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TITLE: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: REINTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 04 NOV 1991, [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN, WAS REINTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PERTAINING TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND TAILHOOK 1991.

AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION LT. [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT HE IS A [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE AND WAS BORN IN [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO TRAINING SQUADRON TWENTY-THREE (VT-23) AT NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS), KINGSVILLE, TX.

LT. [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASKED THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND PROVIDED THE INFORMATION REPORTED HEREIN.

QUESTION: WHAT IS YOUR CALL SIGN?

ANSWER: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

QUESTION: HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU SEE [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL IN LAS VAGES, NV DURING TAILHOOK 1991.

ANSWER: I KNOW THAT I SAW [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ONCE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL DURING TAILHOOK 1991, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE I MAY HAVE SEEN HIM MORE THAN ONCE. I AM NOT SURE.

QUESTION: DID YOU SEE [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON SATURDAY NIGHT (07 SEP 91)?

ANSWER: I DO NOT REMEMBER WHICH NIGHT IT WAS THAT I SAW [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, THEY ALL KIND OF RUN TOGETHER.

QUESTION: WHEN YOU SAW [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE THIRD FLOOR, WHERE WERE YOU?

ANSWER: WE WERE STANDING IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE ONE OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES, BUT I DO NOT REMEMBER WHICH ONE.

QUESTION: WHAT WAS [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WEARING?

ANSWER: I'M NOT SURE, BUT HE COULD HAVE BEEN WEARING A RED SWEAT SHIRT OR A RED T-SHIRT, AND POSSIBLY DARK COLORED PANTS OR JEANS.

QUESTION: WHO WAS WITH [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN YOU SAW HIM AND WHAT WAS HE DOING?

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ANSWER: HE WAS ALONE AS FAR AS I COULD TELL AND HE WAS DOING LIKE A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE, HE WAS GOING FROM ONE SUITE TO ANOTHER MEETING OLD FRIENDS AND MAKING NEW ONES.

QUESTION: HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU SEE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT TAILHOOK?

ANSWER: AT LEAST ONCE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL AND POSSIBLY A SECOND TIME ON THE CASINO FLOOR.

QUESTION: WHAT KIND OF GUY IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ANSWER: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS AN OUTGOING TYPE PERSON, WHO CONSIDERS HIMSELF A LADIES MAN. HE IS FAIRLY RESPECTFUL TOWARD THE FEMALE GENDER AND IT WOULD SEEM OUT OF PLACE FOR HIM TO ACT OTHERWISE.

QUESTION: DID (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALK TO YOU ABOUT ANY OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT THAT HAPPENED DURING TAILHOOK '91.

ANSWER: NO!

QUESTION: WHO ARE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FRIENDS?

ANSWER: THE ONLY ONE I REMEMBER IS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE NAVY LIEUTENANT BY THE NAME OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WERE FRIENDS WHILE ASSIGNED TO VS-41, BUT THIS WAS DURING THE 1987 TIME FRAME. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAY BE ASSIGNED TO A VS SQUADRON ON THE WEST COAST.

QUESTION: DID (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAVE A BITE MARK ON HIS HAND OR FOREARM.

ANSWER: I DID NOT SEE ANYTHING THAT LOOKED LIKE A BITE MARK.

QUESTION: IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED IN THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY?

ANSWER: I DON'T THINK HE IS, BECAUSE HE'S NORMALLY IN CONTROL.

QUESTION: IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A "WOMANIZER"?

ANSWER: I DON'T LIKE THE TERM "WOMANIZER", I PREFER TO REFER TO HIM AS A SUCCESSFUL BACHELOR.

AT THE END OF THE INTERVIEW, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASKED IF HE KNOWS A LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS ASSIGNED TO CHASE FIELD IN BEEVILLE, TX. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW ANYONE BY THAT NAME ASSIGNED TO NAS CHASE FIELD, OR NAS CORPUS CHRISTI. TX.

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LT. [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASKED IF HE COULD PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEFORE THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED. LT. [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED HE COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT THIS TIME, WHEREUPON, HE WAS GIVEN ONE OF REPORTING AGENT'S BUSINESS CARDS FOR FUTURE CONTACT IF NECESSARY.

BIOGRAPHY

EMPLOYMENT: LT., FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR, USNR, VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX

SSN: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

D/POB: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA KINGSVILLE, TX
DATE PREPARED: 04 NOV 1991

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN (ET AL)
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 04 NOV 91, LT [REDACTED] USN, WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTING AGENT AT THE VT-23 HANGAR, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX. [REDACTED] WAS TOLD THAT HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN SEP 91, AND THE SUBSEQUENT ASSAULTS ON SEVERAL OF THE ATTENDING FEMALES. AS BACKGROUND, [REDACTED] WAS IDENTIFIED AS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE VIA A PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED AIRCRAFT MANIFEST THAT REFLECTED HE WAS THE PASSENGER ON A TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT FROM NAS KINGSVILLE, TX TO LAS VEGAS, NV.

[REDACTED] TOLD REPORTING AGENT THAT ON 05 SEP 91, AT APPROXIMATELY 0900, HE DEPARTED NAS KINGSVILLE, TX VIA A C-9 TRANSPORT PLANE AND ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS, NV AT APPROXIMATELY 1200 TO 1300. AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WENT STRAIGHT TO THE CONVENTION IN ORDER TO GET A COPY OF THE CONVENTIONS ITINERARY. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, HE REGISTERED AT THE EL RANCHO MOTEL WITH CAPT [REDACTED] USMC, CALL SIGN [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY WAS SPENT VISITING THE VARIOUS DISPLAYS, GAMBLING AND FREQUENTING THE VARIOUS SUITES ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT MOST OF HIS TIME WAS SPENT IN THE CNATRA SUITE. [REDACTED] ESTIMATED THAT HE SECURED HIS ACTIVITIES AT APPROXIMATELY 0200 OR 0300, ON THE MORNING OF 06 SEP 91.

ON 06 SEP 91, [REDACTED] TOLD REPORTING AGENT THAT HE AWOKE AROUND MID MORNING AND SPENT MUCH OF THE DAY AT THE SYMPOSIUM AND LISTENING TO VARIOUS LECTURES. AT APPROXIMATELY 2000, [REDACTED] CLAIMED HE ATTENDED THE CHICAGO CONCERT WITH CAPT [REDACTED] USMC, CAPT [REDACTED] AND MAJOR [REDACTED] USMC. AFTER THE CONCERT, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WENT BACK TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON THAT NIGHT HE DID NOT OBSERVE THE "GAUNTLET" OR ANY BEHAVIOR THAT COULD BE CONSTRUED AS CRIMINAL.

ON 07 SEP 91, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE SPENT MOST OF THE DAY AT THE SPORTS BOOK LOUNGE WATCHING VARIOUS SPORTING EVENTS ON THE TELEVISION. HE ADVISED THAT HE ALSO VISITED VARIOUS SUITES ON THE THIRD FLOOR THROUGHOUT THE DAY PRIOR TO 2000. AT APPROXIMATELY 2000, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE ATTENDED A FOUR TOPS CONCERT WITH A FEMALE COMPANION THAT HE HAD MET AT THE SYMPOSIUM. WHEN ASKED WHAT THE GIRL'S NAME WAS, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL, ADDING THAT THE RELATIONSHIP WAS BRIEF AND NOT ROMANTIC IN NATURE. [REDACTED] TOLD REPORTING AGENT THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 2300 OR 2330, HE WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON AND OBSERVED WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS AN "INFORMAL GAUNTLET". [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AS HE WALKED THROUGH THE GAUNTLET HE WAS BUMPED AND ELBOWED BY SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS BUT THAT THE ENTIRE EPISODE WAS PLAYFUL IN NATURE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT AT THE SAME TIME HE OBSERVED SEVERAL FEMALES WALK THROUGH, BUT THAT NONE OF THESE FEMALES WERE CONFRONTED, TOUCHED OR MOLESTED IN ANY FASHION. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PURSUANT TO WALKING THROUGH THE GAUNTLET HE TOO PARTICIPATED IN PLAYFULLY ELBOWING SEVERAL OF THE MEN WHO WERE GOING THROUGH IT. [REDACTED] ADDED HE WENT THROUGH ONE TIME AND THEN

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PROCEEDED TO THE CNATRA SUITE WHERE HE MET ONE OF HIS FRIENDS, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, OF VA-36, WHO'S CALL SIGN IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AFTER REVIEWING A COPY OF THE HILTON'S FLOOR PLAN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESTIMATED THAT THE GAUNTLET WAS LOCATED BETWEEN ROOMS 303 AND 308. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE REMAINDER OF THE EVENING WAS SPENT GOING BETWEEN THE CNATRA SUITE, THE OUTSIDE PATIO AND THE GAMBLING CASINOS LOCATED DOWNSTAIRS.

IN CONCLUSION, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT AT NO TIME DID HE OBSERVE OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTS OF INDECENCY OR MOLESTATION. HE DID ADMIT TO GOING THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AND BRIEFLY PARTAKING IN SOME PLAYFUL PUSHING AND SHOVING WITH SEVERAL OF THE MALE PARTICIPANTS. AS SUCH, A 35MM PHOTOGRAPH WAS OBTAINED AND IS ATTACHED AS ENCLOSURE (1).

ENCLOSURE

(1) PHOTOGRAPH/LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/04NOV91

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

DUSTA: VT-23, NAS CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
DATE TYPED: 05NOV91

ENCLOSURE (1) to EXHIBIT (10) – PHOTOGRAPH/LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91

After an exhaustive search of all sources, to include where the specific listed information should be found, Enclosure (1) to Exhibit (10) is determined to be missing and unrecoverable for inclusion in the case file.

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 05NOV91. LT. [REDACTED] USN. ASSIGNED TO VT-23. NAS KINGSVILLE. TX WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS POSSIBLE OBSERVANCE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AT THE TAILHOOK 1991 CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS. NV.

[REDACTED] REPORTED THAT HE DEPARTED NAS KINGSVILLE. TX ON 05SEP91. AND THAT HE ROOMED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL WITH LT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON SATURDAY. OF SEP91. HE ARRIVED AT THE HILTON SOMETIME AFTER 1900. AND THAT HE STAYED AT THE HOTEL UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 0230-0300 ON 08SEP91.

[REDACTED] REPORTED THAT HE VISITED MOST OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL. WITH MOST OF HIS TIME BEING SPENT EITHER AT THE VX-5 OR HS-9 SUITES. AND THAT HE ALSO SPENT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME OUT AT THE POOL DECKS AREA. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE HALLWAYS WERE JUST PACKED WITH PEOPLE. AND AT ONE TIME DURING THE EVENING (NFI). HE WENT WALKING THROUGH THE CROWDED HALLWAY AND ASKED SOMEONE WHAT WAS GOING ON AND THEY STATED IT WAS A "GAUNTLET". [REDACTED] SAID THAT THIS OCCURRED OUTSIDE THE "HS-9" SUITE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE OBSERVED ONE OR TWO FEMALES RIDING ON TOP OF SOME MALES SHOULDERS. AND THAT HE MAY HAVE SEEN ONE OR TWO FEMALES GO THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET" VOLUNTARILY. WHEN ASKED TO DESCRIBE THESE FEMALES. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT THEY LOOKED LIKE HOOKERS TO HIM. AND HE COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY DETAILS OF MALES PARTICIPATING IN THE "GAUNTLET".

[REDACTED] WAS SHOWN A COMPOSITE SKETCH OF A SUSPECT. BUT WAS UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE OR IDENTIFY HIM. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE ONLY WATCHED THIS ACTIVITY FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES AND THEN HE DEPARTED THE AREA BECAUSE IT WAS SO CROWDED. [REDACTED] DID STATE THAT HE OBSERVED TWO OR THREE GIRLS BEING WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE AREA. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT INDIVIDUALS FROM THE HS-9 SUITE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC. NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI. TX
DATE TYPED: 06NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS OF VT-23. NAS KINGSVILLE. TX PERSONNEL

ON 05/06NOV91. THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO VT-23. NAS KINGSVILLE. TX WERE INTERVIEWED REGARDING THEIR POSSIBLE OBSERVANCES OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY AT TAILHOOK 91. HELD AT THE HILTON INN HOTEL. LAS VEGAS. NV FROM 06-08SEP91:

NAME:	BRANCH	SS#	AKA
LT. [REDACTED]	USN	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
1ST LT [REDACTED]	USMC		
ENS [REDACTED]	USN		
LT [REDACTED]	USN		
LT [REDACTED]	USN		
1ST LT [REDACTED]	USMC		
LT J G [REDACTED]	USN		
LT [REDACTED]	USN		
LT [REDACTED]	USN		
LT [REDACTED]	USN		
LT [REDACTED]	USN		
LT [REDACTED]	USN		
LT [REDACTED]	USN		
LT [REDACTED]	USN		
LT [REDACTED]	USN		
CAPT [REDACTED]	USMC		
LT [REDACTED]	USN		

THE ABOVE PERSONNEL ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS. NV ON 05-06SEP91 VIA MILITARY C-9 AIRCRAFT TO ATTEND THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. ALL INTERVIEWED ADVISED THAT THEY HAD BEEN ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON SATURDAY EVENING. 07SEP91. AT VARIOUS TIMES. NONE OF THE ABOVE LISTED PERSONNEL REPORTED HAVING OBSERVED ANY FEMALES BEING INDECENTLY ASSAULTED. NOR DID THEY OBSERVE ANY APPEARANCE OF A "GAUNTLET". NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS COULD IDENTIFY THE COMPOSITE SKETCH IDENTIFYING THE SUSPECT. NOR WERE ANY GAUNTLET PARTICIPANTS IDENTIFIED.

PARTICIPATING AGENTS
 [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT. NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI. TX
 [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT. NISRU DALLAS. TX
 [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT. NISRU HOUSTON. TX

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
 OFFICE: 11CC, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI. TX
 DATE TYPED: 06NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: SCREENING INTERVIEWS OF NAS. KINGSVILLE. TX
COMMAND PERSONNEL

ON 06NOV91. LT. [REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED] NAS
KINGSVILLE. TX WAS INTERVIEWED BY PARTICIPATING AGENT [REDACTED] RELATED
HE HAD FLOWN TO LAS VEGAS. NV VIA C-9, ON 05SEP91. FROM NAS KINGSVILLE.
[REDACTED] RELATED HE WAS LODGED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL. IN LAS VEGAS. WHILE
ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. DURING THE INTERIM OF 05-
08SEP91. REGARDING THE ALLEGED OFFENSES THAT OCCURRED ON 07SEP91, ON THE
3RD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE DID NOT ATTEND ANY OF THE
PARTIES/FESTIVITIES WHICH HAD OCCURRED. [REDACTED] HAD NO INFORMATION RELATIVE
TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

PARTICIPATING AGENTS

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA KINGSVILLE, TX
SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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TITLE: VA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS/VT-24 PERSONNEL

ON 05NOV91, THE FOLLOWING VT-24 PERSONNEL, NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX WERE INTERVIEWED AT THE VT-24 HANGAR READY ROOM. THEY WERE INFORMED THEY WERE TO BE INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE INDECENT ASSAULTS OF SEVERAL FEMALES WHICH OCCURRED ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA DURING THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DPOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HOTEL: CIRCUS CIRCUS (CALL SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C))

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DPOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HOTEL: LAS VEGAS HILTON (CALL SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C))

CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DPOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HOTEL: CIRCUS-CIRCUS (CALL SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C))

LTCOL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DPOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HOTEL: EXECUTIVE OFFICER, VT-24 LAS VEGAS HILTON (CALL SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C))

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DPOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HOTEL: RIVIERA (CALL SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C))

CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DPOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HOTEL: FRONTIER (CALL SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C))

CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DPOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HOTEL: COMMANDING OFFICER, VT-24 LAS VEGAS HILTON

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HOTEL: FRONTIER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ALL OF THE ABOVE PERSONS CONFIRMED THEY ATTENDED THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HELD BETWEEN 05-08SEP91 IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. ALL, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TRAVELLED ON A C-9 AIRCRAFT FROM NAS CHASE FIELD TO LAS VEGAS ON 05SEP91 AND RETURNED ON 08SEP91 VIA A C-9 AIRCRAFT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT IN ADVANCE TO SET UP THE HOSPITALITY SUITE AND STAYED LONGER TO RETURN

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THE RENTAL EQUIPMENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DEPARTED CORPUS CHRISTI ON 03SEP91 VIA COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT AND RETURNED ON 10SEP91 VIA COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT.

ALL INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED STATED THEY WERE NOT AWARE OF ANY GAUNTLETS BEING RUN AT THE TAILHOOK 91 ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. NONE WERE AWARE OF THE INDECENT ASSAULTS WHICH OCCURRED ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91. ALL, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VISITED THE HOSPITALITY SUITES LOCATED ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. ALL STATED, THEY SPENT MOST OF THEIR TIME AT THE CNATRA SUITE OR ON THE PATIO OUTSIDE OF THE PASSAGEWAY AND SUITES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAYED AWAY FROM THE LAS VEGAS HILTON SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME AT THE FRONTIER HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID MAKE ONE VISIT TO THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON ONE AFTERNOON TO OBTAINED THE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE RETURN FLIGHT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID VISIT THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS BETWEEN 05-08SEP91, HOWEVER, HE GENERALLY WENT BEFORE DINNER AND DID NOT RETURN IN THE EVENINGS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME IN THE CNATRA SUITE AS HE WAS ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR HOSTING THE SUITE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS EITHER SLEEPING OR IN THE HOSPITALITY SUITE WORKING WHILE AT THE SYMPOSIUM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY GAUNTLET BEING RUN ON THE 3RD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THIS WAS THE FIRST TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HE HAD ATTENDED.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY GAUNTLET BEING RUN ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID VISIT THE HOSPITALITY SUITES, BUT HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME ON THE PATIO AND WITH 121.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY GAUNTLET BEING RUN AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. HE ALSO SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME AT THE CNATRA SUITE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY GAUNTLET BEING RUN AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON DURING TAILHOOK 91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID STATE HE HAD BEEN IN AND AROUND THE AREA CONSIDERED TO BE THE GAUNTLET, BUT NEVER SAW ANY ACTIVITY OR ARRANGEMENT WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED A GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE VISITED THE SUITES IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME IN THE ARE OF THE CNATRA HOSPITALITY SUITE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT HEAR OR SEE A GAUNTLET AT TAILHOOK 91. HE ASSISTED WITH THE CNATRA HOSPITALITY SUITE AND SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME IN THAT AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID STATE HE WAS IN ONE OF THE SUITES NEAR THE EXIT DOORS ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91 AND HEARD A LOT OF NOISE DOWN THE HALLWAY, BUT DID NOT GO INTO THE HALLWAY TO SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE GENERALLY STAYED OUT OF THE PASSAGEWAY BY THE ELEVATORS AND WOULD APPROACH THE ELEVATORS BY GOING THROUGH THE PATIO AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE HAS HEARD OF THE GAUNTLET IN PAST YEARS, BUT HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY INCIDENTS TO THE SAME DEGREE AS THIS YEAR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION. BREWER DID STATE THAT ON THE MORNING OF 8SEP91, (SUN), HE DID HEAR THAT THERE HAD BEEN A GAUNTLET THE PREVIOUS NIGHT (7SEP91), BUT THAT IT HAD BEEN BROKEN UP QUICKLY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT RECALL WHO HE HEARD THIS FROM.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT HEAR OR SEE A GAUNTLET AT TAILHOOK 91. HE WAS IN THE AREA OF THE CNATRA HOSPITALITY SUITE THE MAJORITY OF THE TIME. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID STATE HE WALKED DOWN THE PASSAGEWAY TOWARDS THE ELEVATORS AT LEAST ONCE EACH DAY ON HIS WAY TO HIS ROOM, BUT DID NOT OBSERVE ANY ACTIVITY RESEMBLING A GAUNTLET. OTHER THAN AT THE CNATRA HOSPITALITY SUITE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS IN THE PATIO AREAS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD NO PERTINENT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY GAUNTLET BEING RUN AT TAILHOOK 91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE DID NOT GO TO THE LAS VEGAS HILTON WHERE THE HOSPITALITY SUITES WERE LOCATED EXCEPT ONE TIME TO FIND OUT THE INFORMATION ON THE RETURN FLIGHT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD NO PERTINENT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
DATE TYPED: 06NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

ON 06NOV91. LTJG [REDACTED] USN. (CALL SIGN [REDACTED]). WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE TRAINING BUILDING. NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS). CHASE FIELD. BEEVILLE. TX. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED HE WAS TO BE INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION PERTAINING TO INDECENT ASSAULTS OF SEVERAL FEMALES AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL. LAS VEGAS. NV. WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM.

[REDACTED] CONFIRMED HE ATTENDED THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HELD IN LAS VEGAS. NV. [REDACTED] STATED HE WENT TO THE SYMPOSIUM ON A C-9 WHICH DEPARTED FROM NAS CHASE FIELD ON 05SEP91 AND RETURNED ON 08SEP91 VIA A C-9. THE AIRCRAFT CARRIED NUMEROUS OTHER AVIATORS FROM NAS CHASE FIELD. [REDACTED] STAYED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL DURING HIS STAY IN LAS VEGAS.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON WHERE THE HOSPITALITY SUITES WERE BEING HOSTED. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME IN THE CNATRA SUITE AND ALSO THE SUITE ACROSS FROM CNATRA.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A FEMALE FROM LAS VEGAS WHOM HE MET WHILE THERE. [REDACTED] RELATED HE DID NOT SPEND ANY TIME IN THE AREA WHERE THE SUITES NEAR THE ELEVATORS WERE LOCATED. [REDACTED] DID STATE THAT HE WALKED DOWN THE PASSAGEWAY FROM THE CNATRA SUITE TOWARDS THE ELEVATORS. BUT DID NOT SEE ANY ACTIVITY INDICATIVE OF A "GUANTLET" BEING RUN. [REDACTED] DID STATE THERE WERE SEVERAL MALES IN THE PASSAGEWAY. BUT THEY WERE NOT LINED UP AGAINST THE WALLS. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HE WALKED DOWN THE PASSAGEWAY AT ABOUT 0100. 08SEP91. WHEN HE DEPARTED THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A FEMALE AND STATED HE DID NOT THE FEMALE FRIEND ENCOUNTERED ANY PROBLEMS. [REDACTED] HAD NO INFORMATION RELATIVE THE GUANTLET ACTIVITY.

[REDACTED] DID NOT SEE ANY FEMALES BEING ASSAULTED OR SEXUALLY MOLESTED AT ANY TIME WHILE ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HE ATTENDED.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

SSN: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]

DUSTA: VT-24. TRAINING WING 3. NAS CHASE FIELD BEEVILLE. TX

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI. TX
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW/VT-25 PERSONNEL

ON 04NOV91. THE BELOW LISTED PERSONNEL WERE INTERVIEWED BY REPORTING AGENT AT THE VT-25 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SPACES. THEY WERE INFORMED THEY WERE TO BE INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE INDECENT ASSAULTS OF SEVERAL FEMALES WHICH OCCURRED ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL. LAS VEGAS. NEVADA DURING THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM.

LT [REDACTED] USN. [REDACTED]
DPOB: [REDACTED] (CALL SIGN [REDACTED])

LT [REDACTED] USN. [REDACTED]
DPOB: [REDACTED] (CALL SIGN [REDACTED])

BOTH [REDACTED] CONFIRMED THEY ATTENDED THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HELD IN LAS VEGAS BETWEEN 05-08SEP91. BOTH TRAVELLED TO LAS VEGAS ON A C-9 WHICH DEPARTED THE NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) CHASE FIELD. BEEVILLE. TX ON 05SEP91 AND RETURNED ON 08SEP91 TO NAS CHASE FIELD. [REDACTED] RELATED HE STAYED AT THE SAHARA HOTEL AND [REDACTED] RELATED HE STAYED AT THE SUMMERSET HOTEL.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT THERE HAD BEEN A GAUNTLET AT TAILHOOK 91. HE DID STATE THAT IN PAST YEARS. HE WAS AWARE OF GAUNTLETS BEING HELD.

[REDACTED] STATED HE KNOWS THE GAUNTLET TO BE WHERE GUYS LINED THE WALLS OF THE PASSAGEWAY AND WHEN A LONE FEMALE WALKED THROUGH. SHE WAS BOUNCED AROUND LIKE A PIN BALL. [REDACTED] DID STATE THAT IN THE TIMES HE HAS KNOWN OF THE GAUNTLET. THE FEMALES WERE FOREWARNED NOT TO PROCEED THROUGH THE GAUNTLET: HOWEVER. THE FEMALES WOULD VOLUNTARILY PROCEED ANYWAY. HE KNEW OF NO INCIDENT IN PAST YEARS WHERE ANY FEMALE HAD FILED A COMPLAINT OF ANY SORT AS A RESULT OF GOING THROUGH THE GAUNTLET. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID VISIT THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON DURING THE EARLY AFTERNOON HOURS. HE STATED HE DID NOT GO THERE IN THE EVENINGS. THE MOST OF THE TIME HE WOULD SPEND ON THE PATIO OUT OF THE PASSAGEWAY. [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HE HAD EVER ATTENDED. [REDACTED] STATED HE DID VISIT THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL WHERE THE HOSPITALITY SUITES WERE BEING HOSTED: HOWEVER. HE STAYED OUT OF THE PASSAGEWAY AND REMAINED IN THE PATIO AREAS. [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY GAUNTLET. [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI. TX.
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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF SCREENING INTERVIEWS, VT-25

ON 05 NOV 91, REPORTING AGENT INTERVIEWED THE BELOW LISTED OFFICERS OF TRAINING SQUADRON, VT-25, AT NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX. ALL LISTED OFFICERS ATTENDED "TAILHOOK 91" AND FLEW OUT ON 05 SEP 91 AND BACK ON 07 SEP 91, ON THE NAVAL AVIATION LOGISTICS OFFICE (NALO) (C-9) FLIGHT. THEIR PERSONAL ACCOMMODATIONS VARIED AND ARE LISTED WITH THEIR NAMES. NONE OF THE OFFICERS OBSERVED ANY CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (PARTICULARLY INDECENT ASSAULTS). ALL WENT TO THE CNATRA SUITE ON THE THIRD FLOOR BUT DID NOT WITNESS THE "GAUNTLET". THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT THE HALLWAY WAS SO CONGESTED AND HOT THAT THE LISTED OFFICERS BY PASSED THE AREA VIA THE PATIO. ALL DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE IDENTITY OF THE GAUNTLET PARTICIPANTS.

NAME

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

STAYED AT SAHARA

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

STAYED AT SOMERSET HOUSE

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

STAYED AT CIRCUS CIRCUS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

STAYED AT HILTON

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 04NOV91. ENS [REDACTED] USN WAS INTERVIEWED AT VT-26. NAS CHASE FIELD. BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] RELATIVE TO THE ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN FEMALES AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL. LAS VEGAS. NV DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM.

[REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS. NV WITH HIS SQUADRON. VT-26 NAS CHASE FIELD. ON 05SEP91. TO ATTEND THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. [REDACTED] STAYED AT THE IMPERIAL PLACE HOTEL WHILE IN LAS VEGAS. HOWEVER DID VISIT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL TO ATTEND THE SYMPOSIUM AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. SPECIFICALLY ON SATURDAY. 07SEP91. [REDACTED] ESCORTED A [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS NORTH ISLAND TO THE SOCIAL ACTIVITY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON. [REDACTED] SPENT A MAJORITY ON THEIR TIME IN THE VICINITY OF THE COMMANDER NAVAL AIR TRAINING (CNATRA) SUITE AND NEAR THE POOL/PATIO AREA. [REDACTED] DID NOT RECALL WHEN HE AND [REDACTED] ARRIVED. HOWEVER BELIEVES THEY LEFT AT APPROXIMATELY 2400. TAILHOOK 1991 WAS THE FIRST TAILHOOK [REDACTED] ATTENDED. HOWEVER HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE "GAUNTLET" AND HAD BEEN WARNED TO STAY OUT OF THE HALLWAY. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HE AND [REDACTED] AVOIDED THE HALLWAY. HOWEVER WHEN THEY WERE IN THE HALLWAY. HE ALWAYS ESCORTED [REDACTED] SO THAT SHE WOULD NOT BE MOLESTED. AND TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE SHE WAS NEVER TOUCHED. [REDACTED] COULD NOT IDENTIFY OR DESCRIBE ANY PERSONS IN THE HALLWAY. NOR DID HE OBSERVED ANY WOMEN BEING SEXUALLY (INDECENT) ASSAULTED.

