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LOGNOTE: [] Deputy Chief [] Admin Officer []

[] and I met today with LtCol Jim Vance, Marine Corps Public Affairs Officer and Capt Larry Moore, Executive Officer of the Okiniawa Area Field Office, USFJ to pass on our standard briefing information from FBIS Notice 7-2 and to get acquainted, explain our mission, and discuss how the PAO can protect our interests here. LtCol Vance is planning to set up a permanent file with our briefing information in it so successors will have ready access to it. He is also hoping to get some kind of official letter from USFJ in Yokota stating that he is to be the official spokesperson for any public affairs matters concerning FBIS on Okinawa. He says there is no written statement to that effect and he really feels that he has no authority to instruct the other services concerning what to do in regard to publicity about FBIS. He felt a letter would help.

LtCol Vance was of the opinion that we may be in for more publicity problems in the future. He mentioned a more active and aggressive local Okinawan press, eager young Ryukyu University journalism graduates, land issues, road building and military problems with the local authorities as possible contributors to the likelihood that FBIS will become a target in the future, in spite of our efforts to keep a low profile.

The Public Affairs Officer, MCB Camp S. D. Butler, will be the sole public affairs spokesperson for the Okinawa bureau of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS). No other DOD agency on Okinawa will make public releases related to FBIS. Agencies receiving requests for information concerning FBIS will refer the requestors to MCB Camp Butler PAO. The Okinawa Bureau Chief for FBIS and the MCB Camp Butler PAO will arrange terms under which the Butler PAO can release FBIS-related information.

Coordination:

Okinawa Bureau Chief, FBIS



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