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HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY, RYUKYU ISLANDS
AND IX CORPS
APO 331

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13 FEB 1959

SUBJECT: Commissary Privileges

TO: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division(Reinf) FMF, c/o
Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California
Commanding Officer, Camp Smedley D. Butler, U. S. Marine
Corps, Navy # 161, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California
Commander, Fleet Activities, Ryukyu, Navy # 3867, FPO
San Francisco, California
Chief, Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Okinawa
Bureau, APO 239, Box R
Director, Okinawa Relay Base, International Broadcast
Service, APO 239

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1. Attached is a copy of the USARYIS Circular No. 31-170, 313th Air Division Regulation No. 145-1, subject: "Commissary Privileges", dated 25 August 1958.

2. Request compliance with the provisions of the above joint USARYIS/313th Air Division directive when making application for, or authorizing, commissary privileges in accordance with the provisions of USARYIS Circular No. 31-170.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Frank R. Steele
FRANK R. STEELE
CAPT AGO
ASST AG

1 Incl:
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HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY, RYUKYU ISLANDS, FORT BUCKNER, APO, 331
AND
HEADQUARTERS 313TH AIR DIVISION, APO 239

USARYIS CIRCULAR NUMBER 31-170
313TH AIR DIVISION REGULATION NUMBER 145-1

25 August 1958

(Effective until 25 August 1959, unless sooner rescinded or superseded)

COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES

1. References: a. AR 31-170.
b. AFR 145-15.
2. Purpose: a. This directive establishes uniform criteria for determination of personnel authorized to make purchases at commissaries operated by U. S. Army, Ryukyu Islands, and 313th Air Division.
b. This directive designates and defines the individuals, organizations and activities authorized to purchase subsistence supplies from Army and Air Force commissaries.
3. The term "legally married", as used herein, is defined in AR 600-240 and AFR 34-12.
4. Personnel Authorized Commissary Privileges:
 - a. The sale of subsistence to individuals for their own use and for the use of their families is extended to the following personnel, who are legally married and whose families are residing on Okinawa:
 - (1) Members of the United States Armed Forces on active duty on Okinawa.
 - (2) United States citizen civilian employees of the United States Armed Forces, of nonappropriated fund activities or agencies of the United States Government other than the Armed Forces, employed on Okinawa.
 - b. Commissary privileges are authorized individuals without members of their families in the command who meet the following criteria:
 - (1) Are otherwise qualified within the provisions of this directive and paragraph 1. 2(d), PACAF Supplement 2 to AFR 145-15 (for Air Force personnel only) and who operate an individual mess (to include BOQ) which has adequate food preparation facilities.
 - (2) Are authorized the purchase of subsistence for medical reasons, in which case a certificate is required from the Medical Officer or doctor who is treating the individual.

This directive supersedes USARYIS Circular 31-170 and 313th Air Division Regulation 145-1, 24 October 1957.

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USARYIS Cir 31-170 and 313th Air Div Reg 145-1, 25 Aug 58 (cont)

(3) The officer supervisor of nonappropriated fund employees.

(4) QM Officer, USARYIS, or Supply and Services Division, Materiel, Headquarters 313th Air Division, whichever is applicable, for all contractor personnel and/or civilians not included in paragraphs 5a(2) and 5a(3).

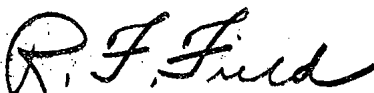
b. Issue of commissary permits for new applicants described in paragraph 5a(3) only will require additional certification by the section chief having staff supervision over nonappropriated fund employees.

(RID 331.3)

FOR THE COMMANDERS:

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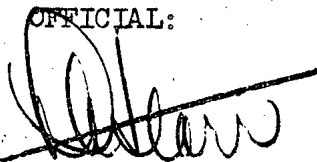
JOHN T. HERROD
Colonel, GS
Chief of Staff



R. F. FIELD
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

OFFICIAL:

W. C. BARRETT
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander



L. A. STARR
Major, USAF
Chief, Administrative Services

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13 December 1957

Mr. Roger G. Seely, Chief
 Foreign Broadcast Information Service
 2430 E Street N.W.
 Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Roger:

Subject: PX Privileges

I have mentioned in Progress Reports that soon new Privilege Cards will be issued to military and civilian personnel on Okinawa. These will authorize personnel to use the PX, commissary, dispensaries, theaters, etc. Whenever a matter like this arises, complications generally follow either because FBIS is not a part of the Department of Defense or because the presence of foreign nationals is unique. In this case it was the latter.

