLC employees at the Yokohama Public Works Center for 2 hours on 12 August 1970; they protested the announced RIF of 111 employees effective 30 September 1970. The second, a 24-hour strike on 17 August 1970 at Sasebo Naval Station involved 483 MLC employees who protested an announced RIF. The third, a 4-hour strike on 28 August 1970 involved the same employees and the same issues as the first one. The fourth, again involving employees of the Yokohama Public Works Center, plus those of the Yokosuka Public Works Center, was staged by 4,725 MLC and 1,663 IHA employees for 2 hours on 28 September 1970 in protest of RIF. None of the strikes seriously degraded mission capability. In addition, four other strikes were announced and subsequently cancelled.

d. Seven modifications of existing U.S. - GOJ labor agreements were implemented which made minor changes in pay and conditions of employment for Japanese employees of U.S. Forces, Japan. Eighteen instructional letters for implementing these modifications were published.

e. J5 Division members met with Defense Facilities Administration Agency (DFAA) on 17 occasions to coordinate and discuss labor matters.

f. On 14 August 1970 the National Personnel Authority (NPA) of the GOJ published a survey of the status of pay and conditions of employment in Japanese industry as of April 1970. This annual survey provides data for making recommendations to the Cabinet and Diet on adjustments in the pay and allowances of the National Public Service (NPS) employees of the GOJ. The recommendations included an increase in overall remuneration of 12.67 percent, retroactive to 1 May 70. Of this increase, an average of 10.7 percent is in base pay. This document was translated and summarized by USFJ and distributed to interested personnel on 21 September 1970.¹ The proposals are being carefully studied by USFJ, since it is USFJ policy to adjust the wages of its Japanese employees at the same time and in the same proportion as the GOJ adjusts the wages of its NPS employees. Diet action on the NPA recommendation is expected in December 1970.

1. Hq, USFJ (J51) Ltr, 21 Sep 70, Prospective Increase in Wages of Japanese Employees of USFJ, w/2 Atch.

g. The periodic report on the labor situation in Japan for the period 1 June through 31 August 1970 was prepared and dispatched on 17 Sep 70. The report provides CINCPAC and other governmental officials and agencies with a comprehensive summary of labor developments in Japan as the affect U.S. Forces, Japan.

h. After protracted negotiations, USFJ and the DFAA reached an agreement on 30 Sep 70 which provides for improved administration and management of the USFJ Employees Health Insurance Society. In addition to these controls, the annual premium was increased from 6.8 percent to 7.2 percent; 3.5 percent of which will be paid by the employee and 3.7 percent by USFJ. This premium increase was necessary to provide resources for the continuing operation of the Health Insurance Society.

i. On 31 July 70, CINCPAC issued a new instruction, 12200.3, which prescribes policy for the utilization and administration of non-U.S. citizen civilian personnel. In accordance with this new instruction, USFJ established a Joint Labor Affairs Committee, which replaced the former Labor Affairs Committee and the USFJ Labor Coordination Subcommittee. As on the former committees, each of the component services has a voting representative; the new instruction adds a representative of the Japan Regional Exchange as a nonvoting member.

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1. Hq, USFJ (J51) Ltr (C), 17 Sep 1970, Labor Situation Summary for the period of 1 June through 31 August 70, w/2 Atch.
 2. MLC Modification No. 218, 30 Sep 70; IHA Modification No. 94, 30 Sep 70.
 3. Hq, USFJ Special Order M-17, 15 Sep 70

3. (U) U.S. Base Facilities.

a. Facilities General: The Facilities Subcommittee (FSC) of the Joint Committee held five (5) formal meetings. Twelve (12) GOJ Memoranda and twenty-nine (29) USG Memoranda were presented, and eleven (11) GOJ MEMO's and four (4) USG MEMO's were presented. Fifteen (15) MEMO's were agreed upon by the US and Japanese Chairmen, FSC, and were forwarded to the Joint Committee for approval.

b. U.S. Bases, Japan Adjustment: Since the Sixth J4 Quarterly Report, ² one (1) action was completed by the Joint Committee: Release of Yokohama Laundry, FAC 3643, after relocation to U.S. Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, FAC 3099. Release will be effected when the relocated facility is in operation.

4. (U) POL Pipeline Working Group. An informal meeting of the POL Pipeline Working Group was held on 12 August 1970. Mr. Kawakami (JNR) informed the Group the the JNR had established a Pipeline Division within the JNR organization. Although the site for the location of the pump station and storage tanks for the pipeline were discussed, no new progress was made toward a final decision. In addition, Mr. Kawakami stated that as the pipeline planning progressed, the JNR intends to solicit technical recommendations for the US members of the Pipeline Working Group.

5. (U) Petitions. Two petitions were received during the quarter and forwarded to the Government of Japan. One was from the Akishima City Committee of the Japan Communist Party, opposing deployment of C-5A to Yokota Air Base. The second was from a number of major U.S. Forces contractors in Japan, e.g., Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Mitsubishi Shoji, Mitsui and Co., C. Itoh Co., etc., concerning a revision in the method of payment to protect the contractors against a changed in the dollar-yen exchange rate.

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1. Minutes of the Facilities Subcommittee Meetings of 14 Jul, 11 Aug, 25 Aug, 8 Sep, and 22 Sep 1970.
 2. COMUSJAPAN (J01) Secret/Noform ltr 31 Jul 70, U.S. Bases in Japan, 6th Quarterly Report.

6. (U) Serious Incidents. The following serious incidents reported to this Headquarters during the quarter, warrant mention as being of significance to the relations of Japan and U.S. Forces:

- a. Four incidents involving robbery accompanied by violence inflicted by U.S. Forces personnel on Japanese.
- b. Four cases of rape by U.S. Forces personnel.
- c. Seven instances of assault on U.S. Forces personnel by Japanese.
- d. Two intra-U.S. Forces frays with racial overtones.
- e. Two incidents of vandalism or sabotage apparently by Japanese. In one, six instruments in the cockpit of an EC-121M at Atsugi NAS were discovered smashed. The other took place at Green Park Housing area and involved arson to three POV's and anti-US slogans written on other vehicles.

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e. (U) On 11 Sep 70, Minister Sneider of the American Embassy, informed Major General Franklin that the latter would be responsible for handling the problem of some 332 third country nationals employed (on 1 Jul 70) by the U.S. Government, the Okinawa Regional Exchange System and facilities operated from non-appropriated funds. It was understood that Gen Franklin's discussions with the GOJ would be outside the framework of the SOFA Task Group.

f. (U) On 17 Sep 70, Gen Franklin met with Mr. Yoshio Okawara of the North American Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Gen Franklin explained the Joint Committee minutes contained an understanding or modus operandi by which the U. S. keeps the GOJ informed of the third country nationals employed by the U. S. in Japan and that, under the existing understanding, Joint Committee agreements procedures, and understandings will be applied to Okinawa unless specifically changed. Gen Franklin hoped that the modus operandi on the

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1. Hq USFJ (J50) Ltr (C), 9 Sep 1970, Referral of Two Problems to Labor Subcommittee of STG.
 2. Hq USFJ (J51) Memorandum for Record (C), 25 Sep 1970, Meeting of Labor Subcommittee, SOFA Task Group, 24 September 1970.

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(third country nationals could be applied to those we employ in Okinawa without any further formal action. Mr. Okawara desired the specific citation of the pertinent Joint Committee minutes and some data on (1) the skills of those employees in Okinawa and (2) whether they were paid from appropriated or non-appropriated funds and (3) the name of the agencies employing the third country nationals. This data was furnished him.

C. (U) Public Information Matters.

1. News Media Coverage. Public and news media interest continued to center on reduction-in-force and base closure activities in both Japan and Okinawa. Visits by Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone to both the United States and Okinawa caused considerable press comment and mostly favorable reaction from the public and news media.

As a result of these visits the continued closeness of U.S. - Japan relationships was emphasized. Revived interest by the news media in the activities of U.S. and Japanese anti-war elements was spurred by the Beheiren and a few anti-war, military personnel. The Office of Information continued to assist both visiting and local news media in coverage of U.S. military activities in Japan and Okinawa. Relations with the JDA Office of Information continued at a high level during the quarter inspite of the U.S. military posture readjustment in Japan and the Far East.

