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THAT THE INFORMATION HE PROVIDED THE REPORTER HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT PARAPHRASED, EDITED AND EVEN COMPLETELY MISQUOTED. EXHIBIT (13) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEW.

16. ON 31OCT91 AND 01NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LCDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO HELICOPTER SQUADRON SEVEN (HS-7), NAS JACKSONVILLE, FLA. LCDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED DETAILS OF HIS RECOLLECTIONS OF THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE HS COMMUNITY, BOTH EAST AND WEST COAST, SPONSORED A HOSPITALITY ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON AND DESCRIBED IT AS BEING ONE OF THE FIRST ROOMS WHEN ONE EXITED THE ELEVATOR, ROOM # 312. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THE HS HOSPITALITY ROOM WAS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GAUNTLET BUT DENIED BEING INVOLVED IN IT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT THERE WERE "HUNDREDS" OF INDIVIDUALS LINING THE WALLS AND THERE WAS ROOM FOR ONLY ONE PERSON TO WALK. HE STATED THAT HE WARNED WOMEN ENTERING THE AREA ABOUT GOING DOWN THE PASSAGEWAY, SHOWING THEM WAYS TO EXIT THE AREA, AND DENIED KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT WOMEN BEING SEXUALLY-MOLESTED OR PERSONALLY WITNESSING ANY SUCH INCIDENT. ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEW ARE CONTAINED IN EXHIBITS (14) AND (15).

17. ON 01NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REINTERVIEWED AND OBTAINED A SWORN STATEMENT FROM CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING THE ENSUING INTERVIEW, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BRIEFLY DESCRIBED HIS ACTIVITIES DURING THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM WHICH INCLUDED HIS PRESENCE ON THE THIRD FLOOR ON 07SEP91, AT APPROXIMATELY 2300. AT THAT TIME, WHILE ESCORTING MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF THE NAVAL INSTITUTE PRESS. AT THAT TIME HE OBSERVED THE HALLWAY LINED WITH MALES, MANY OF WHOM HE CONSIDERED INTOXICATED. AS THEY CONTINUED DOWN THE HALLWAY HE FURTHER OBSERVED SOME OF THEM MAKING HAND SIGNALS RESEMBLING LANDING SIGNALS USED FOR CARRIER LANDINGS. SOME OF THE SIGNALS WERE CROSSED ARMS, FOR A "WAVE OFF", AND OTHERS WERE WIDE OPEN ARMS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE BELIEVED THE SIGNALS WERE MADE REGARDING FEMALES WALKING DOWN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT HE AND MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MADE IT TO THE END OF THE HALLWAY WITHOUT ANY INCIDENT AGAINST MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT AFTER EXITING THE HALLWAY THEY WENT TO THE OUTSIDE PATIO AND AFTER APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR OF CONVERSING MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LOOKED UPWARD AND SAID, "OH MY GOD". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RESPONDED BY ALSO LOOKING UPWARD AND SEEING THREE EXPOSED FEMALE BUTTOCKS PRESSED AGAINST A WINDOW, SEVERAL STORIES ABOVE THE PATIO. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE WINDOW WAS PUSHED FREE FROM THE FRAME AND CRASHED TO THE PATIO BELOW. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THE WINDOW INCIDENT EXCEPT THAT HE MET WITH MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SUPRA, AND BRIEFED HIM AT APPROXIMATELY 2100, 08SEP91. DETAILS AS PROVIDED BY CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARE CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT (16).

18. ON 01NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHO IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VF-124, NAS MIRAMAR.

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LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 2115, 07SEP91, HE LEFT HIS HOTEL ROOM AND WENT TO THE LAS VEGAS HILTON TO MEET WITH A FRIEND. APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR LATER, HE MET WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A FRIEND HE HAD ORIGINALLY MET AT NAS MERIDIAN. IN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMPANY AT THE TIME WERE TWO OTHER FRIENDS, ONE FROM HIS CURRENT SQUADRON AT NAS JACKSONVILLE, DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OLD, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE OTHER FRIEND WAS PROBABLY A CIVILIAN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS, AND WEARING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR. DURING THE CONVERSATION (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID, "HEY, COME INSIDE WITH US AND LETS START THE GAUNTLET." (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASKED WHAT THE GAUNTLET WAS AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPLIED, "WE LINE UP IN THE HALLWAY...AND WHEN A GOOD LOOKING CHICK COMES DOWN, 'CLEAR DECK' AND WE GRAB HER BUTT AND ..... IF IT'S A FAT CHICK, 'FOULED DECK' WHICH GIVES PEOPLE DOWN THE LINE A HEADS UP ON WHO'S COMING DOWN THE LINE." (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DEPARTED FROM THE COMPANY OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER FRIEND. LATER IN THE EVENING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE RETURNED TO HIS HOTEL ROOM WHERE HE SPOKE WITH V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD HIM WHAT HAPPENED TO HER EARLIER IN THE EVENING AT THE GAUNTLET.

19. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER STATED THAT ON 25OCT91, HE WAS WITH SOME FRIENDS IN A LOCAL BAR AND OVERHEARD A U.S. NAVY LIEUTENANT, CALL SIGN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSIGNED TO VS-41, NAS NORTH ISLAND, TALKING ABOUT THE GAUNTLET. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHOM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) KNOWS AS ENSIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO ASSIGNED TO VS-41, HAD BEEN BOASTING OF SINGLEHANDEDLY STARTING THE GAUNTLET THAT SATURDAY NIGHT IN LAS VEGAS. ACCORDING T (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN AT THE BACK OF THE GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT (17).

20. ON 31OCT91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AT HIS PRESENT COMMAND, NAVAL STRIKE WARFARE CENTER, FALLON, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WORKED IN HIS COMMAND'S HOSPITALITY ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL LAS VEGAS, NV DURING "TAILHOOK 91". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT ON 05SEP91, HE SAW A UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE PICKED UP AND LIFTED OVER THE HEAD OF MALES IN THE HALLWAY. THE FEMALE WAS PASSED DOWN THE HALLWAY TOWARDS THE ELEVATORS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE ONLY DESCRIPTION OF THE MALES CARRYING THE FEMALE HE COULD OFFER WAS THAT THEY APPEARED TO BE MARINES BECAUSE THEY ALL HAD MARINE STYLE HAIRCUTS. EXHIBIT (18) PERTAINS.

21. ON 01NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED RADM GORDON SMITH WITH REGARD TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. RADM SMITH ADVISED HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTENDED FROM 06-08SEP91 AND STAYED IN ROOM 312. RADM SMITH ADVISED THAT UPON HIS ARRIVAL HE WAS TOLD BY A COLLEAGUE THAT WOMEN WOULD BE "FAIR GAME" ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON, BUT WAS UNABLE TO RECALL WHO TOLD HIM THAT. RADM SMITH ADVISED THAT HE SAW THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY, AT

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APPROXIMATELY 2345, 07SEP91, LINED WITH YOUNG MEN. HE STATED THAT THE RATIO OF WOMEN ON THE FLOOR WAS APPROXIMATELY 1:3 AND THAT THEY SEEMED TO BE ENJOYING THEMSELVES. RADM SMITH OBSERVED NO INCIDENT OF ASSAULT OR HARASSMENT ON ANY OF THE WOMEN IN ATTENDANCE, AND WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION OR IDENTIFICATION OF ANY OF THE MEN. EXHIBIT (19) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING RADM SMITH.

22. ON 01NOV91 MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SUPRA, PROVIDED PHOTOGRAPHIC PROOF SHEETS FROM THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM TO PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE PROOF SHEETS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED TO THE NAVAL IMAGING COMMAND, NAS MIRAMAR FOR COPYING.

23. ON 01NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO AIR TEST AND EVALUATION SQUADRON FOUR (VX-4), POINT MUGU, CA. DURING THE INTERVIEW LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT HE HAD TENDED BAR IN THE VX-4 HOSPITALITY SUITE, ROOM 360, IN THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91. AT APPROXIMATELY 0100, 08SEP91, HE WAS SITTING ON THE BALCONY OF A THIRD FLOOR ROOM WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN A WOMAN RAN ONTO THE BALCONY FOLLOWED BY THREE MEN. THE WOMAN WAS VISIBLY UPSET AND HER CLOTHES STRETCHED AND TORN. THE THREE MEN WERE LAUGHING AND URGING THE WOMAN TO COME BACK WITH THEM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVENED, TELLING THE MEN TO LEAVE THE WOMAN ALONE AND LEADING HER FROM THE AREA BY A ROUTE TO AVOID THE CROWD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE THE THREE MEN AND RECALLED ONLY THAT THE WOMAN WAS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT (20).

24. ON 13NOV91, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VFA-147, NAS LEMOORE, CA WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTED THAT ON 07SEP91, AT APPROXIMATELY 2130, HE HAD GONE TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL WHERE HE SAW WHAT HE ULTIMATELY RECOGNIZED AS THE "GAUNTLET". ALTHOUGH HE SAW A WOMAN BEING PASSED HAND TO HAND OVER THE HEADS OF GAUNTLET PARTICIPANTS, HE DID NOT SEE HER BREASTS OR BUTTOCKS BEING FONDLED. AFTER LEAVING THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO THE HILTON'S PATIO AREA TO AVOID THE CONGESTION AND TO SPEAK WITH A FRIEND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AFTER THIS CONVERSATION AND WHILE STANDING ON THE LANDING WAITING FOR AN ELEVATOR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAW A WOMAN IN HYSTERICS BEING CONSOLED BY ANOTHER WOMAN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED IT WAS OBVIOUS TO HIM THAT SHE HAD BEEN A VICTIM OF THE GAUNTLET AND HE DESCRIBED HER AS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES IN HEIGHT, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR WEARING A BLACK GARMENT (NFI) (EXHIBIT (21) PERTAINS).

25. ON 12NOV91, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, OP-922Y, PENTAGON, ARLINGTON, VA WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED THAT FOR APPROXIMATELY A FIFTEEN MINUTE PERIOD HE OBSERVED A NUMBER OF WOMEN SUBJECTED TO THE GAUNTLET. THESE WOMEN WERE TOUCHED ON THE BREASTS, BUTTOCK AND IN THE GENITAL AREAS AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO PASS DOWN THE HALL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO

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WITNESSED THREE WOMEN WHO WERE PASSED HAND TO HAND OVER GAUNTLET PARTICIPANT'S HEADS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIFICALLY REMEMBERS SEEING ONE WOMEN WHO WAS HANDED DOWN THE LINE AND TOUCHED ON THE BREASTS, BUTTOCK AND GENITAL AREAS. AT THE END OF THE GAUNTLET NEAR WHERE HE WAS STANDING, TWO YOUNG MEN EXPOSED THEMSELVES AND WERE PLACING THE WOMEN'S HANDS ON THEIR PENISES AS THE WOMEN EMERGED FROM THE GAUNTLET. IN THIS INSTANCE, AS THE GIRL WAS PLACED ON THE FLOOR, ONE OF THE MEN RUBBED HER HAND ON HIS PENIS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THIS WOMAN AS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES IN HEIGHT, WEIGHING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES. THE TWO MEN INVOLVED HAD MARINE STYLE HAIR CUTS AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COLORED HAIR. ONE WAS DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES IN HEIGHT WEIGHING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS WITH A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD. THE SECOND MAN WEIGHED APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS AND ALSO HAD A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD. BOTH APPEARED TO BE APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OF AGE AND EACH WORE LIGHT COLORED T-SHIRTS UNDER THEIR SHIRTS (NFI), (EXHIBIT (22) PERTAINS.

26. ON 05NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AND STATED WHILE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HE WITNESSED THE GAUNTLET WHICH WAS COMPOSED OF MEN STANDING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HALLWAY DRINKING BEER, PATTING OR PINCHING WOMEN ON THE BUTTOCKS AS THEY WALKED THROUGH THE AREA. EXHIBIT (23).

27. ON 06NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, NAS MIRAMAR, CA, WAS INTERROGATED BY PA'S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND DENIED ANY PARTICIPATION IN THE GAUNTLET BUT STATED HE WITNESSED UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS PHYSICALLY TOUCHING FEMALES WHO PASSED THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AREA. EXHIBIT (24).

28. (b)(7)(D) IDENTITY PROTECTED WITNESS (IPW) (b)(7)(E) WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND IDENTIFIED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, PATUXENT RIVER, MD AS PARTICIPATING IN A CONVERSATION AT THE MIRAMAR OFFICER'S CLUB WHEREIN HE GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE HAD PROVIDED DISINFORMATION TO THE NIS CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION. EXHIBIT (25).

29. ON 22 AND 24 OCT 91, PARTICIPATING AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMMANDER, TACTICAL WINGS ATLANTIC, NAS OCEANA, VA. DURING THE INTERVIEW, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTED THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE ASSAULT AS REPORTED BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH EXCEPTION OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INFORMING HIM THAT SHE HAD BEEN "HARASSED BY A COUPLE OF GUYS". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HIM OF THIS APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AFTER THE INCIDENT. ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEW ARE CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT (26).

30. ON 15OCT91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTING AGENT AND STATED DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, HE SPOKE WITH V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE PATIO AREA OF THE HILTON AND WAS INFORMED BY HER THAT SHE (V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)) HAD JUST BEEN ACCOSTED BY AN NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHILE IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY. EXHIBIT (27) PERTAINS.

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31. ON 16OCT91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTING AGENT AND ADVISED DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, HE WATCHED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WALK INTO THE GAUNTLET LOCATED IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS THE MEMBERS COLLAPSED AROUND HER, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LEFT THE AREA TO GET SOMETHING TO DRINK. EXHIBIT (28) PERTAINS.

32. ON 18OCT91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REINTERVIEWED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH REGARD TO HER RECOLLECTION IN RELATION TO THE FLOOR PLAN PROVIDED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SUPRA. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED HER ATTACK AS BEGINNING IN THE AREA BETWEEN ROOMS #00 AND #1 AS MARKED ON THE FLOOR PLAN. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED HER ESCAPE ATTEMPT, WHILE BEING CONTINUOUSLY ASSAULTED AND OPINED THAT SHE MANAGED TO ESCAPE INTO ROOM #2 AS MARKED ON THE FLOOR PLAN. EXHIBIT (29) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF HER RECOLLECTIONS, INCLUDING RECOGNITION OF PERSONNEL INSIDE ROOM #2 AFTER THE INCIDENT. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW IF ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS WERE PRESENT DURING HER ASSAULT.

33. ON 24OCT91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). DURING THE ENSUING CONVERSATION, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED A COPY OF A NEWSLETTER ON TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION LETTERHEAD, DATED 11OCT91, AND ADDRESSED TO "DEAR SKIPPER". THE NEWSLETTER, SIGNED BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SUMMARIZED THE 1991 SYMPOSIUM AND CITED A DAMAGE BILL OF $23,000.00, A "PRESSED HAM" INCIDENT WHEREIN AN EIGHTH FLOOR WINDOW WAS PUSHED OUT ONTO THE CROWD BELOW, AS WELL AS THE "GAUNTLET" INCIDENT. EXHIBIT (30) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND A COPY OF THE TAILHOOK NEWSLETTER.

34. ON 16OCT91 AND 31OCT91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LIEUTENANT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, (SECNAV). SUBSEQUENT TO THE INTERVIEW A SWORN STATEMENT WAS OBTAINED IN WHICH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED HIS INTERACTION WITH V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PRIOR TO AND FOLLOWING HER ASSAULT AT THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HIM IN DETAIL ABOUT HER ASSAULT AND IN TRYING TO CALM HER DOWN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT HE ESCORTED HER TO A SUITE FURTHER DOWN THE HALL FOR A GLASS OF BEER. HE THEN SAW LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VADM DUNLEAVY, AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HIM SHE HAD JUST BEEN MANHANDLED BY A GROUP OF GUYS IN THE HALL. LCDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE INCIDENT AT WHICH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED DOWN THE HALLWAY, MEETING LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE HAD JUST HEARD WHAT HAPPENED AND SAID HE WAS SORRY. EXHIBITS (31) AND (32) PERTAIN.

35. ON 02NOV91, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POLICE ARTIST, FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND PROVIDED HIM WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MEMBER OF THE GAUNTLET FROM WHICH A SKETCH WAS MADE AND APPROPRIATELY DISTRIBUTED, EXHIBIT (33) PERTAINS.

36. ON 04NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VFA-125, NAS LEMOORE, CA

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WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NISRA LEMOORE, CA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT WHILE ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION HE SAW V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SEVERAL TIMES. ON ONE OCCASION, 07SEP91, ON THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HILTON V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED SHE HAD BEEN "GRABBED." ASIDE FROM STATING SHE HAD HIT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO GRABBED HER, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT ELABORATE ANY FURTHER ON THE INCIDENT (EXHIBIT (34) PERTAINS).

37. ON 07NOV91, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AGAIN MET WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POLICE ARTIST, FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND PROVIDED HIM WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE GAUNTLET WHO BEGAN CHANTING "ADMIRAL'S AIDE" FROM WHICH A SKETCH WAS MADE AND APPROPRIATELY DISTRIBUTED, EXHIBIT (35) PERTAINS.

38. ON 06NOV91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIVILIAN, EMPLOYED ABOARD NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED WHILE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE 1991 TAILHOOK, HE WITNESSED UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS OF THE GAUNTLET GRAB WOMEN'S BREASTS, BUTTOCKS, AND CROTCH AREA AS THEY PASSED THROUGH THE AREA. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MEMBERS OF THE GAUNTLET WOULD YELL "WAVE OFF" TO ALLOW AN UNDESIRABLE FEMALE TO PASS WITHOUT BEING HARASSED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENTER THE GAUNTLET AREA AND THE GROUP COLLAPSE AROUND HER BLOCKING HER FROM HIS VIEW. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE COULD SEE V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WRENCH AROUND AS SHE DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT. EXHIBIT (36) PERTAINS.

39. ON 06NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND STATED HE ALSO WITNESSED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENTER THE GAUNTLET AS AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE GRABBED HER FROM BEHIND. EXHIBIT (37).

40. ON 12NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET BRIEFLY WITH CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF NATC PATUXENT RIVER. DURING THE SHORT MEETING CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED A COPY OF A LETTER HE HAD COMPOSED AND FORWARDED TO THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, IN SUPPORT OF RADM JOHN SNYDER. EXHIBIT (38) IS A COPY OF THE LETTER.

41. ON 13NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONDUCTED A RECORDS CHECK AT NAS LEMOORE, CA WHICH REVEALED AN INCIDENT/COMPLAINT REPORT IN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXHIBIT (39).

42. ON 13NOV91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIVILIAN, EMPLOYED ABOARD NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD WAS INTERVIEWED AND RELATED DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, HE WITNESSED A YOUNG FEMALE WHO APPEARED TO BE EXTREMELY INTOXICATED EXIT THE HS-1 SUITE AND ENTER THE GAUNTLET AREA. AS SHE WENT THROUGH THE GAUNTLET, A PAIR OF PANTS POPPED OUT OF THE TOP OF THE GROUP. THE YOUNG FEMALE COLLAPSED ON THE FLOOR AND WAS TAKEN AWAY BY HOTEL SECURITY. LATER IN THE EVENING, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GO THROUGH THE GAUNTLET,

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STRUGGLING EVENTUALLY DROPPING TO THE FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER PROVIDED A DESCRIPTION OF ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE GAUNTLET AS A YOUNG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES TALL, WEIGHING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS. EXHIBIT (40) PERTAINS.

43. ON 28OCT91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS A RESIDENT OF LAS VEGAS. ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, SHE AND TWO GIRLFRIENDS WENT TO THE HILTON HOTEL; THIS WAS IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION MADE TO ONE OF HER GIRLFRIENDS TO ATTEND A PARTY WITH SOME PILOTS. THE THREE ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL ON 07SEP91 AT ABOUT 2130, AND PROCEEDED THROUGH 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) IN NEVADA). V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS FOUND AT 2315 BY HOTEL SECURITY. SHE WAS 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. SECURITY ESCORTED HER TO A LINEN CLOSET WHERE SHE WAS DRESSED. WHEN INTERVIEWED, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD VAGUE RECOLLECTIONS OF BEING THROWN IN THE AIR AND HAVING CONTACT WITH HOTEL SECURITY. EXHIBIT (41) IS V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SWORN STATEMENT.

44. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ONE OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACCOMPANIED HER TO THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, ASSOCIATING PRIMARILY WITH HELICOPTER PILOTS IN ROOM #315. 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 HER BUTTOCKS. UNFORTUNATELY, 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. BOTH VICTIMS LEFT THE HOTEL ACCOMPANIED BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXHIBIT (42) IS A SWORN STATEMENT SUBSEQUENTLY OBTAINED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 28OCT91.

45. MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVERTISING EDITOR AND MEMBER OF THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION, REPORTED HE OBSERVED A YOUNG FEMALE, POSSIBLY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXIT ONE OF THE SUITES ON THE THIRD FLOOR, APPARENTLY INTOXICATED. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE WAS IMMEDIATELY GRABBED BY SEVERAL MALES WHO PROCEEDED TO REMOVE HER CLOTHING WHILE PASSING HER DOWN THE HALL. HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY PARTICIPANTS. A RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS EXHIBIT (43) AND (44).

46. ON 05NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, NAS CECIL FIELD, FL WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND STATED DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91 HE OBSERVED A YOUNG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE LYING IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY NAKED FROM THE WAIST DOWN. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE UNKNOWN FEMALE HAD HER ARM OVER HER FACE. EXHIBIT (45).

47. ON 06NOV91, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VS-24, NAS CECIL FIELD, FL WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND ADVISED ON 07SEP91 HE WITNESSED A YOUNG FEMALE PASSED OUT ON THE FLOOR IN THE THIRD

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FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO WITNESSED THE YOUNG FEMALE BEING CARRIED AWAY BY HOTEL SECURITY. EXHIBIT (46).

48. ON 01NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AKA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT MCDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLA. DURING THE INTERVIEW IT WAS LEARNED THAT CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAS BEEN A VOLUNTEER ON THE TAILHOOK COMMITTEE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AND THAT HE CURRENTLY SITS ON THE TAILHOOK BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AFTER HE ARRIVED ON THE THIRD FLOOR, FOLLOWING A FIGHT WHICH HAD BROKEN OUT, A SKIRT FLEW OUT OF THE GAUNTLET AND SECURITY OFFICERS WENT TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE OFFICERS RETURNED SHORTLY THEREAFTER ESCORTING A YOUNG FEMALE WHO WAS NAKED FROM THE WAIST DOWN, INTO A LINEN CLOSET. FOLLOWING THE SECURITY GUARDS' INTERVENTION, THE GAUNTLET IMMEDIATELY BROKE UP AND PEOPLE SCATTERED RAPIDLY FROM THE HALLWAY INTO THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. AFTER SPEAKING WITH THE WOMAN, HE LEFT THE THIRD FLOOR AND IMMEDIATELY REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE TAILHOOK EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN QUERIED, CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY NAMES OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE GAUNTLET ON THE NIGHT OF 07SEP91. ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE 01NOV91 INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARE CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT (47).

49. ON 06NOV91, ENS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS RECOLLECTIONS OF TAILHOOK '91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED TWO HILTON INN SECURITY GUARDS LIFTING A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE FROM THE GROUND BY HER ELBOWS. THIS WOMAN (NFI) WAS CLAD IN ONLY A SHIRT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THIS OCCURRED SOMETIME BETWEEN 2300 AND 2330 ON THE NIGHT OF 06SEP91. COMPLETE DETAILS ARE INCLUDED IN THE RESULTS OF INTERVIEW, APPENDED AS EXHIBIT (48).

50. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO VA-196, DESCRIBED A LARGE GROUP OF NAVAL AND MARINE AVIATORS GATHERED IN A "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAW UNIDENTIFIED FEMALES EXITING THE AREA WHO APPEARED TO BE UPSET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO OBSERVED A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE CLAD IN ONLY A SHIRT IN THE HALLWAY. SHE APPEARED TO BE INTOXICATED AND WAS BEING ESCORTED BY HILTON HOTEL SECURITY PERSONNEL. EXHIBIT (49).