A USARYIS DAILY BULLETIN carried a notice that in the case of foreign national employees of the U.S. Army, only the sponsor will receive the card; other members of the family will not. Since this would make recruiting more difficult and be bad for morale if nothing else, I saw G-4 and G-1 in an effort to have an exception made. G-1 was sympathetic but wanted a memorandum cited that could be used as a basis for an exception. I was able to present two arguments only:

1. To say that Bureau foreign nationals had had the privileges of using the PX etc. since the Bureau started operations, and

2. To quote from [redacted] report of the survey in 1947 that Brigadier General Hayden and members of his staff had discussed support facilities for personnel and had decided that "clubs, dispensaries, commissaries, theaters, PX's, etc. would be available to FBIS personnel on the same basis as they are to Military personnel; Foreign nationals in FBIS's employment would be given the same privileges as anyone else-on proof of good conduct and behavior." [redacted] quotes)

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Attached are copies of the resulting memorandum. This permits foreign nationals to use the PX as in the past. The Bureau has other documents if needed that authorize use of the commissary, dispensaries, and hospital.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
 Chief, Okinawa Bureau

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HEADQUARTERS
U. S. ARMY, RYUKYU ISLANDS
FORT BUCKNER, APO 331

9 December 1957

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Issue of PX Ration Cards to Foreign Nationals Employed by
FBIS (Policy)

1. Reference fonscon between [redacted] of FBIS and Lt Col L. Reiman, subject as above was discussed this date.

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2. Approximately [redacted] Foreign National families are employed by FBIS. These families have been provided PX privileges for the period of their employment in the past under the commands that have existed on Okinawa. Due to the nature of the employment of these Foreign Nationals it is in the best interests of the government to continue logistical PX support to these employees.

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3. Col Smalley has made an exception to present policy by granting permission to FBIS to extend PX privileges to their Foreign National employees in consonance with their respect of this concession.

Lawrence N. Reiman

LAWRENCE N. REIMAN
Lt Colonel, GS
Plans & Pers Sv's Division

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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
OKINAWA BUREAU
APO 239 C/O POSTMASTER
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

23 April 1956

SUBJECT: FBIS Bolo Point Land

TO: District Engineer
Okinawa Engineer District
APO 331

ATTN: Real Estate Division

1. Attached is a copy of a memorandum to Civil Administrator, USCAR (ATTN: Government & Legal), requesting USCAR to investigate the feasibility of drawing a contract that would permit "pole rights," and to determine whether such a contract would be consistent with USCAR policy.

2. It is requested that OKED also examine this matter to see if "pole rights" would be consistent with OKED policy and if OKED would think it feasible to draw such a contract.


Bureau Chief

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Attachments:

HEADQUARTERS RYUKYUS COMMAND
and
HEADQUARTERS IX CORPS
FORT BUCKNER
APO 331

RCD 675

26 APR 1956

SUBJECT: Installation of Electric Lines Along Military Highways and Land
(Okinawa)

TO: Civil Administrator
U. S. Civil Administration of the Ryukyu Islands
APO 331
ATTN: Public Services Department

Forwarded herewith for your information and reference file is copy
of letter AFPE AG 600.1 EN-CS, Headquarters, AFPE/8A, dated 18 April 1956,
subject: "Installation of Electric Lines along Military Highways and
land (Okinawa)."

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl
Cy, ltr AFPE AG 600.1
EN-CS, Hq AFPE/8A, 18
Apr 56, subj as above.

MATTHEW W. IRVIN
1st Lt. AGC
Asst AG

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, FAR EAST
and
EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY
(REAR)
APO 343

AFFE AG 600.1 EN-CS

18 Apr 1956

SUBJECT: Installation of Electric Lines along Military Highways and
Land (Okinawa)

TO: Commanding General
Ryukyus Command and IX Corps
APO 331

1. Reference: 5th Indorsement (5 Jan 56) to letter USCAR, HCCA-PS 675, subject: Installation of Electric Lines along Military Highways and Land, 19 August 1955.

2. Application was made by this headquarters to both the Office of the Chief of Engineers and Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Department of the Army for assistance in respect to drafting long range regulations and/or ordinances pertaining to the problem outlined in the reference correspondence.

3. Thus far, a substantial reference file on the subject has been received from the Office of the Chief of Engineers but no reply from the Office of the Chief Signal Officer has as yet been received.

4. Upon receipt of complete guidance from the Department of the Army, reply will be made by this headquarters. It is expected that final reply will be made on or before 1 July 1956.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

/s/
GERALD R. HORN
Major, AGC
Asst AG

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APR 27 1956

SUBJECT: FBIS Payment of Land Rental

Office of the District Engineer, Okinawa Engineer District, APO 331

TO: Chief, Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Okinawa Bureau, APO 239

This is to inform you that no payment will be made by the Okinawa Engineer District to the landowners from the funds referenced in basic letter without prior approval of FBIS.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

/s/
REX M. MOYER
Major CE
Chief, Adm Svc Division

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13 APR 1956

AFFE AG 601 (8 Dec 55) EM-RE
SUBJECT: Increased FBIS Rental (U)

4th Ind (V)

Mr. Jorgenson/bth/3-1420

HA AFFE/RA (REAR), APO 343

TO: District Engineer, Okinawa Engineer District, APO 331
ATTN: Real Estate Division

1. This office considers the acquisition of a real estate leasehold interest for the United States an individual, self-contained action for each lease. Such leases become an obligation of the United States to the owner in the full amount under the terms of the lease, and as such, become the basis for budget requirements.

2. Outgranting land for agricultural purposes when such will not interfere with planned use, is a separate procedure. Any monetary benefits accruing from the outgranting program are, therefore, separate, and funds so generated must, under current regulations, revert to the Treasury of the United States and not accrue to any United States agency currently using the area, as a credit to the funds allocated such service for payment of rental on the basic lease.

3. While the level of rental, according to appraisals as of 1 July 1955, has been determined, policies, procedures and methods for the contemplated out-leasing program are still under study. It follows, therefore, that FY 56 rentals will not be affected by any outleasing program and funds due for rentals of land should be made available to the District Engineer, Okinawa Engineer District in the amount requested. It is planned that problems presented in the basic letter will be resolved during FY 57.