2. Hq USFJ Information Activities.

a. Assistance to local Japanese news media continued to be significant. USFJ cooperated with NHK-TV in two large scale documentaries, "U.S. Forces in Japan," and "Typhoons - A Challenge of the 70's". Both of these programs were accepted very well by the U.S. and Japanese populace in Japan and significantly improved general understanding of the role of the U.S. military. Another large scale documentary was coordinated with NET-TV, that of the "U.S. Forces and the Security of Japan." It is scheduled for broadcast in early November.

b. During the reporting period the Commander was interviewed by Mr. William Hartley, Tokyo Bureau Chief of the WALL STREET JOURNAL and Miss Flora Lewis of the NEWSDAY newspaper of Long Island.

c. Monthly IAC meetings were held at the Sanno Hotel in July, at NAS Atusgi in August and the American Embassy, Tokyo in September. These meetings brought together the public affairs chiefs of all significant military units, government agencies and military related civilian agencies in the Kanto Plain area.

d. The USFJ Information Office hosted a quarterly JDA/USFJ conference and dinner at the Sanno Hotel in October. Twelve representatives of the various military and civilian information offices of the Japan Defense Agency attended the conference. The U.S. side was represented by information officers from USARJ, COMNAVFORJ, Fifth Air Force, and USFJ. The meeting resulted in a favorable exchange of ideas and information on public affairs plans and policies.

e. Liaison continued on a day-to-day basis with the JDA office of information on the matter of news releases concerning reduction-in-force and base closure activities. In addition, the Press Liaison Office continued to give considerable support to foreign correspondents, providing background material and answering routine queries on U.S. military operations in Japan, Okinawa, and Korea.

f. On 11 Sep 70 the U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, observed an extensive program of ceremonies and events commemorating its 20th anniversary.

D. Joint Service Coordination.

1. (C) Ltr, CG US Army, Japan (USARJ SS-A), 13 Jul 70, Subj: R&R Leave Expenditures (RCS-CINCPAC 1050-5) (U).
2. (C) Ltr, CG US Army, Japan (USARJ PS-PSM), 2 Oct 70, Subj: R&R Leave Expenditures (RCS-CINCPAC 1050-5) (U).

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(4) CINCPAC's decision on 28 June 70 to terminate the R&R program in Japan on 1 Oct was modified on 25 Aug to extend the termination date to 8 Oct. The extension was made to allow the last flight to arrive Japan on 30 Sep and with the last R&R personnel scheduled to depart on 8 Oct.

b. (U) The Provost Marshall attended a meeting with the Counselor, Criminal Affairs Division, Tokyo Metropolitan Police Department (TMPD) to discuss crime prevention measures and effective control of the crime rate, which recently increased. In addition, the USFJ officials expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the outstanding job the Japanese Police Riot Control Division rendered in effectively controlling demonstrators and radical groups from damaging USFJ facilities and preventing personal injury to USFJ personnel. The meeting was beneficial and enhanced our relationship with the Japanese Police Officials. U.S. Forces personnel confined in Japanese prisons as of 30 Sep were: 2USAF: 16 USA: 13 USN: 8 USMC for a total of 39 persons.

c. (U) SOFA Claims Data. Reimbursement requests from the Government of Japan for claims arising from accidents and incidents caused by on-duty military and civilian personnel were as follows:

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>CLAIMS</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED AND PAID</u>
AIR FORCE	32	\$8,604.22
ARMY	19	3,418.30
NAVY	61	6,872.31
	<u>112</u>	<u>\$18,894.83</u>

In addition to the above, 21 non-scope foreign claims were processed as follows:

<u>AMOUNT CLAIMED</u>	<u>AMOUNT PAID</u>
\$91,616.84	\$43,788.39

1. (FOUO) Msg, CINCPAC 252315Z Aug 70, R&R in Japan.

d. (U) Religious Activities.

(1) The United States Army Chaplaincy celebrated its 195th Anniversary on 29 July 1970. A reception was held at the Camp Zama Chapel Center. A large delegation of chaplains and guests were present. Judging of the Fifth Air Force entries in the 15th Annual USAF Choir Contest took place at Fuchu Air Station during July. Seventeen tapes were received from Fifth Air Force Bases. The Military Chaplains Association held a retreat at Yokosuka on 18 September 1970. Jewish High Holy Days services were conducted at the Jewish Community Center in Tokyo and at the Yokosuka Chapel.

(2) By direction of the Air Force Chief of Chaplains, a new program of Catholic Single Airmen Workshops was instituted in Fifth Air Force. Guidelines specified the engaging of local civilian clergymen and laymen to provide a series of discussions involving contemporary issues.

(3) By invitation of the Secretary of the Air Force, The Most Reverend John R. Quinn, Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego, California, and the Very Reverend Monsignor James J. Markham, Vice Chancellor of the Military Ordinariate visited various installations during the period of 10-20 September 1970. Bishop Quinn administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to Catholic military personnel and their dependents at Grant Heights FHA, Tachikawa AB, Misawa AB, and Johnson FHA, Japan, and Kadena AB, Okinawa.

(4) On 25-29 August 1970, the Reverend Peter Francis Ellis, C.S.S.R. visited U.S. Army installations in Japan giving seminars, workshops, classes, and discussions on the newest trends in scripture to all Catholic chaplains in Japan. Reverend Ellis is a member of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, The Catholic Homiletic Society and the Society of Biblical Literature. He was sponsored by the Office of the Staff Chaplain, USARPAC.

(5) Mrs. Joyce V. Landorf, a multi-talented housewife from Los Angeles, California, made extensive speaking and singing engagements in Japan. She was sponsored by the USARPAC Staff Chaplains Office. She spoke at the Zama Chapel Center on 30 September 1970. The theme of her message was "It's Great To Be Alive."

e. Medical. During the quarter ending 30 September 1970 the U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka had 1681 admissions and 1712 dispositions. The daily average census was 261 and the average length of patient stay was 13.17 days. Effective 1 July 1970 the designated bed capacity of U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka was changed to 450 beds vice 651 beds.

f. Compulsory Insurance on Privately Owned Vehicles. Previously, privately owned vehicles were required to have, as a condition for permanent or temporary registration with U.S. Forces, liability insurance of \$5,000 death or injury of one person, \$10,000 death or injury to two or more persons and \$5,000 property damage. This was in addition to the Japanese Motor Vehicle Damage Compensation Guaranty Law requirements for insurance. The U.S. Forces "5-10-5" requirements were lifted by a policy change on 23 July 1970.¹ Service Commanders were authorized to prescribe additional insurance at their discretion and a vigorous counseling program to advise personnel on voluntary insurance was required.

2. (U) Intelligence and Security.

a. Intelligence Seminars: Two Intelligence Seminars were sponsored by J2, USFJ, in August and September 1970, respectively. Their purpose was to enhance close coordination between U.S. Intelligence organizations based in Japan, foster mutual support, and insure most economical use of resources.

b. Joint U.S./Japanese Field Trip. During September, a joint U.S./Japanese field trip was sponsored by J2 for the purpose of fostering liaison and rapport between representatives of U.S. Intelligence organizations and their Japanese counterparts.

1. Change A dated 23 July 1970 to USFJ Policy Letter 125-2, "Control of Traffic and Vehicle Operations".

b. (U) Fuji Maneuver Area (Commonly referred to as East Fuji Maneuver Area (EFMA)). On 28-29 July a joint service conference was convened in Yokosuka, Japan for the purpose of planning the reopening of EFMA for delivery of aerial ordnance. The EFMA was relatively inactive from 1965 to Sep 1969 when the area was reopened to infantry, artillery, and armor firing exercises. Despite some local opposition, two OV-10 (Bronco) aircraft fired 28 2.75 inch WP rockets into the impact area of the EFMA on 28 Sep 70. After initial efforts by the DFAA to obtain deferral of such firing, the DFAA indicated that the delivery of aerial ordnance in the EFMA was legal and would continue.