51. ON 04NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHO IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR VF-124, NAS MIRAMAR, CA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE GAUNTLET AS A LARGE GROUP WITH NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS POSITIONED WITH THEIR BACKS FACING HIM. AS HE APPROACHED TO WITHIN 10 FEET, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OBSERVED SOMETHING BLACK GO FLYING OVER HIS HEAD, LANDING APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET BEHIND HIM ON THE FLOOR. HE TURNED AND RETRIEVED THE ARTICLE WHICH WAS A BLACK DRESS. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN OBSERVED A WOMAN SITTING ON THE FLOOR, NAKED FROM THE WAIST DOWN. HE DESCRIBED HER AS HAVING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND APPEARING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS HE APPROACHED HER, TWO SECURITY GUARDS ESCORTED THE GIRL AWAY FROM THE CROWD. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT WITHIN TEN MINUTES THE CROWD REASSEMBLED TO FORM THE

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GAUNTLET. APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES LATER HE SAW A FEMALE WHO HAD ENTERED THE GAUNTLET ONLY A FEW FEET WHEN SHE TURNED AND PUNCHED A MAN IN THE FACE. THE CROWD APPEARED TO BE TEASING THE MAN AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HEARD THINGS LIKE, "OOOOOOH...." ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE GIRL WHO STRUCK THE MAN WAS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COLORED HAIR AND WEARING CLOTHING THAT WAS PREDOMINATELY RED IN COLOR. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INTERVIEW, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT HE IS UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS HE SAW IN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATEMENT IS APPENDED AS EXHIBIT (50).

52. ON 15NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED 1ST LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC AT HIS PRESENT COMMAND, VT-86, NAS, PENSACOLA, FLA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE SPENT TIME ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV, DURING "TAILHOOK@91". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT WHILE ON THE THIRD FLOOR HE SAW A BLACK PAIR OF WOMAN'S PANTS BEING PASSED DOWN THE HALLWAY OVER THE HEADS OF THE CROWD. IN ADDITION, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT AS HE PASSED THROUGH THE CROWD, HE SAW A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE (NFI) SITTING ON THE FLOOR, NAKED FROM THE WAIST DOWN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE WENT INTO ONE OF THE ROOMS TO GET HER A TOWEL, BUT WHEN HE RETURNED, SHE WAS GONE; ALLEGEDLY LEAD AWAY BY HOTEL SECURITY. EXHIBIT (51) PERTAINS.

53. ON 01NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED AND SUBSEQUENTLY OBTAINED A SWORN STATEMENT FROM V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT NAS MIRAMAR.. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 2300-2330, 07SEP91, SHE LEFT HER HOTEL ROOM AND WENT TO THE HILTON HOTEL FOR SOMETHING TO EAT. UPON ARRIVAL SHE WENT DIRECTLY TO THE THIRD FLOOR, TO THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. WHEN EXITING THE ELEVATORS, SHE TURNED TOWARD THE VF-126 HOSPITALITY SUITE, ROOM 306, AND SAW THAT MEN WERE LINED UP ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HALLWAY, BEGINNING AT APPROXIMATELY ROOM 304. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE SENSED SOMETHING WAS STRANGE AS NO ONE WAS MILLING ABOUT AND THAT THE GROUP SEEMED TO BE WAITING FOR SOMETHING. SHE ADDED THAT SHE FELT THE GROUP WAS WAITING FOR STRIPPERS OR MORE BEER TO BE BROUGHT DOWN THE HALL. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED THAT SHE DIDN'T KNOW ANYONE IN THE HALLWAY EXCEPT ONE GUY SHE HAD SEEN BEFORE AT THE NAS MIRAMAR OFFICERS CLUB, WHOM SHE LATER LEARNED WAS LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AN INSTRUCTOR AT VF-124. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT AS SHE STARTED WALKING DOWN THE HALLWAY, SHE BEGAN TO BE GRABBED. SOMEONE HELD HER ARMS AT HER SIDES WHILE THE GUYS ALONG THE WALLS CAME IN ALL AROUND HER, GRABBING HER BREASTS, LEGS, BUTTOCKS, AND OTHER PARTS OF HER BODY. ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS, BEHIND HER, WAS GRABBING HER BREASTS WITH BOTH OF HIS HANDS. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE SAW LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STANDING WHERE HE HAD BEEN, ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HALLWAY NEAR ROOM 316. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT SHE WANDERED IN SHOCK LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SHE KNEW AND RELATED THAT SHE ALSO SAW CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR COMMANDER FIGHTER EARLY WARNING WING, PACFLEET, NAS MIRAMAR, CA, WHO WAS STANDING ON THE RIGHT SIDE. SHE LOOKED AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THEN BACK DOWN THE HALLWAY WHICH WAS STILL LINED WITH MEN ON BOTH SIDES, AND STATED THAT IN HER OPINION IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE

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FOR ANYONE TO BE PRESENT IN THAT AREA AND NOT KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON. THE FOLLOWING DAY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HER COMMANDING OFFICER, CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPOKE WITH HER ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND ASKED HER IF SHE WANTED TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE INCIDENT OR MAKE A COMPLAINT. ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARE CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT (52).

54. ON 01NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHO IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VF-126, NAS MIRAMAR. DURING THE ENSUING INTERVIEW, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SOMETIME BETWEEN 2130 AND 2230, 07SEP91 HE OBSERVED V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STANDING ON THE BALCONY/PATIO AREA OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS LOCATED IN THE VF-126 HOSPITALITY SUITE, ROOM # 306, AND OBSERVED THAT V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APPEARED FLUSHED AND WAS UPSET WHEN HE SPOKE TO HER. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF VF-126, CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS PRESENT AND SPOKE WITH V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOLLOWING HER CONVERSATION WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESCORTED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BACK TO THE EL RANCHO HOTEL, LAS VEGAS WHERE THEY PARTED COMPANY. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY "GAUNTLET" ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING OTHER FEMALES WHO MAY HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED. EXHIBIT (53) PERTAINS.

55. ON 05NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VF-126, SAN DIEGO, CA WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS APPROACHED ON THE LAST DAY OF THE CONVENTION BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY IN THE VICINITY OF THE VAQ-129 SUITE AT APPROXIMATELY 2300. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APPEARED UPSET WHEN SHE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE GETTING THROUGH VF-126'S ADMIN ROOM AND OFF THE THIRD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT WHILE ESCORTING HER OUT OF THE HALLWAY HE SAW SOMEONE REACH DOWN AND ATTEMPT TO GRAB V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUTTOCKS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY AT THIS TIME. AFTER ESCORTING V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THROUGH THE VF-126 ADMIN ROOM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SEPARATED (EXHIBIT (54) PERTAINS).

56. PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OBTAINED COPIES OF INCIDENT REPORTS RELATED TO THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM, FROM THE LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT. FROM THE POLICE REPORTS, V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WERE FULLY IDENTIFIED AS RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA.

57. ON 08NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONDUCTED A TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE AND HER FRIEND, V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), CHECKED IN TO THE HILTON HOTEL ON 06NOV91 AND WERE UNASSOCIATED WITH THE TAILHOOK '91 SYMPOSIUM. WHILE CHECKING IN AND GOING TO THEIR ROOMS, V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THEY MET SEVERAL MEN IN MILITARY UNIFORMS AND IN TAILHOOK T-SHIRTS. THESE MEN INVITED BOTH WOMEN TO THE THIRD FLOOR FOR THE PARTY LATER IN THE DAY. V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT THEY WERE ON THE THIRD FLOOR ON A COUPLE OF DIFFERENT DAYS AND MET A MARINE NAMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND NAVAL AVIATORS NAMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 07SEP91, V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT BOTH WOMEN WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL TO SEE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN ONE OF THE ADMIN SUITES. THEY ARRIVED THERE ABOUT 2215 HRS.

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WHILE WALKING DOWN THE HALLWAY, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THEY STARTED TO HEAR CHANTING AND THEN THEY BEGAN TO BE ASSAULTED. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE FELT HANDS ALL OVER HER. SHE SAID SHE WAS GRABBED IN THE CROTCH AREA. SHE WAS ALSO GRABBED ON HER BREASTS AND BUTTOCKS. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT SHE TRIED TO FIGHT THE CROWD OFF AND IN FACT PUNCHED SOMEONE IN THE STOMACH. SHE SAID THAT SHE WAS LATER TOLD BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT SHE HIT HIM IN THE CHEST WITH HER FIST. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO WAS BEHIND HER. SHE ALSO SAID THAT SHE MET AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE ON THE THIRD FLOOR WHO HAD THE SAME THING HAPPEN TO HER. EXHIBIT (55) PERTAINS.

58. ON 08NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TELEPHONICALLY INTERVIEWED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE CHECKED IN THE HILTON HOTEL WITH HER FRIEND, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), AND CONFIRMED DETAILS PROVIDED BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT THEY WERE INVITED TO THE THIRD FLOOR TO THE PARTIES BY MILITARY MEMBERS. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT ON 07SEP91, SHE AND V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR TO VISIT WITH USN/USMC GUYS THAT THEY HAD MET WHEN SHE WAS ASSAULTED IN THE HALLWAY. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID SHE WAS GRABBED ON HER LEGS, BREASTS, CROTCH, AND BUTTOCKS. SHE RELATED THAT SHE ALSO HAD HER SKIRT PULLED UP. SHE STATED THAT V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS RIGHT WITH HER WHEN THIS HAPPENED AND THAT THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). EXHIBIT (56) PERTAINS.

59. ON 01NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC. DURING THE ENSUING INTERVIEW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE WAS AT THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION AND THAT HE WITNESSED ONE INCIDENT OF ASSAULT ON A YOUNG WOMAN HE KNEW ONLY AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE ASSAULT ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OCCURRED ON 07SEP91, WHILE HE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ANOTHER YOUNG WOMAN NAMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND A MARINE OFFICER FROM EL TORO WERE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH A GAUNTLET ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. EXHIBIT (57) PROVIDES SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS RELATED BY CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

60. ON 04NOV91, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC WAS INTERROGATED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND ADMITTED TO ASSISTING VICTIMS AFTER THEIR ASSAULT BUT DENIED ANY CULPABILITY IN THE INDECENT ASSAULTS.

61. ON 07NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONCERNING HER INDECENT ASSAULT BY MEMBERS OF THE GAUNTLET DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED SHE HAD HEARD ABOUT THE GAUNTLET PREVIOUSLY AS IT WAS "COMMON KNOWLEDGE" BUT WAS UNDER THE MISIMPRESSION THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE GAUNTLET WOULD SCREAM "FEMALE, FEMALE" AS YOU ENTERED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NO SCREAMING FROM THE GAUNTLET, SHE REALIZED THAT SHE HAD ENTERED THE GAUNTLET AFTER THE MEMBERS STARTED TO PUSH AND SHOVE HER. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE PROTECTED HERSELF BY PLACING HER ARMS IN FRONT OF HER BREASTS AND EXITED THE HALLWAY BY THE FIRST AVAILABLE DOOR. PRIOR TO HER ESCAPE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED SHE WAS TOUCHED ON HER BACK, LEGS, AND STOMACH AREA BY MEMBERS OF THE GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATEMENT IS EXHIBIT (58).

62. ON 04NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX. ON 07SEP91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE ARRIVED AT THE THIRD FLOOR AT APPROXIMATELY 2100. SHORTLY THEREAFTER HE MET WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE HOSPITALITY SUITES NEAR THE ELEVATORS. HE, ALONG WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENTERED THE HOTEL HALLWAY FROM ONE OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES (NFI) AND ONCE INSIDE THE HALLWAY, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ACCOSTED BY VARIOUS UNIDENTIFIED MEN. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 50 MEN, "PACKED AGAINST THE WALLS - TWO DEEP", SEVERAL OF WHICH GRABBED AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BODY INCLUDING HER BREASTS. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OPINED THAT THE INCIDENT LASTED APPROXIMATELY FIVE TO TEN SECONDS AND WHILE IT WAS OCCURRING, ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE WAS TELLING THE GROUP THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS A FRIEND AND TO LET THEM THROUGH. UPON HEARING THIS, ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE ASSAULT STOPPED. WHEN ASKED, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE ASSAILANTS. AS LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DECLINED TO PROVIDE A SWORN STATEMENT, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT (59).

63. BETWEEN 04NOV91 AND 07NOV91, NUMEROUS PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO TRAINING SQUADRON TWENTY TWO (VT-22), NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS), KINGSVILLE, TX. WERE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THEIR RECOLLECTIONS OF THE ACTIVITY OF TAILHOOK '91, HELD AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. THOSE INTERVIEWED AGREED THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON RESEMBLED A "LARGE COLLEGE FRATERNITY PARTY". COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE INTERVIEWS WITH VT-22 PERSONNEL IS APPENDED AS EXHIBIT (60). PERTINENT EXTRACTS OF THE INTERVIEWS ARE AS FOLLOWS: CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN RELATED ALL OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO VT-22 WERE INSTRUCTED ON THE NAVY STANDARDS OF CONDUCT AND ADVISED TO WATCH HOW THEY CONDUCTED THEMSELVES. CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO WITNESSED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CONTEST TO SEE WHICH FEMALE HAD THE LARGEST BREASTS. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN STATED A FEMALE COMPANION, KNOWN ONLY AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD HER "BUTT PINCHED" AS THE TWO WALKED THROUGH "THE GAUNTLET" ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN REPORTED HE SAW A GROUP OF YOUNG LADIES WALK THROUGH "THE GAUNTLET" AND FROM THE LOOK ON THEIR FACES HE BELIEVED THEY WERE "GROPED" OR FONDLED. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN STATED HE SAW A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR CRYING AND OBVIOUSLY UPSET OVER SOMETHING (NFI). THIS PERSON WAS DISCUSSING SOME INCIDENT WITH THE HILTON SECURITY OFFICERS. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN SAW ONE FEMALE (NFI) "BEING SWATTED ON THE REAR" AS SHE WALKED DOWN THE CROWDED THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY. OTHER THAN MENTIONED ABOVE, NONE OF THE PERSONS INTERVIEWED WITNESSED ANY INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR BY USN OFFICERS PRESENT AT TAILHOOK '91.

64. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO VA-145, ADVISED TWO FEMALES (NFI) HE HAD BE-FRIENDED CAME TO SEE HIM WHILE HE WAS TENDING BAR AND SEEMED TO BE VERY UPSET. THE WOMEN DID NOT ELABORATE ON THEIR EMOTIONS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) KNEW OF THE

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"GAUNTLET" BUT WAS NOT SURE IF HIS FEMALE FRIENDS EXPERIENCED ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH THE MEN PARTICIPATING IN SAME. EXHIBIT (61) AND EXHIBIT (62).

65. ON 31OCT91 AND 01NOV91, PA [redacted] INTERVIEWED AND SUBSEQUENTLY INTERROGATED LT [redacted] USN, AT HIS PRESENT COMMAND, VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. [redacted] ADMITTED TO PARTICIPATING IN THE GAUNTLET AND PATTING WOMEN ON THEIR BUTTOCKS. [redacted] SAID THAT HE PARTICIPATED IN THE GAUNTLET ON 06 AND 07SEP91, BUT DISCONTINUED HIS ACTIVITIES WHEN THE GAUNTLET GOT TOO ROUGH. [redacted] ALSO IDENTIFIED 1ST LT [redacted] USMC, AND LTJG [redacted] USN, AS PARTICIPANTS OF THE GAUNTLET. EXHIBITS (63) AND (64) PERTAIN.

66. ON 31OCT91 AND 04NOV91, PA [redacted] INTERVIEWED AND SUBSEQUENTLY INTERROGATED ENS [redacted] USN, AT HIS PRESENT COMMAND VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. [redacted] STATED THAT HE SLAPPED WOMEN ON THEIR HEADS, BACKS, AND BUTTOCKS. [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER MALICIOUS GAUNTLET ACTIVITY. EXHIBITS (65) AND (66) PERTAIN.

67. ON 31OCT91 AND 05NOV91, PA [redacted] INTERROGATED 1ST LT [redacted] USMC, AT HIS PRESENT COMMAND, VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. [redacted] ADMITTED TO PARTICIPATING IN THE GAUNTLET AND TOUCHING WOMEN'S BUTTOCKS AS THEY MOVED DOWN THE HALLWAY. [redacted] ALSO REMEMBERED SEEING A WOMAN HIT A MAN IN THE CHEST. HE FURTHER OBSERVED A WOMAN BEING CARRIED THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AND SAW HER FALL. [redacted] SAID HE WAS IN THE HALLWAY WHEN A WOMAN LOST HER CLOTHES, BUT HE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THAT ACTION. EXHIBITS (67) AND (68) PERTAIN.

68. ON 08NOV91, PA [redacted] INTERVIEWED CDR. [redacted] USN, COMMANDING OFFICER, VAW-110, NAS MIRAMAR. ACCORDING TO [redacted] HE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY LT. [redacted] THAT HE HAD BEEN RECALLED TO NISRA MIRAMAR FOR REINTERVIEW. [redacted] DENIED BEING TOLD ANY DETAILS BY [redacted] AT THE ONSET OF THE INVESTIGATION [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE HAD CALLED HIS OFFICERS TOGETHER AND TOLD THEM OF THE INVESTIGATION AND THEY SHOULD COOPERATE FULLY WITH ALL THE INVESTIGATIONS. [redacted] ADDED THAT HE ALSO SAID THAT IF AN INDIVIDUAL WAS GOING TO BE INTERROGATED, EACH HAS RIGHTS AND THEY SHOULD UNDERSTAND THEM COMPLETELY AND NOT DO ANYTHING UNTIL THEY FULLY UNDERSTOOD THEM. EXHIBIT (69) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

69. ON 04NOV91, PA [redacted] INTERVIEWED LT. [redacted] USN, VAW-110, NAS MIRAMAR, CA. DURING THE INTERVIEW, LT. [redacted] ADVISED THAT BETWEEN 2000-2200, 07SEP91 HE WAS MET BY LT. [redacted] USN, WHO INFORMED HIM THAT HE, [redacted] HAD WITNESSED A MALE NAVAL OFFICER UNZIP HIS PANTS, EXPOSE HIS PENIS, AND WRAP THE LONG STRANDS OF HAIR OF A WOMAN AROUND IT. ACCORDING TO [redacted] STATED THAT THE WOMAN HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT. [redacted] CONTINUED THAT THE OFFICER REMOVED THE STRANDS

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OF HAIR AND RETURNED HIS PENIS TO HIS PANTS. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A SHORT TIME LATER THE WOMAN WAS TOLD WHAT HAD HAPPENED. SHE THEN LAUGHED AND DID NOT APPEAR TO BE UPSET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT THE WOMAN DID NOT SEE THE OFFICER'S PENIS BUT OTHERS IN THE PATIO AREA DID. EXHIBIT (70) PERTAINS.

70. ON 06NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN AT HIS COMMAND, NAVAL AIR RESERVE CENTER, NAS MIRAMAR, CA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT ON EITHER 06 OR 07 SEP91, HE WAS TOLD BY AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL THAT A FRIEND OF HIS, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD WRAPPED HIS "CRANK" IN A WOMAN'S HAIR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT AS HE WAS BEING TOLD THIS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS APPROACHING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE ASKED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IF HE HAD IN FACT COMMITTED THIS ACT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) JUST SMILED. AT THIS MOMENT, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE SAW A FEMALE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR DOWN TO HER WAIST STANDING BEHIND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE WAS LOOKING AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LIKE SHE KNEW HIM. THE FEMALE, HOWEVER, DID NOT SEEM DISTRESSED. EXHIBIT (71) PERTAINS.

71. ON 13NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIV, AT HER EMPLOYER, LOS ANGELES, CA, CITY ATTORNEYS OFFICE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE IS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION AND ATTENDED "TAILHOOK 91". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR IN THE COMPANY OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN ON 07SEP91 WHEN AN UNKNOWN PERSON GRABBED HER BUTTOCKS AND PLACED A SQUADRON BUTTON ON THE BACK OF HER PANTS. EXHIBIT (72) PERTAINS.

72. ON 12NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AT HIS PRESENT COMMAND, VS-27, NAS CECIL FIELD, FLA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT WHILE AT "TAILHOOK 91". HE SAW MALE AVIATORS PLACING SQUADRON STICKERS ON AN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WOMAN'S BODY WHILE ALL WERE STANDING IN THE POOL DECK AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED, HOWEVER, THAT SHE ALLOWED THEM AND EVEN VOLUNTARILY EXPOSED HER BREASTS FOR THEM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT HE ALSO SAW PAID PROFESSIONAL STRIPPERS IN THE FIGHTERTOWN ADMIN SUITE. EXHIBIT (73) PERTAINS.

73. ON 31OCT91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, NAS LEMOORE, CA WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT UPON HIS RETURN FROM THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION, ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, NAS LEMOORE, CA TOLD HIM THAT A MAN (NFI) HAD PLACED HIS ARM AROUND HER SHOULDERS AND REACHED DOWN WITH HIS HAND AND FONDLED HER BREAST. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN TOLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT SHE SLAPPED THIS INDIVIDUAL'S FACE WHICH CONCLUDED THE MATTER, EXHIBIT (74) PERTAINS.

74. ON 01NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED ENSIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHO STATED THAT AT ABOUT 0200-0300, 08SEP91, SHE WAS IN THE TERRACE/PATIO AREA OF THE THIRD FLOOR WHEN A UNKNOWN MALE GRABBED HER BREASTS SAYING SOMETHING SIMILAR TO "C'MON LET ME TOUCH YOUR BOOBS". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INFORMED THAT SHE SLAPPED THE MAN WHO CONTINUED TO

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ATTEMPT TO TOUCH HER BREASTS, BUT HE WAS PREVENTED FROM TOUCHING HER AGAIN BY SEVERAL OF THE MAN'S FRIENDS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED HER ASSAILANT AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES TALL WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, STRAIGHT TEETH, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES, AND CLEAN SHAVEN. EXHIBIT (75) PERTAINS.

75. ON 04NOV91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS REINTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND DECLINED TO PROVIDE A SWORN STATEMENT CONCERNING HER ASSAULT. EXHIBIT (76) PERTAINS.

76. ON 01NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED ENSIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHO IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON ONE TWO FIVE (VFA-125). DURING THE ENSUING INTERVIEW, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTED THAT SHE OBSERVED WOMEN GO THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AND NONE APPEARED TO BE UPSET. SHE ADDED THAT ON 06SEP91, WHILE WALKING DOWN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY, SHE WAS PINCHED ON THE BOTTOM BY A VERY INTOXICATED MALE (NFI). ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE PUSHED HIM AGAINST THE WALL AND TOLD HIM TO STOP AND CONTINUED WALKING DOWN THE HALLWAY. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT WAS THE ONLY INDECENT ACT SHE EXPERIENCED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING THE GAUNTLET. EXHIBIT (77) PERTAINS.

77. ON 06NOV91, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND ADVISED SHE WAS PINCHED ON HER BUTTOCKS WHILE IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON BY AN UNKNOWN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE. EXHIBIT (78) PERTAINS.

78. ON 06NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, NPS, MONTEREY CA, WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND STATED SHE WAS PINCHED ON THE BUTTOCKS BY AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WHILE IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY ON THE EVENING OF 06SEP91. EXHIBIT (79) PERTAINS.

79. ON 08NOV91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIVILIAN, EMPLOYED ABOARD FMTC, PT MUGU, CA WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND STATED AT ABOUT 2330, 07SEP91, SHE WAS STANDING OUTSIDE OF ROOM #317 WHEN AN UNKNOWN MALE GRABBED HER BUTTOCKS. SHE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS BEING A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OLD, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES TALL WEIGHING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS. EXHIBIT (80) PERTAINS.

80. ON 15NOV91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIVILIAN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND RELATED SHE HAD ATTENDED A PARTY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON 07SEP91. WHILE WALKING DOWN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY WITH A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE NAMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI), SHE WAS ASSAULTED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF UNIDENTIFIED MALES LINING THE HALLWAY. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HER CLOTHES WERE PULLED AND THE MALES GRABBED HER BREASTS, BUTTOCKS, AND VAGINAL AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED SHE KICKED AND SCRATCHED AT HER ATTACKERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET AWAY FROM THEM. AFTER ESCAPING THE ASSAULT, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTEMPTED TO COMFORT HER AND LED HER TO THE ELEVATORS. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE UNTIL SHE WOKE UP NAKED IN BED IN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOURTEENTH FLOOR HOTEL ROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SUBSEQUENTLY THREW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STILL NAKED, IN THE

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FOURTEENTH FLOOR HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ATTENDED TO BY THE HILTON SECURITY PERSONNEL AND TAKEN TO THE SECURITY OFFICE WHERE SHE FILED A REPORT WITH A LIEUTENANT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CLAIMS THAT SHE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE HILTON OVER THIS INCIDENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXHIBIT (81) PERTAINS.