4. Regraded UNCLASSIFIED when separated from classified basic letter.

FOR THE ENGINEER:

C. H. WHITESELL
Colonel CE
Chief, Real Estate Division

Copies furnished:
CINCFE, APO 500
CA, USCAR, APO 331
CG, RYCOM, APO 331
FBIS, APO 239

Note to FBIS:

3 copies of your basic letter of 8 Dec 55, have been reproduced in this office and distributed as follows: CINCFE; CA, USCAR; and RE file.

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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
OKINAWA BUREAU
APO 239 C/O POSTMASTER
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

13 April 1956

SUBJECT: FBIS Payment of Land Rental


TO: District Engineer
Okinawa Engineer District
APO 331

REF: a. Memorandum from District Engineer to Chief, FBIS Okinawa Bureau, dated 13 April 1956, subject: Standard Form No. 1080, bill No. 6868 - FBIS FY 56 Funds
b. Conversation on 12 April 1956 with Messrs. Lane and Brick and Colonel Banks

1. As requested in reference a, payment in the amount of \$13,069.00 has been made to the Finance and Accounting Branch of OKPD as of 13 April 1956.

2. As explained during conversation in reference b, the undersigned was instructed by FBIS Headquarters to effect the transfer under the condition that no payment be made by OKPD from these funds to landowners without FBIS Headquarters approval until the questions of reduced rental and of pole rights are settled.

3. It is requested that an indorsement signifying acceptance of this condition be returned to this bureau.


Bureau Chief

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FOR BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
 OKINAWA BUREAU
 APO 239 C/O POSTMASTER
 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

12 April 1956

SUBJECT: FBIS Bolo Point Land

TO: Civil Administrator, USCAR

ATTN: Government & Legal

REF: a. Memorandum to District Engineer, OKED from Chief, FBIS Okinawa Bureau, dated 8 December 1955, subject: Increased FBIS Rental; 2nd Indorsement by USCAR, dated 23 January 1956

b. Memorandum to USCAR, ATTN: Government & Legal, from Chief, FBIS Okinawa Bureau, dated 16 March 1956, subject: FBIS Land at Bolo Point, Structures on; and USCAR reply of 22 March 1956

1. On 6 December 1955 OKED requested additional funds be furnished by FBIS to meet increased land rentals for FY 56.

2. Reference a requests that rental be redetermined since approximately 70 percent of the Bolo Point land being rented by FBIS is being cultivated by Okinawans. No official decision on this request has been received.

3. The Okinawa Bureau has now been authorized by FBIS Headquarters, Washington to investigate without commitment the feasibility of obtaining "pole rights" for its antenna field at Bolo Point in lieu of continued rental.

4. Under "pole rights" FBIS would have the right: to erect, maintain, and remove antenna poles, wires, guys; to bury or remove underground cables; to enter, inspect, patrol the property at any time. FBIS would not be liable for damage to the lands or crops thereon but would attempt to exercise due caution to keep such damage at a minimum.

5. FBIS would permit cultivation of the land in such places where no damage is done to FBIS equipment. FBIS would permit continued occupancy of existing structures but would not permit construction of additions or new structures. FBIS would not permit electric power to be brought into the antenna field.

6. In return for its lesser interest FBIS would expect to pay a lesser fee.

7. It is requested that the feasibility of drawing such a contract be investigated and that it be determined whether such a contract would be consistent with USCAR policy. It is suggested that the instrument would deal with the antenna field as a whole rather than with the individual plots.

8. The undersigned will be available at any time for discussion of this matter in greater detail.

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25 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:


On 25 May 1956 2nd Lt. Colin D. Tamblyn of Mercy Hospital telephoned to inquire about the status of FBIS personnel. I called back later and told him the following:

1. That a memorandum had been sent on 3 November 1952 by Col. Samuel A. Cohen of the Army Hospital to Chief, Okinawa Bureau, stating among other things that "personnel of Foreign Broadcast Information Service are authorized hospitalization under the same provisions as Department of Army civilians." (Memo in Bureau file.)

2. That the question had again arisen in March 1954 and that in a memorandum to the Commanding Officer of the Army Hospital on 24 March the Chief, Okinawa Bureau "requested that FBIS personnel continue to be provided hospitalization and medical treatment at the Ryukyus Army Hospital under the same provisions as Department of Army civilians." (Memo in Bureau file.)

3. That although the Bureau does not have a written reply to the memorandum in #2, the answer was in the affirmative since FBIS has continued to be treated as DAC's.

Lt. Tamblyn stated that this procedure will be continued.