4. (U) Logistics.

a. Joint Procurement Coordinating Board (JPCB): During this reporting period the JPCB did not meet.

b. Overseas Coordinating Sub-Group - Utilities (OCSG-U): During this reporting period the OCSG-U held one meeting on 31 July. In addition to the routine business discussed, the group members were advised that their assistance had been offered to the Secretary of the Joint Committee for the Okinawa reversion negotiations, should it be required.

1. Minutes of 31 July 70 OCSG-U Meeting, 3 September 70.

c. Defense Fuel Supply Center (DFSC) Field Liaison Team Visit: A conference was held 30 August among members of the DFSC Field Liaison Team, the Sub-Area Petroleum Office and component service commanders representatives to discuss contract and contractor problems being experienced in Japan. As a result of the success of this meeting, an annual visit is being planned by DFSC. ¹

5. (U) Communications. The J6 Division hosted the CINCPAC sponsored PACOM Area Frequency Coordinators Conference held at Fuchu Air Station 14-16 Jul. Twenty-eight personnel representing various PACOM commands, the Electro-magnetic Compatibility Analysis Center (ECAC) and the Joint Frequency Panel (J/FP) attended the conference.

III. Not Applicable to Hq, USFJ.

IV. Significant Miscellaneous Activities.

A. (U) Protocol. During the quarter the Office of Protocol processed 75 projects. These projects involved protocol support of distinguished visitor, local functions, and special tasks. This figure compares with 87 projects accomplished during the preceding quarter.

B. (U) Distinguished Visitors.

1. Included among the distinguished visitors during this period were Representative G. V. Montgomery (D-Miss); Admiral John S. McCain, Jr., CINCPAC; General John D. Ryan, CS, USAF; Spencer J. Schedler, Asst Sec AF (Financial Management); General Ralph E. Haines, Jr., CINCUSARPAC; Dr. Louis M. Rousselot, Asst Sec of Def for Health & Environment; General George S. Brown, outgoing commander 7AF; Sir Brian Burnett, Air Chief Marshal, RAF, CINC Far East Air Force; John D. Ehrlichman, Presidential Asst (Domestic Affairs); General W. B. Rosson, CINCUSARPAC Designate.

1. Memo for Record, 9 Sep 70.

2. On 19 August 1970 Louis M. Rousselot, M.D., Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Environment) accompanied by Rear Admiral George H. Reifenstein, MC, USNR, Technical Director, Clinical Research and Medical Education visited U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka. The visit included a tour of hospital wards and facilities, discussions with patients and briefings by various medical officers on selected patient cases.

3. On 11 September 1970 Rear Admiral Frank B. Voris, MC, USN, CINCPACFLT Medical Officer, representing the Surgeon General of the Navy, visited U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka and participated in the hospital's 20th Anniversary ceremonies.

C. (U) Chronology of Events. See Appendix C.

APPENDIX A (HQ, USFJ PERSONNEL STRENGTHS) TO HQ, USFJ HISTORICAL
REPORT, 3RD QUARTER, CY70

<u>Element</u>		<u>Auth.</u>	<u>Assigned</u>
U. S. Army	Officer	16	15
	Enlisted	10	13
	Subtotal	<u>26</u>	<u>28</u>
U. S. Navy	Officer	10	10
	Enlisted	4	4
	US Civilian		
	Employees	18	18
		<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>
USMC	Officer	3	3
	Enlisted	0	0
	Subtotal	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
USAF	Officer	10	11
	Enlisted	7	6
	Subtotal	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>
Total (end of quarter 30 September 1970)		78	80

(The following key staff changes occurred during this period:)

- Captain Wilmon H. Ayer, USN, departed this command on 28 July 1970 for reassignment to Director, Navy Council of Personnel Boards, Washington, D. C.
- Captain Richard W. Belt, Jr., USN, assumed duties as Assistant Chief of Staff, J4 on 28 July 1970.

Appendix C (Chronology of Events) to HQ USFJ Quarterly Historical Report, 3rd Quarter, CY70. UNCLASSIFIED

1 Jul 70 Maj Gen Tomohisa Okusa, Japan National Defense College, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff to express his appreciation for courtesies rendered to members of the JSDF staff colleges on their trips to Okinawa.

The Chief of Staff attended an award presentation ceremony at the Japan Defense Agency (JDA) at which time Colonel Albert E. Audick, USAF, Director of Information, was decorated with the Third Class Order of the Sacred Treasure by Mr. Hisao Obata, Administrative Vice Minister, JDA.

The Chief of Staff visited Mr. Hisao Obata, Administrative Vice Minister, JDA, to discuss matters on Atsugi Air Station.

2 Jul 70 Lt Gen Takumi Negoro, newly appointed Commander, Japan Air Defense Command, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

Lt Gen Eiichi Uemura, departing Chief, Defense Division, Japan Air Staff Office, paid a farewell courtesy call on the Commander.

7 Jul 70 The Commander met Gen Joseph J. Nazzaro, CINCPACAF, upon his arrival at Yokota AB. Gen Nazzaro and party visited Japan 7-10 July.

BGen John O. Moench, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff/Plans, PACAF, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

8 Jul 70 Gen Joseph J. Nazzaro, CINCPACAF, and party met with the Commander and his 5AF staff for discussions and briefing.

The Commander met Admiral John S. McCain, Jr., CINCPAC, upon his arrival at Yokota AB. Adm McCain and party visited Japan 8-12 July to attend the Chief of Mission Conference at the American Embassy, Tokyo.

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- 8 Jul 70 The Chief of Staff visited Camp Drake for STITFE and DCA briefings and tour of facilities. The Chief of Staff also toured the facilities of Owada, Tokorozawa and Johnson-Iruma.
- 9 Jul 70 Maj Gen Ernest T. Cragg, USAF, Dep Dir Aerospace Programs, USAF, paid a courtesy call on the Commander. Gen Cragg and party visited the Tokyo area 8-10 July.
- The Chief of Staff visited Tokyo Communications Station.
- US-Japan Joint Committee meeting.
- 10 Jul 70 The Commander met General John D. Ryan, Chief of Staff, USAF, upon his arrival at Yokota AB. Gen Ryan and party visited Japan 10-12 July.
- The Chief of Staff met the Honorable Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army, upon his arrival in Japan. The Secretary and his party visited Japan 10-11 Jul to inspect Army units.
- The Chief of Staff met with Mr. Fumihiko Togo, Director, American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to discuss on the subject of Fuji Maneuver Area.
- 11 Jul 70 Gen John D. Ryan, Chief of Staff, USAF, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.
- The Chief of Staff greeted Mr. Hisao Obata, Administrative Vice Minister, JDA; Mr. Nobushige Yamagami, Director General, Japan Defense Facilities Administration Agency (DFAA); and Mr. Wataru Miyakawa, Head of Security Division, American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, at Yokota AB and escorted them to observe the C5A fly-by.
- 13 Jul 70 BG George A. Godding, USA, Asst Chief of Staff, G2, USARPAC, paid a visit on the Chief of Staff.
- 14 Jul 70 Lt Gen Yasuhiro Ueda, Vice Chief of Staff, Japan Air Self Defense Force, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.
- Mr. Seiji Shiga, new Chief, JDA Central Procurement Office, formerly Deputy Director of DFAA, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff.

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14 Jul 70 The Chief of Staff visited Yokohama to tour the Navy facilities of Yamate, Negishi and Yokohama Beach Dependent Housing Areas.

USFJ/JSO monthly seminar.

15 Jul 70 The Chief of Staff presented Certificates of Appreciation to Capt Katsutomo Yamamoto and LTC Akira Igarashi, departing personnel of J3 Office, Joint Staff Office, JDA.

16 Jul 70 The Commander departed Fuchu for a visit to Korea to attend the CINCUNC meeting and returned on 17 Jul.

VAdm Seizaburo Hoshino, Commander, Self Defense Fleet, Japan Maritime Self Defense Force, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff.