81. ON 310CT91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIV, AT NISRA NORTH ISLAND, CA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT ON 05SEP91, SHE WAS BIT ON THE HIP BY A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OLD, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD WITH A BRITISH ACCENT. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THIS HAPPENED WHILE SHE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT THE ASSAULT WAS WITNESSED BY CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USMC, AND TWO OTHER MARINES WITH CALL SIGNS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (SQUADRON CO) V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LEARNED THAT THE BRITISH PILOT WAS ATTACTED TO VMF-101. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT PILOT BIT HER HARD ENOUGH TO DRAW BLOOD. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT LATER THAT EVENING THE SAME PERSON CAME UP AND BIT HER ON THE BUTTOCKS. SHE RESPONDED TO THIS BY SWINGING AROUND AND HITTING HIM IN THE NEXK WITH THE BACK OF HER HAND. THIS TIME HE BIT HER HARD ENOUGH TO LEAVE A WELT. EXHIBITS (82) AND (83) PERTAIN.

82. ON 05NOV91, FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE (RAAF), CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS AN EXCHANGE OFFICER AT MCAS EL TORO, CA WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A COMBINED ARMED EXERCISE AT TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS IDENTIFIED AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THE INDECENT ASSAULT OF V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C). DURING INTERVIEW, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE HAD A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT TO DRINK AND HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF MEETING V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR BITING V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C). HE FURTHER DENIED EVER SEXUALLY ASSAULTING ANYONE WHILE AT TAILHOOK '91. EXHIBIT (84). HE FURTHER DENIED EVER SEXUALLY ASSAULTING ANYONE.

83. ON 05NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN AT HER PRESENT COMMAND, NAB CORONADO, CA (STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE AND SEVERAL OF HER GIRLFRIENDS ATTENDED TAILHOOK '91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE ATTENDED THE PARTIES ON THE THIRD FLOOR AND ON 07SEP91 WAS ACCOSTED BY A NUMBER OF MALES IN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LATER REALIZED THAT THIS WAS THE GAUNTLET THAT SHE HAD GONE THROUGH. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE WAS GRABBED BY MULTIPLE PEOPLE ON EVERY PART OF HER BODY, TO INCLUDE HER BREASTS, BUTTOCKS, AND CROTCH AREAS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID SHE PUSHED HER WAY THROUGH EVENTUALLY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT HER FRIEND, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIV, WAS BEHIND HER AND WAS ALSO ASSAULTED IN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOWEVER COULD ONLY PROVIDE A SKETCHY DESCRIPTION OF ONE OF HER ASSAILANTS. EXHIBIT (85) PERTAINS.

84. ON 08NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REINTERVIEWED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE HAD A FRIEND NAMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO HAD TAKEN HIS GIRLFRIEND THROUGH THE GAUNTLETT UNMISTAKENLY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS RELUCTANT TO SPEAK WITH NIS BECAUSE HIS GIRLFRIEND DID NOT WANT TO REPORT THE INCIDENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE ENCOURAGED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO COME FORWARD, WHICH HE FINALLY DID. EXHIBIT (86) PERTAINS.

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85. ON 05NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, NAS CECIL FIELD, FL WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND INFORMED HE WITNESSED SEVERAL UNKNOWN FEMALES GET THEIR BUTTOCKS SLAPPED BY UNKNOWN MALES AS THEY PASSED DOWN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY. EXHIBIT (87) PERTAINS.

86. ON 01NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN WHO IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VAQ-132, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND. THE CONTEXT OF THE INTERVIEW WAS HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE ASSUALT ON V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING THE INTERVIEW LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CLAIMED HE DID NOT ATTEND ANY OF THE EVENTS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, 07SEP91. EXHIBIT (88) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

87. ON 01NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND. LT. ADVISED THAT HE SAW SEVERAL YOUNG FEMALES AND OLDER FEMALES PASS THROUGH THE GAUNTLET. HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS. EXHIBIT (89) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

88. ON 06NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHO IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VA-155, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND. DURING THE INTERVIEW LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR, 07SEPT91 FROM APPROXIMATELY 2100 UNTIL SOMETIME AFTER MIDNIGHT, STANDING IN THE HALLWAY WITH LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN THEY SAW SEVERAL FEMALES PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED. THE FEMALES APPEARED EXTREMELY UPSET BASED ON COMMENTS TO THE CROWD. EXHIBIT (90) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

89. ON 06NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VAQ-138, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED WHILE STANDING NEAR THE POOL ON THE PATIO AREA HE OBSERVED TWO OR THREE GIRLS PINCHED OR PATTED ON THE BUTTOCKS. HE TALKED TO FEMALES WHO WENT THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AND THEY DID NOT APPEAR TO BE OFFENDED. EXHIBIT (91) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

90. ON 05NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VAW-139, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED UNIDENTIFIED VAQ-129 MEMBERS PINCHING THREE OR FOUR WOMEN ON THE BUTTOCKS AS THEY WALKED THROUGH THE VAQ-129 ADMIN DOORWAY. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT THESE WOMEN DID NOT OVERLY OBJECT TO BEING PINCHED. EXHIBIT (92) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

91. ON 31OCT91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE WOMEN PRESENT AT THE TAILHOOK FUNCTION WERE EITHER "STRIPPERS" OR "INSIDERS". HE FURTHER DESCRIBED AN INCIDENT HE OBSERVED WHEREIN AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE SPORTING A TATTOO MUST HAVE BEEN PINCHED OR TOUCHED AS SHE TOLD AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN TO "KNOCK IT OFF" AND SUBSEQUENTLY THREW A DRINK IN HIS FACE. EXHIBIT (93) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

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92. ON 31OCT91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VAQ-138, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE 3RD FLOOR HALLWAY IS CROWDED, SMOKEY, NOISY, AND OBSERVED A FEMALE GOING THROUGH THE GAUNTLET BEING GRABBED AND PNINCHED ON VARIOUS PARTS OF HER BODY. EXHIBIT (94) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

93. ON 31OCT91 AND 05NOV91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REINTERVIEWED LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, CURRENLTY ASSIGNED TO VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE OBSERVED THE GAUNTLET ON 07SEP91 AND PERSONALLY SAW TWO OR THREE WOMEN BEING PATTED OR PINCHED ON THE BUTTOCKS BY ABOUT FIVE MALES WHO APPEARED TO BE NAVAL AVIATORS.LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO TALKED TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), WHO LIVES IN CORONADO, CA WHO RELATED THAT SHE WAS ALSO GROPED ON THE BUTTOCKS AND BREASTS BY INDIVIDUALS STANDING IN THE PASSAGEWAY. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT TWO INDIVIDUALS DURING THE LAST WEEK TOLD HIM THEY HAD ADMITTED TO HIS THEY HAD PATTED WOMEN'S BUTTOCKS DURING TAILHOOK 1991. THESE MEN ARE 1ST LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, AND LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, BOTH OF VA-128. EXHIBITS (95) AND (96) PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

94. ON 04NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LCDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VAQ-129 OF NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED ON WOMAN (NFI) GETTING SLAPPED ON THE BUTTOCKS WITHOUT A FOLLOWUP INCIDENT. THE WOMAN CONTINUED WALKING. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE ASSUALT, EXHIBIT (97) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

95. ON 06NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO TRAINING WING 3, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TEXAS. LCDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTED THAT HE ATTENDED TAILHOOK AND VISITED THE THIRD FLOOR BUT REPORTED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE ASSAUTLED. EXHIBIT (98) PROVIDES DETAILS OF THE INTERVIEW WITH BELCHER.

96. ON 02NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWEED MS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE AT NAS LEMOORE. MS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT A YOUNG, INTOXICATED PILOT ATTEMPTED TO GRAB HER BREAST BUT THAT SHE STOPPED IT FROM HAPPENING. SHE WAS UNABLE TO FURTHER IDENTIFY THE PILOT BUT STATED THAT IT OCCURRED NEAR THE STRIKE SUITE, VFA-125. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT (99).

97. ON 22OCT91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LCDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO NAS NORTH ISLAND.LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WAS PRESENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON AND WITNESSED THE GAUNTLET IN ACTION. LCDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS. EXHIBIT (100) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

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98. ON 01NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VFA-146, NAS LEMOORE. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE WAS PRESENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, THE EVENING OF THE ASSAULT, BUT REPORTED HE DID NOT SEE ANYTHING. EXHIBIT (101) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

99. ON 01NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VFA-125, NAS LEMOORE. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WAS ABOUT TO ENTER THE HOTEL FROM THE THRID FLOOR PATIO AREA WHEN A LARGE SHEET OF GLASS CRASHED RIGHT NEXT TO HIM. HE STATED THAT HE WAS STUNNED BY THE INCIDENT AND RETURNED TO THE CIRCUS CIRCUS HOTEL. EXHIBIT (102) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

100. ON 06NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE TEXAS. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTENDED TAILHOOK WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE PERSONALLY OBSERVED THREE UNIDENTIFIED WOMEN BEING SLAPPED ON THEIR BUTTOCKS WHILE WALKING BETWEEN SUITES 303 AND 307. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT (103).

101. ON 06NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TEXAS. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, 07SEP91, AT APPROXIMATELY 1800. HE SPENT MOST OF THE EVENING WANDERING UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAY VISITING VARIOUS SUITES. AT APPROXIMATELY 2100 HE OBSERVED A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS STANDING IN THE HALLWAY AND NOTED THAT A NUMBER OF WOMEN SEEMED TO BE HAVING THEIR BUTTOCKS GRABBED. HE FURTHER NOTED THAT ONE GIRL WAS CRYING AND APPEARED TO BE VERY UPSET OVER THE INCIDENT. LTJG. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT HE SPOKE WITH A FRIEND, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHO TOLD HIM WHAT HE WAS SEEING WAS THE GAUNTLET. WHEN PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OPINED THAT THE COMPOSITE DRAWING HE SAW LOOKED LIKE LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF VT-26. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN RECONTACTED, WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GAUNTLET. EXHIBIT (104) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

102. ON 06NOV91 PA HARTIG INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE GAUNTLET WAS LOCATED BETWEEN ROOMS 303 AND 306 AND THAT HE WITNESSED THE GAUNTLET IN OPERATION ON THREE DIFFERENT OCCASIONS THE EVENING OF 07SEP91. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS BUT THEY APPEARED TO BE NAVY PILOTS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE SAW APPROXIMATELY THREE FEMALES TRANSIT THE GAUNTLET AND THE ONLY PHYSICAL CONTACT HE OBSERVED WAS PINCHES TO THEIR BUTTOCKS. AT APPROXIMATELY 2400 HE WAS ON THE PATIO AREA OF THE HOTEL WHEN HE OVERHEARD VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS TALKING ABOUT A FEMALE HAVING HER CLOTHES REMOVED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION. EXHIBIT (105) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

103. ON 01NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHO IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RADM BERNARD SMITH, USN,

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NAS LEMOORE. DUIRNG THE INTERVIEW LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IDENTIFIED A FORMER VA-122 PILOT WITH THE CALL SIGN OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS BEING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), CURRENTLY AN AIRLINE PILOT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED DOTY AS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES. ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT (106).

104. ON 06NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMCR, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE TEXAS. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED AT APPROXIMATELY 2200, 07SEP91, HE WAS WALKING FROM THE PASSAGEWAY FROM THE CNATRA HOSPITALITY ROOM TOWARD THE ELEVATORS WHEN HE OBSERVED TWO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALES IN THE VICINITY OF SUITE 310. HE RELATED ONE OF THE FEMALES WAS VISIBLY SHAKEN AND CRYING. THIS FEMALE WAS BEING COMFORTED BY A SECOND FEMALE. HE DESCRIBED THE SHAKEN FEMALE AS BETWEEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YRS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, AND APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE WAS UNABLE TO DESCRIBE HER ATTIRE. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT OBSERVE THE FEMALES BEING SUBJECTED TO ANY INDECENT ASSAULTS NOR DID HE QUESTION THEM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS. EXHIBIT (107) IS THE RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

105. BETWEEN 31OCT91 AND 06NOV91 A SERIES OF INTERVIEWS OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO COMMANDS ON BOARD NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND WERE CONDUCTED CONCERNING THE ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULTS ON FEMALES ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK '91 CONFERENCE IN THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, LAS VEGAS, NV. PERTINENT EXTRACTS FROM THOSE INTERVIEWS ARE AS FOLLOWS. EACH OF THOSE CONTACTED CONFIRMED THEY WERE PRESENT AT TAILHOOK '91.

106. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN ASSIGNED TO VAQ-129 RELATED HE SAW NOTHING ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON THAT RESEMBLED A "GAUNTLET", BUT DID SEE A "FEW" PEOPLE STANDING AROUND. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OVERHEARD A HILTON HOTEL SECURITY GUARD REMARK THAT SEVERAL MAIDS WERE SUSPECTED TO BE GIVING "BLOWJOBS" THE NIGHT BEFORE. EXHIBIT (108) PERTAINS.

107. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO VAQ-129 WITNESSED WOMEN BEING PINCHED ON THEIR BOTTOMS, BUT ALSO SAW WOMEN PINCHING SOME OF THE MEN PRESENT. EXHIBIT (109) PERTAINS.

108. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO VAQ-196, DESCRIBED THE HALLWAY ON THE THIRD FLOOR AS LOUD AND CROWDED AND WATCHED AS WOMEN WHO PASSED DOWN THE HALL WERE PATTED ON THE BUTTOCKS. EXHIBIT (110) PERTAINS.

109. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO VA-145, HEARD ONLY RUMORS AND GOSSIP ABOUT THE ACTIVITY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED NONE OF THE ROWDY BEHAVIOR. EXHIBIT (111) PERTAINS.

110. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, ASSIGNED TO VAQ-129 RECALLED OBSERVING SOME WOMEN GETTING THEIR BOTTOMS PINCHED IN THE PATIO AREA OF THE THIRD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO REMARKED SEVERAL OF THE WOMEN WALKED THROUGH THE AREA OF MEN A SECOND TIME.

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EXHIBIT (112) PERTAINS.

111. 1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, ASSIGNED TO VA-128, OBSERVED ACTIVITY BETWEEN ROOMS 302 AND 307 WHICH CONSISTED OF WOMEN BEING TOUCHED BY MEN. HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF THIS, BUT STATED HE COULD TELL FROM THEIR REACTIONS THEY WERE BEING ASSAULTED. EXHIBITS (113) AND (114) PERTAIN.

112. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO VAQ-141, DESCRIBED THE "GAUNTLET" AS A LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE GATHERED IN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAW BOTH MEN AND WOMEN BEING PINCHED AND GRABBED ON THE BUTTOCKS AS THEY ENTERED THE HALLWAY. EXHIBIT (115) PERTAINS.

113. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO VA-128, NOTICED THE "GAUNTLET" AND SAID SERVICE MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES WERE PINCHING PEOPLE (FEMALES) ON THE BUTTOCKS, AND APPLYING SQUADRON STICKERS TO THE BUTTOCKS AND BREASTS OF WOMEN WHO WALKED DOWN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED MANY OF THE STICKERS WERE FOR S-3 AIRCRAFT AND COULD HAVE BEEN FROM VS-41. EXHIBIT (116) PERTAINS.

114. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO VA-128, OBSERVED SEVERAL WOMEN TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE CROWD IN FRONT OF THE VA-128 ADMIN ROOM. THESE WOMEN WERE PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED AND HARASSED. THE WOMEN APPEARED TO BE FRIGHTENED AND EXTREMELY UPSET. EXHIBIT (117) PERTAINS.

115. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO VA-128, SAW SEVERAL WOMEN PASS THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET" AND RECALLED SEEING AT LEAST SIX WOMEN PATTED OR GRABBED ON THE BUTTOCKS. EXHIBIT (118) PERTAINS.

116. EVEN THOUGH THE PERSONS INTERVIEWED ABOVE WITNESSED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE "GAUNTLET", NONE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE IDENTIFICATION OF ANY VICTIMS OR PERSONS REPORTEDLY INVOLVED IN THE SEXUAL ASSAULTS ON THE WOMEN PASSING THROUGH OR NEAR THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY.

117. ON 04NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX. DURING THE ENSUING INTERVIEW LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VIEWED A COPY OF THE COMPOSITE PROVIDED BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND STATED THAT IT LOOKED LIKE A NAVAL OFFICER KNOWN TO HIM AS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS ASSIGNED TO S-3 "VIKINGS" ON THE EAST COAST. HAVING MET (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PREVIOUSLY ON THE WEST COAST, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT HE WAS UNSURE IF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD ATTENDED TAILHOOK 91 AND ADDED THAT HE WAS SOMEWHAT SHORTER THEN 6'2. EXHIBIT (119) PERTAINS.

118. ON 04NOV91 PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED AND REINTERVIEWED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX. THE REINTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON AT LEAST ONCE DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM, BUT WAS UNABLE TO RECALL THE ACTUAL DATE. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE DID SEE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHILE BOTH WERE STANDING IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE ONE OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECULATED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS WEARING A RED SWEAT SHIRT OR T-SHIRT, AND DARK COLORED PANTS OR JEANS. WHEN HE SAW HIM, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ALONE AND GOING FROM SUITE TO SUITE, MEETING OLD FRIENDS AND MAKING NEW ONES. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), AND STATED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NEITHER TALKED OF ANY SEXUAL ASSAULT RELATED INCIDENTS, NOR BORE ANY BITE MARKS ON HIS HAND OR FOREARM. EXHIBITS (120) AND (121) PERTAIN.

119. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USNR, VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX WAS INTERROGATED BY PARTICIPATING AGENTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF, OR INVOLVEMENT WITH, THE PHYSICAL AND/OR INDECENT ASSAULT(S) WHICH ALLEGEDLY TOOK PLACE DURING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED SEEING APPROXIMATELY 10 TO 12 OTHER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE PILOTS AND PROVIDED THEIR NAMES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT ALTHOUGH A SKETCH OF AN INDIVIDUAL SHOWN TO HIM THAT WAS ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTED DID RESEMBLE HIM, IT ALSO RESEMBLED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (EXHIBIT (122) PERTAINS).

120. ON 04NOV91 PA'S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERROGATED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT NISRA CECIL FIELD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS IDENTIFIED AS BEING A LOOK-ALIKE FOR THE COMPOSITE SKETCH PROVIDED BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), DURING THE ENSUING INTERROGATION (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED DETAILS REGARDING HIS ARRIVAL IN LAS VEGAS, AND HIS ACTIVITIES ON 05-07SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DENIED WITNESSING THE GAUNTLET, BUT WAS TOLD BY SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS THAT HE HAD MISSED IT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DENIED EITHER WITNESSING OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY INCIDENT WHERE WOMEN WERE STRIPPED OF THEIR CLOTHING, HARASSED, ASSAULTED, TOUCHED, OR SEXUALLY ABUSED IN ANY WAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER DENIED PLACING HIS HANDS ON ANY WOMAN'S BREASTS DURING A GAUNTLET, OR PINCHING, OR BUMPING ANY WOMEN. EXHIBIT (123) PERTAINS.

121. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN VF-213, NAS MIRAMAR, CA WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND RELATED HE IS A MEMBER OF THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS HOLDING THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT ON SATURDAY 07SEP91 AT APPROXIMATELY 0015 HE WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL WHERE HE HEARD NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS YELLING "SHOW US YOUR BREASTS (SIC)" AND "HERE COMES ONE", AT PERSONS WHO WERE PASSING THROUGH THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED SOME FEMALES DID BARE THEIR BREASTS WHILE OTHERS IGNORED THE COMMENTS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE ESCORTED SEVERAL WOMEN THROUGH THE HALL AND CONTACTED HOTEL SECURITY WHO SUBSEQUENTLY REQUESTED THE TAILHOOK PARTICIPANTS CLEAR THE THIRD FLOOR HALL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSERTED MOST INDIVIDUALS COMPLIED WITH THE REQUEST AT THAT TIME (EXHIBIT (124)

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PERTAINS).

122. ON 14NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AFTER ADVISEMENT OF RIGHTS WAS INTERROGATED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND STATED THAT HE WITNESSED A FEMALE GO THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AREA AND GET SLAPPED ON THE BUTTOCKS BY AN UNKNOWN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE ALSO HEARD THE GROUP CHANTING "CLEAR DECK" AND "FOUL DECK" ON AT LEAST FIVE OCCASIONS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DENIED ANY PARTICIPATION IN THE GAUNTLET'S ACTIVITIES. EXHIBIT (125) PERTAINS.

123. ON 18OCT91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR COMMANDER ANTISUBMARINE WING PACIFIC, NAS NORTH ISLAND. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT WITNESS THE ASSAULT OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT WAS PRESENT WHEN V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BRIEFED RADM JOHN W. SNYDER, COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER (COMNATC), PATUXENT RIVER, MD, DURING BREAKFAST ON 08SEP91 AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. EXHIBIT (126) IS HIS SWORN STATEMENT.

124. ON 31OCT91, CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VFA-125 WAS ADVISED OF HIS ARTICLE 31 RIGHTS BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERROGATED WITH REGARD TO HIS OBSERVATIONS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, ON 07SEP91. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED DETAILS CONCERNING HIS ARRIVAL TO LAS VEGAS, HIS ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO 07SEP91, AND THOSE OF 07SEPT91. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER STATED HE SAW V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT APPROXIMATELY 2100, 07SEP91 WHILE SHE WAS WEARING A RED DRESS. AFTER A BRIEF EXCHANGE WITH HER, HE OBSERVED THAT SHE APPEARED FINE AND IN GOOD SPIRITS. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT THE NEXT TIME HE SAW HER WAS WHEN HE WAS GETTING READY TO LEAVE THE THIRD FLOOR, LATER IN THE EVENING. AT THAT TIME V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD CHANGED CLOTHES AND WAS WEARING "BROWNISH" COLORED SHORTS AND A LIGHT COLORED TOP. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THE HALLWAY WAS PACKED WITH PEOPLE AND HE HEARD HER SAY, LOUDLY, "THAT'S ENOUGH". CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHO SHE WAS TALKING TO DUE TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PRESENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT HE WEAVED THROUGH THE CROWD AND WENT DOWNSTAIRS, WITHOUT SEEING WHERE V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IDENTIFIED OTHERS HE KNEW WHO HAD ATTENDED THE CONVENTION. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONCLUDED BY STATING THAT THE NEXT TIME HE SAW V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS THE WEEKEND FOLLOWING TAILHOOK WHEN HE FLEW RADM SNYDER BACK TO NATC PATUXENT RIVER. WHEN HE AND RADM SNYDER ARRIVED THEY WERE MET BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO DROVE THEM TO RADM SNYDER'S HOME FOR DINNER. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASKED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOW SHE LIKED THE CONVENTION BUT WAS UNABLE TO RECALL HER ANSWER OTHER THAN IT WAS NOT DEROGATORY. EXHIBIT (127) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

125. ON 31OCT91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET WITH RADM SNYDER, COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER (NATC), PATUXENT RIVER, MD. AT THE ONSET, RADM SNYDER WAS ADVISED OF HIS ARTICLE 31 RIGHTS WITH REGARD TO SUSPECTED VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 92; FAILURE TO OBEY AN ORDER OR A REGULATION (DERELICTION IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES). RADM SNYDER WAIVED HIS RIGHTS AND PROVIDED INDEPTH DETAILS REGARDING HIS

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KNOWLEDGE OF THE ASSAULT ON V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING THE INTERVIEW, SNYDER DENIED KNOWING THE EXTENT OF THE ASSAULT ON V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UNTIL HIS RETURN TO NATC PATUXENT RIVER ON 19SEP91. ACCORDING TO SNYDER, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID HAVE BREAKFAST WITH HIM ON 06SEP91 BUT RECALLED THAT SHE ONLY SAID THE THIRD FLOOR WAS OUT OF CONTROL AND SOMEWHAT ROWDY. RADM SNYDER RECALLED A YOUNG LIEUTENANT FROM NAS NORTH ISLAND SITTING WITH THEM, BUT DENIED MAKING ANY STATEMENTS TO THE EFFECT, "WHAT DO YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU WALK DOWN THE HALL WITH A BUNCH OF DRUNKEN PILOTS?".

126. RADM SNYDER CONTINUED BY RELATING THAT ON 19SEP91, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HIMSELF HAD MET AND FORMULATED A PLAN TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE, TO WHICH ALL AGREED. INCLUDED IN THE PLAN OF ACTION WERE TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE PRESIDENT OF TAILHOOK, AS WELL AS TELEPHONE CALLS TO VADM DUNLEAVY, VCNO NAVAL AIR FORCES, TO BE FOLLOWED UP BY LETTERS. RADM SNYDER ADVISED THAT HE COMPLETED HIS LETTER ON 01OCT91 AND, AFTER BOTH V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HE READING EACH OTHERS, HANDCARRIED THEM TO VADM DUNLEAVY'S OFFICE ON 03OCT91. ALSO REPORTED BY RADM SNYDER WAS THE FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF THE LETTER WITHIN THE UPPER ECHELON OF THE NAVY AND THE TRANSFER OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO BE RADM GALLO'S FLAG AIDE.