Chief, Okinawa Bureau, FBIS

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TWENTIETH AIR FORCE LETTER)
NUMBER 67-1A)

HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH AIR FORCE
APO 239 14 September 1954

SUPPLY

Logistic Support of Foreign Broadcast Information Service

(This Letter amends 20AFL 67-1, 22 APR 54)

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2. Scope: The procedures outlined herein will be adhered to by all Installation Commanders on Okinawa.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

OFFICIAL:

C. D. SLUMAN
Colonel, USAF
Vice Commander

W. S. Embleton Jr.

W. S. EMBLETON, JR
LTCOL, USAF
Command Adjutant

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SAN FRANCISCO

24 March 1954

SUBJECT: Status of FBIS Personnel on Okinawa

TO: Commanding Officer
Ryukyus Army Hospital
APO 719

ATTN: Treasurer

1. Pursuant to telephone conversation of 23 March 1954 between Lt. Schreiber of your office and the undersigned attached hereto for your information are copies of the following documents:

a. Hq, Ryukyus Army Hospital Memorandum dated 3 Nov. 1952 to Chief, Okinawa Bureau, FBIS, subject: Hospitalization charges.

b. Extract from Headquarters 20th AF Memorandum 400.32 DA/S-s dated 19 Jan. 1954, subject: Logistic Support of Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS); 1st (Hq. FEAF) indorsement dated 23 Jan. 1954, to subject letter; 2nd (Hq AFCE) indorsement dated 4 March 1954, to subject letter.

2. It is requested that FBIS personnel continue to be provided hospitalization and medical treatment at the Ryukyus Army Hospital under the same provisions as Department of Army Civilians.

[Redacted Signature Box]

Bureau Chief

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Attachments:

Mrs. Spratley
Treas. Office

Hq 20AF, APO 239, 400.32 DM/S-S, Subj: Logistic Support of Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS)

DM/S-S (19 Jan 54)

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HEADQUARTERS, TWENTIETH AIR FORCE, APO 239

18 MAR 1954

TO: Commander, 6332nd Air Base Wing, APO 239

Your attention is invited to preceding correspondence. Particular attention is invited to paragraph 2, 2nd indorsement which outlines types of persons exempted from service charge.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

W. S. EMBLETON JR
Lt. Col USAF
Command Adjutant

cc: FBIS

cc: Foreign Broadcast Information Service

**HEADQUARTERS
TWENTIETH AIR FORCE
APO 239**

400.32 DM/S-S

19 JAN 1954

SUBJECT: Logistic Support of Foreign Broadcast Information Service
(FBIS)

TO: Commander
Far East Air Forces
APO 925

1. Headquarters, Ryukyus Command, has interpreted Department of the Army publication, "Logistics Policies and Procedures" (Classified), dated August 1953, as categorizing Foreign Broadcast Information Service as Department of the Army personnel for all intent and purposes. This interpretation is based on paragraph 3j, Section IV, page 42 of above publication.

2. Based on this interpretation, FBIS is of the opinion that personnel of their organization should not be charged the ten per cent (10%) service charge on commissary purchases, as required by your message MX 95307 MAT-SS-GS, dated 3 January 1954.

3. Request this headquarters be advised which policy applies to FBIS personnel.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

s/t/ ROBERT WHELCHER
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel

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Ltr, Hqs 20AF, APO 239, 400.32 DM/S-S, Subj: Logistic Support of
Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS), dtd 19 Jan 54

MAT-SS-GS (19 Jan 54)

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Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, APO 925

23 JAN 1954

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Far East (Main),
APO 343

1. Attention is invited to basic communication.
2. This headquarters interposes no objection to making commissary sales to FBIS personnel without 10% service charge provided they are defined as Department of Defense personnel or are specifically exempted from the provisions of AFR 145-19 as changed.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

s/t/ H. W. HUGHES, JR
Capt, USAF
Asst Comd Adj

AG 400 (19 Jan 54) QM-FSSL 0597 2d Ind

Hq US ARMY FORCES, FAR EAST, APO 343 4 MAR 1954

TO: Commander, Far East Air Force, APO 925

1. Concur in interpretation set forth in paragraph 1, basic communication.
2. FBIS personnel employed in Department of Army civilian status carrying a GS rating are authorized commissary privileges without the 10% service charge.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

s/t/ ANCIL D. RICHARDS
1st Lt, AGC
Asst AG

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Ltr, Hq 20AF, APO 239, 400.32 DM/S-S, Subj: Logistic Spt of Foreign
Broadcast Info Sv (FBIS) dtd 19 Jan 54

MAT-SS-GS (19 Jan 54) 3rd Ind

Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, APO 925

11 MAR 1954

TO: Commander, Twentieth Air Force, APO 239

This headquarters interposes no objection to making commissary store sales, without the 10 per cent additional charge, to FBIS personnel as defined in paragraph 2, 2nd Indorsement.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER:

s/t/ JOHN H STRAND, JR
Lt Col, USAF
Asst Dir of Sup & Svs
Deputy for Materiel

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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
OKINAWA BUREAU

AFPO 239

C/O POSTMASTER


SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

31 July 1953

TO: Headquarters, 6332nd Maintenance and Supply Group, APO 239
ATTN: Commissary Sales Officer
FROM: FBIS, Okinawa Bureau
SUBJECT: Commissary Privileges

1. Pursuant to verbal request and in compliance with the provisions of twentieth Air Force Letter 145-2 dated 14 July 1953, subject: Sales of Subsistence Supplies to Individuals, authority granting commissary privileges to employees of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) is contained in letter HQ MAT-86-4 from Headquarters, Twentieth Air Force to Commanding Officer, 6332nd Air Base Wing dated 4 October 1952, subject: Commissary Privileges; and 1st and 2nd indorsements thereto, copies of which are attached hereto.

2. It will be noted that paragraph 1 b of above-mentioned letter authorizes commissary permits for FBIS employees residing in assigned bachelor quarters.


Acting Bureau Chief

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Attachments: as stated above.