The Chief of Staff attended an award presentation ceremony in honor of Capt Wilmon H. Ayer, USN, departing Assistant Chief of Staff, J4, presented by Mr. Nobushige Yamagami, Director General, DFAA.

The Chief of Staff attended the Girl Scout VIP Day at Camp Tama.

17 Jul 70 Executive Boy Scout Committee meeting.

20 Jul 70 The Commander and the Chief of Staff visited Camp Fuji for briefing and tour of facilities.

Maj Gen Nobuo Fujisawa, newly assigned Chief, Defense Division, Japan Air Staff Office, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

21 Jul 70 Okinawan Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB.

22 Jul 70 Maj Gen Masami Juen, Chief, J4, JSO, JDA, paid an office visit on the Chief of Staff.

RAdm Sam H. Moore, USN, COMSTSFE Area, paid a farewell call on the Commander.

The Chief of Staff presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Kiichi Ito, outgoing Director of Information, JDA.

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23 Jul 70 MG John S. Goshorn, USA, departing Commanding General, US Army, Japan, paid a farewell call on the Commander and the Chief of Staff.

25 Jul 70 The Commander departed Fuchu to attend the Seventh Security Subcommittee meeting on 27 and 28 July in Washington, D. C., and returned to Fuchu on 2 August.

29 Jul 70 Capt Denis D. Lee, Canadian Forces Attache, and his replacement, Col Howard S. Tetlock, paid a joint courtesy call on the Chief of Staff.

30 Jul 70 Okinawan Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB.

Mr. Yoshinari Tezuka, former Director General, Japan Civil Aviation Bureau, Ministry of Transport, and presently with the Maritime Safety Agency, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff.

1 Aug 70 The Chief of Staff attended the Change of Command of Commander, Military Sealift Command, Far East, RAdm Ralph S. Wentworth, Jr., relieved RAdm Sam S. Moore.

3 Aug 70 The Chief of Staff accompanied Maj Gen Milton B. Adams, USAF, DCS/Plans and Operations, PACOM, on courtesy calls to Adm Takaichi Itaya, Chairman, Joint Staff Council; Lt Gen Hiroshi Tanimura, Director, Joint Staff Council; and others at the Japan Defense Agency. Gen Adams and party were briefed by JDA on organizations, functions and mission of Japan Self Defense Forces.

4 Aug 70 The Chief of Staff accompanied the CINCPAC team on a joint trip to the Kansai area to tour the JSDF installations and returned on 6 August.

Mr. William Beecher, military columnist for the New York Times, visited the Commander.

The Commander was interviewed by Miss Flora Lewis, Newsday of Long Island.

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6 Aug 70

Maj Gen Milton B. Adams, USAF, DCS/Plans and Operations, PACOM, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

SOFA Task Group meeting in Tokyo.

7 Aug 70

Maj Gen Carl W. Stapleton, Commander, USAF Security Services, visiting Japan 6-8 August, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

MG Thomas M. Rienzi, CG USASTRATCOM-PAC, visiting Japan 5-7 August, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff. Gen Rienzi and party were briefed by Hq USFJ on the broad aspects of current military posture in Japan and the US-GOJ relationships of COMUSJAPAN.

8 Aug 70

The Commander and the Chief of Staff attended the change of command ceremony of COMNAVFORJAPAN, RADM Julian T. Burke, Jr., relieved RADM Daniel F. Smith, Jr.

13 Aug 70

General Ralph E. Haines, CINCUSARPAC, paid a joint courtesy call on the Commander and the Chief of Staff. Gen Haines and party were given a special briefing centering on facilities, so-called Nakasone proposal, post PALOS plans, and reversion related issues, followed by discussions.

RADM Julian T. Burke, Jr., COMNAVFORJAPAN, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

Mrs. Lee Adams, new Girl Scout Executive Director, and Mrs. Eugenia Paris, outgoing Executive Director, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff.

14 Aug 70

Lt Gen Austin J. Russell, Assistant Vice Chief of Staff, USAF, visiting Japan 9-14 August, paid a courtesy call on the Commander. Gen Russell and party were briefed by Hq USFJ on the current US military posture in Japan and the US-GOJ relationships of COMUSJAPAN.

Okinawan Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB.

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- 15 Aug 70 BG Henry J. Schroeder, Jr., USA, paid a visit on the Chief of Staff.
- 16 Aug 70 Mr. Nobuyuki Uchimura, new Director, Japan Civil Aviation Bureau, Ministry of Transport, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff.

The Honorable David H. Ward, Deputy Undersecretary of the Army (International Affairs), visiting Japan 15-24 August, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff. Mr. Ward and party were briefed by Hq USFJ on the mission, tasks and US-GOJ relationships of COMUSJAPAN.

- 18 Aug 70 The Commander departed Fuchu for a visit to Korea and returned on 19 August.

RAdm Julian T. Burke, Jr., COMNAVFORJAPAN, toured the 5AF Combat Operations Center with the Commander.

RAdm Ralph S. Wentworth, Jr., USN, Commander, Military Sealift Command, Far East, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

- 19 Aug 70 Mr. Howard Meyers, newly assigned Counsellor for Politico-Military Affairs, American Embassy, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

Maj Gen Michael J. Ingelido, Commander, 14 Aerospace Force, visiting Japan 18-21 August, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

- 20 Aug 70 Lt Gen James B. Lampert, USA, US High Commissioner, Ryukyu Islands, paid an official visit on the Commander.

- 21 Aug 70 The Commander attended the signing ceremony of Ford Crossing.

Gen Kagetoshi Ogata, Chief of Staff, Air Self Defense Force, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

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24 Aug 70 The Commander visited Tokorozawa Depot for a tour of the facilities.

26 Aug 70 Brig Gen Frank K. Everest, Jr., USAF, Commander, Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service, visiting Japan 25-27 August, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

27 Aug 70 RAdm Ralph S. Wentworth, Jr., Commander, Military Sealift Command, Far East, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff.

28 Aug 70 Okinawan Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB.

29 Aug 70 The Chief of Staff met with Mr. David H. Green, Special Assistant to Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, upon his arrival in Tokyo. Mr. Green is Chief, US Negotiator on Okinawa reversion related labor matters.

31 Aug 70 The Chief of Staff paid an official visit on Mr. Hisao Obata, Administrative Vice Minister, JDA, to discuss matters of mutual interest.

1 Sep 70 Col James G. Hill, USA, Commander, UNC (Rear), presented a briefing on UN SOFA and UNC (R) to the Commander and staff members.

BGen Paul F. Patch, DCS Materiel, PACAF, and party, visiting Japan 30 Aug-4 Sep, were briefed by Hq USFJ on the mission, tasks and US-GOJ relationships of COMUSJAPAN.

The Chief of Staff visited Mr. Nobushige Yamagami, Director General, Japan DFAA.

2 Sep 70 The Commander visited Hokkaido at the invitation of Gen Kagetoshi Ogata, Chief of Staff, Japan Air Self Defense Force, on an inspection tour of JSDF installations, and returned on 3 September.

3 Sep 70 US-Japan Joint Committee meeting.

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4 Sep 70 Lt Gen Hiroshi Tanimura, Commandant, Japan Joint Staff College, paid a courtesy call on the Commander. Approximately 22 faculty/student members of the Japan Joint Staff College, headed by Lt Gen Tanimura, were briefed by Hq USFJ on the mission, functions and US-GOJ relationships of COMUSJAPAN.

7 Sep 70 General William C. Westmoreland, Chief of Staff, USA, and party, were briefed by Hq USFJ on the broad aspects of the current US military posture in Japan.

9 Sep 70 Maj Gen Felix M. Rogers, USAF, Senior Member, United Nations Command Armistice Commission, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

The Chief of Staff paid an office call on Lt Gen Gosaku Takedatsu, Vice Chief of Staff, Japan Ground Self Defense Force.

The Chief of Staff paid an office call on Mr. Hisao Obata, Administrative Vice Minister, JDA.