[REDACTED] COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

DUSTA: VT-26 NAS CHASE FIELD

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT

OFFICE: 11CC, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 05NOV91, LT [REDACTED] USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD, BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] RELATIVE TO THE ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN FEMALES AT THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM.

[REDACTED] PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

[REDACTED] ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS, NV ON 05SEP91, VIA A MILITARY C-9 AIRCRAFT TO ATTEND THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. WHILE IN LAS VEGAS, [REDACTED] STAYED AT THE TROPICANA HOTEL WITH FAMILY MEMBERS. HOWEVER, HE DID VISIT THE HILTON HOTEL DURING HIS STAY IN LAS VEGAS, SPECIFICALLY ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91. [REDACTED] ATTENDED THE PARTY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON. THEY ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 1500. HOWEVER DEPARTED SEPARATELY. [REDACTED] DOES NOT RECALL WHEN [REDACTED] LEFT THE HOTEL, BUT KNOWS SHE LEFT BEFORE HE DID, AND HE BELIEVES HE DEPARTED ABOUT 2200, AND RETURNED TO THE TROPICANA, WHILE ON THE THIRD FLOOR. [REDACTED] SPENT ALL OF HIS TIME WITH [REDACTED] EXCEPT WHEN HE WENT TO GET THEM DRINKS. THEY DID NOT SPEND TIME IN THE HALLWAY OF THE THIRD FLOOR, BECAUSE OF PAST EXPERIENCE (PAST TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUMS) [REDACTED] KNEW THAT WOMEN WHO WALKED DOWN THE HALLWAY WERE SUBJECTED TO HAVING DIFFERENT BODY PARTS TOUCHED BY MALES STANDING IN A LINE ON EACH SIDE OF THE HALLWAY, "THE GAUNTLET". [REDACTED] DID NOT WANT TO SUBJECT [REDACTED] TO THE GAUNTLET, SO HE DID NOT LET HER WALK IN THE HALLWAY. THEY SPENT THEIR TIME ON THE POOL/PATIO AREA, WHICH WAS WEST OF THE HALLWAY.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE HALLWAY AS BEING PACKED FULL OF PEOPLE, NONE OF WHOM WERE IN UNIFORM. HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY OR DESCRIBE ANY OF THE PEOPLE IN THE HALL. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED HE IS AN [REDACTED] PILOT AND DOES NOT KNOW, ASSOCIATE, OR SOCIALIZE MUCH WITH THE YOUNGER PILOTS. WHILE RETURNING FROM GETTING DRINKS FOR HIMSELF AND [REDACTED] POSSIBLY FROM SUITE 318, [REDACTED] OBSERVED A TOTAL OF ABOUT THREE WOMEN WALKING DOWN THE HALL, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN SUITES 303 AND 307, WHILE WALKING, THE WOMEN WERE SLAPPED ON THE BUTTOCKS BY A FEW HANDS IN THE CROWD. TWO OF THE WOMEN DID NOT SEEM TO MIND, HOWEVER THE THIRD APPEARED ANNOYED. [REDACTED] DID NOT SEE WHO TOUCHED THE WOMEN, NOR COULD HE IDENTIFY/DESCRIBE ANYTHING ABOUT THE WOMEN WHO WALKED DOWN THE HALL OR ANYONE IN THE HALLWAY. [REDACTED] HAD BEEN DRINKING AND COULD NOT RECALL WHAT TIME HE SAW THE WOMEN WALK THE HALL, HOWEVER BELIEVES HE LEFT THE THIRD FLOOR ABOUT 2200. ADDITIONALLY, [REDACTED] SAW TWO SECURITY GUARDS ESCORTING A FEMALE WHO ONLY HAD ON A SHIRT. HOWEVER HE DID NOT WITNESS HOW THE CLOTHES WERE REMOVED. [REDACTED] DOES NOT BELIEVE [REDACTED] WITNESSED ANYTHING BECAUSE SHE WAS NEVER IN THE HALL, BUT PROVIDED HER TELEPHONE NUMBER AS [REDACTED] IN THE EVENT NIS NEEDED TO CONTACT HER.

[REDACTED] COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

DUSTA: VT-26 NAS CHASE FIELD

SSN: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]
HGT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
WGT: [REDACTED]
HR: [REDACTED]
RES: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI. TX
DATE PREPARED: 05NOV91

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

ON 06 NOV 91, 1ST LT [REDACTED] USMCR, VT-26, NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS), CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTING AGENT.

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HELD AT THE LAS VEGAS, NV HILTON HOTEL.

AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION, [REDACTED] IS A STUDENT PILOT ASSIGNED TO VT-26, CHASE FIELD. [REDACTED] AVERRED TAILHOOK 91 WAS THE FIRST TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HE HAD EVER ATTENDED. HE RELATED ARRIVING IN LAS VEGAS ON 05 SEP 91 AND RETURNED TO BEEVILLE, TX ON 08 SEP 91.

INITIALLY, [REDACTED] AVERRED HE HAD BEEN PRESENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL ON 05/06/07 SEP 91, WHERE THE HOSPITALITY SUITES FOR THE VARIOUS SQUADRONS WERE HOSTED. HE RELATED THE FIRST TWO NIGHTS (05/06 SEP91) WERE UNEVENTFUL. HE OPINED ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 2000, 05 SEP 91, AND DEPARTING AT APPROXIMATELY 2400. ON 06 SEP 91, HE ESTIMATED ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 1800 AND DEPARTING AT APPROXIMATELY 0200 ON 07 SEP 91. [REDACTED] AVERRED THE MAJORITY OF HIS TIME WAS SPENT IN THE PATIO AREA BY THE HOSPITALITY SUITES AND VARIOUS HOSPITALITY SUITES (NFI), ALONG WITH THE CHIEF OF NAVAL TRAINING (CNATRA) HOSPITALITY SUITE.

ON 07 SEP 91, [REDACTED] INDICATED HE HAD ARRIVED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 2000 AND DEPARTED AT APPROXIMATELY 0200/0300 ON 08 SEP 91. [REDACTED] AVERRED HE HAD ACCESSED THE THIRD FLOOR TO THE HILTON HOTEL VIA THE ELEVATORS AND AGAIN VISITED VARIOUS HOSPITALITY SUITES (NFI) AND THE CNATRA HOSPITALITY SUITE. HE INDICATED HE TRANSITED THE PASSAGEWAY OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS TO GET BACK AND FORTH.

AT APPROXIMATELY 2200, [REDACTED] AVERRED HE WAS WALKING THE PASSAGEWAY FROM THE CNATRA HOSPITALITY ROOM TOWARD THE ELEVATORS WHEN HE OBSERVED TWO [REDACTED] FEMALES IN THE VICINITY OF SUITE 310. HE RELATED ONE OF THE FEMALES WAS VISIBLY SHAKENED AND CRYING. THIS FEMALE WAS BEING COMFORTED, BY A SECOND FEMALE. HE DESCRIBED THE FEMALE WHO WAS SHAKEN AS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE, [REDACTED] HAIR, APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] BUT COULD NOT RECALL HOW SHE WAS ATTIRED. HE OPINED THE FEMALE COULD HAVE GONE THROUGH THE GAUNTLET; HOWEVER, HE DID NOT OBSERVE THE SAME. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE HALLWAY AS NOT CROWDED AND ESTIMATED THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE HALLWAY TO BE AT APPROXIMATELY 50 STANDING ON EACH SIDE OF THE PASSAGEWAY.

ONCE ARRIVING AT THE FORK OF THE PASSAGEWAY NEAR THE ELEVATORS, [REDACTED] AVERRED HE WITNESSED BOTH FEMALES AGAIN. HE RELATED THE ONE OF THE FEMALES WAS STILL VISIBLY SHAKEN. WHEN ASKED, [REDACTED] SAID HE NEVER APPROACHED EITHER FEMALE AND BOTH FEMALES COULD HAVE ENTERED THE ELEVATOR AND LEFT THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON.

WHEN ASKED, [REDACTED] COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY MALE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE PRESENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON LAS VEGAS, NV NOR COULD HE IDENTIFY ANY POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GAUNTLET. [REDACTED] OPINED THE

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GAUNTLET WAS BEING HELD FROM SUITE 303 TO SUITE 310.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED]

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SSN: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]
EMP: USMC
DUSTA: VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 05 NOV 91, 1ST LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, VT-26, NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTING AGENT. 1ST LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HELD AT THE LAS VEGAS, NV, HILTON HOTEL.

AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION, 1ST LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS A STUDENT PILOT ASSIGNED TO VT-26 CHASE FIELD. 1ST LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AVERRED TAILHOOK 91 WAS THE FIRST TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HE HAD EVER ATTENDED. HE RELATED ARRIVING IN LAS VEGAS, NV ON 05 SEP 91, AND RETURNED TO BEEVILLE, TX, ON 08 SEP 91.

ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES ON 05 SEP 91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AVERRED ON 06 SEP 91 (FRIDAY) AT APPROXIMATELY 2230, HE ARRIVED AT THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV. HE SUBSEQUENTLY PROCEEDED TO THE 3RD FLOOR WHERE VARIOUS HOSPITALITY ROOMS WERE BEING HOSTED BY RESPECTIVE SQUADRONS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC (PHONETIC) VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD. HE DESCRIBED THE 3RD FLOOR AS NOT BEING CROWDED AND DID NOT OBSERVE ANY WRONG DOINGS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE DEPARTED THE AREA AT APPROXIMATELY 0100, 07 SEP 91.

ON 07 SEP 91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AGAIN, ACCOMPANIED BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RETURNED TO THE 3RD FLOOR HILTON HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 2330 AND DEPARTED AT APPROXIMATELY 0400, 08 SEP 91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE GAINED ACCESS TO THE 3RD FLOOR VIA THE STAIRWAYS LOCATED NEAR CHIEF OF NAVAL TRAINING (CNATRA), CORPUS CHRISTI, HOSPITALITY ROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMMENTED THE PASSAGEWAY ON THE 3RD FLOOR WAS EXTREMELY CROWDED. HE STATED AT APPROXIMATELY 2300, HE VISITED THE VFM-318 AND VMFA 121 HOSPITALITY SUITES WHICH WERE LOCATED NEAR THE ELEVATORS. HE INDICATED AT THIS POINT HE WAS DRINKING HEAVILY AND TRANSITED THE 3RD FLOOR PASSAGEWAY FROM VMFA 121 SUITE TO THE CNATRA SUITE. WHEN ASKED, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AVERRED HE NEVER OBSERVED A GAUNLET OR WRONGDOINGS DURING THIS TIMEFRAME.

AT APPROXIMATELY 0100, 08 SEP 91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE EXITED THE VFMA 121 HOSPITALITY ROOM AND OBSERVED THE PASSAGEWAY WAS CLEARED. HE DESCRIBED THE PASSAGEWAY AS PEOPLE STANDING OFF TO THE SIDE AND CHANTING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMMENTED HE DID NOT TRANSIT THE PASSAGEWAY AT THAT TIME BUT RATHER ENTERED ANOTHER HOSPITALITY SUITE (NFI) AND GAINED ACCESS TO THE PATIO AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN STATED HE MADE HIS WAY TO THE CNATRA SUITE VIA THE PATIO AREA.

WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD OBSERVED ANYONE TRANSITING THE PASSAGEWAY DURING THE ABOVE PERIOD, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE. WHEN ASKED IF HE COULD RECALL WHAT WAS BEING CHANTED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OPINED, POSSIBLY, "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE GAUNTLET PARTICIPANTS. WHEN ASKED, HE IDENTIFIED THE GAUNTLET AREA FROM SUITE 305 TO APPROXIMATELY SUITE 310.

AFTER ARRIVING AT THE CNATRA SUITE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE REMAINED UNTIL

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APPROXIMATELY 0400 AND SUBSEQUENTLY DEPARTING THEREAFTER. [REDACTED]
AGAIN TRANSITED THE PASSAGEWAY WHICH WAS PRACTICALLY CLEARED OF PEOPLE. IN
CLOSING, [REDACTED] STATED DURING 07 SEP 91 (TIMEFRAME UNRECALLED), HE
WITNESSED TWO [REDACTED] FEMALES IN A SHOPPING CART BEING PUSHED DOWN THE
PASSAGEWAY. [REDACTED] AVERRED BOTH FEMALES WERE TOPLESS. WHEN ASKED,
[REDACTED] COMMENTED BOTH FEMALES APPEARED TO BE WILLING PARTICIPANTS.
[REDACTED] COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE MALE PUSHING THE CART OR DESCRIBE THE
SAME. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED BOTH FEMALES AS APPROXIMATELY BEING [REDACTED] YEARS
OF AGE, [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED] AND INTOXICATED.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS GLEANED FROM [REDACTED]

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SSN: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]
EMP: USMC

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
DATE TYPED: 06NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 06 NOV 91, LT [REDACTED] USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT VT-26, NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS), CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX. [REDACTED] WAS TOLD THAT HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE 07 SEP 91 INDECENT ASSAULTS THAT TOOK PLACE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

[REDACTED] TOLD REPORTING AGENT THAT ON 07 SEP 91 HE, LT [REDACTED] USN AND LT, [REDACTED] WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 1900. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT BOTH [REDACTED] ARE MEMBERS OF VT-25. AFTER ARRIVING, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WENT TO THE CNATRA AND SEVERAL OTHER SUITES THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. WHEN ASKED TO IDENTIFY THE OTHER SUITES THAT HE ATTENDED, [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE COULD RECALL STOPPING AT THE EA6B PROWLER SUITE BUT COULD NOT RECALL ANY OTHER BY NAME. WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD OBSERVED THE GAUNTLET ON 07 SEP 91, [REDACTED] ANSWERED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE GAUNTLET AS A LOOSE KNIT GROUP OF MEN LOCATED BETWEEN ROOM 303 AND 306. THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC STARTING AND ENDING POINTS FOR THE GROUP, AND [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE GAUNTLET WAS SIMPLY AN AREA IN THE HALLWAY WHICH WAS MORE CONGESTED THAT OTHER AREAS.

[REDACTED] TOLD REPORTING AGENT THAT HE AND LT [REDACTED] USN, FROM VA-35, NAS OCEANA, VA THEN WALKED THROUGH THE CONGESTED CROWD BUT DID NOT OBSERVE CONTACT, EITHER PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL WITH ANY OF THE FEMALES WHO PASSED THROUGH. [REDACTED] ESTIMATED THE TIME WAS APPROXIMATELY 2200 OR 2300. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE THEN WENT TO THE CNATRA SUITE AND THEN OUTSIDE ON THE PATIO WHERE HE SPENT THE MAJORITY OF THE EVENINGS. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT THROUGHOUT THE EVENING HE OCCASIONALLY FREQUENTED THE CASINOS, AND WOULD THEN RETURN TO THE PATIO. [REDACTED] OPINED THAT HE LEFT THE HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 0430 ON THE MORNING OF 08 SEP 91.

WHEN ASKED IF HE RECOGNIZED ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GAUNTLET, [REDACTED] REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE. AFTER PERUSING A COMPOSITE OF ONE OF THE PERPETRATORS [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE INDIVIDUAL AND DID NOT RECALL SEEING HIM AT THE CONVENTION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]
SSN: [REDACTED]
DUSTA: VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX
CALL SIGN: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 06 NOV 91, LT [REDACTED] USN WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTING AGENT AT VT-26, CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE 07 SEP 91 INDECENT ASSAULTS THAT OCCURRED AT THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV. AS BACKGROUND, LT [REDACTED] IS AN INSTRUCTOR PILOT AT VT-26 AND SUBSEQUENTLY ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

[REDACTED] TOLD REPORTING AGENT THAT HE TEMPORARILY RESIDED AT [REDACTED] RESIDENCE DURING THE CONVENTION AT [REDACTED] ADDED THAT LT [REDACTED] USN AND LT [REDACTED] USN BOTH OF VT-26 STAYED WITH HIM. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 07 SEP 91, HE AND [REDACTED] WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION AT APPROXIMATELY 2100. AFTER ARRIVING THEY SPLIT UP AND WENT THEIR OWN WAYS. [REDACTED] TOLD REPORTING AGENT THAT HE SAW A LOOSE KNIT MOB OF INDIVIDUALS CALLED THE GAUNTLET ON THE NIGHT OF 07 NOV 91.

AFTER PERUSING THE DIAGRAM OF THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, [REDACTED] ESTIMATED THAT THE GAUNTLET WAS LOCATED BETWEEN ROOMS #303 AND #306. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WITNESSED THE GAUNTLET ON THREE (3) DIFFERENT OCCASIONS THAT EVENING, WHILE WALKING BETWEEN THE PATIO AND THE CNATRA SUITE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT ON EACH OCCASION HE BRIEFLY GLANCED AT THE MOB AND ESTIMATED THAT ON EACH OCCASION HE WAS 70 TO 80 AWAY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS BUT ADDED THAT THEY APPEARED TO BE NAVY PILOTS. DURING THESE OBSERVATIONS, [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE SAW APPROXIMATELY THREE (3) FEMALES TRANSIT THE GAUNTLET AND THAT THE ONLY PHYSICAL CONTACT HE OBSERVED WERE SEVERAL PINCHES ON THEIR BUTTOCKS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WASN'T EXACTLY SURE OF THE TIMES OF HIS OBSERVATIONS, BUT ESTIMATED ALL THREE OCCURRED BETWEEN 2230 AND 2400. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE NEVER SAW ANY ACTS OF INDECENT ASSAULTS AND THAT HE ONLY WITNESSED SEVERAL FEMALES RECEIVE VARIOUS PINCHES IN THE BUTTOCKS.

[REDACTED] TOLD REPORTING AGENT THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 2400, HE WAS OUT ON THE PATIO WHEN HE NOTICED THAT PEOPLE WERE BEGINNING TO EXIT THE 3RD FLOOR ONTO THE PATIO THUS MAKING IT MORE CROWDED. AT THAT TIME, HE BEGAN HEARING VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS (NFI) TALKING ABOUT A FEMALE HAVING HAD HER CLOTHES REMOVED.

WHEN ASKED IF HE KNEW OF ANY WITNESSES TO THIS EVENT, [REDACTED] REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT HE LEFT THE THIRD FLOOR IN THE COMPANY OF [REDACTED] AS SUCH, HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]
SSN: [REDACTED]

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DUSTA: VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 04NOV91, THE FOLLOWING VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD, SQUADRON PERSONNEL WERE INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] RELATIVE TO THE ALLEGATION THAT MILITARY AND CIVILIAN FEMALES HAD BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED (INDECENT ASSAULT) AT THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM:

LT	[REDACTED]	USN,
ENS	[REDACTED]	USN.
LT	[REDACTED]	USN
CAPT	[REDACTED]	USMC
LT	[REDACTED]	USN
1LT	[REDACTED]	USMC
LT	[REDACTED]	USN
1LT	[REDACTED]	USMC
CAPT	[REDACTED]	USMC
LT	[REDACTED]	USN
ENS	[REDACTED]	USNR
CAPT	[REDACTED]	USMC
LT	[REDACTED]	USN.
ENS	[REDACTED]	USN.
LT	[REDACTED]	USN
CAPT	[REDACTED]	USMC
LT	[REDACTED]	USN
1LT	[REDACTED]	USMC
LT	[REDACTED]	USN

[REDACTED]

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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1LT	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	USMC
CAPT	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	USMC
LT	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	USN
ENS	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	USNR
CAPT	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	USMC

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

THE ABOVE PERSONNEL ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS, NV ON 05SEP91 VIA MILITARY C-9 AIRCRAFT TO ATTEND THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. HELD AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL. ALL INTERVIEWED ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON SATURDAY EVENING, 07SEP91. HOWEVER DID NOT WITNESS ANY MILITARY OR CIVILIAN FEMALES BEING SEXUALLY (INDECENTLY) ASSAULTED. ADDITIONALLY, NONE OF THOSE INTERVIEWED WITNESSED THE FORMATION OF, OR ACTUAL RUNNING OF, THE "GAUNTLET". NONE OF THOSE INTERVIEWED FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IDENTIFIED. NOR COULD THOSE INTERVIEWED IDENTIFY THE COMPOSITE SKETCH DEPICTING THE SUSPECT. NO GAUNTLET PARTICIPANTS WERE IDENTIFIED OR DESCRIBED.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRU DALLAS
DATE PREPARED: 05NOV91

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 06 NOV 91, LT [REDACTED] USN, VT-26, NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS), BEEVILLE, TX WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTING AGENT. LT [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HELD AT THE LAS VEGAS, NV HILTON HOTEL.

AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION, LT [REDACTED] IS AN INSTRUCTOR PILOT ASSIGNED TO VT-26, SINCE NOV 89.

LT [REDACTED] AVERRED ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION SPECIFICALLY THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON 05-07 SEP 91. HE INDICATED ON ALL THREE DAYS ARRIVING AT THE HILTON DURING THE EARLY EVENING AND DEPARTING BY 1830.

WHEN ASKED, [REDACTED] COULD PROVIDE NO RELEVANT INFORMATION REGARDING THIS INVESTIGATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SSN: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]
EMP: U.S. NAVY

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 04NOV91. LCDR [REDACTED] USN. (CALL SIGN [REDACTED]). WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE NIS OFFICE. NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS). CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED HE WAS TO INTERVIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION PERTAINING TO ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULTS OF SEVERAL FEMALES AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL. WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM.

[REDACTED] CONFIRMED HE WENT TO THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK (91) SYMPOSIUM HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. [REDACTED] STATED HE WENT TO THE SYMPOSIUM ON A C-9 WHICH DEPARTED FROM NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX ON 05SEP91 AND RETURNED ON 08SEP91 VIA A C-9. THE AIRCRAFT CARRIED NUMEROUS OTHER AVIATORS FROM NAS CHASE FIELD. [REDACTED] RELATED HE STAYED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON DURING HIS STAY IN LAS VEGAS.

[REDACTED] STATED HE DID VISIT THE HOSPITALITY SUITES LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON 05, 06 AND 07SEP91 AT DIFFERENT TIMES TO GET A DRINK AND VISIT WITH FRIENDS. [REDACTED] STATED HE DID NOT SPEND MUCH TIME AT THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. [REDACTED] DID RECALL THE CNATRA SUITE HAD A MARGARITA MACHINE AND THE VS-41 SUITE HAD CUBI SPECIALS AND BEER. [REDACTED] DID NOT RECALL ANY OTHER SPECIALTY DRINK AT ANY OTHER SUITE.

[REDACTED] STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE THAT THERE HAD BEEN A GAUNTLET ON THE 3RD FLOOR DURING THE SYMPOSIUM. HE FURTHER STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY INCIDENTS HAVING OCCURRED WHILE AT THE SYMPOSIUM. NOR DID HE HEAR ANY RUMORS ON THE RETURN FLIGHT TO NAS CHASE FIELD. [REDACTED] HAD NO PERTINENT INFORMATION TO PROVIDE RELATIVE TO THE INDECENT ASSAULTS.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SSN: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]
DUSTA: NAS CHASE FIELD BEEVILLE, TX

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 06 NOV 91, LT JG [REDACTED] USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE TRAINING BUILDING, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX. [REDACTED] WAS TOLD THAT HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION AT LAS VEGAS, NV AND THE SUBSEQUENT INDECENT ASSAULTS ON SEVERAL FEMALES AT THE HILTON HOTEL ON THE NIGHT OF 07 SEP 91.

[REDACTED] TOLD REPORTING AGENT THAT HE ARRIVED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON 07 SEP 91 AT APPROXIMATELY 1700 OR 1800. HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS ALONE AND THAT HE BELIEVED THAT HE WENT TO THE CNATRA SUITE AND THEN TO A A-6 SUITE (NFI) [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE SPENT MOST OF THE EVENING WALKING UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAY VISITING THE VARIOUS SUITES. AT APPROXIMATELY 2000 OR 2100, HE OBSERVED A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS STANDING IN THE HALLWAY. DUE TO THE MASS OF PEOPLE, HE COULD NOT SEE CLEARLY, BUT WOULD OCCASIONALLY SEE VARIOUS FEMALES WALKING THROUGH THIS CROWD. BASED ON THE CHAOTIC ATMOSPHERE, AND THE EXPRESSION ON SOME OF THE FEMALES HE WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT AS THE GIRLS WALKED THROUGH THIS CROWD THEY WERE SUBJECT TO HAVING THEIR BUTTOCK'S GABBED. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE COULD NOT ACTUALLY SEE THIS, BECAUSE OF ALL THE CONGESTION. HE STATED THAT SOME OF THE GIRLS SEEMED UPSET, BUT MOST SEEMED TO HAVE ENJOYED WALKING THROUGH IT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE OBSERVED ONE GIRL, WHO WAS CRYING AND APPEARED TO BE VERY UPSET OVER THE INCIDENT. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE SAW THE GAUNTLET AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THE EVENING AND AFTER REVIEWING THE DIAGRAM DEPICTING THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HE OPINED THAT ON EACH OCCASION IT WAS LOCATED BETWEEN ROOMS 303 AND 306.

[REDACTED] TOLD REPORTING AGENT WHEN HE INITIALLY SAW THE LOOSE KNIT MOB AND HEARD ALL OF THE YELLING, HE ASKED HIS FRIEND LT JG [REDACTED] USN, WHAT WAS GOING ON. IN RESPONSE, [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY TOLD HIM ABOUT THE GAUNTLET. THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD HEARD THE TERM. [REDACTED] THEN REVIEWED A COMPOSITE DRAWING DEPICTING A [REDACTED] WHO WAS BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN ONE OF THE ASSAULTS. PURSUANT TO PERUSING THE AFOREMENTIONED SKETCH, [REDACTED] STATED THE PICTURE LOOKED SIMILAR TO LT [REDACTED] USN, VT-26. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] LOOKED LIKE THE COMPOSITE, [REDACTED] WAS A [REDACTED] MALE AND DID NOT LOOK LIKE A [REDACTED]

SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH PARTICIPATING AGENT [REDACTED] REVEALED THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED LT [REDACTED] ON 04 NOV 91 AND FOUND THAT [REDACTED] HAD REPORTEDLY ASSISTED A FEMALE NAMED [REDACTED] AFTER HER ASSAULT ON 07 SEP 91. PERUSAL OF [REDACTED] INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION LOG REFLECTED THAT HE IS A [REDACTED] MALE, [REDACTED] IN HEIGHT AND WEIGHS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] LBS. HIS DOB IS [REDACTED] AND HIS SSN IS [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PURSUANT TO INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] AND REVIEWING THE AFOREMENTIONED SKETCH, SA [REDACTED] OPINED THAT [REDACTED] DID NOT MATCH THE COMPOSITE. WHEN ASKED IF HE RECOGNIZED ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GAUNTLET, [REDACTED] REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE. AS SUCH, LT JG [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

DOB: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SSN: [REDACTED]

DUSTA: CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX
CALL SIGN: NONE

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 06 NOV 91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LCDR USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE NIS OFFICE, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX BY REPORTING AGENT. AS BACKGROUND, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AN ATTENDEE OF TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM 91.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT HE HAD ATTENDED TAILHOOK 91 AND HAD FLOWN OUT ON 05 SEP 91 AND BACK ON 08 SEP 91 ON THE NAVY AVIATION LOGISTIC OFFICE (NALO) (C-9) FLIGHT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT HE HAD STAYED AT THE HILTON, ON ONE OF THE UPPER FLOORS (NFI). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS COMMANDER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS ALSO ASSIGNED TO NAS CHASE FIELD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT HE HAD VISITED THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE WEEKEND; HOWEVER, HE DID NOT WITNESS ANY INDECENT ASSAULTS OR OTHER CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT HE DID NOT SPEND MUCH TIME ON THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY BUT RATHER, HE STAYED OUT ON THE PATIO SIDE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE KNEW A LOT OF PEOPLE AT TAILHOOK, HE DID NOT KNOW WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED, BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE, A GAUNTLET AS MEN LINING A HALLWAY WHO VERBALLY HARASS FEMALES WHO PASS THROUGH. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT OCCASIONALLY THE FEMALES WOULD BE SLAPPED ON THE BUTTOCKS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN A FEMALE FORCED INTO THE GAUNTLET AND IN HIS EXPERIENCE THE WOMEN WERE WILLING PARTICIPANTS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT HE HAD ATTENDED 8 TO 9 PREVIOUS TAILHOOKS AND DESCRIBED THIS YEARS AS A LITTLE MORE CROWDED AND ROWDY, PROBABLY AS A RESULT OF HAPPINESS OVER DESERT STORM.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SHOWN THE COMPOSITE SKETCH BUT COULD NOT MAKE ANY IDENTIFICATIONS.