127. AFTER COMPLETION OF THE 31OCT91 INTERVIEW, A ROUGH DRAFT WAS PREPARED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REVIEWED LATER THAT DAY BY RADM SNYDER. AN APPOINTMENT WAS SET FOR 01NOV91 TO REVIEW HIS STATEMENT AGAIN, WHICH WAS KEPT. FOLLOWING A SECOND REVIEW, RADM SNYDER MET WITH PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND, AFTER BEING SWORN TO THE STATEMENT, SIGNED IT. EXHIBIT (128) IS RADM SNYDER'S STATEMENT.

128. ON 31OCT91, PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET WITH AND INTERVIEWED CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, DEPUTY COMMANDER, NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD. DURING THEINTERVIEW, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WAS FIRST MADE AWARE OF THE ASSAULT OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 17SEP91 WHEN SHE TOLD HIM WHAT HAD HAPPENED. ACCORDING TO CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 18SEP91 HE TELEPHONICALLY CONFERRED WITH RADM CALVERT, NAVAIRSYSCOM (OP-04), REGARDING HIS DECISION TO REPORT THE INCIDENT THROUGH THE CHAIN OF COMMAND, AND SUBSEQUENTLY BRIEFED RADM SNYDER BY TELEPHONE. ACCORDING TO CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN RADM SNYDER, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HIMSELF ON 19SEP91 AT WHICH TIME RADM SNYDER BEGAN TO TAKE ACTION.

129. WHEN ASKED IF RADM SNYDER HAD EVER MADE A STATEMENT TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN HIS PRESENCE TO THE EFFECT OF, "WHAT DO YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU WALK DOWN A HALLWAY FILLED WITH DRUNKEN PILOTS?", CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE HAD NOT. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOWEVER, THAT THIS STATEMENT HAD BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO RADM SNYDER. HE PRESUMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN TOLD THIS BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS AWARE OF NO EFFORTS TO DISSUADE V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM PURSUING THE MATTER, TO DELAY THE REPORTING OF THE INCIDENT, OR TO CONCEAL THE OFFENSE. AMPLIFYING DETAILS ARE PROVIDED IN THE TRANSCRIPTION OF THE TAPE RECORDED INTERVIEW, WHICH IS APPENDED AS EXHIBIT (129). THE

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INTERVIEW WAS TAPE RECORDED AT CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REQUEST. HE PROVIDED NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

130. ON 16OCT91 AND 31OCT91, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING THE WEEK OF 16SEP91, WHEN SHE TOLD HIM SHE HAD TOLD RADM SNYDER, SUPRA, THE ENTIRE STORY ON 08SEP91 IN LAS VEGAS. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS CONTAINED IN HIS SWORN STATEMENTS, (EXHIBITS (31) AND (32), SUPRA).

131. ON 01NOV91, REPORTING AGENT AND PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REINTERVIEWED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH REGARD TO HER ASSAULT AT THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. DURING THE ENSUING INTERVIEW ADDITIONAL DETAILS WERE OBTAINED, INCLUDING POST-INCIDENT BRIEFINGS OF HER COLLEAGUES AND SUPERIORS COMMENCING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT, EXHIBITS (130) AND (131) PERTAIN.

132. ON 04NOV91, YN1 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RADM SNYDER, WITNESSED RADM SNYDER MAKE THE COMMENT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN RESPONSE TO V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REMARKS CONCERNING HER NEGATIVE TAILHOOK EXPERIENCES, "YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THERE. IT WAS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT THOSE AVIATORS WERE DRUNK AND IT WAS ASSUMED THAT ANYONE WHO WOULD GO TO THE THIRD FLOOR WOULD KNOW WHAT THEY WERE GETTING THEMSELVES IN FOR". EXHIBIT (132) PERTAINS.

133. ON 06NOV91, VADM WILLIAM C. BOWES, COMMANDER, NAVAIRSYSCOM, WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND STATED HE WAS FIRST INFORMED OF THE INDECENT ASSAULT OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 20SEP91 BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN WHO INFORMED HIM OF THE INCIDENT IN GENERAL TERMS. ACCORDING TO VADM BOWES, HE WAS NOT FULLY AWARE OF THE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THE ASSAULT UNTIL 10OCT91 WHEN HE READ THE LETTERS PREPARED BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND RADM SNYDER. EXHIBIT (133).

134. ON 06NOV91, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO VADM RICHARD M DUNLEAVY, USN WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE WAS INFORMED BY VADM DUNLEAVY THAT RADM SNYDER'S FLAG AIDE HAD BEEN MISTREATED WHILE AT THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. THIS CONVERSATION OCCURRED SOMETIME IN MID TO LATE SEP91. EXHIBIT (134).

135. ON 07NOV91, VADM RICHARD M. DUNLEAVY, USN, VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, WAS INTERVIEWED BY PA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND RELATED HE WAS NOTIFIED BY CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, IN MID SEP91 OF AN INCIDENT INVOLVING TWO CIVILIAN FEMALES WHO HAD THEIR DRESSES TORN PRESUMABLY BY ATTENDEES AT THE SYMPOSIUM. ACCORDING TO VADM DUNLEAVY, HE FIRST LEARNED OF THE ASSAULT TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN MID TO LATE SEP91 BY EITHER RADM WILLIAM C BOWES OR RADM SNYDER. VADM DUNLEAVY STATED THAT HE DID NOT REALIZE THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION UNTIL EARLY OCT91 WHEN HE RECEIVED TWO LETTERS FROM RADM SNYDER AND V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATING THE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF HER ASSAULT. EXHIBIT (135).

136. ON 07NOV91, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

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TEST DIRECTORATE, NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD WAS INTERVIEWED AND RELATED HE OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION BETWEEN RADM JOHN SNYDER, USN, COMMANDER, NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD AND V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN WHICH RADM SNYDER MADE A COMMENT CONCERNING NAVAL PILOTS SAYING "BOYS WILL BE BOYS" OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT. EXHIBIT (136).

EXHIBITS

(1) IA: INTERVIEW OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /110CT91
(2) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 110CT91
(3) IA: INTERVIEW OF TAILHOOK ATTORNEY/180CT91
(4) DOD IG SUBPOENA/LAS VEGAS HILTON RECORDS (VARIOUS)/250CT91
(5) IA: LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL RECORDS/290CT91
(6) IA: INTERVIEW OF TAILHOOK ATTORNEY/280CT91
(7) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 300CT91
(8) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 290CT91
(9) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 310CT91
(10) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 310CT91
(11) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 29-300CT91
(12) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 300CT91
(13) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 310CT91
(14) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 310CT91
(15) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /01NOV91
(16) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /01NOV91
(17) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(18) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 310CT91
(19) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /01NOV91
(20) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(21) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 13NOV91
(22) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 14NOV91
(23) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91
(24) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91
(25) IA: INTERVIEW OF IPW (b)(7)(E) /07NOV91
(26) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 240CT91
(27) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 150CT91
(28) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /160CT91
(29) IA: REINTERVIEW OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /180CT91
(30) IA: RECONTACT WITH V/ /240CT91
(31) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 160CT91
(32) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 310CT91
(33) COMPOSITE SKETCH/FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE NO.1021/02NOV91
(34) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91
(35) IA: DESCRIPTION OF ASSAILANT/07NOV91
(36) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91
(37) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91
(38) IA: RECONTACT WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 12NOV91
(39) IA: RESULTS OF RECORDS CHECK/13NOV91
(40) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /13NOV91
(41) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 280CT91
(42) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /280CT91
(43) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 300CT91
MENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(45) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /05NOV91

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(46) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91
(47) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(48) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91
(49) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /01NOV91
(50) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91
(51) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 15NOV91
(52) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /01NOV91
(53) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(54) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91
(55) IA: RESULTS OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 08NOV91
(56) IA: RESULTS OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 08NOV91
(57) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(58) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 07NOV91
(59) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /04NOV91
(60) IA: INTERVIEW OF VT-22/07NOV91
(61) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91
(62) IA: REINTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91
(63) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 31OCT91
(64) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(65) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 31OCT91
(66) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91
(67) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 31OCT91
(68) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /05NOV91
(69) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 08NOV91
(70) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91
(71) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91
(72) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 13NOV91
(73) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /12NOV91
(74) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 31OCT91
(75) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(76) IA: REINTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91
(77) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(78) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 07NOV91
(79) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 07NOV91
(80) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 08NOV91
(81) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 15NOV91
(82) IA: INTERVIEW OF V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 31OCT91
(83) IA: INTERVIEW OF V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91
(84) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91
(85) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /05NOV91
(86) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /08NOV91
(87) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91
(88) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(89) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(90) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /06NOV91
(91) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91
(92) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91
(93) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 31OCT91
(94) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 31OCT91
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(99) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 02NOV91
(100) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 22OCT91
(101) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(102) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(103) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91
(104) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91
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(106) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(107) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /06NOV91
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(120) IA: REINTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91
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(125) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 14NOV91
(126) STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 18OCT91
(127) IA: RESULTS OF INTERROGATION OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /31OCT91
(128) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 31OCT91
(129) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 31OCT91
(130) STATEMENT OF V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(131) INTERVIEW OF V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01NOV91
(132) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91
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(135) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 07NOV91
(136) IA: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 07NOV91

PARTICIPATING AGENTS

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

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SA, NISRA EL TORO, CA
A, NISRA MIRAMAR, CA
, USS EISENHOWER (CVN-69)
NISRA LOS ANGELES, CA
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF VICTIM

ON 11OCT91 REPORTING AGENT MET WITH AND INTERVIEWED V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT NISRA PATUXENT RIVER. THE SCOPE OF THE INTERVIEW WAS V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSAULT WHICH OCCURRED ON 07SEP91 AT THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

AT THE ONSET OF THE INTERVIEW V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE IS THE AIDE TO THE COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER, (NATC) PATUXENT RIVER, MD. ON 02SEP91 SHE DEPARTED NATC PATUXENT RIVER WITH RADM. JOHN SNYDER AND WENT TO NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) LEMOORE. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REMAINED AT NAS LEMOORE UNTIL 05SEP91 WHEN THEY DEPARTED BY C-12 TO LAS VEGAS.

V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT WHILE AT NAS LEMOORE, RESIDING IN THE BOQ, SHE AND RADM SNYDER INTERACTED EXTENSIVELY WITH PERSONNEL FROM VFA-125 AS THEY REGULARLY VISITED AND REMAINED IN THE TRAINING BUILDING, DINED IN THE MESS HALL WITH VFA-125 PERSONNEL AS WELL AS ATTENDING A "HAPPY HOUR" HOSTED BY VFA- 125 WHEREIN THE ENTIRE SQUADRON WAS REPORTEDLY ASSEMBLED. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT SHE MET MANY OF THE SQUADRON PERSONNEL BUT MADE NO EFFORT TO REMEMBER ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS SHE WAS INTRODUCED TO. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT DURING HER PRESENCE AT NAS LEMOORE SHE WORE HER UNIFORM AND AIDES' "LOOP".

V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT UPON ARRIVAL IN LAS VEGAS SHE CHECKED RADM SNYDER INTO THE HILTON HOTEL AND THEN WENT TO HER HOTEL, THE PADDLE WHEEL, APPROXIMATELY THREE BLOCKS AWAY. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE DATE OF HER DEPARTURE, 08SEP91, THE ONLY TIME SHE WORE HER UNIFORM AND LOOP WAS UPON HER ARRIVAL TO LAS VEGAS, THE REMAINDER OF THE TIME SHE WORE "CIVILIAN" CLOTHES.

V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT SHE MET A FRIEND, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, IN THE LOBBY OF THE HILTON WHO THEN DROVE HER TO HER HOTEL. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT AFTER SHE CHECKED INTO THE PADDLE WHEEL THEY WENT TO A SHOW, ATE DINNER, AND RETURNED TO THE PADDLE WHEEL LATER IN THE EVENING WITHOUT GOING BACK TO THE HILTON.

THE FOLLOWING MORNING V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND WENT TO THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE STATED THAT THE SYMPOSIUM HAS LECTURES DURING THE DAY AS WELL AS HI-TECH DISPLAYS BY VARIOUS AVIATION CONTRACTORS, AND RELATED THAT THE SYMPOSIUM REPORTEDLY DREW AN ESTIMATED 5000 VISITORS FROM THE "FIGHTER" COMMUNITY.

AFTER EATING LUNCH, V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RETURNED TO THE SYMPOSIUM WHERE SHE MET AND CONVERSED WITH OTHER AIDES AS SHE KNEW VERY FEW OF THE FIGHTER PILOTS. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE REMAINED AT THE SYMPOSIUM UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1730 WHEN SHE RETURNED TO THE PADDLE WHEEL. AFTER CHANGING INTO "PT" GEAR, SHE WENT FOR A RUN.

EXHIBIT (1)

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE DIDN'T FEEL WELL AND RETIRED FOR THE EVENING AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 WHERE SHE REMAINED UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING.

ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AGAIN AND THEY WENT "POWER SHOPPING" FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. AFTER SHOPPING THEY WENT TO THE HILTON WHERE THEY ATTENDED A FLAG SYMPOSIUM WHICH BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 1400-1430, AND STAYED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1700-1715 AT WHICH TIME SHE RETURNED TO HER HOTEL TO GET READY FOR THE BANQUET.

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT WHILE THE VARIOUS LECTURES WERE BEING CONDUCTED AND THE TECHNOLOGY BEING DISPLAYED, THERE WAS A SERIES OF PARTIES BEING HELD ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL. ON THE THIRD FLOOR, SHE RECALLED, WERE A SERIES OF ADMIN TYPE ROOMS WHICH COULD BE USED FOR CONFERENCES AND THE LIKE. SHE CONTINUED THAT SHE HEARD THAT EACH OF THE ROOMS WERE RENTED BY VARIOUS FIGHTER SQUADRONS WHO DECORATED THE ROOM LIKE THEIR FAVORITE BAR ROOM AND ADVERTISED VARIOUS SPECIALTIES. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT ONE OF THE ROOMS BOASTED "CUBI SPECIALS". ACCORDING TO THE WORD SHE RECEIVED, THE HOTEL PERMITS THIS EACH YEAR PROVIDED THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION POSTS A $50,000 BOND TO COVER DAMAGE CAUSED DURING THE SYMPOSIUM. THESE ROOMS, ACCORDING TO THE RECOLLECTION OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WERE ACCESSIBLE FROM INSIDE THE HOTEL BY GETTING OFF THE ELEVATOR AND WALKING DOWN THE HALLWAY OR FROM AN OUTSIDE PATIO, CONTAINING TENNIS COURTS AND A LARGE SWIMMING POOL. EACH ROOM HAD AN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ENTRANCE/EXIT. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT MOST OF THE YOUNGER PILOTS WHO ATTENDED APPEARED TO BE THERE ONLY TO "PARTY" AS SHE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT ALCOHOL BEGAN TO BE SERVED/CONSUMED AT 1000 EACH DAY.

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT AFTER DEPARTING THE FLAG SYMPOSIUM SHE WENT TO HER HOTEL TO CHANGE INTO A DRESS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET HER AT THE HOTEL AND THE TWO HAD TWO GLASSES OF CHAMPAGNE TO CELEBRATE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BOTH DEPARTED THE HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 1800-1815 AND DROVE TO THE HILTON FOR THE BANQUET. WHEN SHE ARRIVED, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE WAITED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE BANQUET ROOM FOR RADM SNYDER TO BRIEF HIM ON THE LOCATION OF HIS SEAT AND WHO HE WOULD BE SITTING WITH AT TABLE NUMBER 10. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED THAT THE BANQUET WAS TO BE ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 1500 AND OF THAT THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 75-100 WOMEN WHO ATTENDED. MOST OF THE WOMEN WERE WIVES OF SENIOR NAVY PERSONNEL AND CONTRACTORS. NONE OF THE ATTENDEES WERE IN MILITARY UNIFORM.

AFTER MEETING RADM SNYDER, APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AFTER SHE ARRIVED, HE INFORMED HER THAT HE HAD CHANGED HIS SEATING ARRANGEMENT, AT WHICH TIME SHE DEPARTED HIS COMPANY AND WENT TO THE AREA WHERE THE OTHER FLAG AIDES WERE SEATED. FOLLOWING ONE HOUR FOR COCKTAILS, DINNER BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 2000.

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW MANY PEOPLE AT THE BANQUET AS THEY WERE FROM DIFFERENT "COMMUNITIES". SHE STATED THAT SHE KNEW PEOPLE FROM THE HELICOPTER PILOT COMMUNITY, THE AIDE COMMUNITY AND THE PAX RIVER COMMUNITY. DURING THE BANQUET SHE SAID

HELLO TO AN INDIVIDUAL SHE KNEW FROM NAS PATUXENT RIVER AND A COUPLE OF OTHER ACQUAINTANCES.

AFTER THE BANQUET BROKE UP, APPROXIMATELY 2230-2245, SHE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE LOBBY. SHE IDENTIFIED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS IT HAPPENED SHE WALKED WITH SECNAV, HIS NAVY CAPTAIN, HIS MARINE COLONEL, AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM THE PAVILION TO THE ELEVATOR WHERE THEY ALL WENT TO THE 11TH FLOOR. AFTER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CHANGED INTO JEANS, THEY BOTH WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON AND OUT ONTO THE PATIO WHERE THEY MET (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE FLOOR PLAN OF THE THIRD FLOOR AS AFTER EXITING THE ELEVATOR A TURN TO ONE DIRECTION WOULD LEAD TO THE OUTDOOR PATIO AREA AND A TURN TO THE OTHER DIRECTION WOULD LEAD TO A HALLWAY WITH PARALLEL ACCESS TO THE ADMIN/CONFERENCE ROOMS.

AFTER MEETING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE THIRD FLOOR, SHE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BOTH WENT TO THE PADDLE WHEEL WHERE EACH CHANGED INTO CASUAL CLOTHES. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE CHANGED INTO A DENIM SKIRT AND A DARK BLUE TANK TOP, WHILE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WORE MULTI- COLORED/NEON PANTS. THEY RETURNED TO THE HILTON HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 2330.

FROM THE LOBBY OF THE HILTON THEY TOOK THE ELEVATOR TO THE THIRD FLOOR AT WHICH SHE DEPARTED THE COMPANY OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND BEGAN TO LOOK FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXITING THE ELEVATOR INTO THE FOYER SHE TURNED TO THE RIGHT AND TRAVELED THE HALLWAY ON THE LEFT WHERE SHE ESTIMATED THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 500 PEOPLE ENJOYING THE FESTIVITIES. SHE CONTINUED THROUGH THE CROWD, GREETING THOSE SHE RECOGNIZED AND AFTER MAKING ONE "LAP" AROUND THE FLOOR WITHOUT SEEING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOUND HERSELF AT THE ELEVATORS AGAIN.

WHEN QUERIED, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE ONLY ALCOHOL SHE HAD CONSUMED THUS FAR THAT EVENING WERE TWO GLASSES OF CHAMPAGNE WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PRIOR TO GOING TO THE BANQUET, A "SCREWDRIVER" WHILE WAITING FOR RADM SNYDER TO BRIEF HIM ON HIS SEATING ARRANGEMENTS, AND ONE GLASS OF RED WINE DURING DINNER. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT THE ONLY ALCOHOL SHE CONSUMED AFTER THE DINNER WAS TWO SIPS OF BEER WHILE CHANGING CLOTHES PRIOR TO GOING TO THE THIRD FLOOR PARTY.

AFTER COMPLETING THE FIRST "LAP", AND BACK AT THE ELEVATOR, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE BEGAN TO CONTINUE DOWN THE HALLWAY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ELEVATORS. SHE DESCRIBED THE HALLWAY AS APPROXIMATELY 6 FEET WIDE AND WELL LIT WITH FLORESCENT LIGHTING. APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET DOWN THE HALLWAY SHE OBSERVED A GROUP OF YOUNG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALES WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS WEARING CASUAL CLOTHES AND APPEARING AS CLEAN-CUT YOUNG NAVAL OFFICERS. BASED ON THEIR APPARENT AGE, SHE ESTIMATED THEY WERE OF ENSIGN TENURE. SHE FURTHER OBSERVED THAT THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY SIX (6) TO EIGHT (8) OF THE YOUNG MEN ON EACH SIDE OF THE HALLWAY AND ALSO THAT THERE WERE TWO IN THE CENTER OF THE HALLWAY, EACH WITH THEIR BACKS TO HER AT THE HEAD OF THE GROUP.

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT AS SHE ADVANCED DOWN THE HALLWAY SHE

CONTINUED TO LOOK FOR A FAMILIAR FACE BUT SAW NONE. AS SHE ARRIVED AT THE LOCATION OF THE TWO MEN IN THE CENTER OF THE HALLWAY, SHE ATTEMPTED TO PASS THE ONE ON THE RIGHT SIDE. AS SHE PASSED THE INDIVIDUAL THE MAN BUMPED INTO HER WITH HIS RIGHT HIP. THE BUMP WAS SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO STOP, TURN AROUND AND ADDRESS THE MAN, SAYING "EXCUSE ME."

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE MAN WHO BUMPED INTO HER AS BEING APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS SHE EXCUSED HERSELF SHE OBSERVED THAT HE HAD NICE APPEARING WHITE TEETH, NO GLASSES, AND A CREW COLLAR TYPE "T" SHIRT WHICH, SHE RECALLED, APPEARED TO BE A FADED BURNT ORANGE. SHE ALSO NOTED THAT AS SHE EXCUSED HERSELF THE MAN WAS STANDING WITH HIS SHOULDERS BACK, CHEST OUT AND SMILING AS SHE MADE EYE CONTACT WITH HIM.

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT AT THE TIME SHE TURNED TO EXCUSE HERSELF, A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIRED MAN EITHER STANDING NEXT TO THE MAN THAT BUMPED HER OR LEANING AGAINST THE WALL YELLED IN A LOUD VOICE, "ADMIRAL'S AIDE!" V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED THAT SHE WAS ASTONISHED AT NOT ONLY THE LOUDNESS OF THE REMARK BUT STARTLED THAT THE MAN KNEW WHO SHE WAS. AS SHE TURNED TO LOOK AT THE MAN, THE MAN WHO ORIGINALLY BUMPED INTO HER GRABBED HER BY THE BUTTOCKS WITH SUCH FORCE THAT IT LIFTED HER OFF THE GROUND AND AHEAD A STEP. AS THIS HAPPENED SHE WRIGGLED FROM HIS GRIP, TURNED AROUND AND IN SO MANY WORDS, ASKED THE MAN WHAT HE THOUGHT HE WAS DOING (SIC). AS SHE DID SO, SHE WAS GRABBED BY THE BUTTOCKS AGAIN BY SOMEONE BEHIND HER AND AS SHE WHEELED TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL, SHE AGAIN ADDRESSED THE GROUP AS TO WHAT THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE DOING (SIC).

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED BY STATING THAT EACH TIME SHE TURNED TO FACE A NEW ASSAULT ON HER PERSON SHE WOULD RECEIVE SEVERAL OTHERS FROM VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS. SHE DESCRIBED THE GROUP AS NOT ONLY GRABBING HER BUTTOCKS BUT HER BREASTS AS WELL. SHORTLY AFTER THE ASSAULT BEGAN THE MAN WITH THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MOVED IN IMMEDIATELY BEHIND HER WHEREIN V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED SHE COULD FEEL HIS BREATH ON THE BACK OF HER NECK. SHE ALSO RECALLED THAT HE WAS BUMPING HER, PUSHING HER FORWARD DOWN THE PASSAGEWAY WHERE THE GROUP ON EITHER SIDE WAS PINCHING AND THEN PULLING AT HER CLOTHING. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE MAN THEN PUT BOTH HIS ARMS OVER THE TOP OF HER SHOULDERS AND THEN PUT BOTH HIS HANDS DOWN THE FRONT OF HER TANKTOP AND INSIDE HER BRA WHERE HE GRABBED HER BREASTS. AT THIS, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DROPPED TO A FORWARD CROUCH POSITION AND PLACED HER HANDS ON THE WRISTS OF HER ATTACKER IN AN ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THEM. SHE OBSERVED THAT THE MAN WAS OFF-BALANCE AND THAT HIS ARMS WERE EXTENDED. SHE THEN TURNED HER HEAD TO THE LEFT AND SANK HER TEETH INTO THE FLESHY PART OF THE MAN'S FOREARM, BITING HARD. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE THOUGHT SHE DREW BLOOD AS SHE TASTED SOMETHING IN HER MOUTH THAT SHE SUSPECTED WAS EITHER BLOOD OR SWEAT. AS THIS OCCURRED THE MAN STRUGGLED AND REMOVED HIS LEFT ARM TO WHICH V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TURNED AND BIT THE MAN ON THE RIGHT HAND, AT THE AREA BETWEEN THE BASE OF THE THUMB AND BASE OF THE INDEX FINGER. THE ATTACKER THEN REMOVED HIS RIGHT HAND AS WELL.