10 Sep 70 Mr. Yoshihiko Tsuchiya, Parliamentary Vice Minister, JDA, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

11 Sep 70 Okinawan Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB.

13 Sep 70 The Commander departed Fuchu on an inspection trip to Misawa and returned on 15 September.

14 Sep 70 Air Chief Marshal Brian Burnett, GCB, DFC, AFC, ADC, BA, Commander in Chief, Far East Air Force, RAF, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff.

15 Sep 70 Mr. John F. Dugan, American Red Cross, paid a courtesy call on the Chief of Staff.

17 Sep 70 US-Japan Joint Committee meeting.

18 Sep 70 Okinawan Coordinating Committee meeting at AMEMB.

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21 Sep 70 USFJ/JSO monthly seminar at Fuchu.

23 Sep 70 The Chief of Staff attended the Air Traffic Control briefing presented by 5AF personnel to Minister Richard L. Sneider, Minister-Counsellor, and VAdm Walter L. Curtis, Jr., USMILRONT, of American Embassy.

25 Sep 70 Maj Gen Joseph J. Cunningham, USAF, Commander, Alaskan Air Command, visiting Japan 22-27 September, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

26 Sep 70 VAdm Frederick H. Schneider, USN, Deputy Office of Dep Asst Sec Def (Inspection Services), OASDF (Admin), paid a courtesy call on the Commander. Adm Schneider and party visiting Japan 25-29 September, were briefed by Hq USFJ on the broad aspects of the current US military posture in Japan and the relationship of COMUSJAPAN with the Government of Japan, followed by a briefing by the Mutual Defense Assistance Office (Tokyo). Representatives from three service commands were in attendance to answer questions relating to service commands.

28 Sep 70 Lt Gen John D. Lavelle, USAF, Vice CINCPACAF, paid a courtesy call on the Commander. Gen Lavelle and party, visiting Japan 28-29 September, were briefed by Hq USFJ on the mission, tasks and US-GOJ relationships.

Mr. Hisao Obata and Mr. Nobushige Yamagami paid an office visit on the Commander and the Chief of Staff to discuss on the subject of the Health Insurance Society.

Lt Gen Richard G. Stilwell, USA, DCS/Ops, DA, visiting Japan 27-29 September, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

Mr. Hisayoshi Terai, Councillor, Japan Civil Aviation Bureau, Ministry of Transport, paid a courtesy call on the Commander.

29 Sep 70 Mr. Hisao Obata and Mr. Tateo Suzuki, Counsellor, Foreign Relations, JDA, paid an office call on the

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Chief of Staff to discuss on matters of the trip of Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, Director General, JDA, to Okinawa in October.

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The Commander visited Korea to attend the Korean Armed Forces Day celebration on 1 October and returned to Fuchu on 2 October.

RAdm F. E. Janney, USN, Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Assistance, Logistics and Administration Staff, PACOM, and MG L. N. Taylor, USA, Chief, MAAG Taiwan, paid a joint courtesy call on the Chief of Staff. Adm Janney visited Japan 26 Sep-3 Oct to chair the CINCPAC Coordination Conference held at Fuchu 29 Sep-2 Oct and Gen Taylor to attend subject conference.

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2. (U) News media coverage on the RIFs and base closures was extensive. Front page coverage of the joint announcement on 22 December, plus editorials on the U.S. drawdown, were continuous for most of the quarter.

3. (U) Associated with the base realignment issue, which was the dominant event in the quarter, was the establishment of an Ad Hoc Base Review Committee to work out problems in detail associated with reduction. Membership included representatives from the JDA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Amembassy, and Hq USFJ.

5. (U) Preparations for Okinawa Reversion centered around five binational meetings of the SOFA Task Group. Regarding assumption of defense by Japan, agreement was reached that Japan would station one Nike and one Hawk missile battalion on Okinawa and assume responsibility for air defense one year after reversion. Two of the four major labor issues, Special Work Allowances and Health Insurance were successfully negotiated.

6. (U) The controversy concerning live-firing exercises at North Fuji Maneuver Area erupted early in the quarter. Through court action, a "sit-in" shack was removed by Japanese police from the range impact area and firing began in late October. This move by the U.S. and GOJ was countered by sit-in demonstrations and counter-court action; the outcome of which was a "Mexican Standoff" at the close of the quarter.

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GLOSSARY

Air Self Defense Forces - ASDF

All Security Forces Labor Union - ZENCHURO

Consultative Committee - CONCOM

Contract Conciliation Panel - CCP

Defense Facilities Administration Agency - DFAA

Government of Japan - GOJ

Ground Self Defense Forces - GSDF

Indirect Hire Agreement - IHA

Japan Civil Aeronautics Board - JCAB

Japan Defense Agency - JDA

Japan National Railroad - JNR

Japan Self Defense Forces - JSDF

Joint Staff Office - JSO

Logistics Study Committee - LSC

Master Labor Contract - MLC

Maritime Self Defense Forces - MSDF

North Fuji Maneuver Area - NFMA

Preparatory Committee - PREPCOM

Security Consultative Committee - SCC

Status of Forces Agreement Task Group - STG

SECTION I - STATUS OF COMMAND. (U) There was no change in the status of the command during this reporting period except for routine changes in assigned personnel. Opening and closing personnel strength is at Appendix A and personnel strength for all U.S. Forces in Japan during the period is at Appendix B.

SECTION II - ACTIVITIES RELATED TO TASKS (S)(C)(U)

A. HQ. USFJ RELATIONS WITH NON-DOD AGENCIES (U)

(1) (U) The 12th SCC meeting was held in Tokyo on 21 December 1970. The United States spokesmen were U.S. Ambassador Armin H. Meyer and Admiral John A. McCain, Jr., CINCPAC, while Lt General Gordon M. Graham, COMUSJ, spoke on the reduction-in-force of Japanese employees of the U.S. Forces. The Japanese spokesmen were Kiichi Aichi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Yasuhiro Nakasone, Director General, Defense Agency (JDA). U.S. attendees, in addition to the foregoing included: RADM L.R. Vasey, CINCPAC J5; Ambassador H.L.T. Korean, POLAD, CINCPAC; BGen T.T. Gorman, CINCPAC staff (J2); Col R. L. Peters, Col A.J. Lynn, and Commander H. Burdick, all CINCPAC staff; Capt Gallagher, SJS, HQ, USFJ; Minister R.L. Sneider, DCM; Mr. Howard Meyers, and Mr. Stephen Dawkins, both of the Political/Military Affairs Section. Other senior Japanese attendees included H. Mori, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs; H. Utsumi, Vice Minister, JDA; Ambassador H. Masaki (who served as interpreter); T. Yasukawa, Deputy Foreign Vice Minister; Y. Miyakawa and M. Tachibana, both of the American Affairs Bureau, Foreign Ministry; Admiral T. Itaya, Chief, Joint Staff Council; Y. Shimada, Director General, DFAA; T. Kubo, Director, Defense Bureau, JDA; T. Suzuki, Counselor, JDA; S. Tsurusaki, Counselor for Installations and Facilities, JDA.

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b. (U) Base Review Committee.

(1) Ambassador Meyer met with COMUS JAPAN on 14 November to discuss the approach to the Government of Japan (GOJ), to negotiate specific base realignments and personnel reductions directed by the Secretary of Defense on 11 November 1970.¹ It was agreed that the Ambassador would inform the Foreign Minister of the base realignment plans in general terms and then suggest the formation of a high-level Ad Hoc working committee to discuss associated problems in greater detail.

(2) The committee, dubbed the Base Review Committee, was formed at the Ambassador's suggestion of representatives from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Japan Defense Agency, the American Embassy and USFJ. In the initial meeting on 27 November, the principals were Deputy Vice Foreign Minister Takeshi Yasukawa, JDA Counsellor Seiichi Ohnishi, Minister R. L. Sneider and MGen Wesley C. Franklin, all supported by a limited number of staff members. Subsequent meetings of these principals with their supporting staffs, were held on 2, 4, 9, 15, and 17 December. The Committee primarily concerned itself with defining the problem areas related to each of the seven (7) facilities and areas cited for realignment in the 11 November 1970 directive.