IN CONCLUSION, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING THE REPORTED INDECENT ASSAULTS.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

ALIAS (CALL SIGN): (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

RES: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

EMP: TRAINING WING 3, SAFETY OFFICE, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
DATE TYPED: 08NOV91

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: . PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF LT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USN

ON 05NOV91. A SERIES OF 35MM COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN
SUBSEQUENT TO AN INTERROGATION OF LT [REDACTED] USN. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] TRAINING SQUADRON 26. NAVAL AIR STATION CHASE FIELD,
BEEVILLE. TX. A TOTAL OF 22 FRAMES WERE SHOT OF [REDACTED] INCLUDING
WAIST TO HEAD PHOTOS. BOTH ARMS AND HANDS AND CLOSE-UPS OF THE MOUTH
AND TEETH AREA. BOTH ARMS AND HANDS REVEALED NO APPARENT SCARS AND/OR
BITE MARKS. ENCLOSURES (1)-(4) PROVIDE DETAIL. NEGATIVES WILL BE
MAINTAINED IN THE CASE FILE.

ENCLOSURES

- (1) 4-35MM PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] IN FLIGHT SUIT/ [REDACTED] 05NOV91
- (2) 4-35MM PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] WITH IDENTIFIER/ [REDACTED] /05NOV91
- (3) 4-35MM PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] IN T-SHIRT/ [REDACTED] 05NOV91
- (4) 4-35MM PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] WITH SMILE/ [REDACTED] 05NOV91

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
REPORTING OFFICE: NISRA DALLAS. TX
DATE PREPARED: 07NOV91

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ENCLOSURES (1) - (4) to EXHIBIT (29) – 4 - 35MM PHOTOS OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

After an exhaustive search of all sources, to include where the specific listed information should be found, Enclosures (1) – (4) to Exhibit (29) are determined to be missing and unrecoverable for inclusion in the case file.

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS

ON 04-06NOV91. PHOTOGRAPHS WERE OBTAINED FROM THE FOLLOWING MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS SQUADRONS AT NAS KINGSVILLE, TX AND NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX:

1. [REDACTED] LT, USN [REDACTED] VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
2. [REDACTED] 1ST LT, USMC, [REDACTED] VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
3. [REDACTED] LT JG, USN, [REDACTED] VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
4. [REDACTED] LT, USN [REDACTED] SITS, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
5. [REDACTED] LT JG, USN, [REDACTED] VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
6. [REDACTED] ENS, USN, [REDACTED] VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
7. [REDACTED] LT JG, USN, [REDACTED] VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
8. [REDACTED] LT, USN, [REDACTED] VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
9. [REDACTED] LT, USN, [REDACTED] VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
10. [REDACTED] LT, USN, [REDACTED] VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
11. [REDACTED] ENS, USN, [REDACTED] VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
12. [REDACTED] 1ST LT, USMC, [REDACTED] VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
13. [REDACTED] LT, USN, [REDACTED] VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
14. [REDACTED] LT, USN, [REDACTED] VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
15. [REDACTED] LT, USN, [REDACTED] VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
16. [REDACTED] LT, USN, [REDACTED] VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
17. [REDACTED] LT JG, USN, [REDACTED] VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
18. [REDACTED] LT JG, USN, [REDACTED] VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
19. [REDACTED] LT, USN, [REDACTED] VT-26, NAS BEEVILLE, TX
20. [REDACTED] LT, USN, [REDACTED] VT-26, NAS BEEVILLE, TX
21. [REDACTED] LT, USN, [REDACTED] VT-26, NAS BEEVILLE, TX
22. [REDACTED] LT, USN, [REDACTED] VT-26, NAS BEEVILLE, TX

THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WERE PHOTOGRAPHED AFTER REPORTING THAT THEY HAD SPENT A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV ATTENDING THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION, DURING THE EVENING HOURS OF 07SEP91. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE ATTACHED.

PARTICIPATING AGENTS

[REDACTED] A, NISRU HOUSTON, TX
[REDACTED] NISRU DALLAS, TX
[REDACTED] NISRU KINGSVILLE, TX
[REDACTED] A, NISRU DALLAS, TX
[REDACTED] SA, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
[REDACTED] NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
[REDACTED] SA, NISRU SAN ANTONIO, TX

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY REPORT (PENDING)

12NOV91

INDECENT ASSAULT (I)

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COMMAND/NAS PATUXENT RIVER, MD/00421

MADE AT/12WH/WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA/ [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT

CASE SUMMARY

1. IN SUMMARY, NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND HAS COMPLETED (231) INTERVIEWS OF NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND (NASWI) PERSONNEL WHO ATTENDED TAILHOOK '91. AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-ONE PERSONNEL WHOSE NAMES APPEARED ON THE C-9 MANIFEST ARE DEPLOYED AND WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. THIRTY-ONE OF THE INITIAL SCREENING INTERVIEWS DEVELOPED SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION. FIVE VOLUNTARY STATEMENTS WERE TAKEN AND TWENTY-SIX RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WERE PREPARED. PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN OF TWENTY-ONE OFFICERS.

2. ON 01NOV91, LT [REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED] VA-128, WAS INITIALLY SCREENED BY PARTICIPATING AGENT (PA) [REDACTED] DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW LT [REDACTED] ADMITTED TO PARTICIPATING IN THE GAUNTLET. HE WAS STOPPED, ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS AND EXERCISED HIS RIGHT TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY. HE SUBSEQUENTLY SUBMITTED TO REINTERROGATION IN THE PRESENCE OF A MILITARY LAWYER. HE EXECUTED A WRITTEN STATEMENT IN WHICH HE ADMITTED TO PARTICIPATING IN THE GAUNTLET ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND TO TOUCHING WOMEN ON THEIR BOTTOMS. HE DENIED PINCHING OR TRYING TO REMOVE CLOTHING. HE WAS IN THE GAUNTLET ON SATURDAY EVENING BUT LEFT WHEN THE GAUNTLET BECAME TOO ROUGH. A RESULTS OF INTERVIEW AND STATEMENT ARE APPENDED BELOW AS EXHIBITS (1) AND (2). [REDACTED]

3. ON 31OCT91, ENS [REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED] VA-128, WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA [REDACTED] HE ADMITTED TO PARTICIPATING IN THE GAUNTLET AND TOUCHING WOMEN AS THEY WALKED BY. [REDACTED] WAS INTERROGATED ON 06NOV91, BY REPORTING AGENT [REDACTED] HE PROVIDED A STATEMENT, IN

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WHICH HE STATED HE STOOD IN THE GAUNTLET ON SATURDAY NIGHT. HE SAID HE HAD A DRINK IN ONE HAND AND "SWATTED" MEN AND WOMEN WITH THE OTHER HAND, ON MEN AND WOMEN'S BACKS, HEADS AND BOTTOMS. THE MEMBERS OF THE GAUNTLET WERE NOT ROUGH AND HE DID NOT SEE WOMEN THAT APPEARED UPSET. A RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH ENS [REDACTED] AND HIS STATEMENT IS APPENDED BELOW AS EXHIBIT (3) AND (4). [REDACTED]

4. ON 31OCT91, 1STLT [REDACTED] USMC, [REDACTED] VA-128, WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA [REDACTED] HE ADMITTED TO PARTICIPATING IN THE GAUNTLET AND SAID HE HAD TOUCHED WOMEN. ON 05NOV91, 1STLT [REDACTED] WAS INTERROGATED BY PA [REDACTED] 1STLT [REDACTED] TERMINATED THE INTERROGATION TO SEEK LEGAL COUNSEL, AFTER WHICH HE RETURNED TO NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND AND WAS INTERROGATED. HE DID NOT EXECUTE A WRITTEN STATEMENT, BUT ADMITTED TO STANDING IN THE GAUNTLET AND AS WOMEN PASSED BY HE AND THE OTHERS TOUCHED THE BACKS AND BOTTOMS OF THE WOMEN. HE SAID HE RECALLED HEARING, "ADMIRAL" AND MAYBE, "FLAG AIDE" AS A WOMEN MOVED DOWN THE HALL. HE SAW ONE WOMAN HIT A MAN IN THE CHEST. HE ALSO OBSERVED A WOMAN BEING CARRIED THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AND SAW HER FALL. 1STLT [REDACTED] WAS IN THE HALL WHEN THE YOUNG WOMAN LOST HER CLOTHING BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE AND DID NOT KNOW WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE. 1STLT [REDACTED] RESULTS OF INTERVIEW IS APPENDED AS EXHIBIT (5) AND THE RESULTS OF HIS INTERROGATION IS PROVIDED AS EXHIBIT (6).

5. SWORN STATEMENTS AND RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WERE OBTAINED FROM AN ADDITIONAL EIGHTEEN WITNESSES TO THE GAUNTLETS ACTIVITIES. THE STATEMENTS AND RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS ARE SET FORTH BELOW AS EXHIBITS (7) THROUGH (37). TWENTY-ONE OFFICERS MET THE CRITERIA FOR HAVING THEIR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BECAUSE OF PARTICIPATION IN THE GAUNTLET OR BEING A WITNESS. THE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE APPENDED AS EXHIBIT (38).

6. AN ADDITIONAL (200) OFFICERS WERE INTERVIEWED BASED ON THEIR ATTENDANCE AT TAILHOOK AND PROVIDED NO SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION. EXHIBIT (39) SETS FORTH THE IDENTITIES OF THE OFFICERS INTERVIEWED.

7. THREE (3) NASWI SQUADRONS HAVE DEPLOYED AND WILL NOT RETURN TO NISRA WHIDBEY ISLANDS AOR FOR SOME TIME. TWO SQUADRONS, VA-52 AND VAQ-134, ARE DEPLOYED ONBOARD THE USS KITTY HAWK (CV-63). THE THIRD SQUADRON, VAQ-140, USS EISENHOWER (CVN-69) HAS DEPLOYED FOR A SIX-MONTH CRUISE. AS STATED ABOVE TWENTY-ONE NASWI PERSONNEL WERE LISTED ON THE FLIGHT MANIFESTS. WITH DEPLOYED SQUADRONS. EXHIBIT (40) SETS FORTH THE NAMES OF VA-52 AND VAQ-134 OFFICERS. EXHIBIT (41) LISTS THE NAMES OF VAQ-140 OFFICERS.

8. APPROXIMATELY TEN ADDITIONAL NASWI PERSONNEL ATTENDED TAILHOOK '91 AND ARE CURRENTLY TAD OR IN TRANSIT TO NASWI. THE INTERVIEWS OF THESE OFFICERS WILL BE COMPLETED ASAP.

EXHIBITS

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- (2) STATEMENT/[REDACTED]/01NOV91...(ORIG 12WH/COPY ALL)
- (3) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW/[REDACTED]31OCT91...(ORIG 12WH/COPY ALL)

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- (38) IA: OFFICERS PHOTOGRAPHS/12NOV91...(20PX/12HQ/11HQ ONLY)
- (39) IA: RESULTS OF NEGATIVE INTERVIEWS/12NOV91...(ORIG 12WH/COPY ALL)
- (40) IA: PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO CV-63/12NOV91...(ORIG 12WH/COPY ALL)
- (41) IA: PERSONNEL ATTACHED TO CVN-69/12NOV91...(ORIG 12WH/COPY ALL)

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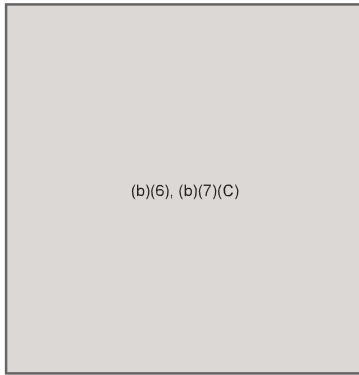
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L.11HQ...PROVIDE 11XV(11NI) WITH EXHIBIT (40), A LIST OF VA-52 AND
 VAQ-134 PERSONNEL THAT ATTENDED TAILHOOK '91. CONDUCT
 APPROPRIATE INTERVIEWS.

L.05NF(05XH)...EXHIBIT (41) SETS FORTH A LIST OF VAQ-140 PERSONNEL
 WHOSE NAMES APPEARED ON NASWI FLIGHT MANIFESTS FOR
 TRANSPORTATION TO LAS VEGAS, NV. CONDUCT APPROPRIATE
 INTERVIEWS.

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TITLE: V [REDACTED] LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT [REDACTED]

ON 31OCT91 AT APPROXIMATELY 1545, LT [REDACTED] OSN, VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING ALLEGATIONS OF INDECENT ASSAULT OCCURRING AT THE "TAILHOOK 91" IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

LT [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT HE LEFT NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA FOR LAS VEGAS, NV ON 05SEP91. HE RESIDED AT THE EL RANCHO IN LAS VEGAS DURING THE "TAILHOOK." AT ABOUT 1800, HE WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL WHERE THE ADMIN SUITES WERE LOCATED. LT [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT HE STAYED NEAR HIS SQUADRON'S SUITE (ROOM 307) AND IN THAT AREA, HE NOTICED THE LARGE CROWD OF PERSONS IN THE HALLWAY.

WHEN ASKED TO EXPLAIN THE "GAUNTLET" ACTIVITY, LT [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE PERSONS TRAVERSING THE HALLWAY HAD TO PASS THROUGH THE CROWD. LT [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HE KNEW THINGS WERE GETTING OUT OF HAND WHEN HE SAW A GIRL PLACED ON A MAN'S SHOULDERS AND THEY RAN THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET". FOR SOME REASON THEY TRIPPED AND BOTH FELL TO THE GROUND. LT [REDACTED] STATED THAT AT THAT TIME HE KNEW THINGS WERE GETTING OUT OF HAND. LT [REDACTED] STATED THAT BOTH WERE LAUGHING AND APPEARED TO BE HAVING FUN.

WHEN ASKED IF HE OBSERVED FEMALES BEING GRABBED ON THE BREAST, BUTTOCKS, OR CROTCH, LT [REDACTED] SAID, "YES," AND ADMITTED THAT HE PATTED A COUPLE GIRLS BUTTOCKS ALSO. LT [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS QUITE INTOXICATED AND COULD NOT RECOLLECT WHAT TIME HE LEFT THE AREA THAT EVENING.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1640, LT [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS REGARDING THE SUSPECTED VIOLATION OF INDECENT ASSAULT AND PHYSICAL ASSAULT.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1646, LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD SEEK LEGAL COUNSEL AND THE INTERROGATION WAS TERMINATED. LT [REDACTED] DECLINED TO SIGN THE MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND WAIVER RIGHTS FORM.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

DPOB: [REDACTED]
SSN: [REDACTED]
SSN: [REDACTED]
CLEARANCE: SECRET
CMD: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN ((ET AL))
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REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
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MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

AGENCY

Place: NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE RESIDENT

NAS WHIDBEY, IS, WA

I, LT [redacted] USN

have been advised by Special Agent(s) [redacted]

that I am suspected of PHYSICAL ASSAULT / SEXUAL ASSAULT

I have also been advised that:

- (1) I have the right to remain silent and make no statement at all;
- (2) Any statement I do make can be used against me in a trial by court-martial or other judicial or administrative proceeding;
- (3) I have the right to consult with a lawyer prior to any questioning. This lawyer may be a civilian lawyer retained by me at no cost to the United States, a military lawyer appointed to act as my counsel at no cost to me, or both;
- (4) I have the right to have my retained civilian lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and
- (5) I may terminate this interview at any time, for any reason.

I understand my rights as related to me and as set forth above. With that understanding, I have decided that I do DESIRE TO REMAIN SILENT, consult with a retained or appointed lawyer, or have a lawyer present at this time. I make this decision freely and voluntarily. No threats or promises have been made to me.

LAWYER PRESENT : LT [redacted] JAG USNR

Signature [redacted]

Date & Time: 01 NOV 91 / 1013

Witnessed:

[redacted]

Date & Time: 01 NOV 91 / 1415

At this time, I, LI [redacted]

desire to make the following voluntary statement. This statement is made with an understanding of my rights as set forth above. It is made with no threats or promises having been extended to me.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS STATEMENT IS GIVEN CONCERNING MY KNOWLEDGE OF PHYSICAL ASSAULTS AND/OR SEXUAL ASSAULTS THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED AT THE "TAIL HOOK" SYMPOSIUM ON 06SEP91 AND 07SEP91.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION I AM A [redacted] MALE, [redacted] TALL, [redacted] LBS IN WEIGHT, [redacted] EYES AND WAS BORN ON [redacted] I AM A LIEUTENANT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY, MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS [redacted] AND I'M CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VA-128 ABOARD NAVAL AIR STATION WHIDBY ISLAND, OAK HARBOR, WA [redacted]

ON 05SEP91, DEPARTED NAS WHIDBY ISLAND ON A NAVY C-9 TO GO TO THE "TAIL HOOK" SYMPOSIUM WHICH WAS HELD IN LOS VEGAS, NV, AT THE LOS VEGAS HILTON. I ATTENDED THE PARTY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LOS VEGAS HILTON ON FRIDAY 06SEP91 AND SATURDAY 07SEP91 NIGHTS. AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING BOTH NIGHTS THERE WAS A "GAUNTLET" ON THE THIRD FLOOR IN THE HALL. THE "GAUNTLET" WAS NOT CONSTANT BUT MORE A FLOWING THING. IT WOULD MOVE UP AND DOWN THE HALL AND NOT BE PRESENT UNTIL A FEMALE WOULD START TO WALK DOWN THE HALL. WHEN THE [redacted]

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALES WOULD WALK DOWN THE HALL THE MEN STANDING IN THE HALL WOULD MAKE A LINE ON EACH SIDE OF THE HALL AND WHEN THE FEMALE WALKED PAST THE MEN WOULD PAT THE FEMALE ON THE BOTTOM. I STOOD IN THE HALL ON FRIDAY NIGHT AND ON A COUPLE OF OCCATIONS I PARTICIPATED IN THE GAUNTLET. I WOULD PAT THE FEMALES THAT WALKED BY ON THEIR BOTTOMS WHEN THEY WALKED BY BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS ALL IN FUN AND NOT INTENDED TO OFFENDED. ON FRIDAY A COUPLE OF FEMALES WALKED BY THE GAUNTLET NEAR THE BEGINING AND LOOKED OFFENDED WHEN A PARTICIPANT PATTED THEIR BOTTOM SO NO ONE IN THE GAUNTLET CONTINUED TO TOUCH THEM. SEVERAL WOMEN WALKED THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AND GIGGLED AND SMILED AFTER THEY WERE PATTED ON THE BEHIND. THE GAUNTLET ON FRIDAY SEEMED TO BE GOOD NATURED AND LIGHT HEARTED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON SATURDAY I STOOD IN THE GAUNTLET AGAIN BUT AFTER A WHILE THINGS STARTED TO GET A LITTLE OUT OF HAD. IT STARTED OUT THE SAME AS FRIDAY NIGHT DID WITH MEN JUST PATTING FEMALES BOTTOMS WHEN THEY WALKED BY AND STOPPING WHEN PEOPLE GOT OFFENDED. THIS NIGHT, HOWEVER, AT SOME TIME A MAN PUT A FEMALE ON HIS SHOULDERS AND RAN HER THROUGH THE GAUNTLET. AS HE WAS DOING SO HE AND SHE WERE KNOCKED TO THE FLOOR. THEN IT SEEMED LIKE THE MEN TOOK IT AS A CHALLENGE TO SEE IF THEY COULD GET THEIR PARTICULAR FEMALE THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND THE PEOPLE IN THE GAUNTLET WANTED TO PREVENT THIS. AFTER THE MAN AND FEMALE WERE KNOCKED TO THE FLOOR I DECIDED THAT THINGS WERE GETTING TO ROUGH AND I STEPPED OUT OF THE HALL AND INTO ROOM 307, OUR SQUADRON ADMIN AREA. AS I WAS SITTING IN THE ADMIN ROOM I SAW A COUPLE OF WOMEN HUSSLED BY THE DOOR BY A MAN. I DID NOT RETURN TO THE GAUNTLET FOR THE FEMAINDER OF THE NIGHT BECOUSE OF IT'S ROUGHNESS. I DID NOT SEE ANYONE GRABB WOMEN'S CLOTHING OR TOUCH ANY WHERE OTHER THAN THE FEMALE'S BOTTOM. THIS WAS DONE ON TOP OF THEIR CLOTHING AND ALWAYS DONE IN A GOOD NATURED, LIGHT HEARTED WAY. WHEN I TOUCHED THE FEMALES AS THEY WALKED BY I ALWAYS DID IT ONLY AS A PAT AND ALWAYS ON TOP OF THE CLOTHING. I DID NOT EVER SEE ANYONE GRAB A FEMALE IN ANY OTHER PLACE OTHER THAN THE BOTTOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TWO PEOPLE THAT WERE IN THE GAUNTLET WITH ME THAT I KNOW WERE 1stLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, VA-128, AND LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VA-128. 1stLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO PATTED FEMALES ON THE BOTTOM BUT, AS IN MY CASE, ONLY DID IT IN A GOOD NATURED WAY. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT TOUCH A FEMALE AS SHE WALKED BY, HE ONLY STOOD IN THE LINE AS FAR AS KNOW. I DO NOT REMEMBER ANY OF THE OTHER GAUNTLET PARTICIPANTS OR I DID NOT KNOW THEM. I WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE BY SAYING THAT I PATTED FEMALES ON THE BOTTOM ONLY IN A GOOD NATURED LIGHT HEARTED WAY AND AT NO TIME DID I MEAN TO OFFEND THEM. I, NOR ANYONE I SAW, TOUCHED THESE FEMALES IN A PLACE OTHER THAN THEIR BOTTOMS. I CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT FEMALES MAY HAVE BEEN TOUCHED IN OTHER PLACES ON SATURDAY, AFTER THE GAUNTLET BECAME ROUGH. I DID NOT SEE ANYONE TRY TO REMOVE THE CLOTHES OF THESE FEMALES OR ANYTHING OF THAT NATURE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HAVE READ THIS TWO PAGE STATEMENT WHICH WAS TYPED FOR ME BY MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM INFORMATION INFORMATION WE DISCUSSED. I HAVE MADE ANY ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND/OR CORRECTIONS I SEE FIT AND HAVE INITIALED SAME. ALL INFORMATION DISCUSSED WAS DONE SO IN THE PRESENCE OF MY MILITARY LAWYER, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) JAG, NLSO WHIDBY ISLAND DET. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAS REVIEWED THIS DOCUMENT PRIOR TO MY INITIALING AND SIGNING IT. THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KN

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

LT, USN 01 NOV 91/1415

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 1991 AT NISRA WHIDBY ISLAND, OAK HARBOR, WA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03MAY85

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] / LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH ENSIGN [REDACTED]

ON 31OCT91, ENSIGN [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING POSSIBLE ASSAULTS WHICH OCCURRED ON 07SEP91 AT THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS WAS HIS SECOND "TAILHOOK." [REDACTED] STATED HE SAW THE "GAUNTLET" OCCUR A COUPLE OF TIMES DURING THE NIGHT, BUT HE NEVER SAW WOMEN GET UPSET OR FIGHT BACK. MOST OF THE WOMEN WOULD GO THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET" SEVERAL TIMES, GIGGLING AND LAUGHING. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT HE WAS STANDING IN THE HALLWAY DURING ONE OF THE GAUNTLETS TALKING TO FRIENDS (NFI), AND WOULD REACH OUT AND ATTEMPT TO PINCH WOMEN. [REDACTED] COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE WOMEN HE MAY HAVE TOUCHED, AND NONE OF THEM SEEM TO TAKE OFFENSE. [REDACTED] STATED HE LEFT THE GAUNTLET BEFORE THE ALLEGED ASSAULTS OCCURRED. HE HEARD LATER THAT SOME WOMEN'S DRESSES WERE BEING LIFTED AND THEIR CLOTHES REMOVED. [REDACTED] SAID WHEN HE WOULD REACH OUT TO PINCH A WOMEN, SOMETIMES HE WOULD GRAB ANOTHER PILOT OR SOMEONE'S HAND. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED HIS ATTEMPTS AS "HALF ASSED".

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NISRA Whidbey Island
Oak Harbor, WA

I, ENS [redacted] USN

have been advised by Special Agent(s) [redacted]

that I am suspected of physical assault and/or indecent assault
during the 91 Tailhook convention, Las Vegas, NV.

I have also been advised that:

- (1) I have the right to remain silent and make no statement at all;
- (2) Any statement I do make can be used against me in a trial by court-martial or other judicial or administrative proceeding;
- (3) I have the right to consult with a lawyer prior to any questioning. This lawyer may be a civilian lawyer retained by me at no cost to the United States, a military lawyer appointed to act as my counsel at no cost to me, or both;
- (4) I have the right to have my retained civilian lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and
- (5) I may terminate this interview at any time, for any reason.

I understand my rights as related to me and as set forth above. With that understanding, I have decided that I do not desire to remain silent, consult with a retained or appointed lawyer, or have a lawyer present at this time. I make this decision freely and voluntarily. No threats or promises have been made to me.

Witness [redacted]

Signature [redacted]
Date & Time: 6 NOV 91 1555

Date & Time: 6 NOV 91 1630

At this time, I, ENS [redacted] desire to make the following voluntary statement. This statement is made with an understanding of my rights as set forth above. It is made with no threats or promises having been extended to me.

For identification purposes I am attached to UA 128,
NAS Whidbey, class 5-91. My social security number
is [redacted] my date of birth is [redacted] and
I was born in [redacted]

I was advised that any statements I had previously
made could not be used ~~any~~ against me. I was inter-
viewed on 31 Oct 91 and 05 Nov 91. I obtained legal counsel
and was ~~advised to~~ told to provide a statement

On Saturday, 7 Sep 91, I left the Hilton Hotel in Las Vegas, NV at ^{ABOUT} 8:30 and went to the Circus Circus Hotel to gamble. I was with Ltjg (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and we gambled to about 2:00pm. I returned to the Hilton + Ltjg (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stayed at Circus Circus.

I entered the Hilton + took the elevator to the third floor. I got off the elevator + walked down the hall to the VA-128 admin room. I went into the room + talked to some friends and had a drink. I probably stayed in the admin room for 30-45 minutes when I heard yelling, shouting of "Guantlet, guantlet" coming from the hallway. I left the admin room + went into the hall. I got in the line of guys who had formed the guantlet. I had a drink in one hand. I was fairly close to the wall and as women + men walked by, the guys in the guantlet including myself, would reach out + knock hats off heads, mess up the men + womens hair and pat them on their heads, backs or rearends. The guys were not being unduly rough on the people going through the guantlet. The people going through were laughing + they looked like they were having fun. I did not see any women in ~~particular~~ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) complain and I did not see women fight back, throw drinks in faces, yell, swear or resist. I did see women laugh as they were walking

through and they had their arms crossed over their chests and were sort of hunched over. I personally patted men + women on the heads, ~~knock~~ tried to knock off hats, messed up hair + patted people on their backs. I may have ~~patted~~ ^{SLAPPED} some women on the bottoms. I was standing near the wall of the hallway + had to reach around guys to get to the people going through the gauntlet.