AS SHE WAS ATTEMPTING TO REGAIN HER BALANCE V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED

THAT SOMEONE IN THE CROWD REACH UNDER HER SKIRT AND GRABBED WHAT SHE DESCRIBED AS A HAND FULL OF PANTIES. WHEN QUERIED, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THERE WAS NO PENETRATION OR, IN FACT, ANY TOUCHING OF HER SKIN. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OPINED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL SEEMED TO BE ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE HER PANTIES BY HIS ACTION. THIS ACTION LASTED ONLY A SHORT TIME AND V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THE HAND WAS IN AND OUT.
AS SHE CONTINUED TO TRY TO REGAIN HER BALANCE SHE KICKED ONE OF HER ATTACKERS WITH HER RIGHT LEG BUT DIDN'T THINK THAT SHE CAUSED ANY DAMAGE. AT THIS POINT IN TIME V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE FELT AS THOUGH THE GROUP WAS TRYING TO RAPE HER.

AS SHE MADE IT BACK TO A STANDING POSITION SHE OBSERVED AN OPEN DOOR ON HER RIGHT. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE DISTANCE AS APPROXIMATELY TWO STEPS AND AS SHE TOOK THE FIRST STEP, SHE SAW THAT ON EACH SIDE OF THE DOORWAY WAS ONE OF THE GROUP INVOLVED IN HER ASSAULT. AS SHE BEGAN THE SECOND STEP ONE OF THE MEN TOOK A STEP TO THE LEFT AND THE OTHER A STEP TO THE RIGHT AND BOTH BLOCKED HER ENTRANCE INTO THE ROOM AND SMILED AT HER. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE ROOM WAS DARK, LIKE A BAR ROOM AND WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF ANYONE WAS IN THERE AT THE TIME OF HER ESCAPE ATTEMPT.

AS THIS OCCURRED THE GROUP WAS STILL GRABBING HER BUTTOCKS, BREASTS AND ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE HER CLOTHING. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED THAT SHE THEN SAW AN APPARENT MEMBER OF THE GROUP WITH HIS BACK TO HER AND WALKING AWAY FROM THE INCIDENT. SHE STATED THAT SHE FELT THAT PERHAPS THE INDIVIDUAL WAS DISGUSTED BY THE GROUP'S BEHAVIOR, AND ASKED HIM FOR HELP. SHE REACHED OUT AND TAPPED HIM ON THE RIGHT HIP, PLEADING FOR THE MAN TO JUST LET HER BY. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THE MAN STOPPED, TURNED TO THE RIGHT AND PIVOTED TO A POSITION DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF HER. WITH THIS ACTION, THE MAN RAISED BOTH HIS HANDS AND PUT ONE ON EACH OF HER BREASTS. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE BROKE FROM THE MANS' GRIP AND RAN PAST HIM ON THE RIGHT SIDE. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THIS MAN AS BEING APPARENTLY OLDER THAN THE REST OF THE GROUP, PERHAPS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YRS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR.

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT DURING THE ENTIRE INCIDENT SHE COULD HEAR THE MAN AT THE FRONT OF THE LINE, STILL YELLING "ADMIRAL'S AIDE" DURING HER ASSAULT. SHE DID NOT HEAR ANYONE CALL HER NAME OR MAKE ANY SEXUAL COMMENTS REGARDING HER OR HER ANATOMY. THE ONLY OTHER SOUNDS SHE COULD HEAR WERE THE SOUNDS OF THE GROUP, AND MUSIC FROM THE FESTIVITIES IN THE BACKGROUND.

WHEN QUERIED, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE SUFFERED NO BRUISES, ABRASIONS, CUTS OR ANY OTHER INJURY EXCLUSIVE OF A MINOR INJURY TO HER KNEE. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID STATE HOWEVER, THAT SHE WAS APPALLED NOT ONLY BY THE BRUTALITY OF THE INCIDENT BUT THE FACT THAT THE GROUP DID THAT TO HER KNOWING SHE WAS BOTH A FELLOW OFFICER AND AN ADMIRAL'S AIDE. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE DID NOT NOTICE ANY BLOOD ON HER CLOTHING FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT.

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT AFTER SHE BROKE FROM THE GROUP SHE RAN INTO THE NEXT ROOM AND SAT ON A CHAIR, IN THE DARK. WHILE SITTING

THERE, ATTEMPTING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER AN ACQUAINTANCE CAME INTO THE ROOM AND ASKED IF SHE WERE ALL RIGHT. SHE IDENTIFIED THE ACQUAINTANCE AS LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), ASSIGNED TO STRIKE AIRCRAFT TEST DIRECTORATE, NATC PATUXENT RIVER. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE DID NOT BELIEVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS PRESENT DURING HER ASSAULT BUT STATED THAT HE MENTIONED THE WORD "GAUNTLET".

AFTER COMPOSING HERSELF SHE LEFT THE ROOM TO SEARCH FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS SHE DID NOT FIND THEM SHE WENT TO THE ELEVATOR AND GOT ON, GOING DOWN TOWARD THE LOBBY. IN THE ELEVATOR WERE TWO OTHER YOUNG WOMEN. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THEM AS BOTH BEING UPSET, ONE ALMOST IN TEARS AND THE OTHER EXTREMELY ANGRY. THE ANGRY WOMAN WAS SPEAKING LOUDLY ABOUT BEING ACCOSTED IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY AND ASKED V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IF THE SAME THING HAD HAPPENED TO HER. AFTER SAYING IT HAD, V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED, THE ANGRY WOMAN STATED THAT THEY HAD BEEN INVITED TO A PARTY BY SOME NAVY PILOTS AND NEVER EXPECTED TO BE TREATED IN SUCH A FASHION. AFTER THE ELEVATOR ARRIVED AT THE LOBBY, SHE PARTED COMPANY WITH THE TWO WOMEN AND DID NOT SEE THEM AGAIN.

V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED BY DESCRIBING HER POST-ATTACK ACTIONS INCLUDING HER TELLING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM NAS OCEANA. WHEN QUERIED, V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE DID NOT INFORM EITHER THE HOTEL SECURITY OR THE LAS VEGAS POLICE.

FOLLOWING A LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF THE INCIDENT WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE RETURNED TO HER ROOM WHERE SHE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO CHECK OUT OF THE HOTEL AND ULTIMATELY RETURN TO NATC PATUXENT RIVER, BY WAY OF SAN DIEGO, RETURNING TO WORK THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY.

V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE WAS EXTREMELY UPSET BY THE INCIDENT AND REPORTED IT TO CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE DEPUTY COMMANDER NATC, AND ULTIMATELY TO RADM SNYDER UPON HIS RETURN TO PATUXENT RIVER.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SSN:
RANK: LT. USN

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER
DATE TYPED: 12OCT91

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE:V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN:11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 11OCT91 CONTACT WAS MADE WITH CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE NAS MIRAMAR OFFICERS CLUB, SAN DIEGO, CA. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE TAIL HOOK ASSOCIATION. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT ON 07-08 SEP91 THE NIGHT OF THE REPORTED INCIDENT CONCERNING THE ALLEGED ASSAULT OF A FEMALE ADMIRALS AIDE HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD LEFT BEFORE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED. HE HAD NO INFORMATION UNTIL APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS LATER WHEN HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM ADMIRAL JACK SNYDER, THE CO. OF PATUXENT RIVER. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THERE WERE TWO OTHER CIVLIAN FEMALES INVOLVED BUT THAT THE ATTORNEY FOR THE TAIL HOOK ASSOCIATION WAS HANDLING THE CASE. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DECLINED TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE NAMES OF THE PARTICIPANTS, THE ATTORNEY OR THE TWO CIVILIAN FEMALES. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT DURING THE WEEK OF 14OCT91 HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING ONBOARD THE USS KITTY HAWK, IN NORFOLK VA.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: CO OF CARRIER AIR WING 15, NAS MIRAMAR
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE:NISRA MIRAMAR
DATE TYPED: 15OCT91

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EXHIBIT (2)

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF TAILHOOK ATTORNEY

ON 18OCT91 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIVILIAN ATTORNEY FOR THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION AND WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 1660 HOTEL CIRCLE NORTH, SAN DIEGO, WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE POSSIBLE INDECENT ASSAULT AGAINST V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE IS REPRESENTING THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION IN A CIVIL CASE INVOLVING TWO CIVILIAN FEMALES WHO CLAIM THEY WERE MOLESTED WHILE RUNNING A "GAUNTLET" ON THE THIRD FLOOR SUITE AREA OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL DURING THE MOST RECENT TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN SEP91.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT IN ALL OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS TO DATE CONCERNING THIS CIVIL MATTER HE HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION NOR DOES HE HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF A MILITARY FEMALE BEING MOLESTED DURING THE SAME TIME FRAME, OTHER THAN HE SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT SUCH AN ALLEGATION HAD BEEN MADE BY THIS UNKNOWN FEMALE.

HE SAID IN THE CIVIL CASE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BOTH BELIEVED TO BE FROM EITHER THE BAY AREA OR THE SACRAMENTO AREA OF CALIFORNIA, COMPLAINED THEY HAD BEEN ASKED TO GO THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET" AND WHEN THEY DID SO THEY WERE GRABBED OR HAD HANDS PUT ON VARIOUS PARTS OF THEIR BODIES, INCLUDING THEIR BREASTS AND CROTCH AREAS. HE SAID ONE OF THE FEMALES ALSO COMPLAINED THAT SHE HAD A DRINK POURED ON HER AT THE SAME TIME. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE IS CURRENTLY IN CONTACT WITH THEIR ATTORNEY, A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN LAS VEGAS, AND HOPES THAT A SETTLEMENT CAN SOON BE REACHED IN THE FORM OF PROVIDING THE FEMALES WITH ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY NEW DRESSES AND PERHAPS INVITING THEM TO NAS MIRAMAR, CA, TO SHOW THEM THAT ALL USN PILOTS ARE NOT LIKE THOSE THEY ENCOUNTERED IN LAS VEGAS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO WAS ALSO ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION, SAID HE HAD HEARD OF SOME "WILD" THINGS GOING ON IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY AND WENT THERE HIMSELF AND DESCRIBED THE SCENE AS BEING REMINISCENT OF A "TIMES SQUARE NEW YEARS EVE" BECAUSE OF THE TREMENDOUS CROWD GATHERED. HE SAID HE STAYED FOR ABOUT TWO MINUTES AND "HAD SEEN ENOUGH" AND THEN LEFT. HE DID SAY THE TWO FEMALES HAD FILED AN OFFICIAL COMPLAINT AT THE HOTEL AND ALSO WITH THE LAS VEGAS POLICE DEPARTMENT UNDER CASE #91-0908-0555.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE HAS TALKED TELEPHONICALLY WITH TWO USMC AVIATORS, A CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM VT-21 IN NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND A CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM NAS EL TORO, CA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET THE TWO FEMALES IN THE HOTEL LOUNGE AND ESCORTED THEM TO THE CNATRA SUITE, SUITE 318, WHERE APPARENTLY ONE OF THE GIRLS "GOT SWATTED ON THE FANNY" AND THEN THREW HER DRINK AT HER ALLEGED ASSAILANT, AND THAT ANOTHER DRINK WAS APPARENTLY THROWN BACK AT HER, HITTING HER DRESS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE DOESN'T RECALL BEING THERE BUT DID TALK TO THE TWO FEMALES AFTERWARDS IN SUITE 307, WHICH WAS APPARENTLY

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EXHIBIT (3)

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF TAILHOOK ATTORNEY

THE NAS EL TORO SUITE ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT WHICH TIME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FIRST HEARD OF THEIR COMPLAINT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID BOTH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WERE RELUCTANT TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE INCIDENT UNTIL HE MADE IT CLEAR TO THEM THAT NO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION WAS INVOLVED AND THAT THIS WAS MERELY A CIVIL MATTER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE LAS VEGAS ATTORNEY, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND EXPECTS THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR TO GO TO LAS VEGAS THE WEEK OF 21-25OCT91 TO ATTEMPT THE SETTLEMENT. HE REQUESTED NIS NOT ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UNTIL AFTER THE SETTLEMENT, CLAIMING THAT IF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) KNEW OF AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION'S POSITION COULD BE WEAKENED AND THAT THIS WOULD PERHAPS COST THE ASSOCIATION MORE IN THE WAY OF A SETTLEMENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE HAS RECEIVED SOME PAPERWORK FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT THAT COMPLETE IDENTIFICATION, ADDRESSES, AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TWO FEMALES HAD BEEN WHITED OUT, SO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD NO IDEA WHERE THEY LIVE OR WORK. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL RELEVANT INFORMATION.

ON 21OCT91 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED ENCLOSURE (1), A COPY OF A LETTER SENT BY HIM TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY WHICH PROVIDES AMPLIFYING INFORMATION REGARDING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONVERSATION WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ENCLOSURES
(1) LTR FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 10OCT91...(COPY ALL)

REPORTED BY: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA TRAINING COMMANDS, SAN DIEGO, CA
DATE TYPED: 21OCT91

WARNING

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LAW OFFICES OF
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
SUITE 330
1660 HOTEL CIRCLE NORTH
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92108-2883

AREA CO
TELEPHONE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
FACSIMILE

October 10, 1991

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Cigna Insurance
1717 West Northern Avenue, Suite 118
Phoenix, Arizona 85021

Re: Tailhook Association - (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Claim No. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

Hopefully you received the items faxed to you yesterday.

I received a telephone call from Captain (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) U.S.M.C. His address and telephone number are as follows:

Telephone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Address: VT21 Naval Air Station
Kingsville, Texas 78363

Captain (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was a percipient witness to the incident on Saturday night and can give you details. From what he saw, the incident was not as serious as has been indicated. He said he saw no touching of the breasts and the crotch area but does recall the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) haired lady being swatted on the rear end once or twice, which caused her to come up swinging which resulted in a drink being dumped on her and him both. He further stated that the ladies were spending a three day weekend in Las Vegas and that they knew specifically about Tailhook's convention at the time they made their plans to go to Las Vegas. It is possible that they might have been to the third floor previously if they had spent a three day weekend there. Capt. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) believes that he suggested to them that "it might not be a good idea to go down the hallway" in view of the congestion and the activity.

Captain (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) indicates he saw the girls later the same evening and the following morning. He admits that both of them were very angry.

I told him to expect to hear from you and advised him to cooperate fully with you and to answer any and all questions which you might have.

If agreeable, please confirm that you received the materials faxed to you and let me know if there is anything else I can do to assist.

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

JWF:dlb

cc: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) U.S.N.

A DOD IG SUBPOENA WAS SERVED ON THE HILTON HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS, NV AND ALL RECORDS PERTINENT TO THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM WERE OBTAINED. THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HAS REQUESTED THAT THESE DOCUMENTS NOT BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE DEFENSE. THIRD AGENCY RULE APPLIES.

United States of America
Department of Defense
Office of the Inspector General

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

TO Director of Security, Las Vegas Hilton Hotel, 3000 Paradise Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR BEFORE any Special Agent of the United States Naval Investigative Service

acting on behalf of the Inspector General, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 3), at the Naval Investigative Service Resident Agency, Building 1031, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, in the City of Twentynine Palms and State/District of California on the 8th day of November 19 91 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day.

You are hereby required to bring with you and produce at said time and place the following information, documents, reports, answers, records, accounts, papers, and other data and documentary evidence pertaining to the 35th Annual Tailhook Symposium held at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel in September, 1991, including reports of physical or sexual assualts which occurred during the time frame of the symposium, as specifically set forth in Appendix A,

which are necessary in the performance of the responsibility of the Inspector General under the Inspector General Act to conduct and supervise audits and investigations relating to, and to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the administration of, and to prevent and detect fraud and abuse in, the programs and operations of the Department of Defense.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the signature of the undersigned Inspector General of the Department of Defense is affixed at Arlington, VA this 25 day of October 19 91

Susan V. Crawford
Inspector General

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INSPECTOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
400 ARMY NAVY DRIVE
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22202-2884

OCT 25 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE COMMAND

SUBJECT: Subpoena Request for Records of Las Vegas Hilton Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

I have reviewed the request of October 17, 1991 for the issuance of a subpoena to obtain certain documents believed to be in the possession of the subject company. The request states that the subpoenaed documents are necessary to obtain information possibly pertinent to an indecent sexual assault of Lt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) United States Navy, which occurred in the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel on September 8, 1991. The requested information is expected to identify the occupants of certain hotel rooms on the date of the assault. This will materially assist in identifying suspects. The requested information will also provide facts regarding two similar assaults which occurred on the same date in the hotel. The Las Vegas Hilton Hotel has indicated their willingness to assist in this investigation although a subpoena duces tecum is required before the information may be released.

After careful consideration of the matters presented in the request, I have determined that the nature of the investigation falls within the purview of the statutory mandate of the Office of the Inspector General to investigate fraud, waste, and abuse in programs and operations of the Department of Defense (DoD), that the requested documents are necessary and relevant to ascertaining the truth of the matter under investigation, and that the requested documents are not currently in the possession of the DoD. In issuing the enclosed subpoena, the assistance of the Commander, Naval Investigative Service (NIS) is requested, pursuant to 5 U.S.C., Appendix 3, Section 8(c)(8), in executing the subpoena and, further, that NIS continue its investigation into these matters. In continuing this investigation, I suggest you remind your agents that the provisions of 18 U.S.C., Section 1385, the Posse Comitatus Act, do not apply to audits and investigations conducted at the request of the Office of the Inspector General (5 U.S.C., Appendix 3, Section 8(g)).

As this investigation continues, please ensure that you provide status reports and coordinate with Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense, at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Susan J. Crawford

Susan J. Crawford
Inspector General

Enclosures

INSPECTOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
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ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22202-2884

(Investigations)

OCT 25 1991

Special Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

The enclosed Inspector General, Department of Defense subpoena has been issued for immediate service.

The IG, DoD implementing memorandum governing the use of subpoenas (September 19, 1983) requires that you keep the IG, DoD informed of the results of subpoena actions and the progress of the case.

To accomplish this requirement, you should correspond directly with me after service of the subpoena and during the remainder of your investigation.

Specifically, you must take the following actions:

o forward a copy of the subpoena with the completed Certificate of Return of Service (as performed)

o forward a copy of the return log or other notification of return of subpoenaed documents (as obtained)

o forward all Investigative Summary Reports generated after issuance of the subpoena (at least every 60 days)

o forward a copy of the closing investigative report

You should mail these documents to:

Inspector General, Department of Defense
Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations
ATTN: Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
400 Army Navy Drive, Suite 950
Arlington, VA 22202-2884

Should you experience any problem or have questions regarding this or any other IG subpoena, please contact me at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or AUTOVON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

Enclosure

APPENDIX A

The documents required by this subpoena pertain to any records maintained by the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel regarding the 35th Annual Tailhook Symposium which was held at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel in September 1991. The period to be covered by this subpoena is September 1, 1991 to September 30, 1991. The documents to be provided include, but are not limited to, the following items:

1. Any and all records of guests at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel who registered for, or attended the 35th Annual Tailhook Symposium, both individuals and organizations, including all pertinent registration cards and room assignments.

2. Any and all records regarding incidents reported to the Security Department during the 35th Annual Tailhook Symposium, including but not limited to reports of physical assault, sexual assault, or disorderly conduct. Included in this requirement are all Security Department reports, supplemental reports, blotter entries, and registration records.

3. Any and all statements and interview records of Las Vegas Hilton Hotel staff, to include security personnel, maids, or any personnel assigned to the specific area or to the same function.

4. Any collateral records that have a direct bearing on this inquiry, including the identification of any organizations using the 3rd floor of the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel during the 35th Annual Tailhook Symposium.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE RESIDENT AGENCY
P.O. BOX 800
MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER
TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277-0800

IN REPLY REFER TO:

17OCT91

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

Director of Security
Las Vegas Hilton Hotel
3000 Paradise Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 5 USC, App.III, sub-section 6(a)(4), the enclosed subpoena duces tecum has been issued. The materials identified should be produced by the date and time indicated on the subpoena at the Naval Investigative Service Resident Agency, Building 1031, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, CA.

Your personal appearance is required at the time indicated on the subpoena in order to testify as to the completeness, accuracy, and authenticity of the documents produced. Failure to appear at the time and place set forth and as specified in the subpoena will be taken as a failure to comply with the subpoena. However, by mutual agreement, the material may be sent by U.S. registered mail or a Special Agent of the Naval Investigative Service will personally assume custody of the required materials at your office.

Fully legible and complete copies of the records called for by the subpoena will be accepted in response to the subpoena provided that the original records will be made available, upon request, during normal business hours. Otherwise, original documents (including copies as maintained in your files) should be produced.

Materials required by the subpoena should be accompanied by an index identifying each document or other materials and the item or items of the subpoena to which it relates. If for any reason any of the required materials are not furnished, list them and indicate the location of such materials and the reason for non-production.

This investigation is private and we request such privacy be maintained. Enclosed is a notice pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1970.

You should bear in mind you have the right to consult with and be represented by an attorney in connection with this matter. If you have any questions concerning the subpoena or the materials required to be produced, you may call me at (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Sincerely,

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

Special Agent in Charge
Naval Investigative Service
Resident Agency, 29 Palms, CA

APPENDIX A

The documents required by this subpoena pertain to any records maintained by the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel regarding the 35th Annual Tailhook Symposium which was held at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel in September 1991. The period to be covered by this subpoena is 1 Sept 1991 to 30 Sept 1991. The documents to be provided include, but are not limited to, the following items:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE RESIDENT AGENCY
P.O. BOX 968
MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER
TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277-0968

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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17OCT91

MEMORANDUM FOR THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Subj: SUBPOENA REQUEST FOR THE RECORDS OF
THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL
3000 PARADISE ROAD
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89109

Encl: (1) Subpoena Duces Tecum
(2) Cover Letter
(3) Privacy Act Notice

Ref: (a) Case Control Number: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA
(b) Subpoena Tracking Number:

This memorandum requests the issuance of an Inspector General Subpoena to the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel. This subpoena is required for an ongoing investigation into an alleged sexual.

A. BACKGROUND OF INVESTIGATION

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, Aide to Commander, Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Maryland, has reported to the Naval Investigative Service that she was sexually assaulted at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, on September 8, 1991. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was attending the 35TH Annual Tailhook Symposium in her capacity as the Aide to Rear Admiral J. W. SNYDER, USN. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has stated she was accosted by a group of Naval Officers who physically and sexually assaulted her in the hallway of the third floor of the hotel. This group was referred to by others as "the gauntlet".

Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Director of Security, Las Vegas Hilton Hotel, has advised that two other women reported similar assaults at the same location on the same evening. Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) advises that his hotel holds records regarding these assaults and individuals registered at the hotel in connection with the 35TH Tailhook Symposium. Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) further advises he will release these records to the Naval Investigative Service only upon receipt of a Subpoena.

B. JUSTIFICATION FOR SUBPOENA REQUEST

Through a review of records held by the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel, it will confirm that other similar assault incidents occurred during the same time frame as the assault on LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Furthermore, records will aid in the identification of persons participating in these assaults.

C. DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS

Any and all documents, records, reports, papers, and other documents pertaining to the 35th Annual Tailhook Symposium held at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel in September 1991 and any papers, statements and other documents related to any physical or sexual assault reported during the time frame of the 35th Annual Tailhook Symposium as detailed in Appendix A.

D. RETURN OF SERVICE

Return of service shall be made to any Special Agent of the Naval Investigative Service Resident Agency, Building 1031, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, California, within ten calendar days after the date of service.

E. ENCLOSURES

Enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded for appropriate action.

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

Special Agent in Charge
Naval Investigative Service
Resident Agency
Twentynine Palms, Ca

United States of America
Department of Defense
Office of the Inspector General

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which are necessary in the performance of the responsibility of the Inspector General under the Inspector General Act to conduct and supervise audits and investigations relating to, and to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the administration of, and to prevent and detect fraud and abuse in, the programs and operations of the Department of Defense.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the signature of the undersigned Inspector General of the Department of Defense is affixed at Arlington, VA this 25 day of October 19 91

Susan V. Crawford
Inspector General

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE RESIDENT AGENCY
P.O. BOX 968
MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER
TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA 92277-0968

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Notice Pursuant to Privacy Act of 1974

The Privacy Act of 1974 directs that persons, such as those required by the Inspector General of the Department of Defense (DOD) to supply information in response to a subpoena, be informed of the following:

1. Authority for Solicitation of the Information:

The authority for requiring production of the information is set forth in the Inspector General Act of 1978, PL 94-452 and PL 97-252. Disclosure of information is mandatory.