(3) Although the directed base realignments and personnel reductions had an impact throughout East Asia, the principal subjects in Japan were the continued operation and amount of U.S. military use of Misawa Air Base, Atsugi Naval Air Station, Itazuke Air Base, Yokosuka

¹Joint State/Defense Message #185348 (DTG 110316Z Nov 70)

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Naval Base, Yokota Air Base, Camp Drake, and Kamiseya, subsequent to removal or reduction of U.S. Forces located there. The GOJ side stressed the domestic political pressures for the return of most facilities to civilian control, especially airfields in the Kanto Plain area. Also emphasized were the severe budget problems during JFY 71 (Apr 71 - Mar 72), inherent in the Japan Self Defense Forces (JSDF) undertaking of joint-use arrangements at bases desired for U.S. military emergency re-entry. After protracted negotiations between principals, supported by additional guidance from GOJ agencies and State/Defense departments, a basic agreement was achieved on the solution of the mutual problems regarding these facilities and their future operations. Those agreements were incorporated in a Joint Statement approved for release at the conclusion of the XII SCC meeting, 21 December 1970. (See paragraph a(2) above).

2. (U) Japan Defense Agency.

a. (U) Okinawa Visits. During 4-15 December, 527 cadets of the GSDF Officer Candidate School and, during 8-11 December, 85 cadets of the ASDF Officer Candidate School were escorted to Okinawa for their annual orientation visits by staff members of Hq, USFJ.

b. (U) Visits to Self Defense Units. In continuation of the program to initiate closer contacts and to evaluate the capabilities and limitations of the Self Defense Forces, visits were made to:

Headquarters 1st Division, Eastern Army, Fuji Camp
2nd Fleet Air Wing, Hachinohe
Ominato Regional District Headquarters
XC-1 Roll-Out at Gifu (Kawasaki Heavy Industries)

JASDF Test Pilot Graduation
Joint JSO/J3 Trip to Northeastern Army Headquarters
Eastern Army Fall Maneuver, Camp Fuji

c. (U) The Logistics Study Committee did not hold a meeting during this report period.

d. (U) Contract Conciliation Panel (CCP). The CCP held two meetings during this reporting period on 30 Oct¹ and 17 Dec.² Conciliation is still in progress concerning the contract dispute between the U. S. Navy and the Japanese contractor, Sasebo Heavy Industries, Ltd., (SSK).

B. STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT - SECURITY TREATY
ACTIVITIES (U).

¹Activity Report for Contract Conciliation Panel, 6 Nov 70.
²Activity Report for Contract Conciliation Panel, 8 Jan 71

2. (U) Labor Matters.

a. Japanese Nationals Employed by USFJ as of 31 December 1970.

	<u>No. of Employees</u>
Master Labor Contract (MLC) - Appropriated Funds	30,539
Mariners Contract (MC) - Appropriated Funds	231
Direct Hire (DH) Mariners, MSC LSTs - Appropriated Funds	1,095
Indirect Hire Agreement (IHA) - Nonappropriated Funds	<u>8,360</u>
Total	<u>40,225</u>

b. The number of Japanese national employees decreased by 1,179 during this period, bringing the decrease during 1970, to 8,411. The GOJ was notified of reductions in force (RIF) of 9,342 Japanese employees to be effective during the balance of Fiscal Year 1971. These decreases reflect significant realignments within the U.S. Forces, especially in Fifth Air Force at Yokota and Misawa Air Bases and in Naval Forces, Japan at Yokohama and Yokosuka. In addition to these major changes, the decrease reflects the continuing DOD budget constraints. The GOJ continued to press for increasing the formal notification of RIFs to GOJ from 45 to 90 days before the effective date; Hq, USFJ continued to reiterate that "whenever possible" such additional period of notice would be given.

c. Six strikes were staged by Zenchuro (All Security Forces Union) members; two of these were U.S. Forces-wide.

Date	Service/ Location	Issue	Duration	No. Employees Involved
2 Oct	5AF installations in Fukuoka Prefecture	Postpone the RIF; demand 90 days advance notice; demand GOJ pay special termination benefits in all cases where advance notice is less than 90 days; demand USFJ employment plan.	2 hrs	729 MLC; 61 IHA
17 Nov	5AF Tachikawa AB	Protest against RIFs; demand withdrawal or postponement; demand 90-day notice period to GOJ prior to RIF.	10 days	68 Boiler Plant & 29 Transformer Plant Employees (MLC)

Date	Service/ Location	Issue	Duration	No. Employees Involved
19 Nov	5AF Tachikawa AB	Same as above	8 days	58 Electric Shop & 54 Plumbing Shop Employees; (MLC)
25 Nov	5AF Tachikawa AB	Same as above.	2 days	31 Hospital Mes & 8 Food Service Employees (MLC)
27 Nov	USFJ-wide	Push demands for: annual wage increase; increase in special termination benefits paid by GOJ; 90-day advance notice of RIF to GOJ.	24 hrs	21,931 MLC: 2,840 IHA
18 Dec	USFJ-wide	Same as above	24 hrs	20,001 MCL; 2,398 IHA

d. Eight modifications of existing US-GOJ labor agreements were implemented which made changes in pay and conditions of employment for Japanese employees of USFJ. Four instructional letters for implementing these modifications and revising administrative procedures were published. Among these were modifications that effected a general wage increase retroactive to 1 May 1970 and other changes in compensation.¹ These paralleled changes enacted by the GOJ for its National Public Service (NPS) personnel. The important changes were:

(1) Overall average pay increased over 12.67 percent, including average basic wage increase averaging 10.7 percent overall. BWT 1A (Professional Personnel) was merged into BWT 1 (Administrative and Clerical Personnel).

(2) Revised the method of computation of special work allowances (SWAs) from a percentage of base pay to a fixed amount, with a save pay provision for incumbents involving freeze of incumbent's hourly rate for SWA computations. This change will stop escalation of costs for SWA payment that results from an increase in basic wages by longevity pay increases or general pay increases. Rates for non-incumbents (new hires) were set at fixed amounts approximating those paid by the GOJ for its NPS employees.

¹ MLC Modification No. 220, 30 Dec 1970; MC Modification No. 116, 30 Dec 1970; IHA Modification No. 95, 30 Dec 1970.

(3) Increased the summer allowance from 1.4 to 1.6 months' pay.

(4) Established a new 8% adjustment allowance area corresponding to similar action of the GOJ for its NPS personnel working in the big urban areas where private industry pay is specifically higher.

(5) Increased night duty allowance payments for nurses and communication workers and established a similar new night duty allowance for Public Safety employees.

e. Hq, USFJ officers met with representatives of the Labor Division, DFAA, on 20 occasions to coordinate and discuss labor matters. These meetings included the protracted negotiation sessions on the wage increase discussed in paragraph d. above.

3. (U) U.S. Base Facilities.

a. Facilities General. The Facilities Subcommittee (FSC) of the Joint Committee held six (6) formal meetings.¹ Twenty-three (23) GOJ Memoranda and twenty (20) US Memoranda were presented, and fourteen (14) GOJ Memo's and ten (10) US Memo's were presented. Eleven (11) Memo's were agreed upon by the U.S. and Japanese Chairmen, FSC, and were forwarded to the Joint Committee for approval.

b. U.S. Bases, Japan Adjustment. Since the Seventh "Quarterly Report"² no actions have been completed in the Joint Committee.

4. (U) POL Pipeline Working Group. An informal meeting of the Group was held on 23 October 1970. Mr. Kawakami, Japanese National Railways (JNR), informed the Group that JNR would ask for the Annex to Operations Area #3 of the Yokohama Army POL Terminal Complex as the site for the location of the pump station and storage tanks for the pipeline in lieu of any previously discussed locations. In addition, Mr. Kawakami reconfirmed October 1972 as the time set for completion of the Yokohama to Yokota portion of the pipeline.

¹Minutes of the Facilities Subcommittee Meetings of 6 Oct, 20 Oct 4 Nov, 1 Dec, 15 Dec 70.