I did not stay in the gauntlet for longer than 15 minutes because the hallway was hot + smelled like stale beer. I left the hallway + returned to the admin room. I spent time on the patio as well. Later in the evening, I don't recall what time, I heard that things were getting rough in the hallway. I didn't go back into the hallway to look. I stayed at the admin ^{AND THE PATIO} until approx. 0100 when I went back to the El Rancho Hotel.

I only heard rumors of womens dresses being pulled up and women getting mad. I did not hear about the Admirals Aide or other actions until this investigation broke last week.

The above statement prepared by SA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is true + correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have read this statement carefully + have corrected all errors.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

AT NISRA Whidbey Island

THIS 6th DAY OF NOV 19 91

AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.10 OF 3 MAY 85

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH 1STLT [REDACTED]

ON 31OCT91, 1STLT [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED AT VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE POSSIBLE ASSAULTS WHICH OCCURRED ON 07SEP91 AT THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS WAS HIS FIRST "TAILHOOK", AND 95% OF THE PEOPLE THERE WERE MEN. [REDACTED] STATED HE SAW THE "GAUNTLET" FORM TWICE, AND WAS IN THE HALLWAY WHEN THE FIRST ONE OCCURRED (2230-2300). AT FIRST, IT WAS PRETTY "TAME," BUT LATER IN THE EVENING APPARENTLY SOME OF THE WOMEN STARTED TO TAKE OFFENSE AND WERE FIGHTING BACK. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] SEVERAL OF THE WOMEN WENT THROUGH SEVERAL TIMES. [REDACTED] STATED HE DID PINCH ONE GIRL ONCE, BUT HE RECALLED IT WAS ONE OF THE WOMEN WHO HAD BEEN THROUGH MORE THAN ONCE. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE ACTUALLY GROPING ANY WOMEN, OR ANY OF THE WOMEN FIGHTING BACK.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] LATER IN THE EVENING, HE HEARD SEVERAL PEOPLE YELL, "SHE'S NAKED," AND THE CROWD RUSHED TOWARDS HIM, APPARENTLY AWAY FROM THE NAKED GIRL. [REDACTED] DID NOT SEE ANYONE WITHOUT CLOTHES ON BECAUSE THE CROWD FORCED HIM INTO ONE OF THE ROOMS.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA
INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERROGATION - 1LT [REDACTED] VA-128

ON 05NOV91, 1LT [REDACTED] USMC, WAS INTERROGATED BY REPORTING AGENT AT NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND AFTER BEING ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS UNDER ARTICLE 31(B) OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE, TO INCLUDE A CLEANSING WARNING WITH REGARD TO THE STATEMENTS HE MADE TO SA [REDACTED] ON 31OCT91, WITHOUT BENEFIT OF A WARNING.

1LT [REDACTED] ARRIVED AT NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND AT ABOUT 1310 AND ENTERED THE INTERVIEW ROOM AT ABOUT 1335. REPORTING AGENT IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO 1LT [REDACTED] BY DISPLAYING HIS CREDENTIALS AND EXPLAINED THE NEED TO DISCUSS THE EVENTS IN WHICH 1LT [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY PARTICIPATED IN DURING THE 1991 TAIL HOOK CONVENTION AT LAS VEGAS, NV DURING THE PERIOD 6 - 8 SEP91. 1LT [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT THE INFORMATION THAT HE PROVIDED TO SA [REDACTED] ON 31OCT91 COULD NOT BE USED AGAINST HIM AS HE HAD NOT BEEN ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS UNDER ARTICLE 31(B) OF THE UCMJ. REPORTING AGENT EXPLAINED HIS DESIRE TO START THE INTERROGATION PROCESS OVER AFTER APPROPRIATE WARNING. ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS AT ABOUT 1339, 1LT [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE DESIRED TO SEEK LEGAL COUNSEL BEFORE PROCEEDING ANY FURTHER. 1LT [REDACTED] WAS INTRODUCED TO SA [REDACTED] WHO PROVIDED HIM WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FIND THE NAVY LEGAL SERVICES OFFICE AT NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND.

AT ABOUT 1505, 1LT [REDACTED] RETURNED TO NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND AND ADVISED THAT AFTER TALKING WITH LEGAL COUNSEL, HE HAD DECIDED THAT IT WAS IN HIS BEST INTEREST TO PROCEED WITH INTERROGATION IN ORDER TO TELL HIS OWN STORY. REPORTING AGENT REPEATED THE CLEANSING WARNING AND 1LT [REDACTED] SIGNED A WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM, ENCLOSURE (1), AT ABOUT 1510. HE PROVIDED BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION NOTED BELOW.

1LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE FLEW FROM NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND TO LAS VEGAS, NV ON A C-9 AIRLIFT FLIGHT ON THURSDAY, 05SEP, AND RETURNED TO NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND ON SUNDAY, 09SEP. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE STAYED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL AND SHARED A ROOM WITH LTJG [REDACTED] WHO IS ALSO A STUDENT AT VA-128. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE PAID \$40.00 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VA-128 ADMIN WHICH ALLOWED HIM TO DRINK ALL WEEKEND FOR THE ONE ASSESSMENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT FORMALLY REGISTER AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE TAIL HOOK CONVENTION, HE DID VISIT A NUMBER OF THE SYMPOSIUMS WHICH WERE OPEN TO EVERYONE. HE DID NOT ATTEND ANY OF THE BANQUETS OR FORMAL FUNCTIONS WHICH REQUIRED THE PAYMENT OF A SEPARATE FEE. [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT ON SATURDAY, 07SEP, HE GAMBLED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON BEFORE GOING TO THE HILTON HOTEL FOR DINNER. [REDACTED] SAID THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 HE PROCEEDED UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR WHERE THE SQUADRON ADMINS WERE LOCATED. [REDACTED] GOT A BEER IN THE VA-128 ADMIN AND THEN PROCEEDED TO THE POOL DECK WHERE HE TALKED WITH VARIOUS FRIENDS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT OVER THE WEEKEND HE MET AND TALKED WITH 40-50 FRIENDS FROM THE ACADEMY AND THE FLIGHT TRAINING PIPELINE. HE DESCRIBED THE TAIL HOOK CONVENTION AS A BIG REUNION. HE

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ESTIMATED THAT ON SATURDAY NIGHT, HE DRANK THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE SIX PACK OF BEER FROM ABOUT 1900 UNTIL ABOUT 2330. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT RETURN TO HIS HOTEL UNTIL ABOUT 0100, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING ALCOHOLIC TO DRINK AFTER ABOUT 2330.

1LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT ABOUT 2230, SATURDAY NIGHT, HE FOUND HIMSELF IN THE HALL WAY IN FRONT OF THE VA-128 ADMIN TALKING WITH FRIENDS WHEN A GAUNTLET WAS FORMED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT NO ONE ORGANIZED IT, BUT THAT IT DEVELOPED SPONTANEOUSLY AND LASTED FROM ABOUT 2230 UNTIL ABOUT 2300. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT A SECOND GAUNTLET WAS FORMED AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT, BUT ON LASTED A FEW MINUTES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE GAUNTLET WAS SEVERAL HOTEL ROOMS IN LENGTH AS DEPICTED IN ENCLOSURE (2) AND THAT HE STOOD AT APPROXIMATELY THE POSITION INDICATED BY AN "X" ON THE DIAGRAM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT THE HALL WAS FILLED WITH PEOPLE, MOSTLY MEN, WHO WERE STANDING WITH THEIR SHOULDERS TO THE WALL AND THEIR HANDS OUT IN THE HALL. PEOPLE BEGAN TO CHANT "GAUNTLET, GAUNTLET" AND WERE POUNDING OF THE WALL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE AND OTHERS STUCK OUT THEIR HANDS AND GIRLS BEGAN TO PASS DOWN THE HALL WAY. SOME SEEMED TO BE ENJOYING THEMSELVES AND WERE GIGGLING, SMILING AND ALMOST DANCING DOWN THE HALL. OTHER FEMALES DID NOT ENJOY WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND AFTER PROCEEDING PART WAY THROUGH THE GAUNTLET, WOULD EXIT THROUGH A DOOR INTO ONE OF THE ADMINS ALONG THE HALL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESTIMATED THAT BETWEEN 15 - 20 FEMALES PASSED THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AND THAT HE REACHED OUT AND PATTED OR TOUCHED SEVERAL OF THE WOMEN ON THE BUTTOCKS WHILE THEY MOVED DOWN THE HALL. HE ADVISED THAT SEVERAL WOMEN PASSED THROUGH THE HALL WAY MORE THAN ONCE, AND AT LEAST WOMAN WENT THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AT LEAST FIVE TIMES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT IF THE WOMAN DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ENJOYING OR TOLERATING WHAT WAS HAPPENING, HE WOULD NOT STICK HIS HAND OUT. HE ADMITTED THAT HE REACHED OUT TOUCHED 4-5 WOMEN, NONE OF WHOM HE KNEW PERSONALLY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE DID NOT TOUCH ANYONE FOR THE PURPOSE OF SEXUAL GRATIFICATION OR IN AN ATTEMPT ASSAULT, BUT WAS MERELY DOING WHAT MANY OF THE OTHERS IN THE HALL WERE DOING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT HE HAD BEEN WITH LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT EVENING, BUT DID NOT PROVIDE THE NAMES OF OTHERS WITH WHOM HE HAD BEEN TALKING WHILE STANDING IN THE HALL WAY.

WHEN QUERIED ABOUT SPECIFIC INCIDENTS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE RECALLED PEOPLE YELLING "ADMIRAL" AND HE MAY HAVE HEARD SOMEONE YELLING "FLAG AIDE OR ADMIRALS AIDE". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE DID NOT SEE ANYTHING HAPPEN WHICH HE KNEW PERTAINED TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED ONE INCIDENT WHERE A FEMALE, WHOM HE COULD NOT DESCRIBE IN DETAIL, WAS GRABBED OR PINCHED WHILE MAKING HER WAY THROUGH THE HALL. THE FEMALE TURNED AND HIT A MALE IN THE CHEST WITH HER FIST. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EITHER PARTY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED ANOTHER INCIDENT WHERE A WOMAN WAS TRYING TO MOVE THROUGH THE HALL, WHEN SHE WAS PICKED UP BY A MAN, WHO ATTEMPTED TO CARRY HER. BOTH THE PEOPLE FELL AND THE WOMAN STRUCK HER HEAD AGAINST THE WALL. AGAIN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY IDENTIFYING DETAIL OR DESCRIPTION.

WITH REGARD TO THE GIRL WHO LOST HER CLOTHING, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN THE HALL WHEN THAT OCCURRED, BUT WAS NOT NEAR THE INCIDENT. HE ADVISED THAT ABOUT 2300, THERE WAS WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A "MINI-STAMPEDE"

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IN THE HALL AND HE WAS PUSHED INTO THE VA-128 ADMIN BY THE CROWD. HE DID NOT SEE ANYTHING, BUT HEARD ABOUT A GIRL LOOSING HER CLOTHES.

ILT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT GAUNTLET DISBANDED AFTER THE SECURITY POLICE ARRIVED, BUT WAS REFORMED ABOUT MIDNIGHT. THAT GAUNTLET LASTED ONLY A FEW MINUTES AND HE SAW ONLY THREE WOMEN PASS DOWN THE HALL.

AT ABOUT 1600, ILT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE TO CONTINUE INTERROGATION ANY FURTHER AT THAT TIME. HE DID INDICATE THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO RETURN TO NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND AT ABOUT 0900, 06NOV91, TO CONTINUE INTERROGATION AND PERHAPS PROVIDE A SWORN STATEMENT. THE INTERROGATION WAS STOPPED IMMEDIATELY, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DEPARTED NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND AT ABOUT 1605.

ENCLOSURES

- (1) MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS - (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91
- (2) DIAGRAM OF LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL - "THE GAUNTLET"

BIOGRAPHIC DATA

DPOB: [REDACTED]
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COMMAND: STUDENT PILOT, VA-128
CLEARANCE: SECRET

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA BANGOR
DATE TYPED: 06NOV91

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MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND

05 NOV 91, 1507

I, LLT

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

USMC

have been advised by Special Agent(s)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

that I am suspected of PHYSICAL ASSAULT AND INDECENT ASSAULT

I have also been advised that:

- (1) I have the right to remain silent and make no statement at all;
- (2) Any statement I do make can be used against me in a trial by court-martial or other judicial or administrative proceeding;
- (3) I have the right to consult with a lawyer prior to any questioning. This lawyer may be a civilian lawyer retained by me at no cost to the United States, a military lawyer appointed to act as my counsel at no cost to me, or both;
- (4) I have the right to have my retained civilian lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and
- (5) I may terminate this interview at any time, for any reason.

(6) ANYTHING I MAY HAVE SAID ON 31 OCT 91 MAY NOT BE USED AGAINST ME.

I understand my rights as related to me and as set forth above. With that understanding, I have decided that I do not desire to remain silent, consult with a retained or appointed lawyer, or have a lawyer present at this time. I make this decision freely and voluntarily. No threats or promises have been made to me.

Signature:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

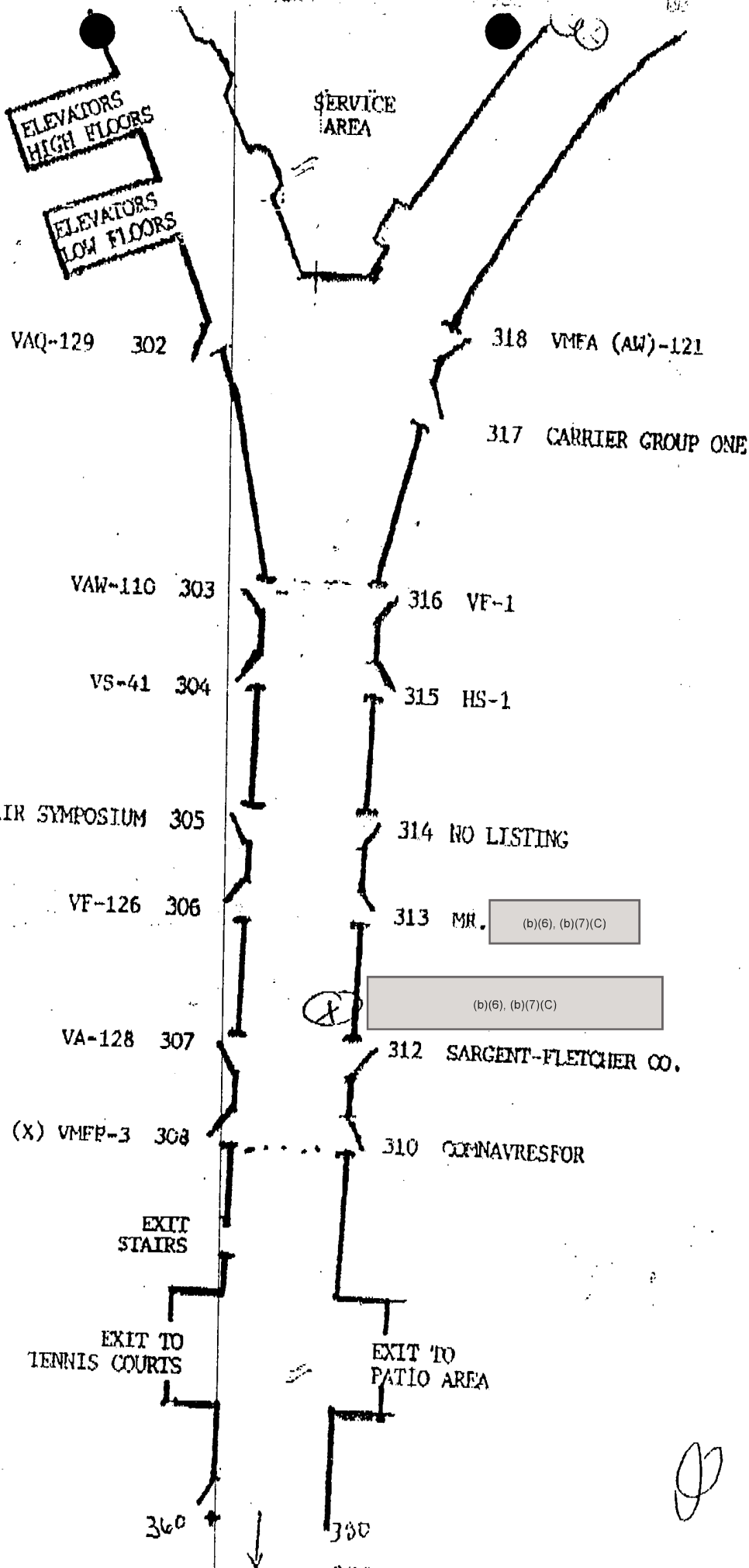
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Witnessed

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date & Time: _____

At this time, I, _____
desire to make the following voluntary statement. This statement is made with an understanding of my rights as set forth above. It is made with no threats or promises having been extended to me.



VAQ-129 302

318 VMFA (AW)-121

317 CARRIER GROUP ONE

VAW-110 303

316 VF-1

VS-41 304

315 HS-1

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314 NO LISTING

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313 MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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312 SARGENT-FLETCHER CO.

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EXIT STAIRS

EXIT TO TENNIS COURTS

EXIT TO PATIO AREA

LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL

THE GAUNILET
ROOMS 302-318

AWN BY: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SPECIAL AGENT, NIS

NOT TO SCALE.
ROOM ASSIGNMENTS SHOWN FOR
MONTH OF 07SEP91.



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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF LCDR [REDACTED]

ON 04NOV91, [REDACTED] LCDR, USN, VAQ-129, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA, WAS INTERVIEWED AT HANGER FIVE, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, BY REPORTING AGENT. LCDR [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED ON HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE INDECENT ASSAULTS THAT OCCURRED DURING THE TAIL HOOK CONVENTION, LOCATED IN LAS VEGAS, NV, HILTON HOTEL, THE FIRST WEEK OF SEP91.

ACCORDING TO LCDR [REDACTED] HE ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS ON 05SEP91, VIA A C-9 AND SUBSEQUENTLY CHECKED INTO THE RANCHERO HOTEL, FROM 05SEP91 THROUGH 08SEP91. LCDR [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE TAIL HOOK CONVENTION WAS HELD ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL AND THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 2200, 07SEP91, HE SAW A FEMALE (NFI) GETTING SLAPPED ON THE BUTTOCKS BY A NAVAL AVIATOR (NFI) NEAR ROOM 308. ACCORDING TO LCDR [REDACTED] THE FEMALE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE UPSET AT BEING SLAPPED ON THE BUTTOCKS AND CONTINUED TO WALK DOWN THE HALLWAY AS THOUGH NOTHING HAD HAPPENED. LCDR [REDACTED] RELATED THAT THE THIRD FLOOR WAS CONGESTED WITH NAVAL AVIATORS AND THAT THEY WERE STARTING TO GET ROWDY. ACCORDING TO LCDR [REDACTED] AFTER THE AVIATORS STARTED GETTING ROWDIER, HE DECIDED TO LEAVE THE THIRD FLOOR BEFORE ANY TROUBLE BROKE OUT. LCDR [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR FOR APPROXIMATELY 40 MINUTES BEFORE LEAVING. HE ALSO RELATED THAT WHILE VISITING A HOSPITALITY SUITE HE SAW A WOMAN WHO APPEARED UPSET ABOUT BEING PINCHED AND GRABBED (NFI). LCDR [REDACTED] WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION AND THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SSN: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA BREMERTON
DATE TYPED: 04NOV91

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EXHIBIT (7)

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LTJG [REDACTED]

ON 31OCT91, SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE, SEATTLE, WA INTERVIEWED LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE (LTJG) [REDACTED] WITH REGARD TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE SEXUAL/INDECENT ASSAULT ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED AGAINST VICTIM LT [REDACTED] USN, AND FOUR CIVILIAN FEMALES ON 07SEP91 AT THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV. LTJG [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE HILTON HOTEL IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS. LTJG [REDACTED] CONTINUED THAT HE ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS ON EITHER THE 5TH OR 6TH OF SEP 91 ABOARD A C-9 NAVY TRANSPORT FROM WHIDBEY ISLAND, OAK HARBOR, WA. LTJG [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT DURING THE EVENING HOURS OF 07SEP91, HE WAS ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE HILTON IN THE PROXIMITY OF SQUADRON ADMINS (HOSPITALITY ROOMS) WHICH WERE SET UP TO WELCOME GUESTS AND NAVAL AVIATORS. LTJG [REDACTED] ELABORATED THAT HE HAD NOTICED THE HALLWAY ADJACENT TO THESE ROOMS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON WAS OVER CROWDED WITH MALE AND FEMALE INDIVIDUALS IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE. LTJG [REDACTED] WAS QUERIED AS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF A SPECIFIC GROUP OF MALE PARTICIPANTS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WHO FORMED A "GAUNTLET" FOR PURPOSES OF HARASSING MALE AND FEMALE ATTENDEES. LTJG [REDACTED] INDICATED HE DID NOTICE THE "GAUNTLET" AND WOMEN BEING HARASSED BY SAID FORMATION. LTJG [REDACTED] MAINTAINED THAT THERE WERE A VARIETY OF WOMEN ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON AT THIS TIME (1900-2400 07SEP91). LTJG [REDACTED] OPINED THAT SOME OF THE WOMEN ON THE 3RD FLOOR APPEARED TO BE "HOOKERS" AND NOT INTIMIDATED BY THE GROPING AND GRABBING GAUNTLET PARTICIPANTS. LTJG [REDACTED] CITED THAT THOSE WHO COMPOSED THE GAUNTLET STRETCHED DOWN THE LENGTH OF THE 3RD FLOOR, HEADING AWAY FROM HIS SQUADRON (VA-128) ADMIN ROOM.

AGENT'S NOTE: WHEN QUERIED FURTHER ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GAUNTLETS AND THE HARASSMENT OF WOMEN ON THE 3RD FLOOR HALLWAY, LTJG [REDACTED] BECAME NOTICEABLY DEFENSIVE AND IRATE, REITERATING ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION THAT THE GAUNTLET WAS A GOOD NATURED, FUN PRACTICE WHICH WAS CONDUCTED WITH A JOCLAR LIKE ATTITUDE. LTJG [REDACTED] ALSO OFFERED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS TYPE OF BEHAVIOR WAS WORTHY OF A NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE INVESTIGATION.

LTJG [REDACTED] MAINTAINED THAT HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY MEMBERS OF THE GAUNTLET AND WAS UNCLEAR AS TO EXACTLY WHAT PART OF THE FEMALE ANATOMY THAT THE GAUNTLET PARTICIPANTS WERE TOUCHING WHEN VARIOUS WOMEN PASSED THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AREA. LTJG [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE ANY OF THE WOMEN CONFRONTED WITH THE GAUNTLET OBJECTED TO THE BEHAVIOR DEMONSTRATED BY SAME. LTJG [REDACTED] OFFERED THAT HE WAS ESCORTING A YOUNG WOMAN ON THE EVENING IN QUESTION BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] LTJG [REDACTED] STATED THAT MS [REDACTED] WAS

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FROM SAN DIEGO (NORTH ISLAND), CA, BUT COULD NOT PROVIDE AN EXACT ADDRESS. LTJG [REDACTED] STATED THAT MS [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE ALSO WITNESSED THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GAUNTLET DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91. LTJG [REDACTED] OFFERED NO FURTHER INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

COMMAND: VA-128. NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, OAK HARBOR, WA 98278

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN ((ET AL))
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF REINTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

ON 05NOV91, LTJG [REDACTED] WAS REINTERVIEWED BY NIS SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND. LTJG [REDACTED] WAS TOLD THE INTERVIEW WAS CONCERNING INDECENT ASSAULTS WHICH OCCURRED DURING "TAILHOOK" 1991.

IN ADDITION TO THAT INFORMATION REPORTED IN THE RESULTS OF THE 31OCT91 INTERVIEW, LTJG [REDACTED] CLARIFIED THE FOLLOWING POINTS: LTJG SAID HE OBSERVED A "GAUNTLET" IN THE THIRD FLOOR DECK PASSAGEWAY ON AT LEAST TWO NIGHTS, INCLUDING 07SEP91. THIS "GAUNTLET" WAS ALONG THE PASSAGEWAY ADJACENT ROOMS #303 AND #304. LTJG [REDACTED] SAID HE PERSONALLY SAW TWO OR THREE WOMEN BEING PATTED OR PINCHED ON THE BOTTOM IN THIS AREA BY ABOUT FIVE MEN WHO APPEARED TO BE NAVAL AVIATORS. HE ALSO SAW A STICKER ADHERED TO THE BOTTOM OF ONE WOMAN. LTJG [REDACTED] WENT ON TO SAY THAT DURING "TAILHOOK" 1991, HE MET A [REDACTED] WHO LIVES IN CORONADO, CA. LTJG [REDACTED] SAID DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, HE LEAD MS [REDACTED] DOWN THE THIRD DECK PASSAGEWAY. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT MS [REDACTED] TOLD HIM AFTERWARDS SHE WAS "GROPED ON THE BUTT AND BREASTS" BY MEN STANDING IN THE PASSAGEWAY. LTJG [REDACTED] COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THOSE MEN HE SAW PINCHING WOMEN'S BOTTOMS, NOR COULD HE IDENTIFY ANY OF THE WOMEN, OTHER THAN MS [REDACTED]. LTJG [REDACTED] SAID THAT DURING THIS PAST WEEK, TWO SQUADRON MEMBERS TOLD HIM THEY HAD ADMITTED TO NIS THEY HAD PATTED WOMEN'S BOTTOMS DURING "TAILHOOK" 1991. THESE MEN ARE, 1STLT [REDACTED] (USMC) AND LT [REDACTED] (USN), BOTH OF VA-128. LTJG [REDACTED] SAID THE TWO MEN TOLD HIM THAT WHEN THEY SAW THAT THINGS WERE "GETTING OUT OF HAND" (NFI), THEY LEFT THE AREA. LTJG [REDACTED] WAS OF THE OPINION THAT NONE OF THE WOMEN WHO WERE PATTED OR PINCHED PARTICULARLY OBJECTED TO THIS ATTENTION. HE ALSO RECALLED THAT MS [REDACTED] WAS ACCOMPANIED TO "TAILHOOK" 1991 BY TWO GIRLFRIENDS (NFI). THE INTERVIEW OF LTJG [REDACTED] PROVIDED NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

CLEARANCE: SECRET

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

PARTICIPATING AGENT

[REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT (NISRA BANGOR)

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
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REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 05NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT [REDACTED]

ON 31OCT91, LT [REDACTED], USN, WAS INTERVIEWED IN VAQ-129 OFFICE SPACES ABOARD NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. THE INTERVIEW COMMENCED AT ABOUT 1620 WITH REPORTING AGENT IDENTIFYING HIMSELF TO LT [REDACTED] BY DISPLAYING HIS CREDENTIALS. LT [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION NOTED BELOW AND ADVISED THAT HE ATTENDED THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV AT THE HILTON HOTEL, 5-8 SEP 91.

LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS WAS HIS FIRST "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION, BUT HE DID NOT ATTEND ANY OF THE BANQUETS OR SEMINARS WHICH REQUIRED THE PAYMENT OF A REGISTRATION FEE. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE SHARED A ROOM WITH LT [REDACTED] AND LT [REDACTED]. LT [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT HIS ROOM WAS ON THE 23RD FLOOR OF THE HILTON, BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL THE EXACT ROOM NUMBER. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91, HE WENT OUT TO DINNER WITH FRIENDS AND RETURNED TO THE HILTON HOTEL ABOUT 2100. [REDACTED] RETURNED TO HIS ROOM AND WATCHED TELEVISION FOR A SHORT WHILE BEFORE VISITING THE HOTEL CASINO. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WENT TO THE VAQ-129 ADMIN AT ABOUT 2200. HE SAID THAT HE SPENT SOME TIME ON THE POOL DECK, OUTSIDE OF ROOM 320, WHICH WAS THE FIRST ROOM TO THE RIGHT OF THE ELEVATORS.

LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WALKED UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BETWEEN 2200 AND 0200. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE SCENE AS CROWDED, SMOKEY, AND VERY NOISY. HE INDICATED THAT THERE WERE MANY MORE MEN PRESENT THAN WOMEN, AND THAT THE HALL WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO MOVE THROUGH BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PRESENT. LT [REDACTED] RECALLED ON INSTANCE WHERE HE SAW A FEMALE HAVING DIFFICULTY MAKING HER WAY DOWN THE HALL. LT [REDACTED] OBSERVED HER BEING GRABBED AND PINCHED ON VARIOUS PARTS OF HER BODY, INCLUDING HER BUTTOCKS AS SHE MOVED THROUGH THE HALL. [REDACTED] WAS NOT ABLE TO DESCRIBE OR IDENTIFY THE PERSON(S) DOING THE GRABBING. [REDACTED] SAID THAT AT ON POINT, THE WOMAN TURNED AROUND AND STARED AT A MAN WHO HAD TOUCHED HER. THE WOMAN CONTINUED ON DOWN THE HALL.

LT [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT HE OBSERVED A NUMBER OF GIRLS WHO WERE PROBABLY [REDACTED] IN VARIOUS ROOMS ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

COMMAND: VAQ-138, ASST AIRCRAFT DIVISION OFFICER, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND
SSN: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]

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CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH CAPT [REDACTED]

ON 31OCT91, CAPT [REDACTED] USMC, VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA, WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING ALLEGATIONS OF INDECENT ASSAULT OCCURRING AT THE "TAILHOOK 91" IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

CAPT [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT HE ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS, NV ON 06SEP91 AND STAYED IN THE RIVIERA MOTEL. ON 07SEP91, HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS, AND ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE "GAUNTLET" AS A FORMAL PROCEDURE, WAS AWARE THAT THERE WAS ALWAYS AN EXTREMELY LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE THAT GATHERED IN THE HALLWAYS SOCIALIZING NEAR THE "ADMIN SUITES."

CAPT [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT THIS WAS HIS SECOND "TAILHOOK"; HIS FIRST WAS LAST YEAR, 1990. IN THE 1990 "TAILHOOK" HE NOTICED THAT MOST WOMEN PRESENT AT THE FUNCTION WERE STRIPPERS OR "INSIDERS." THIS SAME ACTIVITY, GRABBING AND PINCHING OF THE WOMEN TRAVERSING THE HALLWAY THE HALLWAYS TOOK PLACE. CAPT [REDACTED] CONTINUED THAT AT THIS YEARS "TAILHOOK," HE NOTICED THAT THERE WERE A LOT MORE WOMEN IN THE AREA WHO WERE GUESTS. CAPT [REDACTED] STATED THAT ONE INCIDENT OCCURRED WHEREIN HE OBSERVED WHO HE BELIEVED WAS AN "INSIDER". THIS WOMEN WAS DESCRIBED BY CAPT [REDACTED] AS A "BIKER TYPE", WITH A [REDACTED] CAPT [REDACTED] COULD NOT DESCRIBE HER CLOTHING OR PROVIDE A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION BUT ADVISED THAT SOME UNKNOWN PERSON MUST HAVE PINCHED OR TOUCHED HER BECAUSE SHE TOLD HIM TO KNOCK IT OFF AND THREW HER DRINK IN HIS FACE.

CAPT [REDACTED] COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS, BUT TO SAY THAT THE GRABBING AND PINCHING OF BUTTOCKS OCCURRED BUT DID NOT KNOW THE IDENTITIES OF THE MEN OR WOMEN INVOLVED.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SSN: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]
CMD: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: MISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN ((ET AL))
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

ON 05NOV91, LT [REDACTED] USN, WAS INTERVIEWED BY NIS SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] AT NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND. LT [REDACTED] WAS TOLD THE INTERVIEW WAS CONCERNING INDECENT ASSAULTS WHICH OCCURRED DURING "TAILHOOK 1991".

LT [REDACTED] SAID HE LEFT NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND ON FRIDAY, 06SEP91, VIA A U.S. NAVY C-9 AIRCRAFT. HE STAYED IN THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV WITH [REDACTED] ALSO FROM VAQ-139. ON 07SEP91, HE ATTENDED A CHURCH SERVICE PROVIDED BY A NAVY CHAPLIN BETWEEN ABOUT 1700 AND 1800, AT THE HILTON HOTEL. AT ABOUT 1830, HE, LT [REDACTED] (PHONETIC) OF VA-196, LT [REDACTED] OF VAQ-134, AND A FRIEND OF LT [REDACTED] NAMED [REDACTED], WENT TO CAESAR'S PALACE WHERE THEY ATE DINNER AND ATTENDED A CHICAGO CONCERT. THE CONCERT LET OUT AT ABOUT 2230 AND LT [REDACTED] RETURNED TO THE HILTON HOTEL AT ABOUT 2300. LT [REDACTED] SAID HE WENT TO THE VAQ-129 ADMIN ON THE THIRD DECK WHERE HE STAYED FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES. AT ABOUT 2330, LT [REDACTED] RETURNED TO HIS HOTEL ROOM FOR THE NIGHT.

LT [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT IN THE VAQ-129 ADMIN THERE WAS A GROUP OF ABOUT EIGHT MEN WHO WERE STANDING BY THE DOOR WHICH LEAD TO THE PATIO. LT [REDACTED] SAW THESE EIGHT MEN PINCH THREE OR FOUR WOMEN ON THE BOTTOM AS THEY WALKED THROUGH THE DOORWAY. LT [REDACTED] DID NOT OBSERVE THESE WOMEN OVERTLY OBJECT TO BEING PINCHED AND SAID HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE WOMEN. LT [REDACTED] SAID HE KNEW THAT A COUPLE OF THE MEN PINCHING THE WOMEN WERE FROM VAQ-139. HE FURTHER BELIEVES THAT A PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE GROUP OF EIGHT MEN WERE FROM HIS RAG (REPLACEMENT AIR GROUP), THE VAQ COMMUNITY AT NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND. LT [REDACTED] SAID HE COULD NOT FOR A CERTAINTY IDENTIFY ANY OF THE EIGHT MEN WHO WERE PINCHING WOMEN'S BOTTOMS IN THE VAQ-129 ADMIN. ALTHOUGH AT LEAST TWO WERE FROM HIS SQUADRON, LT [REDACTED] COULD NOT REMEMBER WITH A CERTAINTY WHO THEY WERE. BELOW SHOWN ARE THOSE OFFICERS FROM VAQ-139 WHO ATTENDED TAIL HOOK 1991:

CDR	[REDACTED]	LT	[REDACTED]
CDR	[REDACTED]	LT	[REDACTED]
LT	[REDACTED]	LT	[REDACTED]
LT	[REDACTED]	LT	[REDACTED]
LT	[REDACTED]	LT	[REDACTED]
LT	[REDACTED]	LT	[REDACTED]
LT	[REDACTED]	LT	[REDACTED]
LT	[REDACTED]	LT	[REDACTED]
LT	[REDACTED]	LT	[REDACTED]
LT	[REDACTED]	LT	[REDACTED]
		LCDR	[REDACTED]

THE INTERVIEW OF LT [REDACTED] SURFACED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
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EMPLOYMENT: VAW-139, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA (206) 257-1352

SSN:

[REDACTED]
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DOB:

POB:

CLEARANCE: TOP SECRET

ADDR:

[REDACTED]
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

PARTICIPATING AGENT

[REDACTED]
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SPECIAL AGENT (NISRA BANGOR)

REPORTING AGENT:

[REDACTED]
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT [REDACTED]

ON 01NOV91, LT [REDACTED], USN, WAS INTERVIEWED IN VAQ-129 OFFICE SPACES ABOARD NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. THE INTERVIEW COMMENCED AT ABOUT 0910 WITH REPORTING AGENT IDENTIFYING HIMSELF TO LT [REDACTED] BY DISPLAYING HIS CREDENTIALS. LT [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION NOTED BELOW AND ADVISED THAT HE ATTENDED THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV AT THE HILTON HOTEL, 5-8 SEP 91.

LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS A REGISTERED PARTICIPANT IN THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION AND AS SUCH DID ATTEND THE SEMINARS AND EVENTS WHICH REQUIRED THE REGISTRATION FEE. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE SHARED A ROOM WITH LT [REDACTED], LT [REDACTED], AND LT [REDACTED] ALL OF WHOM ARE ASSIGNED TO VAQ-129. LT [REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL THE ROOM NUMBER, BUT ADVISED THAT HIS ROOM WAS ON THE 12TH FLOOR OF THE HILTON. HE ADVISED THAT ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91, HE WENT TO THE MIRAGE HOTEL FOR DINNER AND RETURNED TO THE HILTON AT ABOUT 2200. AT THAT TIME, PEOPLE WERE STANDING THREE DEEP IN THE HALL ON THE THIRD FLOOR. IN LT [REDACTED] OPINION, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR ANYONE WHO WANTED TO MOVE DOWN THE HALL TO MOVE SIDWAYS. LT [REDACTED] DID NOT SEE ANY FEMALES BEING PINCHED OR OTHERWISE MOLESTED, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME WERE TOUCHED INAPPROPRIATELY WHILE TRYING TO MOVE DOWN THE HALL BECAUSE OF THE CROWDED CONDITIONS. LT [REDACTED] ALSO INDICATED THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO GET FROM ONE END OF THE BUILDING TO THE OTHER, BY WALKING OUT ON THE PATIO. IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT ANYONE WHO WALKED DOWN THE HALL, DID SO BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO, NOT BECAUSE THEY HAD TO.

LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SOMETIME AFTER MIDNIGHT, HE WALKED DOWN THE HALL TO THE FIGHTER SQUADRON ADMIN AND OBSERVED TWO STRIPPERS PERFORMING IN THE FIGHTER ADMIN.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

COMMAND: VAO-129, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LCDR [REDACTED]

ON 06NOV91, LCDR [REDACTED], USN, VAQ-138, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA WAS REINTERVIEWED REGARDING A SERIES OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS THAT OCCURRED AT THE "TAILHOOK '91" IN LAS VEGAS, NV. [REDACTED] WAS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED ON 31OCT91 BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED], AND AT THAT TIME [REDACTED] ISSUED A SIGNED SWORN STATEMENT.

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS BEING REINTERVIEWED IN AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY INFORMATION THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO AGENT SHINE. DURING THE INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] STATED THAT ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91, HE SPENT A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TIME ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. HE STATED THAT HE WAS PRIMARILY IN THE AREA OUTSIDE OF THE VA-129 ADMIN SUITE, ROOM 302, ON THE PATIO NEAR THE POOL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID NOT SPEND ANYTIME IN THE HALLWAY WHERE THE "GAUNTLET" WAS ALLEGEDLY OCCURRING. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS ABLE TO SEE A PORTION OF THE HALLWAY THROUGH THE OPEN DOOR OF THE 129 ADMIN, HOWEVER, HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY SEE ANY SEXUAL ASSAULTS TAKE PLACE IN THE HALLWAY. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS STANDING IN THE PATIO AREA, NEAR THE POOL, OUTSIDE OF THE 129 ADMIN. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHILE STANDING IN THIS AREA, HE SAW TWO OR THREE GIRLS PINCHED OR PATTED ON THE BUTTOCKS. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT MOST OF THE GIRLS APPEARED TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH INDIVIDUALS ON THE PATIO AND DID NOT BECOME UPSET OR OFFENDED. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE INDIVIDUALS ON THE PATIO AREA WERE ENGAGING IN A FAIR AMOUNT OF "HORSEPLAY" AND THAT ALL OF THE PINCHING AND PATTING APPEARED TO BE IN LINE WITH THE MOOD ON THE PATIO. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS ON THE PATIO, HE SPOKE WITH SEVERAL FEMALES WHO HAD PASSED THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET" IN THE HALLWAY ON THE THIRD FLOOR, AND WHO STATED THAT THEY HAD THEIR "BUTTOCKS GRABBED" BUT THAT THEY DID NOT SEEM TO BE PARTICULARLY UPSET. [REDACTED] CLAIMED THAT HE DID NOT RECALL THE SPECIFIC IDENTITIES OF ANY INDIVIDUALS THAT HE OBSERVED PINCHING OR PATTING FEMALES ON THE BUTTOCKS.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT: VAQ-138, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 06NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LTJG [REDACTED]

ON 06NOV91, LTJG [REDACTED] USN, VA-155, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA, WAS REINTERVIEWED REGARDING A SERIES OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS THAT OCCURRED AT THE "TAILHOOK '91" IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

[REDACTED] WAS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED ON 04NOV91 BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] WHEN INTERVIEWED ON 06NOV91 BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT REPORTING AGENT WAS SPECIFICALLY CONCERNED ABOUT OF SATURDAY NIGHT, 07SEP91. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT ON THE NIGHT IN QUESTION, HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL FROM APPROXIMATELY 2100 UNTIL SOMETIME AROUND MIDNIGHT. [REDACTED] CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS STANDING IN HALLWAY OF THE THIRD FLOOR WITH LTJG [REDACTED] AND THAT THEY SAW SEVERAL FEMALES PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED IN THE HALLWAY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT AS FEMALES WOULD ATTEMPT TO MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE CROWD, SEVERAL MALES LINING THE HALL WOULD REACH OUT AND PAT THE FEMALES ON THE BUTTOCKS OR GRABBED AT THEIR CHEST AREA, SHOULDERS, OR BACK. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE SAW SEVERAL FEMALES TOUCHED ON THE BUTTOCKS, AND ALTHOUGH HE SAW NUMEROUS REACHING TOWARDS THE CHEST AREAS, HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY SEE ANY OF THE FEMALES TOUCHED ON THE BREASTS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT FEMALES COMING THROUGH THE THE CROWD BECAME EXTREMELY UPSET AND ANGRY. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS SHOCKED BY THE BEHAVIOR THAT HE OBSERVED AND DISAPPOINTED IN THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE "GAUNTLET." [REDACTED] STATED THAT ON ONE OCCASION, A FEMALE ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE HER WAY THROUGH THE HALL, BECAME EXTREMELY UPSET WITH AN INDIVIDUAL IN THE "GAUNTLET" AND TURNED TO HIM AND TOLD HIM TO "KNOCK IT OFF" OR "STOP IT". [REDACTED] STATED ANOTHER FEMALE COMING THROUGH THE HALL BECAME UPSET AND TURNED TOWARDS ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE "GAUNTLET," MADE AN OBSENCE JESTER AT HIM AND TOLD HIM TO, "FUCK OFF". [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE MALES STANDING IN THE HALL AND APPEARED AMUSED BY THE REACTION OF THE FEMALES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE AND YOUNG, AFTER OBSERVING THE ABOVE BEHAVIOR, MOVED TO THE OPPOSITE END OF THE HALL, NEAR THE ELEVATOR, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE "GAUNTLET". [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS STANDING THERE, HE RECALLED WARNING TWO FEMALES THAT, "IF THEY WALKED DOWN THE HALL, THEY WOULD BE GRABBED" AND [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE FEMALES THANKED HIM, AND TURNED AND LEFT. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL THE IDENTITY OF ANYONE PARTICIPATING IN THE "GAUNTLET". [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT EARLIER IN THE EVENING WHILE INSIDE OF THE 128 ADMIN (ROOM 307), HE WAS STANDING WITH A GROUP OF AVIATORS, AND ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE GROUP SAID, "APPARENTLY A GIRL HAD PASSED OUT IN THE HALL, AND THEY TOOK HER CLOTHES OFF". [REDACTED] DID NOT RECALL WHO MADE THE COMMENT, AND STATED THAT HE NEVER SPECIFICALLY SAW A FEMALE DISROBED IN THE HALL.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

EMPLOYMENT: VA-155, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

ON 01NOV91, LT [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY [REDACTED] WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS SPECIAL AGENT WITH THE U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE BY DISPLAYING HIS CREDENTIAL. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE "1991 TAILHOOK" CONVENTION, SPECIFICALLY THE EVENING OF 07SEP91.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE DEPARTED NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, 05SEP91 AT APPROXIMATELY 0700 ON A U.S. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT, C-9. [REDACTED] STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 1100 THAT SAME DAY, HE ARRIVED AT LAS VEGAS, NV WHERE HE STAYED AT THE CIRCUS CIRCUS HOTEL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE STAYED ON THE 15TH FLOOR OF THAT HOTEL, BUT HE DID NOT RECALL THE ROOM NUMBER. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] LTJG [REDACTED] (VAQ-129), AND LTJG [REDACTED] S3, SAN DIEGO, CA. [REDACTED] STATED THAT ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91 HE SPENT MUCH OF HIS TIME WITH A BUDDY, LT [REDACTED] IN ROOM 307, AND ONCE DURING THE EVENING VISITED ROOM 308. [REDACTED] STATED WHILE IN THE SUITE, HE SAW APPROXIMATELY 20 FEMALES. [REDACTED] STATED AS HE WAS EXITING SUITE 307, GOING TO 308, HE SAW TWO [REDACTED] FEMALES COMING THROUGH THE END OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE "GAUNTLET". [REDACTED] STATED THAT THESE FEMALES APPEARED TO BE 19 AND 21 YEARS OLD. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE FEMALES WERE LAUGHING AND APPEARED TO THINK THAT IT WAS FUN GOING THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET". [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE CAN RECALL ONLY ONE OF THE TWO [REDACTED] FEMALES; HE DESCRIBED HER AS [REDACTED] TALL, [REDACTED] HAIR, WEARING A WHITE TOP. [REDACTED] COULD PROVIDE NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE SECOND WHITE FEMALE. [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE DOUBTS THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEM AGAIN. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT 15 MINUTES LATER, AS HE WAS RETURNING FROM ROOM 308 TO ROOM 307, HE SAW ANOTHER GROUP OF TWO [REDACTED] FEMALE COMING OUT OF THE "GAUNTLET". [REDACTED] STATED THAT THESE FEMALES WERE IN THEIR [REDACTED] AND APPEARED TO BE VERY DISTURBED AND "PISS OFF" BY THE HARASSMENT. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THEY MADE GENERAL COMMENTS LIKE, "THOSE ASS HOLES," AND CUSSED OUT SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE "GAUNTLET". [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE COULD ONLY REMEMBER ONE OF THE [REDACTED] FEMALES. HE DESCRIBED HER AS A [REDACTED] HAIRED FEMALE IN HER [REDACTED] [REDACTED] INDICATED HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEM EITHER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF THE "GAUNTLET" WAS THAT OF A COLLEGE FRATERNITY PARTY. [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE "GAUNTLET". [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS WAS HIS FIRST "TAILHOOK" AND HE HAS NO IDEA WHAT OCCURRED IN THE PAST CONVENTIONS.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

CMD: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]
RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT [REDACTED]

ON 01NOV91, SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE, SEATTLE, WA INTERVIEWED LT [REDACTED] USN, WITH REGARDS TO THE ALLEGED SEXUAL/INDECENT ASSAULT AGAINST VICTIM LT [REDACTED] USN, ON 07SEP91 AT "TAILHOOK 91" AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, LAS VEGAS, NV.

LT [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID ATTEND "TAILHOOK 91" IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND STAYED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL IN SAID CITY. LT [REDACTED] FURTHER INDICATED THAT ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, HE WENT OUT TO DINNER (RESTAURANT UNKNOWN) AND RETURNED TO HIS ROOM AT THE EL RANCHO AT WHICH TIME HE FELL ASLEEP AND DID NOT AWAKE UNTIL 0200 ON THE 08SEP91. LT [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] OF COLTON, CA COULD VERIFY THE AFOREMENTIONED DESERTION. LT [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE WAS NOT CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF MR. [REDACTED] HOME ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER, BUT COULD PROVIDE SAME WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT LT [REDACTED] MATCHED A GENERIC DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY VICTIM [REDACTED] MALE WITH PERFECT TEETH), HE WAS ASKED TO BEAR HIS FOREARMS WHERE VICTIM [REDACTED] ALLEGED SHE HAD IMPLANTED DEFENSIVE WOUNDS (BITES) AGAINST HER ALLEGED ATTACKER. SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] NOTED THAT LT [REDACTED] ARMS AND ARMS BORE NO DENTURE OR ABRASION MARKS WHATSOEVER, AND APPEARED TO BE COMPLETELY UN-REMARKABLE. LT [REDACTED] WAS DIRECTED TO HAVE HIS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN LIGHT OF DIRECTION RECEIVED GERMANE TO THIS INVESTIGATION. LT [REDACTED] AGREED TO COOPERATE FULLY AND OFFERED NO FURTHER OF PERTINENCE.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

COMMAND: VAO-132. NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA
INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW LT [REDACTED] VA-196

ON 01NOV91, LT [REDACTED] USN, 1310, WAS INTERVIEWED IN VAQ-196 OFFICE SPACES ABOARD NAVAL AIR STATION WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. BY PARTICIPATING AGENT [REDACTED] A SECOND INTERVIEW TO CLARIFY INFORMATION PROVIDED DURING THAT INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED BY REPORTING AGENT AT NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND ON 05NOV91. THE INTERVIEW COMMENCED AT ABOUT 1110 WITH REPORTING AGENT IDENTIFYING HIMSELF TO LT [REDACTED] BY DISPLAYING HIS CREDENTIALS. LT [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION NOTED BELOW AND ADVISED THAT HE ATTENDED THE TAIL HOOK CONVENTION HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV AT THE HILTON HOTEL, 5-8 SEP91.

LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS WAS HIS SECOND TAIL HOOK CONVENTION. HE DID NOT ATTEND ANY OF THE BANQUETS, BUT DID ATTEND SEMINARS AND DISPLAYS. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE STAYED AT THE SAHARA HOTEL AND SHARED A ROOM WITH LT [REDACTED] LT [REDACTED] AND LT [REDACTED] ALL OF WHOM ARE ALSO ASSIGNED TO VA-196. HE COULD NOT RECALL THE ROOM NUMBER. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON SATURDAY, 7SEP91, HE GAMBLED IN THE HILTON HOTEL UNTIL ABOUT 2230, AT WHICH TIME HE WENT UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR WHERE THE SQUADRON ADMINS WERE LOCATED. LT [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT HE VISITED BOTH THE VAQ-129 AND VA-128 ADMIN SPACES, VISITING AND TALKING WITH FRIENDS BEFORE MOVING DOWN THE HALL TO THE TRAINING COMMAND ADMIN WHICH WAS LOCATED FURTHER DOWN THE HALL ON THE THIRD FLOOR. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS ORDERS TO THE TRAINING COMMAND AS A INSTRUCTOR AND WAS INTERESTED IN VISITING WITH PEOPLE WITH WHOM HE WILL BE WORKING NEXT YEAR.

LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WALKED UP AND DOWN THE HALL WAY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BETWEEN 2230 AND ABOUT 0200. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE SCENE AS NOISY AND CROWDED, PARTICULARLY IN THE HALL WAY. HE INDICATED THAT THERE WERE MANY MORE MEN PRESENT THAN WOMEN AND THAT THE HALL WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO MOVE THROUGH BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PRESENT. LT [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT WHILE MOVING FROM ONE ADMIN TO ANOTHER, HE OBSERVED WOMEN BEING PATTED ON THE BUTTOCKS. HE DENIED SEEING ANY CONTACT OTHER THAN PINCHING OR PATTING ON THE BUTTOCKS. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT PARTICIPATE, LT [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT THE WOMEN HE OBSERVED SEEMED TO BE ANNOYED, BUT DID NOT TAKE GREAT OFFENSE AT WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THEM. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WOMEN WHO WERE BEING ESCORTED, AND THOSE WHO WERE NOT ATTRACTIVE, WERE NOT SUBJECT TO PINCHING OR PATTING. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN DRINKING MOST OF THE EVENING, AND DESCRIBED HIS CONDITION AS "HAPPY", BUT NOT COMPLETELY DRUNK. HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILED INFORMATION AS HE HAD NOT PAID ATTENTION TO WHO WAS TOUCHED OR WHO WAS DOING THE TOUCHING.

LT [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT HE WAS INSIDE OF AN ADMIN AT ABOUT 2300, WHEN THE DOOR OPENED AND PEOPLE WHO HAD BEEN IN THE HALL WAY MOVED INTO THE ROOM, FILLING IT RAPIDLY. LT [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE DID NOT SEE WHAT HAD HAPPENED, BUT OVERHEARD PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT HOTEL SECURITY POLICE BEING THE AREA TO ESCORT A DRUNK GIRL OUT OF THE AREA. LT [REDACTED] SAID HE HAD NOT FIRST HAND INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN THE HALL WAY PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF THE SECURITY POLICE.

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EXHIBIT (18)

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

PARTICIPATING AGENT

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA SEATTLE

BIOGRAPHIC DATA

DPOB:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SSN:

EMPLOYMENT: ASSISTANT AIRCRAFT DIVISION OFFICER, VA-196, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND
CLEARANCE: TOP SECRET

REPORTING AGENT:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

OFFICE: NISRA BANGOR

DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

ON 01NOV91, REPORTING AGENT INTERVIEWED LCDR [REDACTED] USN, [REDACTED] VA-145, AT NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA, REGARDING ALLEGED ACTS OF PHYSICAL/SEXUAL ASSAULT AT THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

LCDR [REDACTED] COULD PROVIDE NO PERTINENT FIRST HAND INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMPLAINTS ALLEGED IN THIS INVESTIGATION. LCDR [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE MADE A BRIEF VISIT TO THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV, ON 07SEP91, BETWEEN 1830 AND 1900, ALTHOUGH HE WAS ROOMED AT THE RIVIERA HOTEL.

LCDR [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON HIS RETURN C-9 FLIGHT FROM LAS VEGAS TO WHIDBEY ISLAND, HE HEARD GOSSIP THAT SOMETIME DURING THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION, AT THE HILTON HOTEL (THIRD FLOOR), A WOMAN HAD BEEN LIFTED OFF HER FEET AND PASSED DOWN THE CROWDED HALL OF PEOPLE. LCDR [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE WOMAN'S PANTS HAD BEEN REMOVED DURING THE COURSE OF THIS ACTION AND THAT SHE HAD BEEN VISIBLY UPSET AND SHAKEN BY THE INCIDENT. HOTEL SECURITY ALLEGEDLY ASSISTED IN THIS INCIDENT IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER. LCDR [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL FROM WHOM HE HAD HEARD THIS INFORMATION, NOR DID HE KNOW THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

COMMAND: VA-145. NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT [REDACTED]

ON 05NOV91, LT [REDACTED], USN, WAS REINTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] LT [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED IN REGARDS TO THE INDECENT ASSAULT OF WOMEN DURING THE '91 TAILHOOK IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

LT [REDACTED] IS A MEMBER OF THE TAILHOOK COMMITTEE, A GROUP OF 30-35, RESPONSIBLE FOR DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF ORGANIZING TAILHOOK. LT [REDACTED] WAS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF FLAG OFFICERS AND VIP'S TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT AND AFB.

THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WORE SHIRTS THAT DEPICTED THE TAILHOOK LOGO. THEY WERE NOT PRESENT TO APPEAR AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OR SECURITY. THE MEMBERS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR PATROLING THE HALLWAYS AND ADMIN ROOMS TO IDENTIFY PROBLEMS SUCH AS VANDALISM TO THE HOTEL. THE COMMITTEE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXCESS DAMAGE TO THE HOTEL, DEFINED AS REMOVING LIGHT SOCKETS, TEARING OFF THE WALLPAPER AND BREAKING WINDOWS. LT [REDACTED] SAID A WINDOW WAS BROKEN ON THE 4TH FLOOR WHEN SEVERAL MEN PLACED THEIR EXPOSED BOTTOMS AGAINST THE WINDOW AND PUSHED THE GLASS OUT.