HEADQUARTERS
RYUKYUS COMMAND
APO 331

AICOM-M 130

APR 29 1953

SUBJECT: Financial Regulations

TO: Chief, Okinawa Bureau
FBIS
APO 239, US Forces
ATTN:

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1. References:

a. Circular 3, AFPE, 26 January 1953.

b. Memo, your office, Subject "Necessity for of FBIS to use IPC", dated 20 March 1953.

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2. Pursuant to paragraph 5d, reference 1a, the Commanding General, Army Forces, Far East, has approved your recommendation made in reference 1b above, for your employees and their dependents to continue to use Military Payment Certificates.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Wm. H. PEASE.
Captain AGC
Asst Adj Gen

SECURITY INFORMATION

Commanding General Ryukyus Command
ATTN: A/C of S, G-2
FBIS, Okinawa Bureau

14 October 1952

Basic Documents Relative to Location and Operation of the
FBIS Okinawa Bureau.

Pursuant to recent verbal request by Major Richard A. Marshall of your office, attached hereto for your information and files are copies of the following documents which constitute basic Rycom and Air Force approval for the construction, operation, and support of the FBIS Okinawa Bureau:

- a. Memorandum from Central Intelligence Agency (Foreign Broadcast Information Branch) to Commanding General Ryukyus Command dated 7 November 1947, subject: Financial Arrangement and Basic Requirements for Activation and Operation of a proposed Western Pacific Monitoring Station of the FBIS on Okinawa, and 1st Ind. thereto from Hq. Rycom to CIA dated 29 November 1947.
- b. Secret Message No. D1956 of 4 December 1947 from 1st Air Division to CG FMF.
- c. Secret Message No. S47905 GSMCI of 22 December 1947 from CG PHILRYCOM to CINCPAC.


Bureau Chief

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SECURITY INFORMATION

INCOMING CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

FROM:	TOKYO (FBIS)	ROUTINE
TO:	FBID	13 MAY 52
ACTION:	FBID (1-2-3)	IN 42717
INFO:	S/C (4-5-6)	

TOKYO 056

TO: FBID

CITE: TOKYO (FBIS)

RE TOKY 107

IN RECHECKING TODAY FIND THAT DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR BOLOPOINT ARE NOT YET FINAL. STATUS IS THAT LETTER FROM CGFEAF TO CGAFSS IS NOW AWAITING SIGNATURE. THIS LETTER ADVISES AFSS THAT AREA ASSIGNED ON BOLOPOINT IS TO BE USED AS AIR FORCE BASE THUS EXCLUDING AFSS. IN AN ATTACHMENT TO LETTER FEAF DIRECTOR OF INSTALLATIONS LISTS PROBLEMS RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT OF BOLO AIR BASE. PERTINENT TO FBIS ARE THE FOLLOWING "ANOTHER PROBLEM IN THE NEAR FUTURE WILL BE THE RESITING OF FBIS FACILITIES" AND "CONSTRUCTION OF AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE FACILITIES WILL POSSIBLY INTERFERE WITH FBIS RECEIVING EQUIPMENT" AND "MOVING FBIS TO IESHIMA WILL ALSO BE RECOMMENDED." PLANNING IDEAS NOT YET ON PAPER INCLUDE MUCH OF AREA NOW OCCUPIED BY FBIS. AURELL HAS BEEN ADVISED OF SITUATION.

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HEADQUARTERS
RYUKYUS COMMAND
APO 331

AID 400

4 FEB 1952

SUBJECT: Logistic Support of Foreign Broadcast Information Service
(FBIS) Okinawa Bureau

TO: Commanding Officer
Ryukyus Command Special Troops
8116th Army Unit
APO 331
ATTN: Post Engineer

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter, File AID 400, subject, Logistic Support of Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) Okinawa Bureau.

2. Paragraph 3, of the attached letter is interpreted to include full R&U support to this agency. Post Engineer will furnish Chief of Supply Division G4, a report in accordance with paragraph 3 of the attached letter, specifying the amount of services or supplies involved for each quarter. This report need not be in detail but merely a consolidated report showing the total amount of personal services and total amount of supplies, together with the statement as to where the detailed data to support the consolidated report may be found.

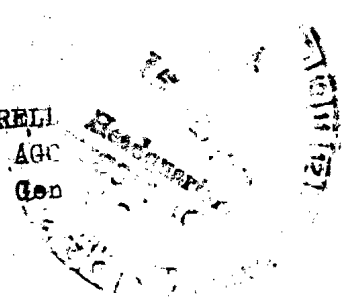
3. Report will be submitted in six (6) copies not later than the 10th of the month following the end of the quarter.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BEIGHTLER:

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Rycom Ltr dtd 18 May 51
same subj

Cy to FBIS (w/o incl)
Cy to Engr

H. B. COCKRELL
Captain AGC
Asst AMJ Gen



Copy for FBIS APO 331

9 October 1952.

[Redacted]
Chief FBIS
Washington D. C.

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Dear [Redacted]

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I believe that you are aware of the fact that about 2 1/2 years ago the Armed Forces issued a ruling to the effect that non-military agencies (including FBIS) would be charged an extra 10% on all commissary purchases.

Here on Okinawa, where there are absolutely no other facilities for purchase of foodstuffs, this had become a very sore subject and affected morale adversely. Our employees feel, and rightly so, that they are contributing as much to the National Defense effort as Department of Defense Civilian personnel, Red Cross workers, etc., none of which are being charged the extra 10%.