2. Principal Uses of the Information:

The Inspector General's principal purpose in soliciting the information is to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the administration of the programs and operations of DOD and to prevent and detect fraud and abuse in such programs and operations.

3. Effect of Noncompliance:

Failure to comply with a subpoena may result in the Inspector General's requesting a court order for compliance. If such an order is obtained and you thereafter fail to supply the information, you may be subject to civil and/or criminal sanctions for contempt of court.

4. Routine Uses of the Information:

Information you give may be used and disseminated in the routine operation of DOD, including criminal, civil, and administrative proceedings. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, the following categories:

(a) In any case in which there is an indication of a violation or a potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, the record in question may be disseminated to the appropriate federal, state, local, or foreign agency charged with the responsibility for nvestigating or prosecuting such violation or charged with enforcing or implementing such law;

(b) In the course of investigating the potential or actual violation of any law, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, or during the course of a trial, or hearing or the preparation for a trial or hearing for such violation, a record may be disseminated to a federal, state, local, or foreign agency, or to an individual organization, if there is reason to believe that such agency, individual, or organization possesses information relating to the investigation, trial, or hearing and the dissemination is reasonably necessary to elicit such information or to obtain the cooperation of a witness or an informant;

(c) A record relating to a case or matter may be disseminated in an appropriate federal, state, local, or foreign court or grand jury proceeding in accordance with established constitutional, substantive, or procedural law or practices;

(d) A record relating to a case or matter may be disseminated to an actual or potential party of his attorney for the purpose of negotation or discussion on such matters as settlement of the case or matter, plea bargaining, or informal discovery proceedings;

(e) A record relating to a case or matter that has been referred by an agency for investigation, prosecution, or enforcement, or that involves a case or matter within the jurisdiction of an agency, may be disseminated to such agency to notify agency of the status of the case or matter or of any decision or determination that has been made, or to make such other inquiries and reports as are necessary during the processing of the case or matter;

(f) A record relating to a case or matter may be disseminated to a foreign country pursuant to an international treaty or convention entered into and ratified by the United States or to an executive agreement;

(g) A record may be disseminated to a federal, state, local, foreign, or international law enforcement agency to assist in the general crime prevention and detection efforts of the recipient agency or to provide investigative leads to such agency;

(h) A record may be disseminated to a federal agency, in response to its request, in connection with the hiring or retention of any employee, the issuance of a security clearance, the reporting of an investigation of an employee, the letting of a contract, or the issuance of license, grant, or other benefit by the requesting agency, to the extent that the information relates to the requesting agency's decision on the matter;

(i) A record may be disseminated to the public, news media, trade associations or organized groups, when the purpose of the dissemination is educational or informational, such as descriptions of crime trends or distinctive or unique modus operandi, provided that the record does not contain any information identifiable to a specific individual other than information such as modus operandi.

5. Freedom of Information Act:

The freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 552 and DOD rules pursuant thereto generally provide for access by members of the public to governmental records, unless the requested records fall within specified exemptions. If you believe that one or more of the documents required under this subpoena should be considered exempt in whole or in part from public release under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5, U.S.C., Section 552, you must mark each document which you believe exempt. In a letter accompanying the documents, you should cite all exemptions contained in the FOIA which you believe apply and the reasons for each. It is the policy of the Office of Inspector General to seek to notify you in the event that it receives a request for the FOIA for the records for which you have claimed exemption or in the event that legal proceedings are initiated against the Office of Inspector General to obtain such records.

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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENT REPORT

Event # 910908-0555

Specific Crime(s): BATTERY

Attempt ☐ City ☐ County ☒ DM ☐ GM ☐ F ☐ FLD ☐ TELE ☒ RTA

Sec/Beat 62

Location of Incident (Number & Street): 3000 PARADISE RD

Bldg. # Apt. # City: LV State: NV Zip Code

	Month	Day	Year	Day/Wk	Time		Month	Day	Year	Time	RRES Crime	Gang Related	Substance Abuse
Occurred	09	07	91	SAT	2215	Reported	09	08	91	0905	(Y) N U	Y (N) U	(Y) N U
On / Upon													

Connecting Reports: VOLUNTARY (2)

Crim Advis Follow-Up: Y (N) N/P

If Arrest was made, name Arrestee(s) on appropriate page and place # of Arrestees in box ▶ ▶ 0

Reporting Officer: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Squad: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) P#

	Y	N		Y	N
Was there a witness? ☒ Victim ☐ Other		X	Can suspect vehicle be identified?		X
Can suspect be named?		X	Is stolen property traceable? (identifiable?)		X
Can suspect be located?		X	Is there significant physical evidence present?		X
Can suspect be described?		X	Is there significant M.O.?		X
Can suspect be identified?		X	Criminalistics work performed?		X

Reporting Officer: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Squad: P#

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) P#

I.D. Specialist: P#

▼ ALWAYS LIST VICTIM (s) FIRST ▼

GENERAL

PERSONS

#1 ☒ Victim ☐ Witness ☐ Contact ☐ Other

Name (Last / First / Middle) OR Business Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Social Security #: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Residence Address: (Number & Street) Bldg/Apt.# City State Zip Code: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Res. Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Bus. Phone:

Bus. (Local) Address: (Number & Street) Bldg/Apt.# City State Zip Code: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Business / Firm Name: HEWLETT PACKARD

Date of Birth	Race	Sex	Ht.	Wt.	Hair	Eyes	Statement Obtained?	Can I.D. Suspect?	Work Schd. (Hrs / Days Off)	Occupation	Depart Date (Visitor)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		F	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)				Y N	Y N	VARIES	OWNER ENGINEER	12:35 09-08-91

#1 ☒ Witness ☐ Victim ☐ Other

Name (Last / First / Middle) OR Business Name: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Social Security #: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Residence Address: (Number & Street) Bldg/Apt.# City State Zip Code: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Res. Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Bus. Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Bus. (Local) Address: (Number & Street) Bldg/Apt.# City State Zip Code: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Business / Firm Name: [illegible]

Date of Birth	Race	Sex	Ht.	Wt.	Hair	Eyes	Statement Obtained?	Can I.D. Suspect?	Work Schd. (Hrs / Days Off)	Occupation	Depart Date (Visitor)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)		F	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)				Y N	Y (N)	ANYTIME	OWNER	12:35 09-08-91

#1 ☐ Victim ☐ Witness ☐ Contact ☐ Other

Name (Last / First / Middle) OR Business Name:

Social Security #:

Residence Address: (Number & Street) Bldg/Apt.# City State Zip Code

Res. Phone: Bus. Phone:

Bus. (Local) Address: (Number & Street) Bldg/Apt.# City State Zip Code

Business / Firm Name:

Date of Birth	Race	Sex	Ht.	Wt.	Hair	Eyes	Statement Obtained?	Can I.D. Suspect?	Work Schd. (Hrs / Days Off)	Occupation	Depart Date (Visitor)
							Y N	Y N			

DOA

Name of First Person on Scene: Where Hospitalized / Mortuary:

Conveyance: ☐ Paramedic ☐ Physician (Name) (Where) Date / Time Pronounced: Coroner Notified? Y N

LIST THE PERSON MISSING AS THE VICTIM IN THE SPACE PROVIDED ABOVE

MISSING PERSON

CHECK ONE: ☐ Voluntary ☐ Involuntary ☐ Unknown Missing Before? Y N Last Seen by Whom? Last Seen with Whom?

CHECK ONE: ☐ Abducted by Stranger ☐ Abducted by Parent ☐ Voluntary ☐ Cause Unknown Where Last Seen? Date Time Probable Destination

How Long at Present Address? Previous Address (Number & Street) Bldg/Apt.# City State Zip Code Place of Birth

Guar. Parent / Leg. Guardian (if juv.) – Relative (if adult) Relationship ☐ Natural ☐ Step Address (Number & Street) Bldg/Apt.# City / State / Zip

10-24-91

Res. Phone: Work Schd. (Hrs / Days Off) Phone Attempted? Y N Medical Info (medicines used, etc.)

Bus. Phone:

Parent / Legal Guardian (if juvenile) – Relative (if adult) Relationship Address (Number & Street) Bldg/Apt.# City / State / Zip

Scars, Tattoos, Teeth Info, etc. Name and Address of Dentist

Description of Clothing Description of Jewelry

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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT

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Event # 910908-0555

SUSPECT

#1 Name (Last, First, Middle): UNK

Monikers: | ID #:

Address: (Number & Street): UNK | Bldg./Apt.# | City | State | Zip Code | Telephone #

Age or DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) | Race | Sex: M | Ht. | Wt. | Hair | Eyes | Social Security # | Place of Employment / Occupation

Last Seen Wearing | Is Taking ATL | Date | Time

#2 Name (Last, First, Middle): UNK

Monikers: | ID #:

Address: (Number & Street): UNK | Bldg./Apt.# | City | State | Zip Code | Telephone #

Age or DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) | Race | Sex: M | Ht. | Wt. | Hair | Eyes | Social Security # | Place of Employment / Occupation

Last Seen Wearing

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION

BUILD
1 Thin
2 Medium
3 Heavy
4 Muscular

HANDEDNESS
1 Left

HAIR LENGTH
1 Over Ears
2 Short
3 Bald/Shaved
4 Balding
5 Varied Length
6 Shoulder Length
7 Other

Hair Style
1 None
2 Curly
3 Jheri Curls
4 Straight
5 Braided
6 Thin
7 Ponytail
8 Flat Top
9 Shaved Design
10 Other

FACIAL HAIR (1, 2)
1 Clean Shaven
2 Unshaven
3 Full Beard
4 Goatee
5 Mustache
6 Sideburns
7 Other

SPEECH MANNER
1 Not Heard
2 Not Unusual
3 Apologetic
4 Articulate
5 Bad Grammar
6 Polite
7 Broken/Broken
8 Other

SPEECH CHARACTERISTICS (1, 2)
1 Accent
2 Stutter
3 Lisp
4 Stunted
5 Loud
6 Soft
7 Slow
8 Hoarse
9 Not Unusual
10 Other

APPEARANCE
1 Stocking Mask
2 Ski Mask
3 Bandana Mask
4 Costume Mask
5 Facial Disguise
6 Ragged/Transient
7 Business Clothes
8 Casual Clothes
9 Uniform
10 Coat/Jacket
11 Dressed as Opp. Sex
12 Distinctive Jewelry
13 Other

TEETH
1 Normal
2 Missing/Gaps
3 Protruded/Overbite
4 Decayed
5 Crooked
6 Broken
7 Gold Design/Cap
8 Silver Capt/Cap
9 Braces
10 Other

EYES
1 Normal
2 Crossed
3 Small
4 Large
5 Afflicted Eye
6 Glasses
7 Contact Lenses
8 Different Colors
9 Other

COMPLEXION (1, 2)
1 Pale
2 Medium
3 Dark
4 Sunburned
5 Acne
6 Pock Marks
7 Freckled
8 Other

INJURY/CONDITION
1 None Observed
2 Cast
3 Crutches
4 Cane
5 Limping
6 Bandages
7 Bleeding/Blood Stains
8 Appeared Sick
9 Appeared Intoxicated/UACS
10 Other

TATTOOS (describe in narrative)
1 Name
2 Initials
3 Words
4 Bizarre
5 Numbers
6 Symbols

SCARS / MARKS / TATTOOS and INJURIES (Location Identifiers)
S = Scar M = Mark
T = Tattoo I = Injury
1 None Observed
2 Head
3 Left Cheek
4 Right Cheek
5 Chin
6 Forehead
7 Lip
8 Nose
9 Left Ear
10 Right Ear
11 Eyebrow/Eyes
12 Neck
13 Left Upper Arm
14 Right Upper Arm
15 Left Forearm
16 Right Forearm
17 Left Hand
18 Right Hand
19 Finger(s)
20 Chest
21 Back
22 Left Leg
23 Right Leg
24 Other

PRIMARY MEANS OF ATTACK (1, 2)
1 Handgun
2 Shotgun
3 Rifle
4 Simulated Gun
5 Unknown Gun
6 Strongarm
7 Threats
8 Drugs/Poison
9 Knife
10 Explosives
11 Vehicle
12 Club/Tire Iron
13 Nunchaku
14 Hammer
15 Other

WEAPON FEATURES
1 Chrome/Nickel/Stainless
2 Blue Steel
3 Distinctive Grips
4 Automatic
5 Revolver
6 Large Frame
7 Small Frame
8 Short Barrel
9 Long Barrel
10 Double Barrel
11 Over/Under
12 Sawed Off
13 Bolt Action
14 Lever Action
15 Pump Action
16 Other

(Make/Model/etc.)

SUSPECT VEHICLE

Year | Make | Body Type | Model | License # | Mo./Yr. | State

Type
1 Passenger
2 Station Wagon
3 Pick-Up, Truck
4 Pick-Up Camper
5 Van
6 Motorcycle
7 RV (Recreational Vehicle)
8 Motorcycle
9 Dirt Bike (Enduro)
10 Moped
11 Bicycle
12 Trailer
13 Other

Color Code

Marks of Identification

COLOR 1 (PRI) | COLOR 2 (Secondary) | COLOR 3 (Accent)
1 Unknown
2 Beige
3 Black
4 Lt. Blue
5 Blue
6 Dk. Blue
7 Bronze
8 Brown
9 Copper
10 Green
11 Gold
12 Gray
13 Lt. Green
14 Green
15 Dk. Green
16 Maroon
17 Orange
18 Pink
19 Purple
20 Red
21 Silver
22 Tan
23 Turquoise
24 White
25 Yellow
26 Primer/Red
27 Primer/Gray
28 Other

FEATURES (Y N)
4 F-Bumper
5 R-Bumper
12 Sunroof
13 Sports Rims
14 Convertible
15 T-Top
16 Vinyl Top
17 Hubcaps
20 4-Wheel Drive
21 Spoiler
22 Hatchback
23 Special Rims
24 Camper Top
27 Roll Bar
28 Fiberglass
29 Lower Molding
31 Tinted Windows
32 Rear View Mirror
33 Side View Mirror
34 Power
35 Power
36 Power
37 Power
38 Power
39 Power
40 Damage to Front
41 Damage to Rear
42 Damage to Rt. Side
43 Damage to Lt. Side
44 Dual Power Locks
45 Broken Windows
46 Lost Hubcaps
47 Tinted

Rep. Owner's Name (Last, First, Middle) or Firm Name | Social Security # | Date of Birth | Telephone #

Address: Number & Street | Bldg./Apt.# | City | State | Zip Code

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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENT REPORT

Event # 910908-0555

Narrative

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WERE AT THE POOL AREA AT APPROX. 1100. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WERE ASKED BY SEVERAL NAVY AND MARINE OFFICERS what they were DOING LATER THAT EVENING. THEY THEN WERE ASKED IF THEY WANTED TO GO TO A PARTY ON THE THIRD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THEY WOULD GO. AT APPROX 2130 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO THE CASINO TO CASH IN SOME Chips. THEN THEY WERE GOING TO GO TO THE PARTY. THEY GOT ON THE ELEVATOR AND GOT OFF ON THE THIRD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STARTED TO WALK DOWN THE HALL WHERE APPROX 25-30 MEN WERE AGAINST THE WALL, All OF which were described as NAVY AND MARINE OFFICERS with short hair. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STARTED TO WALK DOWN THE HALL when All OF them started TO shout and bru (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) All over THEIR BODY. THEY LIFTED UP THEIR SKIRTS AND THEN THROUGH BEER All over them. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN RAN TO THE NEAREST EXIT AND LEFT THE SCENE. AFTER THIS OCCURRED SEVERAL MEN ASKED THEM IF THEY LIKED TO RUN THE GAUNTLET. THESE OFFICERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN THE TAILHOOK convention. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTACTED HOTEL Security which they stated WAS NO HELP. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THEY

NARRATIVE

ASSAULT DATA
- ☐ Hands, Fist, Feet (with substantial injury)
- ☐ Hands, Fist, Feet (without substantial injury)

LARCENY CLASSIFICATION
- ☐ 1 Pocket-Picking
- ☐ 2 Purse-Snatching
- ☐ 3 Shoplifting
- ☐ 4 From Any Coin Oper. Machine
- ☐ 5 From Building (Exc. Shoplifting & Coin Oper. Machine)
- ☐ 6 From Autos (Exc. Parts & Access.)
- ☐ 7 Other _____

BURGLARY DATA
- ☐ 1 Residence
- ☐ 2 Non-Residence
- ☐ 3 Night (6 pm-6 am)
- ☐ 4 Day (6 am-6 pm)
- ☐ 5 Unk.
- ☐ 6 Force
- ☐ 7 No Force

UCR

▼ S = Stolen D = Damaged T = Lost

SDL Code	NCIC Code	Vcm. #	Make / Model	Color(s)	Caliber Size	S-Ser # O-OAN	Serial Number / OAN	Description	Value

PROPERTY

Property Listing Complete
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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT

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Event # 910908-0555

Narrative: WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE MEN. NO OTHER WITNESSES WERE LOCATED

NARRATIVE

ASSAULT DATA

- ☐ Hands, Fist, Feet (with substantial injury)
- ☐ Hands, Fist, Feet (without substantial injury)

LARCENY CLASSIFICATION

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PROPERTY

NCIC CODE CATEGORIES

- A Auto Parts
- B Bicycle & Parts
- C Cash/Currency/Notes
- D Consumable Goods
- F Furs & Clothing
- G Guns/Firearms (not ammo or scopes)
- H Household Items/Appliances
- L Livestock
- J Jewelry & Precious Metals
- O Office Equipment (inc. computer items)
- S Stereo, TV, Radios, Cameras, etc.
- Y Miscellaneous (Drugs, Art, Domestic Animals, Badges, I.D., Ammo, Scopes, etc.)

Property Listing Complete: Y N U

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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

Page 1 of 1 Event #: 910908-0555

TYPE CRIME: Battery

☐ Voluntary Statement serves as Narrative for Incident Report.

Date Occurred: 9-7-91 Time Occurred: 10:15 pm

Location of Occurrence: Hallway, 3rd FL Las Vegas Hilton Convention Center

Name of Person Giving Statement: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Residence Address: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Zip Code (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Business Address: Marine PO Box 1504 Fair Oaks, CA Zip Code: 95628 Phone:

Date of Birth: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Best Time to Contact During the Day: ANYTIME

Best Place to Contact During the Day: Home

DETAILS: I was walking from the elevator, down the hallway on the 3rd FL of the Hilton, towards Room 307. Approximately 25-50 men surrounded me and my girlfriend (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as we walked approx 20 ft into the hallway. Some of the men put their hands on my breasts, while others lifted my skirt feeling my crotch (at times while I was fighting back and yelling for them to stop I felt as many as 4-5 hands on my legs and crotch area.) It took approx. 2-5 minutes to get to the nearest exit to outside. As I was being assaulted in the hallway, alcoholic beverages were poured on me, drenching me. These men were part of a Tailhook Convention and were assumed to be Navy officers. I could not identify any of the men as I was trying to hold onto my clothing and get out of the hallway dodging drinks being thrown and men grabbing at me. I was not intoxicated. I did have approx. 2 drinks earlier in the evening. I could not tell how many of the men in the hallway were intoxicated. I estimate 80% or more were very intoxicated.

I HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT AND I AFFIRM TO THE TRUTH AND ACCURACY OF THE FACTS CONTAINED HEREIN. THIS STATEMENT WAS COMPLETED AT (LOCATION) Southeast Sub station Las Vegas

ON THE 8th DAY OF September AT 9:20 (AM/PM), 1991.

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

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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

Page 1 of 1 Event #: 910908-0555

TYPE CRIME: Battery

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Date Occurred: 9/7/91 Time Occurred: 10:15

Location of Occurrence: Las Vegas Hilton, third floor hallway

Name of Person Giving Statement: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Residence Address: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Zip Code: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Phone: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Business Address: Zip Code: Phone:

Date of Birth: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Best Time to Contact During the Day: any time

Best Place to Contact During the Day: home

DETAILS: I was invited to a party in room 307 of the Hilton. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I exited the elevator on the third floor and entered the hallway towards 307. There was a big crowd of men in the hallway and as we began to walk down the hallway, these men surrounded us. They lifted my dress and felt my crotch, grabbed at my breasts and poured drinks on us. This happened so many times I lost count. There were so many men that I could not tell who was responsible. I was also very busy trying to protect myself. This whole incident lasted at least 2 minutes. These men were naval officers with the Tailhook convention. I was not intoxicated.

I HAVE READ THIS STATEMENT AND I AFFIRM TO THE TRUTH AND ACCURACY OF THE FACTS CONTAINED HEREIN. THIS STATEMENT WAS COMPLETED AT (LOCATION) South East Sub Station Las Vegas ON THE 8th DAY OF September AT 9:20 (AM/PM), 1991.

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

WITNESS: 0 1 1 1 0 0 6 SIGNATURE OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT

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

LAS VEGAS HILTON 9-9

SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Nº 1527

DR # 91-2388

Date: 9/8/91

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

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Security Director

Subject: GUEST COMPLAINT - (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date of Incident 9/8/91 Time 1:44 P.M. A.M. Location 3rd FLOOR MAIN CORE - IN FRONT OF ROOM # 307.

ON 9/8/91 AT APPROX. 1:44AM, OFFICER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), RESPONDED TO ROOM # 2848 REFERENCE GUEST COMPLAINTS. UPON ARRIVAL, CONTACT WAS MADE WITH HOTEL GUESTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT ON 9/7/91 AT APPROX. 10:15 P.M. THEY HAD EXITED A MAIN PUBLIC LOW-RISE ELEVATOR ON THE 3rd FLOOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATTENDING A "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION PARTY. SAID GUESTS HAD MET SEVERAL "TAILHOOK" CONVENTIONEERS IN THE CASINO AREA (9/7/91; APPROX. 8:15 P.M.) AND WERE INVITED TO SAID PARTY TO WHICH THEY HAD ACCEPTED. UPON EXITING SAID ELEVATOR, SAID GUESTS MADE THEIR WAY INTO THE HALLWAY IN FRONT OF ROOM # 307 (THE AREA WAS HIGHLY CONGESTED WITH "TAILHOOK" MEMBERS), AT WHICH TIME NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIABLE "TAILHOOK" MEMBERS BEGAN TO LIFT SAID GUESTS' DRESS AND SKIRT ABOVE THEIR WASTELINE. WHILE DOING SO, OTHER "TAILHOOK" MEMBERS PLACED THEIR HANDS ON SAID GUESTS AND BEGAN TO SQUEEZE THEIR (GUESTS) BREASTS AND LOWER GENITAL AREAS. THE GUESTS THEN "FOUGHT BACK" (PER GUEST) AND EXITED THE AREA ONTO THE 3rd DECK. AT THAT TIME, THE GUESTS WERE APPROACHED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED "TAILHOOK" OFFICER WHO PROVIDED ESCORT TO THEIR ROOM. THE GUESTS STATED THAT THEY HAD MADE TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH THE METROPOLITAN POLICE PRIOR TO SECURITY NOTIFICATION (TIME OF CONTACT UNKNOWN). IT WAS RELATED

- SEE CONTINUATION -

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

CONTINUATION REPORT

9/8/91 1:44 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

TO THE GUESTS BY METRO POLICE THAT THEY WOULD TAKE A TELEPHONE REPORT AT THEIR CONVENIENCE (GUEST'S), OR RESPOND IF THEY COULD IDENTIFY ANY OF THE "TAILHOOK" MEMBERS INVOLVED. PER THE GUESTS, THEY COULD POSSIBLY IDENTIFY ONE (1) TAILHOOK MEMBER, HOWEVER REFUSED TO GO TO THE 3RD FLOOR TO DO SO. DUE TO SAME, METRO DID NOT RESPOND.

PER SAID GUESTS, THEY HAD NOT BEEN INJURED IN ANY WAY. THE GUESTS WERE ADVISED OF THE LOCATION/AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL MEDICAL FACILITIES, HOWEVER DECLINED SAME. SAID GUESTS DID HOWEVER FILE FORMAL PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE REPORTS (DR# 91-2388 A — DR# 91-2388 B). IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE GUESTS DID NOT IMMEDIATELY REPORT SAID INCIDENT BECAUSE THEY FELT THAT SAID INCIDENT WAS NOT OF A SERIOUS NATURE. HOWEVER THEY (GUESTS) DID REPORT THE ENTIRE INCIDENT WHEN DISCOVERING THAT THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY WAS DAMAGED (CLOTHING).

ASSISTANT HOTEL MANAGER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS APPRISED.