LT [REDACTED] PATROLED THE THIRD FLOOR ON SATURDAY EVENING. HE WAS IN AND OUT OF THE ADMIN ROOMS AND BY THE POOL. HE SAID HE LOOKED DOWN THE HALL BUT DID NOT SEE ANY MAJOR PROBLEMS. HE SAID MEN WERE LINED UP ON BOTH SIDE OF THE HALL BUT HE DID NOT CONSIDER THAT A GAUNTLET. HE SAID IT WAS MORE LIKE THEY WERE LINED UP TO TALK TO EACH OTHER AND THERE WAS USUALLY ROOM TO WALK BETWEEN THE ROWS. HE DID NOT OBSERVE AN "OFFICIAL" GAUNTLET AT ANY TIME AND WAS NEVER ALERTED TO PROBLEMS WITH WOMEN IN THE GAUNTLET.

LT [REDACTED] WAS NEVER GIVEN A DEBRIEF BY THE TAILHOOK COMMITTEE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION. HE HAD NOT KNOWN ABOUT THE INDECENT ASSAULTS UNTIL THE NEWS BROKE LAST WEEK. HE SAID HE HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROBLEMS IN THE GAUNTLET.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

COMMAND: VA-155, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] / LT USN ((ET AL))
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

ON 05NOV91, REPORTING AGENT INTERVIEWED LT [REDACTED] VA-155, NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE IN THE READY ROOM, VA-155, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA., AND INVOLVED QUESTIONS REGARDING THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

LT [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD WORKED AT THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION, SPECIFICALLY, REGISTERING GUESTS AT THE HILTON HOTEL. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY WORKED AT THE 1989 AND 1990 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTIONS. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS, NV, FOR THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION VIA COMMERCIAL AIRLINE, ARRIVING ON WEDNESDAY, 04SEP91.

LT [REDACTED] STATED THAT ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, OR SATURDAY EVENING, FROM APPROXIMATELY 200 TO 2300, HE HAD BEEN PRESENT IN THE OUTSIDE PATIO AREA, THIRD FLOOR, HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD MADE ONE TRIP FROM THE OUTSIDE PATIO AREA TO EITHER ROOMS (#304 OR #305).

LT [REDACTED] STATED THAT HIS OBSERVATION OF THE HALLWAY INCLUDED A CONGESTED GROUP OF HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS, POSSIBLY SOME FEMALES, WHICH WAS TOO CROWDED TO WALK THROUGH. LT [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD SOME INDIVIDUALS FROM THE HALLWAY CHANT, "COME ON GIRLS! COME THIS WAY!"

LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN HIS OPINION, THE FEMALE SEEMED INTRIGUED BY THE CROWD IN THE HALLWAY AND THAT HE TOLD HER THAT SHE SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO TRAVERSE THE CROWDED HALLWAY. LT [REDACTED] STATED THAT SOMEONE FROM THE HALLWAY THEN GRABBED THE FEMALE'S HAT FROM HER HEAD, AND CONSEQUENTLY, THE FEMALE STARTED TO CRY AND APPEARED VISIBLY UPSET.

AGENT'S NOTE: LT [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE AS [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] TALL, APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] YEARS OF AGE, [REDACTED] HAIR, WEARING A WIDE-BRIMMED HAT AND POSSIBLY SHORT PANTS.

LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 15-20 MINUTES AFTER THIS INCIDENT, HE OBSERVED THE SAME FEMALE IN THE OUTSIDE PATIO AREA, SITTING ON THE LAP OF A MALE AND KISSING THE MALE. LT [REDACTED] WAS NOT ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS, SUPRA, EITHER BY NAME OR BY COMMAND.

LT [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD ONLY OBSERVED THE HALLWAY ON THE

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THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES AND THAT HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY OTHER INCIDENT OF A FEMALE IN DISTRESS, NOR DID HE OBSERVE ANY FEMALE BEING EITHER GRABBED OR ASSAULTED.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

COMMAND: VA-155. NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 05NOV91

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TITLE: VA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-2OPX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 06NOV91, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED ON 31OCT91 BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS BEING REINTERVIEWED CONCERNING INDECENT ASSAULTS WHICH OCCURRED DURING "TAILHOOK 1991".

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT ON SATURDAY NIGHT, 07SEP91, HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS, NV., FROM APPROXIMATELY 2100 TO 0200. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE SPENT THE MAJORITY OF HIS TIME IN THE 128 ADMIN (ROOM 307) AND OUT IN THE PATIO AREA NEAR THE POOL.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE HAD FRIENDS IN THE FIGHTER SQUADRON'S ADMIN (NFI), AND THAT HE SPENT SOME TIME AT THAT LOCATION. WHEN ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE "GAUNTLET" THAT ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED IN THE HALLWAY ON THIRD FLOOR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS LINED UP ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE BULK OF PEOPLE WERE CONGREGATED AROUND THE MIDDLE OF THE HALLWAY, AND THAT IT TAPERED OFF TOWARDS EITHER END OF THE HALL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE SAW SEVERAL WOMEN PASS THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET" AND HE RECALLED SEEING AT LEAST SIX WOMEN PATTED OR GRABBED ON THE BUTTOCKS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT AS THE WOMEN PASSED THROUGH, THE INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN THE "GAUNTLET" WOULD REACH OUT AND TOUCH THE WOMEN ANYWHERE THEY COULD.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTED SEEING WOMEN TOUCHED ON THE SHOULDERS AND BACKS, AND STATED THAT HE SAW MEN REACHING TOWARDS THE WOMEN'S BREASTS; HOWEVER, HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY SEE ANY OF THE WOMEN TOUCHED ON THE BREASTS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CHARACTERIZED THE REACTIONS OF THE WOMEN AS RANGING FROM MILD SURPRISE TO EXTREME ANGRY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE SAW ONE FEMALE TURN AND SHOUT ANGRILY AT ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE "GAUNTLET," AND HE STATED THAT IT WAS OBVIOUS FROM HER REACTION THAT SHE HAD BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT ANOTHER FEMALE PASSING THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET" BECAME EXTREMELY ANGRY AND TURNED AND THREW A DRINK AT ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED HER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SEVERAL OTHER WOMEN PASSED THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET" AND LOOKED EXTREMELY ANGRY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO STATED THAT SOME OF THE WOMEN PASSING THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET" EITHER ENJOYED THE ATTENTION OR DID NOT BECOME UPSET BY THE PHYSICAL ASSAULTS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE IDENTITIES OF ANY OF THE WOMEN WHO HAD BEEN ASSAULTED, OR ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE "GAUNTLET" WHO HAD ASSAULTED THE WOMEN.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20FX-0189-8DNA

RESIDENCE:

[REDACTED]
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

TELEPHONE:

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LCDR [REDACTED]

ON 01NOV91, LCDR [REDACTED] USN, WAS INTERVIEWED IN VAQ-129 OFFICE SPACES ABOARD NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. THE INTERVIEW COMMENCED AT ABOUT 0940 WITH REPORTING AGENT IDENTIFYING HIMSELF TO LCDR [REDACTED] BY DISPLAYING HIS CREDENTIALS. LCDR [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION NOTED BELOW AND ADVISED THAT HE ATTENDED THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV AT THE HILTON HOTEL, 5-8 SEP 91.

LCDR [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS RAISED IN LAS VEGAS AND THAT HE STAYED AT [REDACTED] TEL: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] LCDR [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAS ATTENDED AT LEAST FOUR OTHER "TAILHOOK" CONVENTIONS AND CONSIDERED THE 1991 CONVENTION RELATIVELY MILD. ON SATURDAY NIGHT HE HAD DINNER WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AT THE HILTON HOTEL. ABOUT MIDNIGHT [REDACTED] RETURNED HOME, AND LCDR [REDACTED] TOOK [REDACTED] UPSTAIRS TO THE AREA WHERE THE SQUADRON SUITES WERE LOCATED. LCDR [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE ESCORTED [REDACTED] TO THE VAQ-129 ADMIN, AND FROM THERE TO SEVERAL OTHER ADMINS DOWN THE HALL. [REDACTED] SAID HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE BEING GROPED OR ASSAULTED, NOR DID EITHER OF [REDACTED] INDICATE THAT THEY HAD BEEN PHYSICALLY MOLESTED, PINCHED OR OTHERWISE TOUCHED INAPPROPRIATELY.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

COMMAND: VAQ-129, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]

OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT [REDACTED]

ON 31OCT91, LT [REDACTED] USNR, WAS INTERVIEWED IN VAQ-129 OFFICE SPACES ABOARD NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. THE INTERVIEW COMMENCED AT ABOUT 1700 WITH REPORTING AGENT IDENTIFYING HIMSELF TO LT [REDACTED] BY DISPLAYING HIS CREDENTIALS. LT [REDACTED] ATTENDED THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV AT THE HILTON HOTEL. LT [REDACTED] WAS ONE OF THREE PEOPLE WHO FLEW TO LAS VEGAS EARLY TO MARK ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION. THE PARTY ROOM, ROOM 302, WAS RENTED IN HIS NAME.

LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE ARRANGED FOR THE PURCHASE OF BEER FROM BONANZA BEVERAGES COMPANY, AND THAT HE HIRED A GIRL BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] (NFI) TO TEND BAR. [REDACTED] WAS ABLE TO FIND A FRIEND (NFI) TO ASSIST WITH THE BARTENDING DUTIES. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON SATURDAY NIGHT, 07SEP91, HE SPENT MOST OF THE EVENING IN ROOM 302 ASSISTING [REDACTED] IN SERVING DRINKS. HE ADVISED THAT IT WAS UNTIL AFTER ABOUT 0100, 08SEP91, THAT HE WAS ABLE TO LEAVE THE ROOM AND VISIT OTHER SQUADRON ADMINS. LT [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE HALLWAY AS VERY CROWDED AND NOISY. HE DID NOT SEE ANY WOMEN BEING PINCHED OR OTHERWISE MISHANDLED. LT [REDACTED] PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT: SCHEDULES WRITER, VAQ-129, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

CLEARANCE: SECRET

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT [REDACTED]

ON 31OCT91, LT [REDACTED], USNR, WAS INTERVIEWED IN VAQ-129 SPACES ABOARD NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. THE INTERVIEW COMMENCED AT ABOUT 1725 WITH REPORTING AGENT IDENTIFYING HIMSELF TO LT [REDACTED] BY DISPLAYING HIS CREDENTIALS. LT [REDACTED] PROVIDED THE BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION NOTED BELOW AND ADVISED THAT HE ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV AT THE HILTON HOTEL, 5-8SEP91.

LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS WAS THE THIRD TAILHOOK CONVENTION THAT HE HAS ATTENDED, BUT THIS TIME HE DID NOT ATTEND ANY OF THE SEMINARS OR OTHER EVENTS WHICH REQUIRED THE PAYMENT OF A REGISTRATION FEE. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE SHARED A ROOM WITH LT [REDACTED] AND LT [REDACTED] ALL OF WHOM ARE ASSIGNED TO VAQ-129. LT [REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL THE ROOM NUMBER OR FLOOR, BUT RECALLED THAT IT WAS SOME DISTANCE ABOVE THE THIRD FLOOR WHERE THE SQUADRON PARTY ROOMS, OR ADMINS WERE SETUP. LT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91, HE DID NOT LEAVE THE HILTON HOTEL, BUT VISITED THE CASINO AND SOME OF THE EXHIBITIONS THAT WERE PART OF THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN THE VAQ-129 ADMIN MOST OF SATURDAY EVENING. THE ADMIN WAS SET UP IN ROOM 302, WHICH WAS THE FIRST ROOM TO THE RIGHT OF THE ELEVATORS.

LT [REDACTED] RECALLED BEING OUT IN THE HALLWAY SOMETIME AFTER 2230, WHEN HE OBSERVED A FEMALE TRYING TO WALK DOWN THE HALL. SEVERAL MEN, PROBABLY NAVAL AVIATORS, PINCHED THE WOMAN AS SHE STRUGGLED THROUGH THE CROWD. LT MARIN DESCRIBED THE HALL AS BEING VERY CROWDED. LT [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS OF THE WOMAN OR ANY OF THE MALES WHO WERE PRESENT. THE WOMAN WAS ABLE TO PROCEED DOWN THE HALL. LT [REDACTED] DESCRIBED WHAT HE SAW AS A PERSON STRUGGLING TO GET THROUGH A CROWDED AREA. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THE WOMAN WAS PINCHED AS SHE MOVED THROUGH THE CROWD, BUT FROM WHAT HE WAS ABLE TO OBSERVE, THE WOMAN WAS NOT ASSAULTED.

BIOGRAPHIC DATA

EMPLOYMENT: VAO-129, NASWI

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]

OFFICE: NISRA BANGOR

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EXHIBIT (25)

STATEMENT

PLACE: VAQ 129

DATE: 31 OCT 91

I, LT [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED], whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION AT LAS VEGAS HILTON, SPECIFICALLY THE EVENING OF 7 SEP 91.

[REDACTED]

BACKGROUND INFORMATION, I AM A [REDACTED] MALE. I WAS BORN ON [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]. MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS [REDACTED] AND I AM [REDACTED] TALL, WEIGHT [REDACTED] LBS. I HAVE [REDACTED] HAIR AND [REDACTED] EYES. I HAVE A SECRET CLEARANCE, AND I AM ASSIGNED AS A FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR WITH VAQ-129, AND MY RANK IS LT(O-3).

ON 05 SEP 91 AT APPROXIMATELY 0700, I DEPARTED NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND ON A C-9 GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT AND ARRIVED AROUND 0930 AT LAS VEGAS. I ROOMED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL ON WHAT I THINK WAS THE 12TH FLOOR.

[REDACTED] WAS LT [REDACTED] THE OTHER MEN THAT STAYED AT MY ROOM ARE: LT [REDACTED], LT [REDACTED] 1ST LT [REDACTED] LT [REDACTED] AND 1ST LT [REDACTED] CHANGED AND LEFT THEIR GEAR THERE.

ON 07 SEP 91, AT APPROXIMATELY 6PM, MYSELF AND LT [REDACTED], PMTC, PT MUGU, WENT IN TOWN TO A LOCAL STRIP BAR. AT APPROXIMATELY 2130 WE RETURNED TO HOTEL AND WENT TO VAQ 129 ADMIN, ROOM 302. WE STAYED MOSTLY IN THE ROOM. BETWEEN 2130 AND 0030 THE NEXT DAY, 08 SEP 91 [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT (26)

CONTINUATION OF STATEMENT BY LT

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

HOWEVER, AROUND 2230 I WENT DOWNSTAIRS TO THE LOBBY AND PURCHASED SOME CIGARS. DURING THE TIME I WAS IN THE HALLWAY, I SAW NUMEROUS PEOPLE SHOWING UP FOR THE PARTY, WALKING AROUND, AND A FEW PEOPLE STANDING AROUND. I DID NOT SEE ANYTHING THAT LOOKED LIKE A GAUNTLET. NEARING ROOM 303 WHERE THE HALLWAY BECAME SMALLER, IT WAS MORE CONGESTED. I DID NOT SEE ANYONE GRABBING, TOUCHING, OR HARASSING ANY FEMALES.

HOWEVER, THE NEXT DAY, AROUND 1100, WHILE WAITING FOR THE BUS AT THE HOTEL LOBBY, THE HEAD SECURITY GUY (A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AROUND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS. WEARING GLASSES - BROWN OR TORTOISE-SHELL, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR.) THE GUARD REMARKED THAT IT SOUNDED LIKE YOU GUYS HAD FUN LAST NIGHT. HE EXPLAINED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS APPARENTLY GIVING BLOW JOBS, AND THAT SOME GUYS HAD HAD SOME FUN WITH ANOTHER GIRL, WHO THEY HAD TO CALL IN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO GET FURTHER, WHILE WAITING IN THE LOBBY, I OVERHEARD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SOMEONE MENTION THE WORD GAUNTLET, BUT I COULD NOT IDENTIFY THAT PERSON.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT, AND INITIAL ALL CORRECTIONS, AND THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY BELIEF. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

31 OCT 91

Sworn and subscribed to before me This 31st Day of October 1991 AT VACV 129. AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03 MAY 85

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF CAPT [REDACTED]

ON 01NOV91, CAPT [REDACTED], CAPT, USMC, VAQ-129, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA, WAS INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] WITHIN SQUADRON SPACES. CAPT [REDACTED] WAS TOLD THE INTERVIEW WAS CONCERNING INDECENT ASSAULTS DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK IN THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL.

CAPT [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, A SATURDAY, HE WAS IN THE SQUADRON ADMIN ON THE THIRD DECK OF THE HOTEL UNTIL ABOUT 2000. HE WENT TO CAESAR'S PALACE FOR DINNER AND RETURNED TO THE SQUADRON ADMIN ABOUT AN HOUR LATER. CAPT [REDACTED] REMAINED AT THE SQUADRON UNTIL ABOUT 2330 AT WHICH TIME HE RETURNED TO HIS HOTEL ROOM FOR THE NIGHT. CAPT [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT DURING THE EVENING HE OBSERVED SOME WOMEN GETTING THEIR BOTTOMS PINCHED IN THE PATIO AREA. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE AREA WAS VERY CROWDED AND THE CROWD WOULD PART TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO PASS DOWN THE WALKWAY. CAPT [REDACTED] OBSERVED FROM A DISTANCE THAT A FEW TIMES AS WOMEN WALKED DOWN THE PATHWAY MEN IN THE CROWD WOULD PINCH THEIR BOTTOMS. CAPT [REDACTED] WAS OF THE IMPRESSION THE WOMEN DID NOT OBJECT TO THIS ATTENTION AND IN FACT HE NOTICED SOME OF THE WOMEN WALK BACK THROUGH THE CROWD. CAPT [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW WHO THE MEN IN THE CROWD WERE NOR WHO THE WOMEN WERE. THIS ACTIVITY OCCURED DURING THE EARLY PART OF THE EVENING.

CAPT [REDACTED] WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE NEXT MORNING, 08SEP91, A GROUP OF 300-500 NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AVIATORS WERE IN THE LOBBY AREA OF THE HILTON HOTEL WAITING FOR TRANSPORTAION TO THE AIRPORT. CAPT [REDACTED] OVERHEARD CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WOMEN GETTING THEIR CLOTHING PULLED OFF IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY. CAPT [REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW WHO WAS TALKING ABOUT THIS NOR DOES HE KNOW WHO WAS PULLING THE CLOTHING OFF.

THE INTERVIEW OF CAPT [REDACTED] PROVIDED NO FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH COULD LEAD TO THE IDENTITY OF THE PERSONS PINCHING WOMEN'S BOTTOMS NOR WHO KNOWS OF OR ACTUALLY PULLED WOMENS CLOTHING OFF.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT: VAO-129, NASWI

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]

OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND

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EXHIBIT (27)

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF LCDR [REDACTED]

ON 05NOV91, LCDR [REDACTED] USN, WAS INTERVIEWED BY NIS SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] WITHIN VA-128 SPACES ABOARD NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. LCDR [REDACTED] WAS TOLD THE INTERVIEW WAS CONCERNING INDECENT ASSAULTS WHICH OCCURRED DURING "TAILHOOK '91".

LCDR [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS, NV ON 06SEP91 FROM NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND VIA A C-9 TRANSPORT AND STAYED AT THE FLAMINGO HOTEL WITH A LT [REDACTED]. LCDR [REDACTED] SAID THAT BETWEEN 1700 AND 2400 ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91, HE WAS IN THE HILTON HOTEL. PART OF THIS TIME, HE WAS IN THE CASINO, BUT HE WAS MOSTLY IN THE VA-128 ADMIN IN SUITE 307, AND THE SURROUNDING AREA. LCDR [REDACTED] SAID HE NOTICED "THE GAUNTLET," A GROUP OF ABOUT 50 NVAL AVIATORS, IN THE PASSAGEWAY EVERY TIME HE LOOKED OUT THE DOOR. LCDR [REDACTED] SAID THAT ABOUT HALF OF THIS GROUP WAS PINCHING ON THE BUTTOCKS, PATTING ON THE BUTTOCKS, AND APPLYING SQUADRON STICKERS TO THE BUTTOCKS AND BREASTS OF WOMEN WHO WALKED DOWN THE PASSAGEWAY. LCDR [REDACTED] OBSERVED THAT SOME OF THE WOMEN SEEMED TO LIKE THIS ATTENTION, BUT SOME APPEARED MAD, AND WERE RUNNING THROUGH THE GROUP TO GET AWAY. LCDR [REDACTED] MENTIONED THAT "NINE OUT OF TEN" WOMEN WOULD LOOK AT THE GROUP OF MEN IN THE PASSAGEWAY AND OPT TO WALK ANOTHER ROUTE TO AVOID THE CONGESTION AND ROWDY ATTENTION. LCDR [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE ANY OF THE WOMEN WHO WERE RECEIVING THIS ATTENTION, NOR ANY OF THE MEN WHO WERE PINCHING, PATTING, OR APPLYING SQUADRON STICKERS. LCDR [REDACTED] RECALLED THAT MANY OF THE STICKERS WERE FOR THE S-3 AIRCRAFT AND SPECULATED THOSE APPLYING THE STICKERS COULD HAVE BEEN FROM VS-41, A S-3 SQUADRON WHOSE ADMIN WAS ADJACENT THE AREA OF THE "GAUNTLET". LCDR [REDACTED] SAID THE MEN INVOLVED APPEARED TO BE NAVAL AVIATORS WHO WERE FAIRLY YOUNG. LCDR [REDACTED] MENTIONED HE HAS BEEN TO "TAILHOOKS" 1981 AND 1988, AND THE ACTIVITY HE DESCRIBED ABOVE WAS COMMON TO BOTH OF THESE CONVENTIONS. THE INTERVIEW OF LCDR [REDACTED] WAS UNABLE TO SURFACE FURTHER INFORMATION CONSIDERED PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EMPLOYMENT: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

CLEARANCE: TOP SECRET

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

PARTICIPATING AGENT

[REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT (NISRA BANGOR)

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 05NOV91

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STATEMENT

PLACE: VAQ-129, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND

DATE: 31OCT91

I, LT [redacted], make the following free and voluntary statement to MR [redacted] whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of INDECENT ASSAULTS COMMITED AT TAIL HOOK 1991

I recall on Saturday between 11:00 am to about 3:00 am

I AM BEST DESCRIBED AS A SINGLE [redacted] MALE, [redacted] INCHES TALL AND WEIGHING ABOUT [redacted] POUNDS. I HAVE [redacted] HAIR AND [redacted] EYES. MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS [redacted] I WAS BORN [redacted] IN [redacted] MY HOME ADDRESS IS [redacted], [redacted] MY HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS [redacted] I AM ASSIGNED TO VAQ-129, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA WHERE I AM A STUDENT PILOT, AND HAVE BEEN SO ASSIGNED SINCE NOV90. MY WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER IS [redacted] I WAS COMMISSIONED IN THE U.S. NAVY ON 20MAY88. I HOLD A SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE.

ON 05SEP91, A THURSDAY, I LEFT NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND ON A CHARTERED FLIGHT TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING TAIL HOOK 1991. WHILE IN LAS VEGAS I STAYED AT THE CIRCUS CIRCUS HOTEL. ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY NIGHTS I HAD LIT [redacted] FROM VA-128 [redacted] ON SATURDAY NIGHT I HAD ENS [redacted] FROM VAQ-129 [redacted] I DON'T RECALL THE NUMBER OF THE ROOM I STAYED IN. DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, SATURDAY, I WAS NOT ON THE THIRD DECK OF THE HILTON HOTEL MUCH AFTER 2200. DURING THIS TIME I WAS GOING TO DIFFERENT CASINOS WITH FRIENDS. THESE FRIENDS WERE 1ST LT [redacted] LTJG [redacted] AND [redacted] I HAVE FOUND THAT THE THIRD DECK/ADMIN AREA AT TAIL HOOKS TEND TO GET VERY CROWDED AND LOUD AFTER 2200. DURING THIS TAIL HOOK I SAW ABOUT TWO DIFFERENT OCCASIONS WOMEN BEING PINCHED ON THE BOTTOM WITHIN THE HALL WAY ADJACENT THE ADMIN. I DO NOT SPECIFICALLY RECALL WHICH DAYS AND I DON'T KNOW WHO PINCHED THESE WOMEN. THE ENVIRONMENT WAS LOUD AND DRUNK AND I ALSO SAW WOMEN PINCHING MEN A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT TIMES. AGAIN, I DO NOT KNOW WHO THE MEN OR WOMEN WERE IN ANY OF THESE CASES. MR [redacted] HAS DISCUSSED WITH ME AN INDECENT ASSAULT WHICH OCCURRED THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, AND I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN BEEN INVOLVED. WHEN I SAW THE WOMEN GET PINCHED IN THE HALLWAY IT WAS FROM MEN STANDING ALONG THE WALL ON THE THIRD DECK. THIS IS THE CLOSEST TO A "GAUNTLET" THAT I SAW. THIS WAS NOT ANYTHING ORGANIZED, JUST A WOMAN GETTING PINCHED ON HER WAY DOWN THE HALL. I DID NOT SEE ANY WOMEN GRABBED ON THE BREAST OR CROTCH. I HAVE NO IDEA WHO THE MEN WERE OR WHICH SQUADRONS THEY WERE ATTACHED TO. THEY DID, HOWEVER, APPEAR TO BE NAVAL AVIATORS. I WENT TO THE TAIL HOOK 1990 AND WHILE IT WAS LOUD, I DO NOT RECALL ANY WOMEN BEING PINCHED OR GRABBED.

I HAVE READ THIS ONE PAGE TYPEWRITTEN STATEMENT OF MINE, PREPARED FOR ME BY MR [redacted] FROM INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MYSELF. I HAVE CORRECTED AND INITIALED ALL ERRORS. THIS IS THE ENTIRE TRUTH SO HELP ME GOD [redacted]

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER 1991 AT VAQ-129

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH 1STLT [REDACTED]

ON 01NOV91, 1STLT [REDACTED], USMC, VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS OF INDECENT ASSAULT AT "TAILHOOK 91" HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

1STLT [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT HE ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS ON 06SEP91 AND STAYED AT THE CIRCUS CIRCUS HOTEL. ON 07SEP91 BETWEEN 1700 AND 2300, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE SQUADRON ADMIN SUITE AND HAD TO "GUARD" THE MARGARITA MACHINE. AFTER 2300, HE STAYED NEAR THE HALLWAY DOOR TO THE SUITE (#307) OR WENT OUT TO THE BALCONY OF THE SUITE. 1STLT [REDACTED] STATED THAT WHILE IN THE HALLWAY, HE COULD SEE ACTIVITY BETWEEN ROOMS 303 AND 307. THIS ACTIVITY CONSISTED OF WOMEN BEING TOUCHED BY MEN. 1STLT [REDACTED] STATED HE DID NOT OBSERVE THE ACTUAL CONTACT BETWEEN THE MEN AND WOMEN; HOWEVER, KNEW IT WAS OCCURRING BECAUSE OF THE WOMEN'S REACTION AND MOVEMENTS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE SAW PINCHING AND PATTING OF BUTTOCKS, BUT NOTHING FURTHER. HE SAID THE GIRLS WALKING DOWN THE HALL WOULD EITHER RUN DOWN THE HALL OR GO THE OPPOSIT DIRECTION.

1STLT [REDACTED] AT ONE TIME SAID A PIECE OF UNIDENTIFIED LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING BEING TOSSED THROUGH THE AIR, THEN TOSSED BACK.