After some preliminary exploration I began, about two weeks ago, to approach Rycom and 20th AF staff officers in an attempt to secure local revocation of the 10% surcharge. My approach was to point out the services being provided the Department of Defense by FBIS, and to exhibit our original letters of authority for establishment of this bureau, which stated (or at least implied) that we would be granted the same support furnished military units.

On 4 October my efforts were successful. The Director of Material, 20th AF, acting for the Commanding General, issued orders removing the surcharge.

The Director of Material acted on somewhat precarious authority, since the basic directive from Washington has not been changed. However, all members of the bureau now have new commissary cards and are not being required to pay the surcharge.

I now have in preparation a study pointing out some of the discriminations, extra charges, etc., against FBIS (\$14.00 per day hospital charge for example) which have evolved during the past year or so. I intend to use the study to assist in attempting to secure either local or higher level revocation of such practices.

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9 October 1952.

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All or part of the study will be forwarded you for your information and for whatever assistance you can provide.

I believe that the Agency should do whatever it can to secure cancellation of the Department of Defense directive relative to the 10% surcharge. However, if such approach is made please do not disclose the fact that the 20th Air Force has seen fit to interpret the directive in favor of the Okinawa Bureau, lest a stronger or confirming directive be issued.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]

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Ltr, Hq 20th AF, dtd 4 Oct 52, Subj: Commissary Privileges

DM 400 (4 Oct 52) 1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS, 6332ND AIR BASE WING, APO 239 UNIT 1

TO: Commanding Officer, 6382nd Maintenance and Supply Group, APO 239-1

Approved.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL FISHER:

ROBERT P. JONES, JR.
Captain, USAF
Asst Adjutant

ADJ 400 (4 Oct 52) 2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS, 6332ND MAINTENANCE & SUPPLY GROUP, APO 239 UNIT 1, 4 Oct 52

TO: Commissary Sales Officer, APO 239 Unit 1



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OCT 1952

SUBJECT: Commissary Privileges

TO: Commanding Officer
6332nd Air Base Wing
APO 339-1

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1. It is desired that employees of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) be granted commissary privileges as follows:

a. Employees with families residing on Kadena Air Base will be issued commissary permits with exemption from the ten per cent (10%) overhead charge.

b. Employees residing in groups in assigned bachelor quarters on Kadena Air Base will be issued commissary permits with exemption from the ten per cent (10%) overhead charge. The number of permits issued to these groups and the individuals to whom issued will be determined by the Chief, FBIS, Okinawa Bureau.

2. The above policy has been coordinated with the Commanding General, Ryukyus Command.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL STEARNEY:

A W McCORMACK
Captain, USAF
Asst Adj Gen

HEADQUARTERS
RYUKYUS COMMAND
APO 331

AID 451

8 OCT 1951

SUBJECT: Maintenance and Repair Support for Foreign Broadcast
Information Service, Okinawa Bureau

TO: Commanding Officer, Rycom Motor Command, 8108th Army Unit, APO 719
Commanding Officer, 87th Ordnance Battalion, APO 719

1. Reference is made to letter, this headquarters, file AID 400, dated 18 May 1951, subject: Logistic Support of Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS), Okinawa Bureau.

2. In accordance with par 3 of reference letter, this headquarters has agreed to provide maintenance and repair support for vehicles of this organization. Responsibility for 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance of FBIS vehicles will be assigned to the Nashville Motor Pool of the Rycom Motor Command. When required, the 9th Ord MAM Co, 87th Ordnance Battalion, will perform 3rd echelon maintenance, using Form 811.

3. Addressees will furnish quarterly certificates of services and supplies provided to accomplish this support as described in par 3 of reference letter.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BEIGHTLER:

Copy furnished:
Chief, FBIS, Okinawa Bureau
Staff Transportation Officer
Staff Ordnance Officer

J. B. COCKRELL
Captain AGC
Asst Adj Gen

COPY FOR Chief, FBIS, Okinawa Bureau, APO 239

FOR BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

21 November 1951

[Redacted]

Chief, Okinawa Bureau
Foreign Broadcast Information Service
APO 239, Care of Postmaster
San Francisco, California

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Dear [Redacted]

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With reference to your memorandum 22 October, we have asked the Legal Counsel to try to get legislation authorizing permanent residence visas for deserving employees after eight years of service.

I think that any other steps furthering the efforts of our alien employees to get U. S. citizenship can be taken only after we have got this foot in the door.

I wish to reemphasize that this privilege will not be extended indiscriminately even if we are successful in securing the legislation.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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TO : Headquarters, Ryukyus Command
ATTN: Special Troops,
8116th Headquarters Commandant

FROM : Foreign Broadcast Information Service

SUBJECT: Use of Ishikawa Beach, Officer's Section, by FBIS Personnel

DATE: 12 July 1951

1. It is requested that the Officer-in-Charge of Ishikawa Special Service Beach, Officer's Section, be notified that all FBIS non-Okinawan employees are considered to be in officer status and are therefore authorized to use all facilities at Ishikawa Beach.

2. In view of the fact that a list of all FBIS employees would be a classified document, it is further requested that FBIS personnel be identified by an employment card which each employee carries.