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

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE/DATE

LAS VEGAS HILTON

EMPLOYEE STATEMENT

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

ADDRESS 3000 Paradise Rd. Las Vegas, Nv.

DEPT. Security I. D.# (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

STATEMENT TAKEN IN REFERENCE TO REPORT

O. R. #

ON 9-2-91 OFFICER REPORTING WAS ASSIGNED TO WORK PATROL ON THE 3rd FLOOR FOR THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. AT NO TIME DID OFFICER REPORTING OBSERVE OR HEAR OF ANY ROOM, BEING UTILIZED A "GAUNTLET" ROOM.

AT ONE POINT, THERE WAS A GROUP OF UNKNOWN PERSONS THAT HAD LINED UP ALONG THE WALLS IN THE EAST TOWER 3rd FLOOR, TO INITIATE A GAUNTLET WHICH LASTED APPROX. 5 MINUTES, AT WHICH POINT TAIL HOOK COMMITTEE COORDINATOR GUSTS IMMEDIATELY BROKE UP AFTER BEING NOTIFIED BY OFFICER REPORTING.

AT NO TIME DID ANYONE REPORT TO OFFICER REPORTING THAT THEY WERE SEXUALLY ABUSED OR HARRASSED. THE ONLY THING WE RAN INTO IS REF OR# 91-2382

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

SECURITY OFFICER

Form #1863

LAS VEGAS HILTON

EMPLOYEE STATEMENT

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

ADDRESS 3000 PARADISE RD. LAS VEGAS, NV.

DEPT. SECURITY I. D.# (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

STATEMENT TAKEN IN REFERENCE TO REPORT

D. R. #

ON 9-7-91 AT APPROX. 11:15 P.M. OFFICER REPORTING AND OFFICER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) JUST COMPLETED A ROUTINE CHECK OF THE 3RD FLOOR EAST TOWER WHEN I STOPPED AT THE CENTER CORE TO SPEAK TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMMITTEE COORDINATOR WHEN I HEARD A LOUD NOISE BEHIND ME FROM THE EAST I TURNED AROUND AND SAW A PAIR OF DARK PANTS FLYING IN THE AIR. I TOLD OFFICER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WE WENT IN THAT DIRECTION WHEN WE ARRIVED BY ROOM #303 I OBSERVED A WHITE FEMALE SITTING ON THE FLOOR WITH HER HEAD DOWN AND SHE HAD NO PANTS ON. (IT SHOULD BE NOTED THE TIME LAPSE BETWEEN OFFICER REPORTING ALONG WITH OFFICER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CHECK OF THE EAST TOWER AND THE TIME OF INCIDENT WAS APPROXIMATELY 1 MINUTE) OFFICER REPORTING AND OFFICER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN PICKED UP SAID FEMALE AND ESCORTED HER TO THE 3RD FLOOR LINEN LOCKER WHEN WE ARRIVED OFFICER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTACTED SECURITY FOR A FEMALE OFFICER TO RESPOND TO THE LINEN LOCKER AT WHICH TIME

(CONT.)

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

SECURITY OFFICER

Form #1863

CONTINUATION REPORT

OFFICER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARRIVED TO HANDLE THE SITUATION. SGT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEWED THE SAID FEMALE TO OBTAIN HER PHONE NUMBER, TO CONTACT HER PARENTS. THEN OFFICERS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESCORTED HER TO THE 2ND FLOOR SECURITY OFFICE. THE FEMALE APPEARED TO BE EXTREMELY INTOXICATED.

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

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE/BADGE

Nº 1525

LAS VEGAS HILTON

EMPLOYEE STATEMENT

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

ADDRESS 3000 PARADISE ROAD

DEPT. SECURITY I. D.# (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

STATEMENT TAKEN IN REFERENCE TO REPORT

D. R. #

ON SEPTEMBER 7TH 1991, WHILE I WAS ASSIGNED TO PATROL THE 3RD FLOOR DURING THE TAIL-HOOK CONVENTION, BETWEEN THE HOURS 6 P.M. AND APPROXIMATELY 2:30 A.M. I DID NOT OBSERVE OR HEAR OF ANY ROOM BEING USED AS A GAUNTLET.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT NUMEROUS NAVAL OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TO START A GAUNTLET IN THE EAST HALLWAY OF THE THIRD FLOOR.

MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE TAIL HOOK COORDINATOR WAS ADVISED AND WITHIN APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF OFFICERS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), AND MYSELF THE ATTEMPT TO START A GAUNTLET WAS STOPPED.

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

SECURITY OFFICER

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Form #1863

LAS VEGAS HILTON

EMPLOYEE STATEMENT

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

ADDRESS 3000 PARADISE

DEPT. SECURITY I. D.# (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

STATEMENT TAKEN IN REFERENCE TO REPORT

D. R.#

ON 9-7-91 AT APPROX 11:15 PM, I WAS MAKING ROUTINE CHECKS OF THE THIRD FLOOR WHEN I SAW PEOPLE START CLEARING THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE ROOM 303. UPON FURTHER INVESTIGATION I SAW A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE SITTING IN THE HALLWAY WITH HER HEAD HUNG OVER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I APPROACH THE WHITE FEMALE, PICK HER UP BY HER ARMS AND ESCORTED HER TO THE THIRD FLOOR SERVICE AREA. UPON ENTERING MADE CONTACT WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO CONTACTED THE SECURITY OFFICE WHO INTURN DISPATCHED FEMALE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO ASSIST IN GETTING THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE DRESSED, MYSELF AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESCORTED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE TO SECURITY OFFICE SECOND FLOOR. IT SHOULD BE NOTED FROM THE TIME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I WALKED THROUGH THE AREA IT WAS APPROX 30 SECOND TO 1 MINUTE PRIOR TO DISCOVERING HER SITTING IN THE HALLWAY. SUBJECT HAD AN EXTREMELY STRONG ODOR OF AN ALCOHLIC BEVERAGE EMITTING FROM HER PERSON

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

Form #1863

LAS VEGAS HILTON

Nº 1087

SECURITY DEPARTMENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DR # 91-2382

Date: 9-8-91

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

To: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Security Director

Subject: Intoxicated Juvenile (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date of Incident 9-6-91 Time 11:15 P.M. A.M. Location Hallway Between rooms #303 and 305

On 9-7-91, at approx. 11:15pm, while on routine patrol of the Third Floor + Third Deck area for the Tailhook/Naval Air Symposium, Security officers (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) observed a Female Juvenile (Later identified as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), phone # (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) asleep/passed out, while sitting on the floor with her head bowed down, in the hallway between rooms # 303 and 305. Subject was observed to be wearing a Bra + Blouse and no other clothing, with her panties and slacks lying on the floor beside her. A extremely strong odor of an alcoholic beverage was on her breath. Subject was woke-up by officers (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), and appeared disoriented to her surroundings. Subject was then escorted by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to the Third Floor, main Service linen room, due to the circumstances, and Female Security officer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was dispatched to meet them in said linen room. Upon arrival to the linen room, officer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) assisted the Subject in putting on her panties + slacks. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was present on the scene at this time. Subject was observed to exhibit slurred speech, staggered gate, slow hand and eye

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coordination and was extremely moody with intermittent periods of anger, laughing and crying. Subject related that a Friend (later identified as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had brought her to the Hotel, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then obtained the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) name and phone number and immediately contacted Subject (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who related that she would immediately respond to the Hotel, to pick-up (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and it would take her between 20 and 30 minutes to arrive at the Hotel. Subject was then escorted to the security office by officers (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) pending the arrival of subject (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to monitor her well-being. Prior to subject (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) arrival to the Hotel, officer reporting observed the subject to vomit several times in the security office. At approx 12AM (9-8-91) subject (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) contacted security as to the where abouts of the subject. At this time officer (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) escorted (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to the security office. At approx 12:04AM (9-8-91) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) arrived on the scene. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then explained the aforementioned incident to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Related that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told her that she was going to a College party, prior to departing the House today (9-7-91). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) declined any further assistance from security, and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) along with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) departed the area at approx 12:25AM (9-8-91) - continued -

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

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Prior to departing the area, [redacted] related that she was not hurt in any way during the incident, and declined any immediate medical attention. Officer reporting could not observe any visible sign of injury to the subject.

It should be noted that officers [redacted] had passed the aforementioned area in which they found the subject approx 30 seconds to 1 minute prior to her discovery, and while standing at the end of the hallway, where the main tower hallway seperates, when they heard a ruckus. Officers [redacted] then returned to the aforementioned area, and observed the subject sitting on the floor. It should be further noted that the entire 3rd Floor Hallway was extremely congested with shoulder to shoulder persons affiliated with the Tailhook/Naval Air Symposium at time of the incident (11:15pm). Tailhook President [redacted] Tailhook Executive Director [redacted] Director of Security, [redacted] and Asst Mgr, [redacted] were advised of the incident.

[redacted]

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PROPERTY / DAMAGE REPORT

LAS VEGAS HILTON
Property Name

Guest / Owner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Room # (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Last First Initial

Address (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
Street City State Zip Code

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Arrival Date 9-7-91 Departure Date 9-8-91
Residence Telephone Business Telephone

Property Last Seen N/A Exact Location 3rd Floor - in front of room #307. Discovered Loss 9/7/91 10:15
Date & Time Date & Time

Description of Lost Items & Value of Each

ITEM #1-(1) WHITE WESTERN BLOUSE
MFR. LILIA SMITH EXCLUSIVE SIZE SMALL
VALUE AT $60.00

ITEM #2-(1) BLACK LEATHER SKIRT. SIZE 9.
MFR. WILSONS SUEDE AND LEATHER. VALUE $110.00
— LAST ITEM —

Loss Insured? NO Name of Company N/A Total Value $172.00

Other Valuables in Room & Value N/A

Police Notified N/A
Date Officer Report No.

Statement of Guest / Owner On my way to a party in Room 307 on the 3rd FL of the Hilton, accompanied by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and escorted by an officer of the Navy (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) at approx. 10:15 pm. (After leaving the hotel elevators and walking approx. 20 ft down the main Hallway) and I were surrounded by the men in the hallway. Several men lifted my skirt, put their hands on my breast and crotch - I couldn't stop them because there were so many men in the hall doing this to me. All I could do was fight my way to an opening/doorway that exited to the pool. The men also poured alcoholic beverages on me as I was trying to get away from them.

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 9-8-91
Signature of Employee Taking Report Guest / Owner Signature Date and Time of R

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PROPERTY / DAMAGE REPORT

LAS VEGAS HILTON
Property Name

Guest / Owner (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Room # (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Arrival Date 9-6-91 Departure Date 9-8-91

Property Last Seen _____ Exact Location _____ Discovered Loss _____

Description of Lost Items & Value of Each

ITEM # (1): RED AND BLACK DRESS WITH BLACK BELT.
SIZE MEDIUM MFR. SAZ VALUE $65.00
— LAST ITEM —

Loss Insured? NO Name of Company N/A Total Value $65.00

Other Valuables in Room & Value N/A

Police Notified N/A

Statement of Guest / Owner I was invited to a party in room 307. I exited the elevator, turned right into the hallway into a crowd of men. Soon ~~after~~ after, the men surrounded us and began to lift my skirt, feel my crotch and my breasts and ~~poured~~ poured drinks on me. All of this happened in the hallway on the 3rd floor. There were at least 50 men in the vicinity. I could not identify these men. This incident happened around 10:15pm on 9/7/91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was also assaulted.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) C L P (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 1 6 9/9/91 1:44 am

Signature of Employee Taking Report — Guest / Owner Signature — Date and Time of Report

LAS VEGAS HILTON
SECURITY DEPARTMENT

PROPERTY DAMAGE REPORT
(FOR HOTEL USE ONLY)

DR# 91-23884

GUEST NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATE 9/8/91

TIME 1:44 AM

NAME OF GROUP Funway Holidays

ITEM #	PURCHASE PRICE	BRAND NAME	PURCHASE DATE	WHERE PURCHASED	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM/DAMGE
1	$62.00	LILIA SMILTY EXCLUSIVE	UNKNOWN AT TIME OF REPORT	UNKNOWN AT TIME OF REPORT	LADIES WESTERN-TYPE BLOUSE; WHITE IN COLOR. SAID GARMENT WAS WET OVER ENTIRE AREA FROM ALCOHOL-TYPE BEVERAGES BEING SPILLED ON SAME
2	$110.00	WILSONS SUEDE AND LEATHER	UNKNOWN AT TIME OF REPORT	UNKNOWN AT TIME OF REPORT	LADIES BLACK LEATHER SKIRT. SAID GARMENT WAS WET OVER ENTIRE AREA FROM ALCOHOL TYPE BEVERAGES BEING SPILLED ON S

OFFICER'S INVESTIGATION: THE COMPLAINANT RELATED THAT SHE EXITED A 3RD FLOOR MAIN PUBLIC ELEVATOR AND ENTERED THE HALLWAY IN FRONT OF ROOM # 307, AT WHICH TIME SHE HAD ENCOUNTERED NUMEROUS "TAILHOOK" CONVENTIONEERS. SAID CONVENTIONEERS STARTED TO "PLACE THEIR HANDS" ON THE COMPLAINANT. PER THE COMPLAINANT, WHILE ATTEMPTING TO EXIT THE AREA, THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTIONEERS POURED NUMEROUS ALCOHOL-TYPE BEVERAGES ON HER PERSON AND CLOTHING. FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF SAID INCIDENT SEE D.R. #91-2

FOLLOW-UP PENDING ? YES [ ] NO [X]

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

OFFICER'S SIGNATURE & ID#

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

All times given are approximate. Sequence of events as I remember them.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1991 (FRIDAY)

12:00 p.m. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I boarded Southwest plane to Burbank.

3:00 p.m. We re-boarded Southwest plane to Las Vegas

4:30 p.m. Arrived in Las Vegas. Took limousine to Las Vegas Hilton Hotel. We checked in at front desk. We were given a suite due to no rooms were left with two double beds. We observed several men in uniform in the lobby. In the elevator on our way up to our suite, we were invited to the 3rd floor by men wearing blue shirts that had "Tail Hook '" on them. They told us they were committee members and that we'd have a good time.

5:00 p.m. We went to our room and unpacked our bags. We decided to walk to the pool area and see what was going on. We got to the 3rd floor (the only way to the pool area was from the 3rd floor) and saw a lot of men walking around. We looked out side through the revolving doors and decided to walk up the from behind the pool because there were so many men.

We met two men, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) They asked us to dinner. We said we'd meet them in the lobby at 8:00. We walked around a little and talked with some of the men. All the men we talked to ask us if we would return that night to the party.

7:00 p.m. We went back to our suite, showered and changed cloths. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I both wore dresses. We went to the lobby, along the way we were again asked by several men to come to the 3rd floor. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was waiting in the lobby but (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has decided to stay and party in one of the suites. So (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I had dinner at one of the Casino's Chinese restaurants. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) paid for dinner, although we offered to pay our own way. He then pulled out a large amount of money and said that he'd been lucky at the craps table and insisted that he pay. We agreed to let him pay after trying several times to let us pay something.

9:00 p.m. I think we went back into the casino at this time, I wanted to play some black jack. It was very crowded and no tables were available. (NOTE: I like to gamble, and go to Reno, NV approx. once every two or three months to play black jack. I don't play any other games except the slot machines.) I think I played a few hands later that night. I won about $40.00.

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10:00 p.m. We wandered up to the 3rd floor and looked around. We also walked out to the pool area. We we offered drinks by some of the men. We talked with a different man that approached us. We met "supposedly" a couple of admirals that invited us to check out the airplane exhibits the next day. They also talked about what the "Tail hook" was. I was told it was not only for fun but a serious time for the men to learn the latest technology for their field, etc.

12:00 p.m. We walked back to our suite and rested, freshened up and went back to the casino. I think we walked back to the 3rd floor one more time but got tired and went to bed around 1:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1991 (SATURDAY)

9:00 a.m. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I decided after we got cleaned up, showered and dressed we would get something to eat. We took a walk to another casino where we saw a Burger King and ate breakfast.

10:00 a.m. We decided to walk through the exhibits. We talked to some of the exhibitors.

12:00 p.m. We walked back through the pool area and decided to go back to our room and put our bathing suits on.

12:30 p.m. We walked back to the pool area and got a couple of towels and chair mats to sit by the pool. We found a spot to sit and stayed there for while. We talked to some men as they came over to talk with us. I think we walked back to our room to get out of the sun for a few minutes but then returned to the pool. We met some Marines, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who we saw later that evening after the assault. They all invited us to the party that was going on that Saturday night.

3:00 p.m. We left the pool area to have lunch at the same Burger King we had breakfast earlier that day. We were invited again by some man to visit the Hilton's 3rd floor. We told him that we were staying at the Hilton and would probably walk down there at some time during the evening. He wanted to meet us at 8:00 in front of the electors on the 3rd floor, I said o.k.

4:00 p.m. We walked back to the pool area for a little while longer, but sat away from the crowd in a shaded area because we were tired of talking to people (men).

5:30 p.m We went to our room again to rest and shower. I

took a short nap.

7:00 p.m. I took a shower and got dressed. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was getting ready too. I wore a black leather skirt and a white western blouse. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had on a dress with a ruffled skirt. We left the room about 7:45 p.m. In the elevator, again we were asked to join the party on the 3rd floor. We walked through a couple of the suites and talked with several men. I met a Naval Officer named (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I don't remember his last name. We talked for a while and he seemed real nice. He told me that he had to tend bar in Suite 307 at 11:00 p.m. and wanted to know if I'd come down and keep him company. I told him that I would visit him after 11:00 p.m.

I had some casino chips I wanted to cash in. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I went down to the casino downstairs. I cashed my chips I think. I'm not sure but I gambled again later and lost the $40.00 We saw (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) again. We told him that we were going to go back to the 3rd floor. I had met someone I wanted to talk with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) He said he'd go with us. We got on the elevator and went up to the 3rd floor.

10:15 p.m. As we exited the elevator there were people (men) everywhere. It seemed more congested that the night before. Although it was only around 10:00 p.m. I remember telling (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that I didn't want to stay very long because I didn't like being around men that have been drinking a lot. We walked from the elevator to the beginning of the 3rd floor hallway. I walked first, then (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I notice a lot of men on each side of the hallway, laughing, drinking and just standing or leaning against the wall. I couldn't tell what any of them were talking about. It was loud. I walked through the hallway about 10 or 20 ft with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) close behind. It got more crowded as I walked a few feet. I then heard some sort of noise, men's voices getting louder. (I realized later it was some kind of chanting or something they do when women walk by) I then felt someone push me, I thought it was (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) bumping into me. Then it started. All of a sudden, men starting pulling up my skirt and touching my crotch, at the same time I felt men touch my breast and upper parts of my body. As I pushed forward, yelling for them to stop, I felt several hands on me at once. I tried to stop them by pulling on my skirt downward, but it didn't seem to help. I was scared. I looked back and saw (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was fighting back too. I saw the drink, she had in her hand go flying and hit one of the men in the face. After that, the drinks went flying all over us. I had on a white blouse and it was covered with alcohol, beer and some kind of pink drink. It was ruined. When I got far enough down the hall where I could see an opening, a doorway to the pool we made our way there. That's when I got to see (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) again. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was soaked with alcohol and we both were shocked. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ran over and started apologizing for what happened to us. He also said that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had punched him and

he was covered with alcohol too. At that time I didn't realize he could have been among the crowd that assaulted us. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) didn't say anything.

10:30 p.m. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) walked us to the elevators by way of the pool area. I wanted to tell (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) what happened. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) left. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) walked back with me through the pool area and found (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) On my way to tell (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I saw (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I walked right past him because I was so upset at what had just happened and didn't want to talk with him. I wasn't sure if he saw me. I told (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) what happened and he said he'd walk me back to my room. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) left. I left (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in one of the suites and picked her up on our way back to the elevators. In the suite we saw another girl obviously upset too. She said she didn't know what happened to her girl friends. One minute they were with her the next they disappeared as they walked into the hallway.

At this time, a man came in the suite and saw (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) He laughed and asked if she'd "run the gauntlet?" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) started to cry. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I went back to the elevators and up to our room.

11:15 p.m. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) took a shower. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I talked for a few minutes as we sat on the couch. He wanted to kiss me and I told him that he might as well go back on down to the party because I was upset and if wanted anything from me, he picked the wrong girl. He said he just wanted to stay for while, I let him stay for a few minutes but then told him that I wanted to talk with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and asked him to leave. He left after repeatedly asking him to leave.

12:15 a.m. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I sat and talked about what happened to us. We both felt real bad and decided to call the police because it was not right what they did. Plus things were probably worse and other girls may be in trouble down there. I tried to call the police.

I couldn't dial 911 from the hotel room. I asked the front desk person to connect me with the police. The next person I talked to was the hotel security. He asked if he could help me, I said no, I wanted the local police. He said you'll have to call the front desk again. So I did. I finally got to talk with the police and told them what happened and asked if they would check on the situation on the 3rd floor. They said they'd call the hotel security and they would handle it. I asked to file a report and he said come down to the police station tomorrow morning and file a report.

1:00 a.m. I got a call from the hotel security and they said they'd send someone up to take a statement.

2:00 a.m. A security person came to our room and asked that

we describe how our clothes got ruined. We told him this had nothing to do with our clothes and would he or someone else check on the 3rd floor. He gave us some form to fill out. We both described what happened. I didn't mention my clothes. We asked for a copy of the report and a copy of his follow up report on the incident. He said he'd have copies in an envelope slipped underneath our door that night.

3:00 a.m. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I went to sleep.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1991 (SUNDAY)

7:00 a.m. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I got up and packed to leave the hotel.

7:45 a.m. We went to check out. Since the copies of the report were not underneath our door, we asked an assistant manager in the lobby at the hotel's front desk for copies. He called security and requested they bring the copies down. We waited on a couch nearby.

8:00 a.m. A security person brought down a couple of pieces of paper and handed them to another assistant manager, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as we walked up to the security desk to ask for the copies (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was reading one of the statements. He and the security person started to laugh when we walked up. I told him that those copies belong to us. He acted real defensive but finally gave them to us. He then said in a very sarcastic voice "didn't you know what was going on down there?" I just told him to send a follow up report to my home address. He said "what follow up report, you just got your clothes messed up."

We saw a lot of men in uniform leaving the hotel at this time. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I both were sick about seeing them.

8:20 a.m. We caught a cab outside the hotel entrance to the police department.

8:30 a.m. At the police department we filed a report about the incident.

9:30 a.m. We left the police station in a cab to the airport.

At the airport we ate something in one of the cafe's. Then boarded the plane that first took us to San Diego, for a 40 minute layover than on to Sacramento. There were several men on our plane that were thought were military. It made us very uneasy.

4:00 p.m. We arrived in Sacramento and went home.

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/COUGHLIN, PAULA ANNE/LT, USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL RECORDS

REGISTRATION RECORDS OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL WERE OBTAINED WITH A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INSPECTOR GENERAL SUBPOENA. ON 29 OCT 91, THESE RECORDS WERE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE THE NAMES AND ORGANIZATIONS RENTING ROOMS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL ON THE NIGHT OF 07 SEP 91. THIS REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE WHICH UNITS WERE IN THE VICINITY OF "THE GAUNTLET."

INTERVIEWS OF VARIOUS WITNESSES AND VICTIMS IDENTIFIED THE AREA OF "THE GAUNTLET" AS THE AREA DIRECTLY EAST OF THE ELEVATORS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. THIS AREA GENERALLY EXTENDS FROM ROOM # 302 TO ROOM # 318. ALL ROOMS ARE RENTED IN THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS, HOWEVER MOST WERE RENTED FOR USE BY SQUADRONS OR UNITS AS HOSPITALITY ROOMS. ROOMS NOT RENTED BY MILITARY UNITS WERE #(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (RADM GORDON SMITH, SARGEANT-FLETCHER CO.) AND #(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

AS PART OF THE REVIEW, THE INDIVIDUAL PAYING FOR THE ROOM WAS NOTED WHERE IT WAS INDICATED ON THE HOTEL RECORDS. ALSO NOTED WAS THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGE BILLED TO THE ROOM AS A RESULT OF THE STAY.