[REDACTED] COULD PROVIDE NO DESCRIPTIONS OR NAMES ON ANYONE IN THE HALLWAY.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SSN: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED]
CMD: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF REINTERVIEW WITH 1STLT [REDACTED]

ON 06NOV91, 1STLT [REDACTED] USMC, WAS INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] 1STLT [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED IN REGARDS TO THE INDECENT ASSAULT OF WOMEN DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

1STLT [REDACTED] WAS ORIGINALLY INTERVIEWED ON 01NOV91. HE ESSENTIALLY PROVIDED THE SAME DETAILS WHEN REINTERVIEWED BUT CLARIFIED CERTAIN INFORMATION. ON FRIDAY, 06SEP91, 1STLT [REDACTED] WAS STANDING INSIDE THE VA-128 ADMIN ROOM, TALKING TO FRIENDS AND WATCHING THE ACTION. AT ONE POINT HE SAID HE LOOKED OUT INTO THE HALL AND SAW AN UNIDENTIFIED PIECE OF LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING BEING THROWN THROUGH THE AIR. THE CLOTHING WAS PICKED UP AND THROWN BACK THE WAY IT ORIGINALLY CAME. HE SAID HE ASSUMED THE CLOTHING CAME FROM A STRIPPER.

ON SATURDAY, 08SEP91, 1STLT [REDACTED] WAS WORKING THE VA-128 ADMIN ROOM BAR. HE AND LTJG [REDACTED] VA-128, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THE ICE BUCKETS FULL AND TO MORE OR LESS GUARD THE MARGARITA MACHINE. THEY TOOK TURNS GOING FOR ICE AND OCCASIONALLY GAVE EACH OTHER A CHANCE TO WANDER THE PATIO AREA OR HALL.

AT ONE POINT IN THE EVENING 1STLT [REDACTED] LOOKED OUT INTO THE HALLWAY AND SAW A GROUP OF MEN BETWEEN ROOMS 303 AND 307. HE SAID HE DID NOT DIRECTLY SEE THE MEN PINCHING OR PATTING WOMEN AS THEY WALKED BY, BUT THOUGHT THAT WAS HAPPENING BECAUSE OF THE REACTIONS OF SOME OF THE WOMEN. AS WOMEN WOULD APPROACH THE HALLWAY THEY EITHER RAN DOWN THE HALL OR WOULD GO THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION TO THE PATIO.

1STLT [REDACTED] SAID HE DID NOT DIRECTLY PARTICIPATE IN THE GUANTLET. HE DID OBSERVE MEN FORMING GROUPS OR A GUANTLET, BUT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY CALL THE ACTIVITY A GUANTLET. HE DID NOT SEE WOMEN REACT NEGATIVELY TO THE PINCHING AND PATTING.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

COMMAND: -VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT	PLACE: <u>VA-196</u>
	<u>NAS Whidbey Island</u>
	DATE: <u>01 NOV 1991</u>

I, LT. [REDACTED], make the following free and voluntary statement to [REDACTED], whom I know to be a Special Agent of the United States Naval Investigative Service. I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats made to me or promises extended. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of the 1991 Tailhook convention. Specifically the evening of 07 sept 1991.

As background information, I am a [REDACTED] male, I am [REDACTED] inches tall and weigh [REDACTED] pounds. I have [REDACTED] hair and [REDACTED] eyes. My social security number is [REDACTED] and I have a Top Secret clearance. I was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]. I am assigned as a Naval Aviator Pilot at VA-196. Telephone [REDACTED]. My rank is Lieutenant and I reside at [REDACTED].

On 05 sept 1991 I departed NAS Whidbey and arrived at Las Vegas on a U.S. Government C-9 transportation airplane. In Las Vegas ^{the} first night was spent at a two story hotel about a mile from the Las Vegas Hilton. On the 6th of Sept I moved into the Las Vegas Hilton in room # [REDACTED] with LT [REDACTED], LT [REDACTED] and LT [REDACTED].

Continuation of statement by LT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On the 7th of September 1991 I went to ^{Caesars} Caesar's Palace with LT [REDACTED], LT [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] female vacationing from San Diego whose name maybe [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

We returned to Las Vegas Hilton where [REDACTED] was going to freshen up and meet me on the 03rd Floor later in the evening. From about 1000 pm till 1200 I was either cruising the 3rd floor passageway or ~~exp~~ patio area looking for her.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

During the time that I was cruising the 3rd floor, there was a large group of individuals that would yell and scream when females would appear. I observed some females [REDACTED] entering the area of the "gauntlet" and some females exiting the area of the "gauntlet". Most of the females I observed entering the area of the gauntlet were laughing, however I saw few [REDACTED] females exiting the gauntlet that appeared to be upset. I am unable to give a description of these females, nor do I know who they were. Additionally, I was unable to identify any of the male participants in the gauntlet.

[REDACTED]

Sometime later on in the evening, I observed a [REDACTED] female [REDACTED] wearing only a shirt with no clothing on lower portion of the body in the hallway, by the elevator banks, near room 302. She appeared to be intoxicated and she was being supported on both arms by security guards. It appears they were escorting her away from the crowd.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Continuation of statement by LT

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That was the first and last time that I saw ~~the~~ that particular female to the best of my recollection. However, since then I have heard three rumors regarding her ~~in~~ and the incident:

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1. She had come from one of the rooms.

2. She had her clothes taken off in the gauntlet.

3. That she was a stripper that wandered into the hallway.

I do not know, neither can I identify her, and I have no idea how she came to be in the hallway undressed. That was my first Tailhook convention, and I did not know that the "gauntlet" or things like the "gauntlet" would occur at this event.

I have read the above three page statement, initials ~~of~~ all correction and this statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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01 NOV 1991

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November 1991 at VA-196 NAS Whidbey Island.

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V [REDACTED] /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

ON 04NOV91, LT. [REDACTED], USN WAS INTERVIEWED AT VA-145, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE ASSAULTS WHICH OCCURRED AT THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TAILHOOK HE HAD ATTENDED. ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS ON FRIDAY, 06SEP91, VIA NAVY C-9 TRANSPORT. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD MET TWO WOMEN (NFI) ON SATURDAY. HE TOLD THE WOMEN HE WOULD BE TENDING BAR AT THE VA-128 "ADMIN" ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON ON SATURDAY NIGHT. [REDACTED] STATED THE WOMEN TOLD HIM THEY WERE ON VACATION. HE RECALLED THEY WERE FROM CALIFORNIA, POSSIBLY SACRAMENTO. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD TO TEND BAR FROM 2300 TO 0100 WITH LT. [REDACTED] THEIR DUTIES WERE TO MAKE SURE THAT "THINGS DID NOT GET OUT OF HAND" IN THEIR ADMIN AREA, SO HE HAD TO REMAIN SOBER THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

[REDACTED] STATED WHILE HE WAS TENDING BAR THE TWO WOMEN CAME BY TO SEE HIM AT APPROXIMATELY 2300. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT THE WOMEN SEEMED TO BE QUITE UPSET, THOUGH THEY DID NOT ELABORATE. [REDACTED] FELT THAT ONE OR MORE OF THE NAVAL AVIATORS IN THE HOTEL MAY HAVE SAID OR DONE SOMETHING TO THE WOMEN WHICH UPSET THEM. [REDACTED] DID NOT RECALL IF THE WOMEN ENTERED THE ADMIN AREA FROM THE HALLWAY OR THE PATIO. [REDACTED] THOUGHT THEY HAD COME IN ALONE. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], THE TWO WOMEN STAYED IN HIS ADMIN AREA FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES AND THEN WENT BACK TO THEIR ROOM. [REDACTED] STATED HE WENT TO CHECK ON THEM AT ABOUT 0030, AND THEY DID NOT SEEM TO BE AS UPSET AS THEY WERE EARLIER.

[REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL THE WOMEN'S NAME AND WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THEM. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE TWO WOMEN SEEMED VERY NICE, BUT PERHAPS A LITTLE NAIVE. [REDACTED] THOUGHT THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT SEVERAL OTHER GUYS IN THE ADMIN AREA MAY HAVE MET THE TWO WOMEN, BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL ANYONE IN PARTICULAR.

[REDACTED] STATED HE HAD HEARD ABOUT THE "GAUNTLET" FROM OTHER PEOPLE, BUT HE DID NOT PERSONALLY SEE THE GAUNTLET, ONLY A LARGE "MOB" OF PEOPLE IN THE HALL. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT HE DID NOT WITNESS ANY WOMEN GET FONDLED OR ASSAULTED IN ANY WAY.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

COMMAND: VA-145, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/[REDACTED] /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA SEATTLE, WA
DATE TYPED: 04NOV91

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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: REINTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

ON 05NOV91, LT. [REDACTED] USN WAS REINTERVIEWED AT NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING REINTERVIEWED FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES.

[REDACTED] STATED HE DOES NOT RECALL IF THE WOMEN HE HAD MET ON SATURDAY AT THE HILTON HAD TOLD HIM EXACTLY WHY THEY WERE UPSET. IF THEY DID HE DOES NOT REMEMBER WHAT THEY SAID. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THAT SOMEONE ON THE THIRD FLOOR, EITHER NAVY OR CIVILIAN, PROBABLY SAID OR DID SOMETHING TO UPSET THE WOMEN. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE WOMEN AS "SOMEWHAT" UPSET, RATHER THAN "QUITE" UPSET. [REDACTED] STATED HE DOES NOT REMEMBER THE WOMEN BEING SOAKED WITH ALCOHOL WHEN HE SAW THEM IN THE ADMIN ROOM. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS NOT SURE IF HE WALKED THE WOMEN UP TO THEIR ROOM IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY ARRIVED IN THE ADMIN ROOM, OR IF HE WAITED UNTIL LATER IN THE EVENING TO CHECK ON THEM. [REDACTED] SEEMED TO RECALL THAT THE WOMEN GAVE HIM THEIR ROOM NUMBER, BUT DOES NOT RECALL BEING IN THE ELEVATOR WITH THEM.

[REDACTED] DID NOT REMEMBER THE WOMEN'S NAMES AND HE DID NOT SEE THEM AGAIN AFTER SATURDAY NIGHT. [REDACTED] STATED HE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO KISS ONE OF THE WOMEN.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

COMMAND: VA-145, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
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TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

ON 04NOV91, LT [REDACTED] USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT VAQ-141, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING POSSIBLE ASSAULTS WHICH MAY HAVE OCCURRED ON 07SEP91 AT THE 35TH ANNUAL "TAILHOOK" SYMPOSIUM IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE ARRIVED AT "TAILHOOK" ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91 VIA A C-9 TRANSPORT FROM WHIDBEY ISLAND. THIS WAS [REDACTED] FIRST "TAILHOOK". [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON FROM APPROXIMATELY 2100 UNTIL 2400. DURING THAT TIME TUMELTY WITNESSED THE "GAUNTLET" IN THE HALLWAY. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE "GAUNTLET" AS ONLY A CROWD OF PEOPLE GATHERED IN THE HALLWAY. [REDACTED] DID NOT GO DOWN THE HALL, OR PARTICIPATE IN THE "GAUNTLET". [REDACTED] SPENT THE EVENING IN AND OUT OF HIS "ADMIN" SECTION AND ON THE PATIO AND STATED THAT THE "GAUNTLET" WAS FURTHER UP THE HALLWAY FROM HIS ADMIN SECTION. [REDACTED] STATED HE SAW BOTH MEN AND WOMEN BEING GRABBED OR PINCHED ON THE BUTTOCKS IN THE HALLWAY, BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANYONE IN PARTICULAR. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW OF ANYONE WHO MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THOSE PARTICIPANTS.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

COMMAND: VAQ-141

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 04NOV91

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LTJG [REDACTED]

ON 01NOV91, LTJG [REDACTED] USN, VA-128, NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) WHIDBEY ISLAND, OAK HARBOR, WA WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS OF INDECENT ASSAULT/SEXUAL ASSAULT AT "TAILHOOK 91" HELD AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON IN LAS VEGAS, NV ON 05SEP91 TO 08SEP91.

LTJG [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS WAS THE FIRST "TAILHOOK" SYMPOSIUM THAT HE HAD ATTENDED, AND HE WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE "TAILHOOK" ASSOCIATION. LTJG [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE STOOD DUTY IN THE VA-128 ADMINISTRATIVE (ADMIN) ROOM, ROOM 307, FROM 1900 TO 2300 ON 07SEP91. LTJG [REDACTED] INDICATED HE HAD OBSERVED THE "GAUNTLET" ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON WHEN HE MADE A TRIP TO THE ICE MACHINE, FOR ICE IN THE ADMIN ROOM. LTJG [REDACTED] ALSO INDICATED HE OBSERVED FEMALES TRANSIT THE "GAUNTLET" AND HAVE THEIR BOTTOMS SQUEEZED, BUT NOTHING MORE. LTJG [REDACTED] STATED HE DID NOT OBSERVE THE FEMALES BECOME OFFENDED, INSTEAD, THEY WERE LAUGHING AND GIGGLING AS THEY PASSED THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET. LTJG [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD NOT OBSERVED FEMALES THAT WERE UPSET COMING OUT OF THE "GAUNTLET AREA. LTJG [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE OBSERVED A FEMALE STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE "GAUNTLET AREA, AND SHE WAS NOT BEING TOUCHED. LTJG [REDACTED] STATED HE OBSERVED A FEMALE BEING ESCORTED BY WHAT HE ASSUMED WAS HOTEL SECURITY PERSONNEL. SHE APPEARED TO BE UPSET, BUT LTJG [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHY. LTJG [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANY OF THE FEMALES HE HAD SEEN TRANSITING THE "GAUNTLET" NOR DID HE RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE "GAUNTLET". LTJG [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE HALL WAS VERY CROWDED WITH PEOPLE THE ENTIRE TIME HE WAS AT THE ADMIN ROOM.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

COMMAND: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

SSN: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

POB: [REDACTED]

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: [REDACTED]

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED]

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ [REDACTED] /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LTJG [REDACTED]

ON 06NOV91, LTJG [REDACTED] USN, VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA WAS REINTERVIEWED REGARDING A SERIES OF SEXUAL ASSAULTS THAT OCCURRED AT THE "TAILHOOK '91" IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

YOUNG WAS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED ON 31OCT91 BY SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] DURING WHICH TIME HE CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS IN LAS VEGAS, NV FOR THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION. DURING THE REINTERVIEW, [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED THAT REPORTING AGENT WAS SPECIFICALLY CONCERNED WITH THE EVENTS OF SATURDAY NIGHT, 07SEP91. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THAT ON THE NIGHT IN QUESTION, HE ARRIVED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL SOMETIME AFTER 2100 AND POSSIBLY AS LATE AS 2200/2300. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE SPENT THE MAJORITY OF HIS TIME AT THE VA-128 ADMIN AND VERY LITTLE TIME ACTUALLY OUT IN THE HALL. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT WHILE AT THE VA-128 ADMIN, HE WAS PRIMARILY OUT ON THE PATIO AREA, NEAR THE POOL, ADJACENT TO THE ADMIN. [REDACTED] STATED THAT AT ONE POINT, HE AND LTJG [REDACTED] WENT INTO THE HALLWAY IN FRONT OF THE 128 ADMIN. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN THE HALLWAY, HE OBSERVED SEVERAL WOMEN TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE CROWD THAT WERE PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED AND HARASSED. WHEN ASKED TO BE MORE SPECIFIC, [REDACTED] STATED THAT AS THE WOMEN WOULD PASS THROUGH THE HALLWAY, MALES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HALLWAY WOULD REACH OUT AND GRAB THE WOMEN BY THEIR CLOTHES AND THEIR ARMS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY SEE ANY OF THE WOMEN TOUCHED ON THE BREASTS OR BUTTOCKS, BUT STATED THAT JUDGING FROM THE SHOCKED REACTION OF TWO OR THREE OF THE WOMEN, HE ASSUMED THAT THEY WERE. WHEN ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE REACTION OF THE WOMEN, [REDACTED] STATED THAT THEY HAD TO FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH THE HALLWAY AND THAT THEY APPEARED TO BE MAKING EFFORTS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THEY WOULD PUSH PEOPLE AWAY FROM THEM AND THAT HE HEARD SOME OF THE WOMEN TELLING INDIVIDUALS TO STOP WHAT THEY WERE DOING. [REDACTED] ALSO ADVISED THAT SOME OF THE WOMEN APPEARED FRIGHTENED AND EXTREMELY UPSET, AND THAT THEY APPEARED TO BE COVERING UP THEIR CHESTS WITH THEIR ARMS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT MOST OF THE ACTIVITY OCCURRED FURTHER DOWN THE HALL FROM WHERE HE WAS STANDING, AND THAT HE WAS ONLY ABLE TO SEE INDIVIDUALS FROM THE WAIST UP. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE AND LTJG [REDACTED] CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THINGS WERE GETTING OUT OF HAND, AND THAT THEY DID NOT AGREE WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE PEOPLE IN THE HALL. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE AND [REDACTED] MOVED DOWN THE HALLWAY TO THE END CLOSEST TO THE ELEVATORS AND ATTEMPTED TO WARN FEMALES COMING OFF THE ELEVATORS REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF THE PERSONS IN THE HALL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SOME OF THE FEMALES DID NOT HEED THEIR WARNINGS AND PROCEEDED DOWN THE HALL ANYWAY. [REDACTED] AGAIN STATED THAT SOME OF THE FEMALES THAT WENT DOWN THE HALL APPEARED TO BE EXTREMELY OFFENDED BY THE PHYSICAL ASSAULTS, AND OTHER FEMALES EITHER ENJOYED WHAT OCCURRED OR HAD NO REACTION AT ALL. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT

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HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE MEN OR WOMEN IN THE HALLWAY ENGAGING IN THE ACTIVITY DESCRIBED ABOVE.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SSN: [REDACTED]
COMMAND: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
RESIDENCE: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 06NOV91

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: NASWI TAILHOOK ATTENDEES MEETING THE PHOTOGRAPH CRITERIA

THE OFFICERS LISTED BELOW HAVE MET THE CRITERIA FOR HAVING THEIR PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN. THE OFFICERS LISTED BELOW ADMITTED BEING ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL ON SATURDAY NIGHT, 08SEP91:

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	LT		VAQ-138
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*	ENS		VA-128
	1STLT USMC		VA-128
	LTJG		VA-155
	LTJG		VA-128
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	LTJG		VA-128
	LT		VAQ-129
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	LT		VAQ-129
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THE PHOTOGRAPH AND NAME CAN BE MATCHED WITH THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF THE OFFICERS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. FULL IDENTIFYING DATA AND A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION IS PROVIDED FOR THE OFFICERS WITH A * IN THE LEFT COLUMN. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS ON THE BACK OF THE PHOTOGRAPH.

REPORTED BY: [REDACTED]
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF NEGATIVE INTERVIEWS

FROM 31OCT-12NOV91, NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND CONDUCTED SCREENING INTERVIEWS OF ALL NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA OFFICERS AND ONE CIVILIAN THAT ATTENDED TAILHOOK '91. THE PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW DID NOT HAVE SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION TO REPORT.

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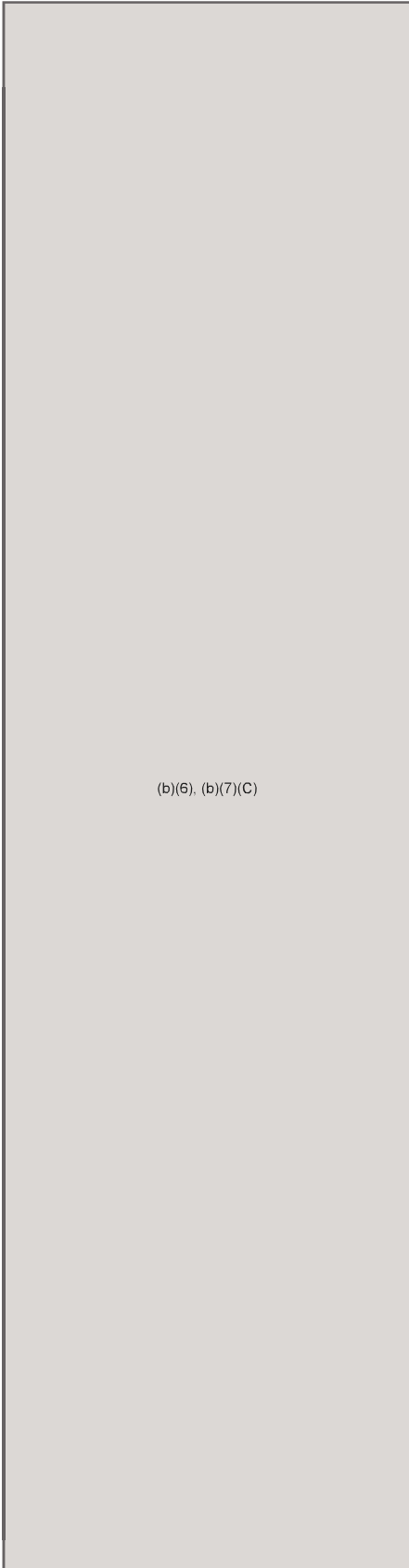
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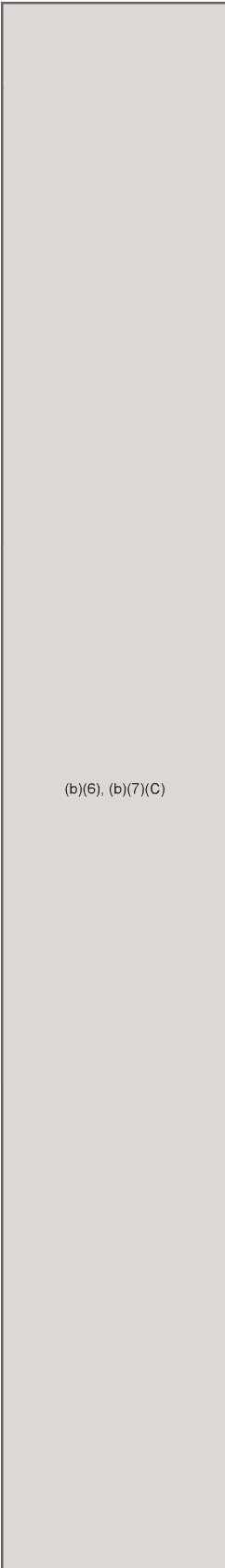
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: NASWI BASED SQUADRONS DEPLOYED ON CV-63

THE NASWI BASED PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW ARE CURRENTLY DEPLOYED ONBOARD THE USS KITTY HAWK (CV-63). ACCORDING TO A FLIGHT MANIFEST OBTAINED FROM THE NASWI AIR TERMINAL, PERSONNEL FROM BOTH VA-52 AND VAQ-134 ATTENDED TAILHOOK '91:

VA-52

[REDACTED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)] CDR
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IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF THE OFFICERS LISTED ABOVE DID NOT ATTEND TAILHOOK. OTHER PERSONNEL MAY HAVE ATTENDED WITH SOME OF THE ABOVE PERSONNEL STAYING BEHIND. THE ABOVE LIST IS PROVIDED FOR THE INTERVIEWING OF COMMAND PERSONNEL.

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: NASWI BASED SQUADRONS DEPLOYED ON CVN-69

THE NASWI BASED PERSONNEL LISTED BELOW ARE CURRENTLY DEPLOYED ONBOARD THE USS EISENHOWER (CVN-69). ACCORDING TO A FLIGHT MANIFEST OBTAINED FROM THE NASWI AIR TERMINAL, PERSONNEL FROM VAQ-140 ATTENDED TAILHOOK '91:

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LTJG

THE ABOVE LIST IS PROVIDED TO ASSIST IN THE INTERVIEW OF VAQ-140 PERSONNEL WHO ATTENDED TAILHOOK '91.

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COMMAND/NAS PATUXENT RIVER, MD/00421

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REFERENCE

(A) NISRA TWENTYNINE PALMS ISR/30OCT91

CASE SUMMARY

1. THIS INVESTIGATION WAS INITIATED ON 11OCT91 AT THE DIRECTION OF NISCOMHQ AFTER THE REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE BY VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS WHO HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOCUMENTING ALLEGATIONS OF INDECENT ASSAULT. ACCORDING TO THE LETTER, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY A GROUP OF NAVAL AVIATORS AT THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON 07SEP91.

2. REFERENCE (A) REPORTED ALL OPERATIONAL EFFORTS TO THAT DATE REGARDING THE INDECENT ASSAULT AS REPORTED BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS CONDUCTING DURING INITIATION OF THE INVESTIGATION. SUBSEQUENTLY, ALL INVESTIGATIVE DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE NIS SOUTHWEST REGION HAVE BEEN REPORTED VIA DAILY ISRS ORIGINATING FROM THAT REGION. THIS REPORT SERVES TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE OF ALL OPERATIONAL EFFORTS WITHIN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION. AT THE ONSET OF THE INVESTIGATION, ALLEGATIONS WERE MADE REGARDING REPORTED EFFORTS TO LIMIT PUBLICITY ON DAMAGE AT TAILHOOK AS WELL AS THE ASSAULT OF SEVERAL VICTIMS OF A "GAUNTLET".

3. RADM JOHN SNYDER, COMMANDER, NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD AFTER ADVISEMENT OF RIGHTS FOR DERELICTION IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES WAS INTERROGATED REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE INDECENT ASSAULT OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACCORDING TO RADM SNYDER, IT WAS NOT UNTIL 19SEP91 THAT

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HE WAS OFFICIALLY APPRISED BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONCERNING HER INDECENT ASSAULT ON 07SEP91 BY NAVAL AVIATORS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK. SNYDER ADMITTED THAT V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT THE "THIRD FLOOR HAD BEEN ROWDY" BUT DENIED SHE TOLD HIM SPECIFICALLY THAT SHE HAD BEEN ASSAULTED. RADM SNYDER FURTHER DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENT TO V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF THE NATURE, "WHAT DO YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU WALK DOWN THE HALL WITH A BUNCH OF DRUNKEN PILOTS." CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, DEPUTY COMMANDER, NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD WAS INTERVIEWED AND STATED HE FIRST BECAME AWARE OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALLEGATIONS OF INDECENT ASSAULT ON 17SEP91 WHEN SHE PROVIDED HIM WITH THE SPECIFIC DETAILS. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE SAT IN ON THE BRIEFING OF RADM SNYDER BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 19SEP91 UPON RADM SNYDER'S RETURN FROM TRAVEL.

4. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE DID NOT WITNESS THE INDECENT ASSAULT OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT SAW HER LATER IN THE EVENING SUBSEQUENT TO THE ASSAULT IN THE PATIO AREA OF THE HOTEL. ACCORDING TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS VISIBLY UPSET AND RELATED THE DETAILS OF THE ASSAULT TO HIM AT THIS TIME. ACCORDING TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HIM ON 08SEP91, THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THAT SHE HAD APPRISED RADM SNYDER OF THE INCIDENT.

5. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS REINTERVIEWED AND PROVIDED A STATEMENT DETAILING THE ASSAULT AND THE EVENTS WHICH FOLLOWED, INCLUDING THE DATES OF NOTIFICATIONS TO RADM SNYDER AND CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER PROVIDED SPECIFIC DETAILS REGARDING HER ASSAILANTS. A POLICE ARTIST FROM FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT DREW A COMPOSITE FROM V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIPTION OF THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NAVAL AVIATOR WHO PUSHED HER THROUGH THE GAUNTLET. THIS COMPOSITE HAS BEEN APPROPRIATELY DISTRIBUTED TO ALL NIS OFFICES INVOLVED IN THE ATTEMPTS TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS.

6. YN1 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RADM SNYDER, WAS INTERVIEWED AND CORROBORATED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATEMENT THAT RADM SNYDER HAD MADE A FLIPPANT REMARK IN HER PRESENCE REGARDING HIS OPINION THAT V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON THE THIRD FLOOR. THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED DURING SEPTEMBER 1991 (NFI), FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF RADM SNYDER TO NATC PATUXENT RIVER.