²COMUSJAPAN (J01) Confidential/Nofoan ltr, 5 Oct 70, U.S. Bases in Japan, 7th Quarterly Report.

a. Bulk Petroleum Procurement. The Defense Fuel Supply Center (DFSC) awarded JP-4 procurement contracts to the Japanese petroleum industry in an amount of approximately \$4.5 million for the period January through June 1971. The quantity of JP-4 procured in Japan (1,342,000 barrels - 42%) compared to the previous six month period represents a decrease of approximately \$1.4 million. DFSC contracts for the balance of the Japan requirement were awarded in Korea (1,200,000 barrels - 38%) and in Guam (630,000 barrels - 20%).

5. (U) Serious Incidents.

a. The following serious incidents reported during the quarter are considered of significance in the relations of Japan and U.S. Forces in Japan:

(1) An airman died of injuries sustained in a fight off-base with a Japanese.

(2) Seven fatalities were reported in connection with traffic accidents involving US Forces' personnel. Five of the dead were Japanese and two were US Forces' persons.

(3) A Japanese employee died from a fall while working in a US Forces drydock.

(4) There were three cases of assault reported - one by, one against, and one among US Forces' persons.

(5) Newspaper coverage was given to two US Forces' drug cases. One involved two US Marine Corps deserters who were selling LSD tablets in Tokyo to military personnel. The other related to the arrest of two airmen from Yokota AB and five Japanese during a raid of a marijuana party. In addition, nine cases of possession of marijuana in off-base quarters were reported involving 11 Navy personnel, 4 Army, 2 Air Force, and one US Forces' dependent. Seven Marines on Iwakuni MCAS were apprehended for drug use and possible drug traffic. Two cases of possessing opium, one of LSD, and one of hashish involving sailors were reported. Two airmen were arrested while harvesting marijuana plants near Misawa AB.

6. (U) Petitions. A letter was received from the mayor of Sagami-hara City outlining the plans of the city for use of land of Camp Fuchinobe and requesting favorable consideration toward its release.

8. (U) Okinawa Reversion Activities.

a. A Field Coordination Committee meeting was held at the American Embassy, Tokyo, on 19 November 1970. Hq, USFJ was represented by MGen Franklin, Chief of Staff; and Col C.S. Townshend, J5. Representatives also were present from the Preparatory Commission (PREPCOM), HICOM, CINCPACREPRY, MILRONT, and AMEBASSY. The agenda was as follows:

- (1) A report by Minister Sneider on the whole series of Okinawa discussions ranging downward from the Nixon-Sato talks in Washington.
- (2) A report on the progress of discussions with the GOJ on the draft Reversion Agreement.
- (3) A progress report on PREPCOM deliberations.
- (4) A report on the possibility of changing from the Master Labor Contract to a Master Labor Agreement in Japan.
- (5) Problems concerning an indirect-hire labor management system for Okinawa.
- (6) A report on the progress of each of the Subcommittees of the SOFA Task Group (STG).
- (7) A briefing on the progress made in the defense area by MILRONT.
- (8) A review of the problems associated with the U.S. Business interests, Okinawa.

(9) A discussion of the third-country nationals employed in Okinawa.

b. Okinawa Coordinating Committee meetings in Tokyo, attended by U.S. Embassy, MILRONT, and USFJ personnel, were held on 9, 16, 23 October, 5 November, and 1, 18 December 1970. MGen Franklin represented Hq, USFJ at these meetings. He reported on the current status of the STG activities as well as its five subcommittees.

c. The STG held five bi-national meetings during the quarter.

(1) At the 1 October meeting, the agenda was as follows: A report on the activities of the Air Traffic Control, Frequencies and Telecommunications-Electronics Subcommittees; a report from the GOJ Chairman and the U.S. Co-Chairman of the Labor Subcommittee; and a briefing from the U.S. on Air Traffic Control - Okinawa.

(2) At the 29 October meeting, the agenda was as follows: Reports from the U.S. Chairmen of the Telecommunications-Electronics Subcommittee; the Frequencies Subcommittee; the Air Traffic Control Subcommittee; and a report from the GOJ Chairman of the Facilities Subcommittee; and lastly, the problem of a base labor management system for Okinawa in the field of labor was discussed.

(3) At the 12 November meeting, the agenda was as follows: A discussion of the list of data concerning facilities and areas in Okinawa desired by the GOJ; a discussion of the need for joint meetings of various subcommittees of the STG; a discussion of the problems in the field of base labor; a discussion of the construction of cables between Okinawa and Taiwan.

(4) At the 25 November meeting, the agenda was as follows: A discussion of problems in the field of base labor; a review of the data concerning facilities and areas presented by the U.S. to the GOJ; a discussion of the timing of the Reversion Agreement negotiations including Diet approval and projected activities of the STG. Additionally, a discussion of the procedures to govern handling of U.S. Forces facilities and areas on Okinawa was discussed. Included was a review of what facilities and areas the U.S. Forces will retain, action to be taken by Joint Committee on date of reversion, whether Japan will grant the continued use of present facilities until agreement is reached at the Joint Committee (Mother Hubbard) such as was done in the Amami Oshima and Bonin Islands reversion agreements.

(5) At the 10 December meeting, the agenda was as follows: Discussion of the timing and phasing of actions by the Facilities and Areas Subcommittee; reports from the U.S. Chairman of the Telecommunications-Electronics Subcommittee and the Frequency Subcommittee, a report from the GOJ Chairman of the Air Traffic Control Subcommittee; a report from the Japanese Chairman of the STG on the labor negotiations which were conducted on 30 November and 2 December 1970 by Mr. David H. Green, OSD, and Mr. Yoshio Okawara, Deputy Chief, American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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C. (U) PUBLIC INFORMATION MATTERS.

1. News Media Coverage. During the fourth quarter of 1970 information activities were concerned in large part with RIFs and base closures in Japan and Okinawa. The joint announcement was officially made 22 December. The story warranted front page coverage on all major Japanese newspapers. The Office of Information and Press Liaison Office were continually bombarded by press queries on the subject of troop withdrawals prior to the official announcement. It is noteworthy that during the weeks preceding the announcement the Japanese press carried numerous stories (most of which were highly accurate) speculating on the United States' reduced defense posture in Japan. Editorials written subsequent to the announcement carried a variety of opinions regarding Japan's future role in defense matters in Asia. Major Japanese newspapers gave continuous play to all stories announcing USFJ RIFs that affected local national's jobs.

2. Headquarters, USFJ Information Activities and Items of Interest.

a. An item of major press interest during the quarter was the suicide of the renowned Japanese author Yukio Mishima. The rationale behind the manner of this death was widely speculated upon by members of the press. Most editorials described his death as a senseless tragedy. In Mishima's view, Japan had failed its destiny since World War II. Toward the end of his life he was preoccupied with Japanese nationalism and a return to samurai values.

b. The JDA Information Office hosted a joint information meeting during this quarter. It was attended by U.S. military information officers in the Kanto Plains area and as in past meetings proved meaningful in establishing rapport and a better understanding between U.S. and JDA Information personnel.

c. Information Advisory Council (IAC) meetings were hosted by COMNAVFORJ and Tokyo USO during the quarter. These meetings brought together the public information officers of all significant military units, government agencies and military-related civilian agencies in the area. Meetings provided an interchange of ideas and a chance to go over problem areas in a face-to-face environment.

d. In early December USFJ IQ hosted a briefing for ten military affairs representatives of the Nihon Hoso Kyoku (NHK) foreign news division. In the question and answer period that followed, inquiries centered around the future of the US defense posture in light of the "rumors" on reductions that had been appearing in the local press.

e. The information office continued to assist Japanese media in gathering story material on USFJ activities. Major production assistance was provided to NHK in filming a TV production on heavy snowfall in Japan and to NET-TV in filming a report on activities at Yokosuka, Camps Zama and Sagami, and Yokota Air Base, and Misawa Air Base. Both productions were aired nationwide and showed USFJ in a most favorable light.

f. The OI office continued to coordinate matters between information commands throughout the Asian area. These included organizing a JDA press tour to Okinawa and providing assistance to the press attache from American Embassy, Korea in obtaining F-4 footage at Yokota Air Base and Misawa Air Base.

g. Liaison continued on a day-to-day basis with the JDA Office of Information on the matters of news releases concerning RIFs and base closure activities. In addition, the Press Liaison Office continued to give considerable support to foreign correspondents, provided background material and answered routine queries on the U.S. military activities in Japan, Okinawa, and Korea.