3. FBIS dependent children have no specific identification card and it is requested that identification be made through adults accompanying such groups.

4. Notification of FBIS Office,
 when action is taken, would be appreciated.

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Chief, Okinawa Bureau

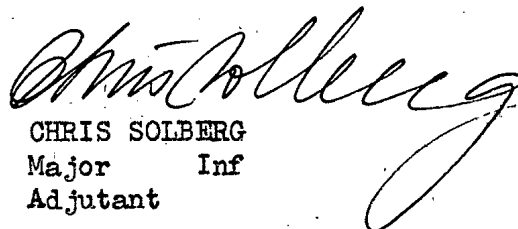
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Hq, Ryukyus Command, Special Troops, 8116th AU, APO 331 13 Aug 51

TO: Foreign Broadcast Information Service

Non-Okinawan employees of the FBIS may utilize the officers' section on Ishikawa Beach provided that they have a ID card signed by the Chief, Okinawa Bureau, which indicates that they are of officer status. It is suggested that due to the difference in pay scale the ID card indicate that they are equivalent to GS-7 or higher.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


CHRIS SOLBERG
Major Inf
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
RYUKYUS COMMAND
APO 331

AID 400.7

2 May 1951

SUBJECT: Responsibility for Disposition of Unserviceable Property
of Non-Army Agencies

TO: Foreign Broadcast Information Service, APO 331
Field Research Unit, FEC, APO 331

1. This letter defines the policy relative to the disposition of unserviceable property in the hands of FBIS and [redacted]. The policies and procedures outlined herein will apply to the unserviceable property of any other federal agencies outside of the Department of Defense.

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2. Inasmuch as FBIS and [redacted] are not within the Department of Defense and the property was transferred to them originally on a reimbursable basis, the title to such property has also transferred and the Army has no responsibility for disposing of items belonging to such agencies. However, where the regulations of these agencies permit and where they desire to transfer unserviceable items to the Army on a nonreimbursable basis, there is no objection to Army agencies receiving such items on that basis for inclusion with other items of Army property for disposition under existing Army regulations.

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3. Unserviceable equipment in the hands of FBIS and [redacted] may therefore be received at Army depots or Property Disposal Officer of this command on a nonreimbursable basis. In each case, the agency desiring disposition of unserviceable property will be required to inform this headquarters by letter of the items and quantities to be disposed of, indicating condition and location. This headquarters will then direct the appropriate technical service agency to take direct action with regard to inspection and disposition of the property involved. If, after inspection, it is determined that the equipment is scrap or salvage, within the definitions contained in paragraph 5, SR 755-60-5, the property may be turned in to the Property Disposal Officer.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



C. W. GIBBONS
Major AGC
Asst Adj Gen

Copy furnished:
RYCOM Gen Depot (10)

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29 January 1951

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for your letter of 25 January 1951, concerning the installation of a 500 KW medium wave transmitter on Okinawa, and forwarding the informal agreement of 19 December 1950, which had been worked out between representatives of the Department of State and those of this agency.

This agreement is accepted as a basis for the installation of the 500 KW transmitter, and it is understood that after a period of successful operation the strength of the transmitter may be increased to 1000 KW by mutual agreement.

Sincerely,

/s/

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

The Honorable
The Secretary of State

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January 25, 1951

My dear General Smith:

Following various meetings between representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of State, an informal understanding was reached concerning the proposed installation of a 500 KW medium wave transmitter at Okuma, Okinawa. The details of this understanding are attached and, with your approval, would serve as a formal memorandum of agreement.

This installation would implement Section 17b of NSC 13/3 of May 6, 1949.

The Department of State would expect to increase the 500 KW transmitter to 1,000 KW after a period of successful operation had demonstrated that it could be so increased without interference to all existing facilities and provided the Department of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency concurred at that time. For your information, I am enclosing also a copy of my letter of this date to the Secretary of Defense seeking his concurrence in the installation of this transmitter on Okinawa.

The Department is anxious to proceed as rapidly as possible with the proposed installation and would be grateful to receive an acknowledgment that the agreement meets with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

DEAN ACHESON

Enclosures:

1. Informal memorandum of agreement, December 19, 1950.
2. Copy of letter of this date to Secretary of Defense.

Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith,
Director, Central Intelligence Agency

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19 December 1950

Conditions relating to the State Department Jade Project and its interference to FBID/CIA monitoring operations on Okinawa agreed upon by CIA and Department representatives.

1. The effective field of the Jade station in the direction of the FBID monitoring station will be reduced by means of a suitable directional antenna system so as not to exceed a value of 223 millivolts per meter (unattenuated) at one mile from the center of the antenna array for a transmitter power of 500 kilowatts. The value of 223 millivolts is to be determined by field strength measuring procedures set forth in the Federal Communications Commission's latest Standards of Good Engineering Practice. This signal strength is believed to be of such a magnitude as not to affect adversely the operation of the FBID monitoring station, with following conditions complied with.
2. Upon completion of the Jade installation and in connection with the antenna tuning and radiation determining processes necessarily a part of the project, a series of "radial" measurements should be made on a bearing from the Jade site to the FBID site for the entire distance thereof. These measurements will be taken in accordance with the applicable procedures specified in the FCC's Standards of Good Engineering Practice. These measurements will be of great value in determining the effectiveness radiated field in the direction of the FBID site.
3. VOA will cooperate fully in maintaining their station's radiation within the limits required, and will obtain such engineering counsel and install such automatic equipment as may be found necessary to insure compliance with this condition.
4. VOA will, if proven necessary by investigations, place underground all power and communications lines in the immediate vicinity of the Jade antenna system in order to eliminate re-radiation.
5. VOA will, insofar as is possible, follow the recommendations of FBID in selection of operating frequencies for the Jade site transmitters.
6. The Jade transmitter, antenna and associated coupling assemblies will be designed, manufactured, installed and adjusted in accordance with the best commercial broadcast engineering practices, and every precaution will be taken in the design and tuning of this equipment to prevent and eliminate harmonics and spurious radiations.
7. Insofar as is possible, VOA will, before construction of the Jade installation, furnish FBID for study a copy of the design and pertinent calculations on the medium wave directional