7. NISRA PATUXENT RIVER IS CURRENTLY INTERVIEWING ALL NATC PATUXENT RIVER PERSONNEL WHO ATTENDED THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM AS POSSIBLE WITNESSES TO THE ACTIVITIES IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH THE POLICE ARTIST TO PROVIDE A COMPOSITE OF ANOTHER ONE OF HER ASSAILANTS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

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REFERENCE

(A) 11TN ISR/30OCT91

CASE SUMMARY

1. SINCE SUBMISSION OF REF (A), A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF INFORMATION REGARDING THIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE NIS. IT IS THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS REPORT TO UPDATE "ALL CONCERNED" OF NEW INFORMATION OBTAINED BY FIELD COMPONENTS OF THE NIS SWR, SAN DIEGO, CA. THE FOLLOWING IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE NEW INFORMATION:

A. NISRA TWENTYNINE PALMS (11TN), TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA

1. 11TN HAS OBTAINED LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT PERTAINING TO [REDACTED] AND V/ [REDACTED]
2. 11TN INTERVIEWED V/ [REDACTED] AND V/ [REDACTED] AND OBTAINED DETAILED STATEMENTS REGARDING THE INDECENT ASSAULT ON THEIR PERSON. V/ [REDACTED] AND V/ [REDACTED] WERE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY SUSPECTS BY NAME, HOWEVER, WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HELICOPTER PILOTS (CALL NAMES: [REDACTED] WHO MAY BE POTENTIAL WITNESSES TO THE INDECENT ASSAULTS.
3. 11TN HAS OBTAINED ALL REGISTRATION RECORDS INVOLVING THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL.
4. 11TN HAS OBTAINED A FLOOR PLAN OF THE 3RD FLOOR (LAS VEGAS HILTON) WHERE THE INDECENT ASSAULTS OCCURRED. THIS FLOOR PLAN WILL BE UTILIZED BY WITNESSES TO DEVELOP

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FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THE ASSAULTS.

5. 11TN IDENTIFIED THE AREA OF THE HOTEL WHERE THE "GAUNTLET" OCCURRED AS BEING ON THE THIRD FLOOR, AND THE IDENTITIES OF THE INDIVIDUALS RENTING THESE ROOMS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED. THE ROOMS WERE USED AS HOSPITALITY SUITES BY AVIATION SQUADRONS ATTENDING THE CONVENTION. ALTHOUGH THE ROOMS WERE RENTED BY CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS, THEY WERE USED BY THE ENTIRE SQUADRON. APPARENTLY EACH SQUADRON DECORATED THE ROOMS DIFFERENTLY, AND SERVED A DISTINCT TYPE OF DRINK. THE TYPE OF DRINK SERVED WAS MENTIONED IN SOME OF THE STATEMENTS, AND SERVES TO IDENTIFY THE SQUADRON HOSTING THE HOSPITALITY SUITE.
6. BASED ON 11TN LEAD TASKING TO NISRA JACKSONVILLE, FL (06JX), [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS IDENTIFIED AS LCDR [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO HS-10, NAS NORTH ISLAND, CA. [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS DESCRIBED AS A [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE WITH [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS AND [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL. THE [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS LT. [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHO IS ALSO ASSIGNED TO HS-10, NAS NORTH ISLAND. LEAD TASKING WAS DISSEMINATED TO 11NI TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C).
7. 11TN CONDUCTED INTERVIEW OF MR. [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF LAS VEGAS, NV, ATTORNEY REPRESENTING V/ [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND V/ [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE INTERVIEW WITH MR. [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RESULTED IN PERMISSION TO TELEPHONICALLY INTERVIEW (CONFERENCE CALL) VICTIMS [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE PRESENCE OF THEIR ATTORNEY CALL) ON 04NOV91.

B. NISRA NORTH ISLAND (11NI), SAN DIEGO, CA

1. 11NI SURFACED INFORMATION THAT VR-60, NAS NORTH ISLAND, CA, AIRCRAFT MAY HAVE BEEN UTILIZED TO TRANSPORT TAILHOOK CONVENTION ATTENDEES.
2. 11NI DEVELOPED INFORMATION INDICATING ALL NAVAL PERSONNEL WHO FLEW TO THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION VIA C-9 AIRCRAFT WOULD BE MANIFESTED AND A COPY OF THE MANIFEST WOULD BE HELD BY THE NAVAL AVIATION LOGISTICS OFFICE (NALO) NEW ORLEANS, LA. LEAD TASKING WAS FORWARDED TO 06NR TO OBTAIN A COPY OF ALL MANIFESTS FOR C-9 AIRCRAFT TRANSPORTING PERSONNEL TO TAILHOOK 1991.
3. DURING THE COURSE OF INVESTIGATION, MS. [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIV, VOLUNTARILY CAME FORWARD TO DEFEND THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION AT LAS VEGAS, NV, BUT DID DESCRIBE AN INCIDENT WHEREIN SHE WAS BITTEN ON TWO OCCASIONS WHILE ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING PRIOR "TAILHOOK" CONVENTIONS, ADVISED SHE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE "GAUNTLET". [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED A BRITISH PILOT ATTACHED TO VMF-101, NAS EL TORO,

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CA, WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO BIT HER AND THAT CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, ASSIGNED TO VMF-101, AND TWO OTHER PILOTS WITH CALL NAMES (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO ASSIGNED TO VMF-101, WITNESSED THE INCIDENT. LEAD TASKING HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO NISRA EL TORO, CA, TO HAVE THESE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED.

4. PER LEAD TASKING FROM 06JX, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C); AND LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO HS-10, NAS NORTH ISLAND, CA, HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND PROVIDED INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE INDECENT ASSAULT ON VICTIMS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDITIONALLY, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTED THAT ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, HE OBSERVED A VERY UPSET FEMALE WALKING DOWN THE 3RD FLOOR HALLWAY WHEN A YOUNG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE LUNGED FORWARD WITH HIS HANDS AND ATTEMPTED TO GRAB HER BREAST. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT BEFORE THE MALE COULD GRAB THE FEMALE, SHE PULLED OUT AN "ELECTRIC ZAPPER" AND THRUSTED IT TOWARD THE MALE'S FACE. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SAW SPARKS OF ELECTRICITY, AFTER WHICH THE FEMALE CONTINUED HER WALK DOWN THE HALLWAY.
5. 11NI IS PRESENTLY CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS OF TAILHOOK 1991 ATTENDEES TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AND DEVELOP FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THE INDECENT ASSAULTS.

C. NISRA MIRAMAR (11MM), SAN DIEGO, CA

1. 11MM INTERVIEWED MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AT HIS OFFICE ABOARD NAS MIRAMAR. MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE WAS PRESENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON 07SEP91, BUT NOT IN THE VICINITY OF THE "GAUNTLET". HE PROVIDED VARIOUS DOCUMENTS CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS WHO PRE-REGISTERED FOR THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM AND A LIST OF HOSPITALITY SUITES WITH RESPONSIBLE PERSONS.
2. DURING THE COURSE OF 11TN INVESTIGATION, AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE CALL SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS IDENTIFIED AS POSSIBLY OBSERVING INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE "GAUNTLET" ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91. DURING 11MM INTERVIEW OF MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), HE IDENTIFIED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO CENTRAL COMMAND, TAMPA, FL. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS A TAILHOOK COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. ADDITIONALLY, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INVOLVED WITH THE SECURITY CONCERNING INCIDENTS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. A LEAD WAS SENT TO NISRA ORLANDO, FL (06RL) TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF INDECENT ASSAULTS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON 07SEP91.

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3. 11MM HAS CONTACTED CO/XO/OIC OF SQUADRONS ASSIGNED TO NAS MIRAMAR AND OBTAINED LISTS OF PERSONNEL WHO ATTENDED THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. 11MM IS PRESENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF INTERVIEWING TAILHOOK ATTENDEES FROM NAS MIRAMAR.
4. AN INTERVIEW OF MR. [REDACTED] A MEMBER OF THE OF TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION AND MANAGING EDITOR OF THE "HOOK MAGAZINE", RESULTED IN INFORMATION PERTAINING TO V/ [REDACTED] MR. [REDACTED] REPORTED HE WAS PRESENT ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, WHEN HE OBSERVED AN APPARENTLY INTOXICATED A YOUNG FEMALE EXIT ONE OF THE SUITES ON THE 3RD FLOOR. SHE WAS IMMEDIATELY GRABBED BY SEVERAL MALES IN THE HALLWAY AND PASSED DOWN THE HALL. WHILE PASSING HER DOWN THE HALLWAY THE MALES WERE TAKING HER CLOTHES OFF. BY THE TIME SHE CAME TO THE END OF THE LINE HER PANTS AND PANTIES WERE REMOVED AND THROWN ABOUT. [REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL ANY DETAILS AS TO THE IDENTITIES OF THE MALES INVOLVED BUT ESTIMATED THERE WERE ABOUT 15 OR 20 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN PASSING THE YOUNG FEMALE DOWN THE HALL AND UNDRRESSING HER. [REDACTED] STATED HE COULD NOT DESCRIBE ANY OF THE MALES INVOLVED NOR COULD HE IDENTIFY THEM IF HE SAW THEM AGAIN.
5. DURING SCREENING INTERVIEWS AT VF-126, NAS MIRAMAR, V/ [REDACTED] WAS IDENTIFIED AS A VICTIM OF INDECENT ASSAULT AT TAILHOOK 1991. V/ [REDACTED] WAS ASSAULTED BY A "GAUNLET" ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON THE EVENING OF 06SEP91. V/ [REDACTED] PROVIDED SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION AND IDENTIFIED POSSIBLE WITNESSES AND SUSPECTS. FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEW OF V/ [REDACTED] APPROPRIATE LEADS WERE DISSEMINATED TO SUBSTANTIATE V/ [REDACTED] STATEMENT.

D. NISRA EL TORO (11ET), EL TORO, CA

1. UTILIZING INFORMATION FROM 11TN AND THE NALO FLIGHT MANIFEST OBTAINED BY 11NI, 11ET HAS BEEN TASKED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MAG-11, VMFP-3, AND VMFA-121 PERSONNEL ABOARD MCAS EL TORO (WHO ATTENDED TAILHOOK 1991) REGARDING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE "GAUNTLET" AND THE INDECENT ASSAULTS WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON.
2. ADDITIONALLY, 11ET HAS BEEN TASKED TO LOCATED AND INTERVIEW CAPT [REDACTED] USMC, NAS EL TORO, CA, REGARDING HIS INTERACTIONS WITH VICTIMS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE INDECENT ASSAULTS ON THEIR PERSON, AND HIS OBSERVATIONS OF ACTIVITIES ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL.

E. NISRA YUMA (11YU), YUMA, AZ

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1. UTILIZING INFORMATION FROM 11TN, 11YU HAS BEEN TASKED TO INTERVIEW CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, WHO IS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO VT-21 DETACHMENT, NAS EL CENTRO, CA. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WILL BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS INTERACTION WITH VICTIMS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE INDECENT ASSAULTS ON THEIR PERSON, AND HIS OBSERVATIONS OF ACTIVITIES ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL.

F. NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI (11CC), CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

1. UTILIZING INFORMATION FROM 11TN AND THE NALO FLIGHT MANIFEST OBTAINED BY 11NI, 11CC HAS BEEN TASKED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CNATRA AND TRAINING (VT) SQUADRON PERSONNEL ABOARD NAVAL AIR FACILITIES (WHO ATTENDED TAILHOOK 1991) REGARDING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE "GAUNTLET" AND THE INDECENT ASSAULTS WHICH OCCURRED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL.

G. NISRA PORT HUENEME (11PH), OXNARD, CA

1. UTILIZING INFORMATION FROM 11TN AND THE NALO FLIGHT MANIFEST OBTAINED BY 11NI, 11PH HAS BEEN TASKED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW VX-4 PERSONNEL ABOARD NAVAL AIR STATION POINT MUGU, CA, (WHO ATTENDED TAILHOOK 1991) REGARDING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE "GAUNTLET" AND THE INDECENT ASSAULTS WHICH OCCURRED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL.

H. NISRA LOS ANGELES (11LA), LONG BEACH, CA

1. UTILIZING INFORMATION FROM 11TN, 11LA WAS TASKED TO LOCATED AND INTERVIEW RADM GORDON SMITH (RETIRED) WHO ATTENDED TAILHOOK 1991 AND RENTED ROOM 312 (THE "SARGENT -FLETCHER" SUITE) ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL. 11LA DETERMINED RADM SMITH WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL THE WEEK OF 04-08NOV91

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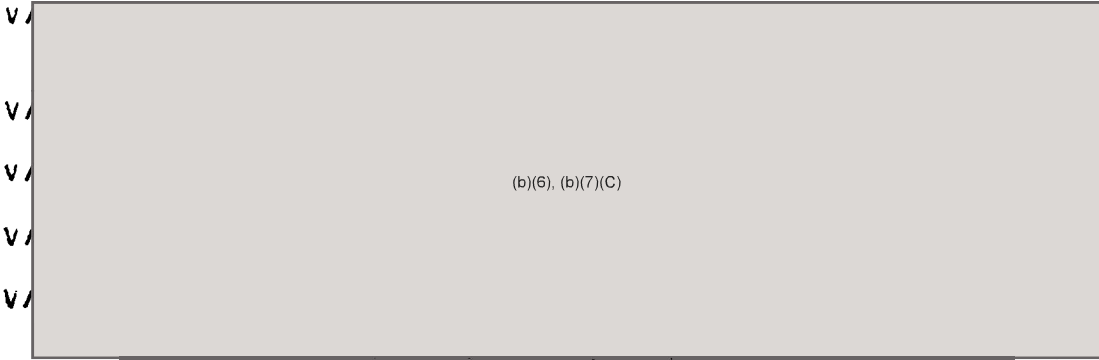
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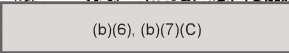
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CASE SUMMARY

1. THIS INVESTIGATION CONCERNS PHYSICAL AND INDECENT ASSAULTS ON SEVERAL WOMEN DURING THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV, IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1991. THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION IS A PRIVATE GROUP MADE UP OF CURRENT AND FORMER NAVAL AVIATORS. THE ASSOCIATION HAS HELD AN ANNUAL CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV, FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MOST RECENTLY, IT HAS BEEN HELD AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL, 3000 PARADISE AVE, LAS VEGAS, NV. THE GROUP HAS A REPUTATION FOR ROWDY CONDUCT AT THE HOTEL AND HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO THE HOTEL FACILITIES IN THIS AND PAST YEARS.

2. FIVE WOMEN HAVE REPORTED THAT THEY WERE VICTIMS OF PHYSICAL AND INDECENT ASSAULT AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL DURING THE LATE EVENING OF 7 SEPTEMBER AND EARLY MORNING OF 8 SEPTEMBER 1991. ALL FIVE INDICATED THAT THEY WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL WHERE A LARGE CROWD WAS GATHERED. DESCRIPTIONS OF THE VICTIMS INDICATE THE CROWD WAS COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF NAVY AND MARINE CORPS AVIATORS. ALL OF THE INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN THE HALLWAY AND MEMBERS OF THE CROWD REFERRED TO IT AS "THE GAUNTLET."

3. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MADE A REPORT THE FOLLOWING MORNING TO RADM SNYDER, COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER, PATUXENT RIVER, MD. AT THE TIME, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS THE AIDE TO RADM SNYDER. SHE ALSO WROTE TO VADM DUNLEAVY, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR AIR WARFARE WHICH RESULTED IN A REQUEST FOR NIS INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE FROM THE VCNO. THE NIS INVESTIGATION WAS INITIATED AS A RESULT OF THIS REPORT. V/ COUGHLIN HAD BEEN ATTENDING VARIOUS TAILHOOK ACTIVITIES DURING THE DAY ON 7 SEPTEMBER 1991 AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. SHE WAS STAYING AT ANOTHER HOTEL, HOWEVER, AND AT APPROXIMATELY 2330 SHE RETURNED TO THE HILTON WHERE SHE WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR TO LOOK FOR SOME FRIENDS. AS SHE WAS FORCED

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THROUGH THE GAUNTLET, SHE WAS ASSAULTED BY UNIDENTIFIED MALES WHO FONDLED HER BREASTS, BUTTOCKS, AND TRIED TO REMOVE HER PANTIES. SHE FOUGHT BACK, BITING ONE INDIVIDUAL ON THE LEFT FOREARM AND RIGHT HAND. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THIS GROUP AND GET TO AN ELEVATOR WHERE SHE MET TWO OTHER WOMEN WHO ALSO STATED THEY WERE ATTACKED BY THIS GROUP.

4. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APPEAR TO BE THE TWO WOMEN THAT V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET IN THE ELEVATOR. THESE TWO WOMEN HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE TAILHOOK, BUT WERE GUESTS OF THE HOTEL. THEY MET TWO NAVAL AVIATORS DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR STAY, AND WERE INVITED TO THE THIRD FLOOR BY THESE TWO. UPON ARRIVING AT THE AREA OF THE GAUNTLET ON THE THIRD FLOOR, THEY WERE ATTACKED IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THAT REPORTED BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO HOTEL SECURITY AND TO THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (LVMPD). THEY HAVE SINCE RETAINED AN ATTORNEY, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LAS VEGAS, NV, WHO HAD INDICATED THERE MAY BE CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION, THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, OR INDIVIDUALS AS A RESULT OF THIS INCIDENT.

5. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS AN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEAR OLD GIRL WHO IS A LOCAL RESIDENT OF LAS VEGAS. ON THE EVENING OF 7 SEPTEMBER 1991, SHE AND TWO GIRLFRIENDS WENT TO THE HILTON HOTEL IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION MADE TO ONE OF HER GIRLFRIENDS TO ATTEND A PARTY WITH SOME PILOTS. THE THREE ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL ABOUT 2130, 7 SEPTEMBER 1991, WHERE THEY WENT TO SEVERAL OF THE ROOMS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SERVED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN SEVERAL OF THE ROOMS AND BECAME INTOXICATED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NEVADA). V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS FOUND AT 2315 BY HOTEL SECURITY, SITTING ON THE FLOOR BETWEEN ROOMS 303 AND 305, WEARING ONLY HER BRA AND BLOUSE. HER PANTIES AND SLACKS WERE ON THE FLOOR NEXT TO HER. SHE WAS ESCORTED TO A LINEN CLOSET BY SECURITY WHERE SHE WAS DRESSED AND TAKEN TO THE SECURITY OFFICE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS CALLED TO PICK HER UP. NEITHER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR HER GIRLFRIENDS WERE TOLD OF THE CONDITION IN WHICH SHE WAS FOUND. WHEN INTERVIEWED, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD VAGUE RECOLLECTIONS OF BEING THROWN IN THE AIR AND HAVING CONTACTS WITH HOTEL SECURITY.

6. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACCOMPANIED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON THE EVENING OF 7 SEPTEMBER 1991 AND ASSOCIATED PRIMARILY WITH HELICOPTER PILOTS IN ROOM #315 (THIS ROOM WAS RENTED BY INDIVIDUALS FROM HS-1, NAS JACKSONVILLE, FL). V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT THESE PILOTS TREATED HER RESPECTFULLY, HOWEVER, WHEN SHE ENTERED THE CROWD OF MEN IN THE HALLWAY SHE WAS SLAPPED AND PINCHED ON THE BUTTOCKS. SHE BECAME SEPARATED FROM V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LATE IN THE EVENING AND DID NOT WITNESS THE INCIDENT IN THE HALLWAY IN WHICH V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SLACKS AND PANTIES WERE REMOVED. WHEN SHE WENT LOOKING FOR V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE WAS DIRECTED TO THE SECURITY OFFICE WHERE V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN TAKEN. BOTH VICTIMS THEN LEFT THE HOTEL ACCOMPANIED BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

7. NONE OF THE VICTIMS WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY SUSPECTS. **WARNING**

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NAME. SOME VICTIMS WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO HELPED THEM BY BEING PROTECTIVE, FIGHTING OFF THE GAUNTLET, OR HELPING THEM ESCAPE THE AREA. V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAVE IDENTIFIED CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX; AND CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, MCAS EL TORO, CA, AS ACQUAINTANCES WHO WERE ON THE THIRD FLOOR. BOTH REPORTEDLY TRIED TO FIGHT OFF THE GAUNTLET WHEN THE WOMEN WERE ATTACKED. THEY ALSO IDENTIFIED A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (LNU) AS BEING HELPFUL TO THEM. THEY COULD NOT FURTHER IDENTIFY HIM, EXCEPT THAT HE TOLD THEM HE WAS SCHEDULED TO TEND BAR IN ROOM 307 AT 2300, 7 SEPTEMBER 1991 (ROOM 307 WAS THE HOSPITALITY SUITE FOR VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, CA). V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HER FRIENDS IDENTIFIED CERTAIN PILOTS AS HELICOPTER PILOTS WHO FLEW RESCUE AND ASW MISSIONS. THEY BELIEVED THESE PILOTS WERE IN ROOM 315 AND THEY WERE FROM SAN DIEGO, CA (ROOM 315 WAS RENTED TO HS-1, NAS JACKSONVILLE, CA, BUT WAS THE ONLY HELICOPTER ROOM IN THE AREA OF THE GAUNTLET). THE HELICOPTER PILOTS WERE KNOWN TO THE GIRLS BY THEIR TRUE NAMES OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (LNU) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (LNU), OR BY THEIR "CALL NAMES" OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

8. IN RESPONSE TO A DOD INSPECTOR GENERAL SUBPOENA, THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HAS TURNED OVER ALL REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR THE TAILHOOK CONFERENCE, AND ALL SECURITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS RELATED TO THIS INVESTIGATION. THE AREA OF THE HOTEL WHERE THE GAUNTLET OCCURRED IS ON THE THIRD FLOOR, AND THE IDENTITIES OF THE INDIVIDUALS RENTING THESE ROOMS HAS BEEN DETERMINED. THE ROOMS IN THIS AREA ARE LARGER THAN MOST OTHERS, AND THESE ROOMS ARE USED AS HOSPITALITY SUITES. THEY ARE GENERALLY RENTED IN THE NAME OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS, BUT ARE USED BY THE ENTIRE SQUADRON. APPARENTLY EACH SQUADRON DECORATES THE ROOM DIFFERENTLY, AND SERVES A DISTINCT TYPE OF DRINK. THE TYPE OF DRINK SERVED IS MENTIONED IN SOME OF THE STATEMENTS, AND SERVES TO IDENTIFY THE UNIT RENTING THE SUITE.

9. EXHIBIT (1) CONTAINS THE IDENTIFICATION OF ALL ROOMS RENTED ON THE NIGHT OF 7 SEPTEMBER 1991 IN THE VICINITY OF THE GAUNTLET. APPROPRIATE LEADS HAVE BEEN SENT TO NIS RESIDENT AGENCIES IN THE AREAS OF THESE COMMANDS TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE SUSPECTS IN THIS INVESTIGATION. NATIONAL MEDIA ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THIS MATTER. THIS INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

EXHIBIT

(1) IA: HILTON HOTEL RECORDS... (COPY ALL)

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V/ [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

COMMAND/NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD/00421

MADE AT/20PX/PATUXENT RIVER, MD [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

CASE SUMMARY

1. INVESTIGATION WAS INITIATED AT COMMAND REQUEST AFTER V/ [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WROTE A LETTER TO THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AIR WARFARE, WHEREIN SHE REPORTED THAT SHE HAD BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY A GROUP OF NAVAL OFFICERS. V/ [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN A THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON DURING THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM, ON 08SEP91. DURING INTERVIEW AT 20PX, V/ [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED BEING ACCOSTED BY A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 14-18 YOUNG MEN SHE OPINED WERE NAVAL OFFICERS BECAUSE OF THEIR APPEARANCE. ACCORDING TO V/ [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS SHE ATTEMPTED TO PASS THE GROUP IN THE HALLWAY, SHE WAS REPEATEDLY PINCHED, GRABBED AND FONDLED ABOUT THE BUTTOCKS AND BREASTS. SHE WAS FURTHER, SUBJECTED TO ONE OF THE MEN INSERTING HIS HANDS INTO HER TOP AND UNDER HER BRA, FONDLING HER WHILE ANOTHER OF THE GROUP REACHED UNDER HER SKIRT AND GRABBED HER UNDERWEAR. AS THIS WAS OCCURRING, ONE OF THE GROUP WAS SHOUTING, "ADMIRAL'S AIDE". AFTER SHE PASSED THE GROUP SHE WAS INFORMED BY AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL, THAT SHE HAD JUST BEEN THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET". V/ [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE FELT THE OBJECT OF THE GROUP ACTION WAS TO REMOVE HER CLOTHING BECAUSE OF THE TYPE OF ACTIONS INVOLVED IN GRABBING HER CLOTHING. V/ [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO REPORTED THAT AS SHE WAS DEPARTING THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, AFTER THE INCIDENT, SHE SPOKE WITH TWO OTHER WOMEN WHO HAD SUFFERED THE SAME EXPERIENCE. THIS INVESTIGATION HAS FLAG INTEREST AT BOTH THE VCNO AND COMNISCOM LEVEL.

2. INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED WITH REGARD TO SUSPECTED VIOLATION OF SECTION 128 (ASSAULT) OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.

EXHIBIT

(1) IA: INTERVIEW OF VICTIM... (20HQ/11TN ONLY)

ACTION

L.11MM...REQUEST INTERVIEW OF CAPTAIN [REDACTED] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (NFI) CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION. DURING INTERVIEW ASCERTAIN THE SCOPE OF HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT, SUPRA, TO INCLUDE THE IDENTITY OF THE TWO CIVILIAN WOMEN ALSO ACCOSTED. ASCERTAIN IF ANY ACTION WAS TAKEN TO IDENTIFY THE GROUP INVOLVED IN THE "GAUNTLET" AND IF SO, DETERMINE WHO THEY WERE. DURING THE INTERVIEW ALSO ASCERTAIN WHO OF THE TAILHOOK ASSOC. WAS IN CHARGE OF THE PARTY ROOMS/ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE SYMPOSIUM. FULLY

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DOCUMENT RESPONSES BY CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REQUEST DISSEMINATION OF ADDITIONAL LEADS AS NECESSARY.

L.11TN... EXHIBIT (1) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. EFFECT LIAISON AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON AND OBTAIN THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE OCCUPANTS OF EACH OF THE THIRD FLOOR ADMIN ROOMS DURING THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. IDENTIFY THE TAILHOOK ASSOC. REPRESENTATIVES WHO COORDINATED THE CONVENTION. DOCUMENT COMPLAINTS OF SIMILAR ACTIONS (THE "GAUNTLET") AND VICTIMS AS REPORTED TO HOTEL SECURITY OR LAS VEGAS POLICE. REQUEST LIAISON WITH LVPD INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL REPORTS OF GROUP VIOLENCE ASSOCIATED WITH TAILHOOK. WITH OPSEC AND RELATED CONCERNS IN MIND, REQUEST LIAISON WITH LOCAL NEWS MEDIA FOR ANY VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHS OF SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS THAT FOCUS ON YOUNG CAUCASIAN/HISPANIC MALES. FURTHER REQUEST THAT LEAD COVERAGE INCLUDE A SKETCH/DEPICTION OF THE THIRD FLOOR TO ASSIST IN ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS. REQUEST PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE IF APPROPRIATE. REQUEST INTERVIEWS TO INCLUDE HOTEL SECURITY/MAID STAFF TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFICATION OF THE GROUP. WITH LOCAL MEDICAL FACILITIES TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY TAILHOOK PERSONNEL REPORTED BITEMARK INJURIES TO LEFT ARM AND RIGHT HAND.

L.05CE... REQUEST INTERVIEW OF LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT NAS OCEANA. DURING INTERVIEW FULLY DOCUMENT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT AS REPORTED TO HIM BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

L.11NI... REQUEST INTERVIEW OF LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT NAS NORTH ISLAND. DURING INTERVIEW FULLY DOCUMENT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT AS REPORTED TO HIM BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

L.20DC... REQUEST INTERVIEW OF LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. DURING INTERVIEW, FULLY DOCUMENT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT AS REPORTED TO HIM BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I.12LM... PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION IN ANTICIPATION OF FUTURE LEADS.

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