D. JOINT SERVICE COORDINATION. (U)

1. (U) Administration and Personnel.

a. Pollution Control Laws. In consonance with GOJ legal requirements, guidance, and instruction was disseminated to U.S. Forces personnel concerning the allowable limits of carbon monoxide permitted in vehicle exhausts (5%). Service implementation included establishment of inspection equipment and procedures to be used in conducting required inspections of U.S. POVs.

b. SOFA Claims Data. Reimbursement requests from the GOJ for claims arising from accidents and incidents caused by on-duty military and civilian personnel were as follows:

<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>CLAIMS</u>	<u>AMT REQUESTED & PAID</u>
Air Force	34	\$5,702.20
Army	42	10,242.99
Navy	107	49,059.42
Total	183	\$65,004.61

In addition to the above, non-scope foreign claims were processed as follows:

AMOUNT CLAIMED

\$112,564.44

AMOUNT PAID

\$32,311.38

c. Out of country R&R for MACV Personnel. The R&R program within Japan was officially terminated on 8 October. During the period 1 through 8 October, a total of 295 troops visited Japan.

d. Military Justice.

(1) On 24 December 1970 Mrs. Marilyn A. Roland, dependent wife of GMG1 Billy D. Roland, U.S. Navy was released from Tochigi Women's Prison.

(2) Terrence C. Stone, Airman Basic, 6113 Air Base Sq., APO San Francisco 96323, who was convicted by a Japanese Civil Court and sentenced to imprisonment for six years for robbery and attempted rape, was turned over to Japanese authorities on 9 Dec 70. He was placed in confinement at Otsu Prison, Yokosuka, Japan, which is a Japanese confinement facility for U.S. Forces personnel.

(3) Below is the number of U.S. Forces personnel which were confined in Japanese prisons as of 31 December 1970.

U.S. Air Force	3
U.S. Army	14
U.S. Navy	16
U.S. Marine Corps	<u>8</u>
Total	41

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3. (U) Plans and Coordination.

a. North Fuji Maneuver Area (NFMA).

(1) On 25 October the Kofu District Court handed down an injunction authorizing the GOJ to remove an "unauthorized" "sit-in" shack located in the impact zone of the NFMA, and which had been occupied since 19 July 1967. Removal was accomplished on 27 October and live firing by USMC elements was initiated on 29 October for the first time since October 1965. The firing period lasted three days, but was reduced below planned scope because of infiltration by local nationals at the more distant ranges. On 6 November firing was conducted but was limited to small arms and 106mm RR at a range of 300 meters. Attempts to fire 81mm mortars at longer ranges was halted after firing three rounds, because of demonstrators in the impact area.

(2) Further live firing was deferred until such time that the GOJ could insure safety. The U.S. forces continued to conduct non-firing maneuvers in NFMA. The GOJ proposed that a 1x4 km impact area be cleared by bulldozer and the perimeter fenced; the Japanese police would then control the area. The U.S. Forces cleared an area of several hundred square meters, but abandoned the project because of rough terrain and high cost of bulldozer operations. Additionally, the USMC commands in Okinawa did not concur with the concept of a small, fenced perimeter because it would be difficult to enlarge, would set a bad precedent, and it would be impossible to insure that all artillery rounds would impact within the 1x4 km area when initially registering fire.

(3) During the subsequent several weeks the local group which constructed the first sit-in shack (Shibokusa Entry Union) repeatedly constructed new shacks which were promptly removed by the GOJ. On 22 November the U.S. Ambassador to Japan and his Military Political Advisor visited Camp Fuji for a briefing and a helicopter reconnaissance of NFMA.

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(4) On 8 December the Shibokusa Entry Union constructed the eighth "sit-in" shack and simultaneously filed suit in the Tokyo District Court to retain the shack in the impact area. The local farmers, who have legal, free entry on designated days for grass and wood gathering, claim the shack is necessary for their operations. The GOJ and the U.S. Forces consider that the actual purpose of the shacks is to obstruct firing. The court held three hearings in December and was expected to hand down its decision by mid-January.

b. Mito Air-to-Ground Bombing and Gunnery Range. On 16 December thirty 1st SFG personnel from Okinawa conducted airdrop operations at Mito Range. These operations were initiated to show usage requirements for the range in spite of cessation of firing exercises. Fifth Air Force permanently ceased delivery of all aerial ordnance at Mito on 31 December. The range is retained and plans are to conduct paradrop operations during 1971.

c. Ashiya Air-to-Ground Bombing and Gunnery Range. Fifth Air Force ceased all operations at Ashiya on 1 October and the U.S. /Japan Joint Committee began conducting negotiations on the reversion of this range to the GOJ. The USMC aircraft at MCAS Iwakuni are to be guaranteed 340 hours per year in a joint-use agreement.

d. Aircraft Anti-Hijacking. On 20 November Japanese and U.S. officials met to initiate military-civilian coordination in event of aircraft hijacking incidents. Follow-on meetings of National Police, Hq, Fifth Air Force, and Hq, USFJ representatives were held on 1 and 17 December. Initial command guidance was disseminated to component service commands on 4 December concerning cooperation, arrests and seizure procedures. A USFJ policy letter will be promulgated in early 1971.

4. (U) Logistics.

a. Joint Procurement Coordinating Board (JPCB). The Japan, JPCB, held two meetings during this reporting period on 23 October¹ and 17 December². In addition to routine business conducted, the Japan agenda for the forthcoming CINCPAC Regional Procurement Conference was formulated.

¹ Minutes of the Japan, JPCB, meeting of 23 Oct 70.

² Minutes of the Japan, JPCB, meeting of 17 Dec 70.

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b. Overseas Coordinating Sub-group - Utilities (OCSG-U). The OCSG-U held a meeting on 27 November.¹ In addition to the routine cost reduction actions reported and in progress, the sub-group discussed recent PACAF attempts to abolish the present sub-group for utilities in Japan with an area utilities review board involving Japan, Okinawa, and Korea to replace it. CINCPAC advised that the Japan OCSG-U will not be abolished but will continue to function under its current charter.

SECTION III. (NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.)

SECTION IV. SIGNIFICANT MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

A. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

1. During the fourth quarter of CY-1971 the office of Protocol processed 94 projects. These projects involved protocol support of distinguished visitor, local functions and special tasks. This figure compares with 75 projects accomplished during the preceding quarter.

2. Included among the distinguished visitors during this period were Representative Gillespie V. Montgomery (D-Miss); Representative Lester L. Wolff (D-New York); Representative William S. Broomfield (R-Michigan); Admiral John S. McCain, Jr., CINCPAC; General Joseph J. Nazzaro, CINCPACAF; General Seth J. McKee, CINCNORAD; General Bruce K. Hollaway, CINCSAC; the Honorable Robert C. Seamans, Jr., Secretary of the Air Force; His Eminence Terrence Cardinal Cooke, Military Vicar of the Armed Forces.

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¹ Minutes of the Overseas Coordination Sub-Group - Utilities Meeting of 27 Nov 70.

APPENDIX A (HQ, USFJ PERSONNEL STRENGTHS) TO HQ, USFJ HISTORICAL
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<u>Element</u>		<u>Auth</u>	<u>Assigned</u>
U. S. Army	Officer	16	16
	Enlisted	10	13
	Subtotal	26	29
U. S. Navy	Officer	10	10
	Enlisted	04	04
	US Civilian	18	18
	Subtotal	32	32
USMC	Officer	03	03
	Enlisted	00	00
	Subtotal	03	03
USAF	Officer	10	11
	Enlisted	07	07
	Subtotal	17	18
Total (End of Quarter 31 December 1970)		78	82

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