antenna system

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antenna system, together with full information concerning the coupling circuits, transmission lines, and phasing gear, and consult from time to time.

8. Upon completion of the Jade installation, FBID will be furnished a copy of any "Proof of Performance" or similar reports which may have been obtained during the course of adjusting the antenna system.

9. VOA will furnish FBID twelve rejection filters of the type described in the RCA Engineering Report #CM-32-9, the filters to have the characteristics shown in figures 6, 7 and 8 of that report and constructed per drawings KRL-4850049 through KRL-4850072 and TRL-4650109 of that report.

10. Appropriate procedures, and liaison will be established by CIA and VOA to fulfill the above conditions.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1951

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In the recent past, there has been a series of meetings between representatives of the Department of Defense, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of State regarding a proposed installation of radio broadcasting facilities at Okuma on the island of Okinawa. The facilities would be installed and operated under the auspices of the Department of State as part of its international information program. This proposal would implement section 17b of NSC 13/3 of May 6, 1949.

Discussions have been held not only in Okinawa and Tokyo, but also in Washington where the matter of possible technical interference with existing transmitting and receiving facilities on Okinawa was given especial consideration. On the basis of the technical studies and advice offered, the Department is satisfied that the operation of a 500 KW medium wave transmitter at Okinawa will have no consequential effect on existing transmitting and receiving facilities in Okinawa.

Okuma, on the northwest coast of Okinawa, is unusually well located to permit coverage of Japan, China, north of the Yangtze including Manchuria, and Korea. It not only meets our technical requirements but also provides security and morale advantages not found elsewhere in the eastern area.

As part of this communication, there are enclosed a copy of a letter of this date to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency enclosing for his approval an informal memorandum of agreement for operation of this facility, and a memorandum from the representatives of the Department of State in the field, dated October 23, 1950, a copy of which has already been made available to the Commander-in-Chief for the Far East and to the Ryukyus Command. The informal memorandum of agreement with CIA sets forth the conditions which the Department of State will observe in its operation of the facility, and the memorandum of October 23 is included to provide more detailed information and observations on the background of the proposed project. It will be observed from

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The Honorable
George C. Marshall,
Secretary of Defense

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the latter communication that it was proposed originally to install a 150 KW transmitter in Okuma, whereas the discussions in Washington were premised upon the installation of a 500 KW transmitter. This change arose as the result of a further study by the Department of State which indicated that a 500 KW transmitter seemed necessary to cover the target area immediately.

The Department of State would expect to increase the 500 KW transmitter to 1,000 KW after a period of successful operation has demonstrated that it could be so increased without interference to all existing facilities and provided the Department of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency concurred at that time.

This present request for the concurrence of the Department of Defense to the proposed installation at Okuma complements our recent suggestion, to which the Department of Defense has already expressed its accord, for a similar installation at Camo Wallace, San Fernando la Union, in the Philippines. It is part of the general plan authorized by the National Security Council and the Congress to provide broadcasting coverage to the Asiatic area.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ DEAN ACHESON

Enclosures:

1. Copy of letter of this date to the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency enclosing informal memorandum of agreement.
2. Memorandum from Department of State Representatives, October 23, 1950.

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HEADQUARTERS
RYUKYUS COMMAND
APO 331

AID 331.1

2 MAY 1951

SUBJECT: Use of Quartermaster Sales Store

TO: Foreign Broadcast Information Service, APO 331

1. With reference to your Memorandum dated 27 April 1951, subject as above, the authority to purchase from the Quartermaster Sales Store is confirmed.

2. For your information, a change of command does not, of necessity, require reiteration of all decisions rendered by a previous commander. The Quartermaster Sales Officer is being advised of this correspondence.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Samuel L. Buck
SAMUEL L. BUCK
Major, AGC
Asst Adj Gen

BY MAIL

HEADQUARTERS
RYUKYUS COMMAND
APO 331

AID 420

SUBJECT: Use of Quartermaster Sales Store

TO: Chief
Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Okinawa Bureau
APO 239

Reference your memorandum dated 2 November 1950 requesting authority for the purchase of items, exclusive of distinctive items of uniform, from the Quartermaster Sales Store. The authority requested is hereby granted. It is requested that each person making purchases from the Quartermaster Sales Store present a memorandum of authority indicating approval of the Chief, FBIS, Okinawa Bureau, at the time of purchase. It is further requested that items and quantities purchased be held to a minimum.

Info copy to:
S/Quartermaster
CO, Rycom General Depot

R. B. McCLURE
Major General, USA
Commanding