EXHIBITS
(1) DIAGRAM/LAS VEGAS HILTON THIRD FLOOR/"THE GAUNTLET"
(2) LISTING OF RENTERS

PARTICIPATING AGENTS
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIAL AGENT, NISRA TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA
PECIAL AGENT, NISRA TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA
SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA
CIAL AGENT, NISRA TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA
SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA MIRIMAR, CA
SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA

REPORTED BY: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA
DATE TYPED: 29 OCT 91

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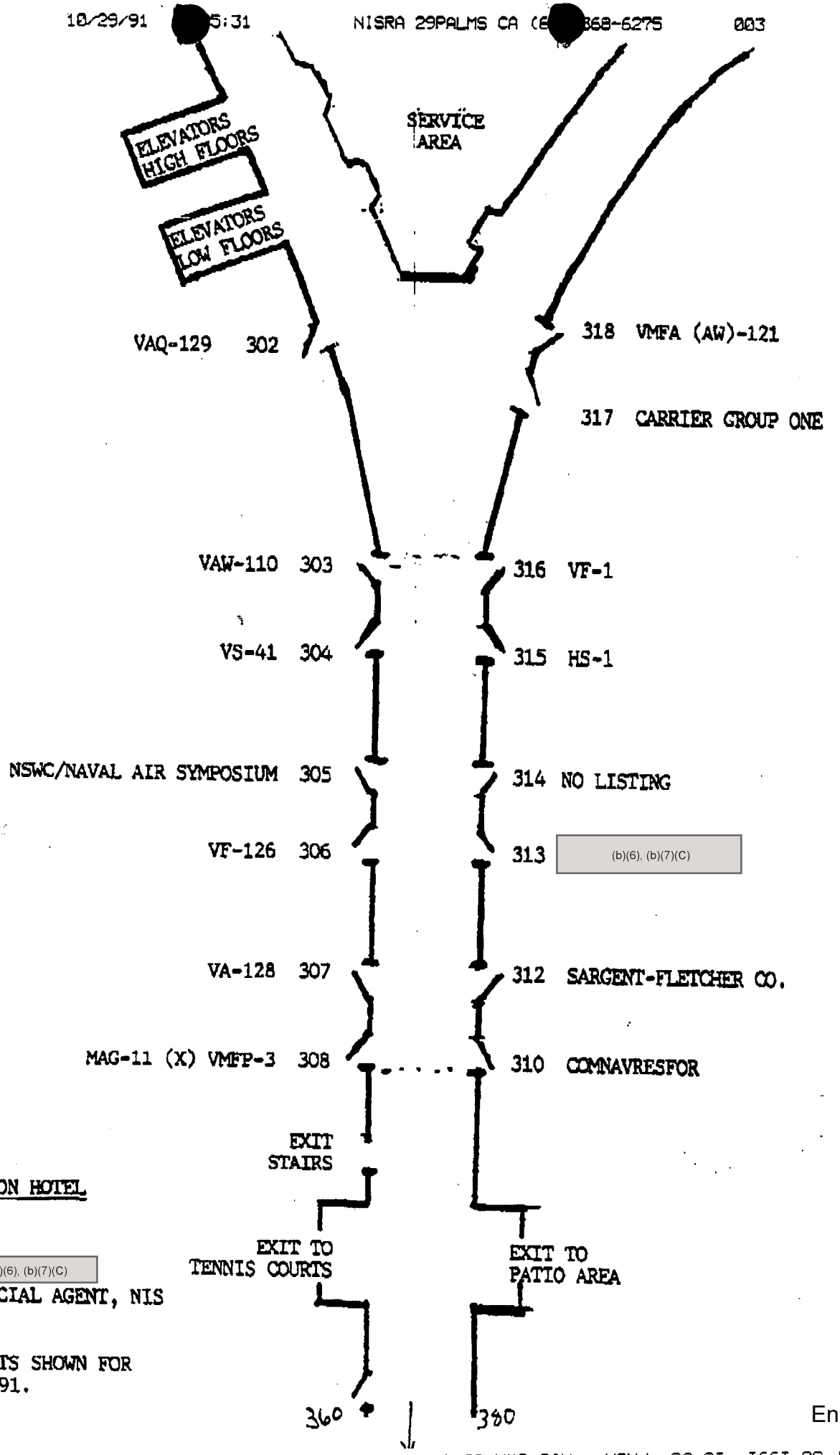

LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL
"THE GAUNTLET"
ROOMS 302-318

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

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

En (1)

ROOM	NAME/RANK/ADDRESS
302	LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VAQ-129 NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND OAK HARBOR, WA. 98278 ARRIVE 05SEP91 DEPART 08SEP91 DAMAGE: $124.00 PAID FOR BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MASTERCARD
303	LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VAW-110 NAS MIRAMAR SAN DIEGO, CA. 92145 ARRIVE 05SEP91 DEPART 08SEP91 DAMAGE: NONE NOTED NOTE: SECOND PERSON IN ROOM NOT NAMED
304	LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VS-41 NAVAL AIR SYMPOSIUM NAS NORTH ISLAND SAN DIEGO, CA. 92135 ARRIVE 05SEP91 DEPART 08SEP91 DAMAGE: $201.15 PAID BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UNKNOWN CREDIT CARD
305	LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NSWC/NAVAL AIR SYMPOSIUM NAS FALLON FALLON, NV. 89406 ARRIVE 04SEP91 DEPART 08SEP91 DAMAGE: $132.60 PAID BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH DINER'S CLUB NOTE: ALSO IN ROOM 5-131 WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
306	LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VF-126 NAS MIRAMAR SAN DIEGO, CA. 92145 ARRIVE 05SEP91 DEPART 08SEP91 DAMAGE: $110.10 PAID BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH MASTERCARD

307 LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
VA-128
NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND
OAK HARBOR, WA. 98278
ARRIVE 05SEP91
DEPART 08SEP91
DAMAGE: $124.55
PAID BY UNKNOWN SOURCE
NOTE: ALSO ON REGISTRATION WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
UNKNOWN DRIVER'S LICENSE ON REGISTRATION
06PAR60031

308 LCOL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
MAG-11 (X) VMFP-3
MCAS EL TORO
SANTA ANA, CA. 92709
ARRIVE 05SEP91
DEPART 08SEP91
DAMAGE: $399.55
PAID WITH CASH APPARENTLY BY ROOMMATE
NOTE: ALSO ON REGISTRATION WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

310 LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
COMNAVRESFOR
NAS MIRAMAR
SAN DIEGO, CA. 92145
ARRIVE 05SEP91
DEPART 08SEP91
DAMAGE: $91.65
PAID BY UNKNOWN SOURCE
NOTE: ALSO ON REGISTRATION WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

312 RADM GORDON SMITH
SARGENT-FLETCHER CO.
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
ARRIVE 06SEP91
DEPART 08SEP91
DAMAGE: NONE
PAID WITH UNKNOWN CREDIT CARD BY SMITH

313 MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
ARRIVE 06SEP91
DEPART 09SEP91
DAMAGE: NONE
PAID WITH UNKNOWN CREDIT CARD BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
NOTE: SECOND PERSON IN ROOM NOT NAMED

314 INFORMATION NOT FOUND
POSSIBLY ROOM INCLUDED ON BILL FOR #313

315 LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
HS-1
P.O. BOX 92
NAS JACKSONVILLE, FL. 32212
ARRIVE 05SEP91
DEPART 08SEP91
DAMAGE: $470.00
PAID BY UNKNOWN MEANS.

316 LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
VF-1
NAS MIRAMAR
SAN DIEGO, CA. 92145
ARRIVE 05SEP91
DEPART 08SEP91
DAMAGE: $69.55
PAID BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH USAA CREDIT CARD
NOTE ALSO ON REGISTRATION WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

317 CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CARRIER GROUP ONE
FPO SAN FRAN, CA. 96601
ARRIVE 05SEP91
DEPART 08SEP91
DAMAGE: NONE NOTED
PAID BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH UNKNOWN CREDIT CARD

318 1STLT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
VMFA (AW)-121
MCAS, EL TORO
SANTA ANA, CA. 92709
ARRIVE 05SEP91
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CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF TAILHOOK ATTORNEY

ON 28OCT91 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIVILIAN ATTORNEY FOR THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION, WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED. HE WAS ASKED TO PROVIDE THE IDENTITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION'S OFFICERS, THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO PLANNED THE CONVENTION, AND A LIST OF ALL REGISTERED ATTENDEES OF THE 3D FLOOR SUITES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THERE WERE ABOUT 2-3,000 ATTENDEES AT THE SYMPOSIUM, OR CONVENTION, AND HE FELT HE WOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE PROVIDING THE ABOVE INFORMATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WHO THE REGISTERED ATTENDEES ON THE 3D FLOOR WERE, STATING THERE WERE NUMEROUS COMMITTEES SET UP TO HANDLE THE VARIOUS WORKINGS OF THE SYMPOSIUM FOR GOLF TOURNAMENTS, TENNIS OUTINGS, ETC, AND THAT THE RESERVATION OF ROOMS OR SUITES WOULD MOST CERTAINLY BEEN HANDLED BY A SPECIFIC COMMITTEE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE WAS NOT SURE IF HE COULD IDENTIFY THIS COMMITTEE THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION, BUT WOULD TRY. HE ADDED THAT VARIOUS DEFENSE CONTRACTORS ALSO RENTED ROOMS AND SUITES IN ORDER TO EXHIBIT THEIR WARES DURING THE SYMPOSIUM.

REGARDING THE CLAIM, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID EACH MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION PAYS A SMALL INSURANCE PREMIUM IN THEIR DUES AND THAT CIGNA INSURANCE COMPANY IS THEIR CARRIER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE HAS TALKED TO AND CORRESPONDED WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIGNA INSURANCE, 1717 WEST NORTHERN AVENUE, PHOENIX, AZ, AND THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED HE WOULD TRAVEL TO LAS VEGAS TO CONTACT MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE ATTORNEY IN LAS VEGAS WHO MADE THE INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF THE TWO CIVILIAN FEMALES, MS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND MS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID NO CLAIM HAS BEEN FILED ALTHOUGH CIGNA HAS OPENED A CLAIM FILE, NUMBER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "WANTED TO SIT BACK AND SEE WHAT DEVELOPED" RATHER THAN PROCEED WITH A CLAIM RIGHT AWAY ON THE "BATTERY" OF THE TWO CIVILIAN FEMALES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REITERATED HIS CONCERN THAT ANY INQUIRIES BY NIS OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WOULD POSSIBLY EITHER DELAY THE SETTLEMENT OR INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT A CLAIM WOULD HAVE TO BE PAID.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY "OFFICIAL" CORRESPONDENCE THAT THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION WOULD HOLD, STATING HE WAS AWARE THE ASSOCIATION HAD AN OFFICE OF SOME TYPE AT NAS MIRAMAR, CA, AND A POST OFFICE BOX IN BONITA, CA. HE ASSUMED THE BONITA P.O. BOX WAS FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PAST DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF NAS MIRAMAR. HE SAID THAT SINCE CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAS DEPARTED THE AREA, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CHIEF OF STAFF AT FIGHTER EARLY WARNING WING PACIFIC, NAS MIRAMAR, WAS ACTING DIRECTOR UNTIL THE RETURN OF CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (RET), ON TUESDAY, 29OCT91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IDENTIFIED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS BEING RETIRED FROM THE USN FOR ABOUT 10-15 YEARS AND IS THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION LIVING IN PAUMA VALLEY (SAN DIEGO), CA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT AWARE OF A LETTER DATED 11OCT91 ON TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION LETTERHEAD SIGNED BY CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDRESSED TO "DEAR SKIPPER" BUT SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN OF COPY OF THIS AND PROVIDE IT TO REPORTING AGENT AT A LATER DATE. HE SAID CAPT

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION, ALSO CHAIRED THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION OR SYMPOSIUM IN LAS VEGAS, WAS MASTER OF CEREMONIES, AND ORGANIZED AND OVERSAW THE SYMPOSIUM THIS YEAR. HE ADDED THAT CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MIGHT BE AWARE OF ANY "OFFICIAL" CORRESPONDENCE FILE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO SAID HE HAS BEEN THE ATTORNEY FOR THE ASSOCIATION FOR ABOUT SIX MONTHS, WAS NOT AWARE OF THE IDENTITY OF A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE SYMPOSIUM, NOR WAS HE AWARE OF ANY "TAILHOOK COORDINATOR" ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT ALL SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OCCURRED ON THE THIRD FLOOR DURING THE SYMPOSIUM AND THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THERE WAS A COORDINATOR FOR THIS ACTIVITY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE WOULD CONTACT CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (RET) UPON HIS RETURN TO THE SAN DIEGO AREA THIS WEEK AND THAT EITHER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WOULD RECONTACT REPORTING AGENT IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN THE REQUESTED INFORMATION.

REPORTED BY: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA TRAINING COMMANDS, SAN DIEGO, CA
DATE TYPED: 28OCT91

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

On 29 October 1991, Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Executive Director, The Tailhook Association, was interviewed in his office at Naval Air Station Miramar Building M-302, San Diego, CA. Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was asked about the alleged indecent assault of an admiral's aide and other females at the 35th Annual Tailhook Naval Aviation Symposium at the Las Vegas Hilton on 5-8 September 1991. He stated he was present on the third floor of the Hilton during the evening of 7 September following the banquet, however, he was located on the patio/balcony and did not observe any indecent assaults or actions concerning females in the halls of the third floor. Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated the first he heard of any incident was the next morning when Admiral Jack SYNDER told him there was an incident with his aide but no details were given. He continued there has been past misconduct at the previous symposiums, but never of any magnitude of this incident. Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated the association attempts to take all necessary steps to avoid incidents by having people ensure underage persons are not allowed in the area by checking identification cards of people who look underage. He stated he did not know the identification of any suspects or victims, but possibly Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the association's lawyer may have this knowledge. Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) indicated there was approximately 3000 registered individuals at the symposium, but others may have showed up and attended without registering. He stated the association would completely cooperate because they did not condone any incidents such as this. Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) provided the following documents:

1. Computer printout of each individual pre-registered. On the printout is name and address of the individuals. (Agent's Note: The printout composed of approximately 1580 names.)
2. 1991 Tailhook Symposium registration form.
3. Blank diagram of the third floor of the Las Vegas Hilton.
4. Diagram of the third floor of the Hilton with hospitality suites indicated.
5. List of squadrons with the hospitality suites and contact person for the squadron.
6. List of events for symposium and names of individuals.
7. Tailhook Association application.
8. Sample letters for Suite Registration Duty Officer Form; Letter for Suite Representative; letter to Commanding Officer concerning hospitality suite.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SSAN:
EMPLOYMENT: The Tailhook Association
POSITION: Executive Director
GRADE: Retired E8, PNCS
PHONE: (W) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (H) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
REPORTING OFFICE: NISRA MIRAMAR, CA
DATE TYPED: 30OCT91

EXHIBIT (7)

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

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF MR. [redacted]

On 30 October 1991, Mr. [redacted] Executive Director, The Tailhook Association, was interviewed in his office at Naval Air Station Miramar Building M-302, San Diego, CA. Mr. [redacted] was asked about the identity of one of the individuals located on third floor by the call sign [redacted] He stated [redacted] was CDR [redacted] (PHONE Home [redacted]. CDR [redacted] is current assigned to Central Command, Tampa, FL. He further identified CDR [redacted] as one of the Tailhook Association committee chairmen and involved the symposium. Mr. [redacted] was also requested to clarify one of the documents he provided on 29 October was listed item 6 on the results of interview with Mr [redacted] and labeled list of events for symposium and names of individuals. Mr [redacted] viewed the document and stated this was not the 1991 events, but was from the 1989 symposium. He apologized for the mistake and indicated the association was still unpacking the materials from the symposium. He then provided a schedule for the 1991 symposium with the cover document which lists the Tailhook Association's Officers, symposium exhibitors, and corporate members. He also provided an alphabetical listing of individuals who pre-registered for the symposium. He stated there was no final listing of who attended the event. Mr. [redacted] has been cooperative and willing to provide any information pertinent to this investigation.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

NAME: [redacted]
SSAN:
EMPLOYMENT: The Tailhook Association
POSITION: Executive Director
GRADE: Retired E8, PNCS
PHONE: [redacted]
RESIDENCE:

REPORTING AGENT: [redacted] SPECIAL AGENT
REPORTING OFFICE: NISRA MIRAMAR, CA
DATE TYPED: 31OCT91

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THURSDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 1991

0900 READY ROOM AND EXHIBITS OPEN.....BARRON ROOM

ALL SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD IN PAVILLION AREA

1600-1630 TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION MEETING

1630-1700 AVIATION SAFETY.....RADM J.H. FINNEY (COMNAVSAFECEN)

1700-1730 ADVANCE AIRCRAFT TECHNOLIGIES.....MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (LOCKHEED NAFT TEST PILOT)

1800 EXHIBITS CLOSED

1900-2100 NO HOST COCKTAIL PARTY/EXHIBITS OPEN.....BARRON ROOM

2100 REGISTRATION BOOTH CLOSED

FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 1991

0730 GOLF AND TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

0900 REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITS OPEN.....BARRON ROOM

ALL SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD IN PAVILLION AREA

1030-1045 SYMPOSIUM INTRODUCTION.....VADM R.M. DUNLEAVY (OP-05)
CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (TAILHOOK PRESIDENT)

1045-1245 DESERT STORM NAVAL OPERATIONS

- MASTER COORDINATED STRIKE PLAN.....CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
- PERSIAN GULF.....CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (CVW-5)
- RED SEA.....CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (CVW-8)
- BAHRAIN/SAUDI ARABIA.....COL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (MAG-11)

1245-1300 HOOKER HOTDOGS

1300-1400 NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS DESERT STORM MUNITIONS EFFECTIVENESS BRIEFINGS

- TOMAHAWK.....LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (STRIKE U)
- AIR-GROUND PROGRAMS.....CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (PMA-201)
- AIR-AIR PROGRAMS.....CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OP-501)

1400-1515 DESERT STORM RECONNAISSANCE/SURVEILLANCE/INTELLIGENCE OVERVIEW

- INTEL/JOINT-STARS.....CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (SPEARS)
- TARPS.....LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (VF-32)/LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VF-2)
- RPVs.....CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (3RD RPV CO)

1515-1545 MIG KILLER DEBRIEF.....LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (VFA-81)

1545-1630 PRISONER OF WAR EXPERIENCES.....CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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1630-1700 DESERT STORM STRIKE RESCUE OPERATIONS.....CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OP-503F)
MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT)

1700-1730 F-18 E/F.....CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (PMA-265)

1730-1800 AX: NAVAL STRIKE FIGHTER.....RADM J. TAYLOR (OP-05)

1800-1830 RESERVE OFFICER MEETING.....RADM R.K. CHAMBERS (COMNAVAIRESFOR)

1800 EXHIBITS CLOSED

1900-2100 COCKTAIL PARTY AND BUFFET (NO HOST AFTER 2000).....BARRON ROOM

SATURDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 1991

0700 5K FUN RUN

0900 EXHIBITS OPEN.....BARRON ROOM

0900-0930 AVIATION PERSONNEL ISSUES.....RADM J.L. JOHNSON (BUPERS)

0930-1000 CARRIER PLANS/NAVAL AIR STATION PLANS.....RADM R.P. HICKEY (OP-05)

1000-1030 CARRIER AIR WING PLANS.....RADM R.D. MIXSON (OP-05B)

1030-1100 NAVAL AVIATION BUDGET OVERVIEW.....RADM J. TAYLOR (OP-50)

1100-1200 STATE OF NAVAL AVIATION ADDRESS.....VADM R.M. DUNLEAVY (OP-05)

1200-1400 AWARDS LUNCH - PAVILLION

1400-1405 FIGHTS ON, FIGHTS ON IV.....CUBIC CORP

1405-1420 ASSOCIATION OF NAVAL AVIATION.....VADM W.P. LAWRENCE

1420-1435 TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION BUILDING FUND UPDATE.....CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

1435 FLAG PANEL.....VADM R.M. DUNLEAVY (OP-05)
VADM J.H. FETTERMAN, JR. (CNET)
VADM E.R. KOHN (CNAP)
VADM A.A. LESS (CNAL)
LGEN D.A. WILLS (HQMC)
VADM W.C. BOWES (CNASC)
RADM R.K. CHAMBERS (CNARF)
RADM W.R. MCGOWEN (CNATRA)
RADM J.L. JOHNSON (BUPERS)
CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (MODERATOR)

1500-1800 EXHIBITS CLOSED

1800 NO HOST COCKTAIL PARTY/EXHIBITS OPEN.....BARRON ROOM

1900 BANQUET - PAVILLION.....HONORABLE H. LAWRENCE GARRETT, III,
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

SUNDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1991

AM BUFFET BRUNCH - PAVILLION

1200 CHECK OUT

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ANZILOTTI, Vincent H., RADM
ARMSTRONG, C. "Skip", RADM
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I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 conversations between me and Admiral SYNDER.

For the purpose of identification, I am a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) male, born on (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I stand (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) inches tall and weigh (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) pounds. I have (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hair and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) eyes. I am currently the Executive Director of The Tailhook Association and have worked for this organization since December 1972.

Following the last official evening of the 1991 Tailhook Symposium, I got to bed at about 0600, Sunday 8 September 1991. I got up before 0900 and got dressed, then went into the parlor of administrative suite which was on one of the upper floors, possibly floor 17. I recall that approximately 1000, Admiral Jack SYNDER came into the administrative suite and spoke to me. I was sitting down at the time and there were other people present, however, I cannot recall who else was there. He was in uniform. We had a short conversation. To the best of my recollection he talked about a drinking problem aboard a C-9 aircraft from NAS Patuxent River and he had this problem for action. Initially when I talked to Mr (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) this morning I told him that possibly Admiral SYNDER was talking about a problem with his Aide from the previous night. However, I just cannot be sure and may have the reference about the aide confused with a subsequent telephone conversation which I had with Admiral SYNDER at a later date. Concerning this telephone conversation, ~~I beli~~ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Admiral SYNDER called me sometime after Tuesday, 10 September, but I just cannot recall when it was for sure. During this telephone conversation with Admiral SYNDER he was concerned about general deportment of some individuals on the third floor. I'm pretty sure that the admiral mentioned a problem that his aide had and he may used the word, grabbed in conjunction with the aide, but I just cannot be sure. In summarizing the telephone conversation, the admiral was expressing to the association his concern with the behavior of a few individuals on the third floor and he was hoping that we were taking corrective action. At the conclusion of the symposium, I was aware of the damage to the hotel and the incident with the underage female who was partially undressed. So by the admiral's statement to me, I could draw the assumption that he might have been talking about the damage and the underage female. At some point I became aware of the

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incident involving the admiral's aide, but I just cannot be positive that Admiral SYNDER made me aware of this information. I don't know when Admiral SYNDER became aware of the incident involving his aide. During at least one of the conversations which I had with Admiral SYNDER on Sunday morning or in the telephone call he made to me, I believe that he was talking about the aide and that incident involving her, however, he main thrust was for the association taking corrective action to ensure that problems on the third floor was being addressed. Both conversations were not long or in depth.

The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. It consists of two pages and was typewritten for me by Special Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as we discussed it's contents.

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

Date: 31Oct91

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 31st day of October 1991 at NISRA MIRAMAR, SAN DIEGO,CA.

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ON 31OCT91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE BY REPORTING AGENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED MULTIPLE SEXUAL ASSAULTS OF SEVERAL FEMALE VICTIMS AT THE LAS VEGAS, NV HILTON HOTEL Ø7-Ø8SEP91, DURING THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEAR OLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, OWNER OF A MERIDIAN COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION FIRM, ADVISED HE IS IN NO WAY AFFILIATED WITH THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS AWARE THE ASSOCIATION IS MADE UP OF NAVAL AVIATORS, ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH NONE OF THE MEMBERS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE SERVED IN THE U.S. NAVY AS A GUNNER'S MATE SECOND CLASS DURING WORLD WAR II, FROM MAR44 TO DEC45.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO ALONE OCCUPIED ROOM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF THE HOTEL FROM Ø6 TO Ø9SEP91, STATED HE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY WAY IN THE PARTY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL ON Ø7-Ø8SEP91, AND DID NOT WITNESS ANY INCIDENTS PERTAINING TO THE ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULTS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE DOES NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, THUS HAD NO INTEREST IN BEING INVOLVED IN THE PARTY. AT NO TIME DURING HIS STAY AT THE HILTON DID (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HEAR ANYONE MAKE ANY REFERENCE TO SOMETHING CALLED A "GAUNTLET".

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXPLAINED HE TRAVELS TO LAS VEGAS THREE TO FOUR TIMES YEARLY TO GAMBLE, AND CHECK ON A GYPSUM MINING INTEREST HE HAS IN THE AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALWAYS STAYS IN A THIRD FLOOR SUITE AT THE HILTON. ON THIS PARTICULAR OCCASION, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS WARNED BY HOTEL PERSONNEL UPON CHECK-IN OF THE POSSIBILITY OF NOISE BEING A NUISANCE ON THE THIRD FLOOR DUE TO THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION, ALTHOUGH HE DECLINED TO CHANGE HIS ROOM RESERVATION.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED WHILE THE CROWD OF SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE HOTEL WAS VERY LOUD, HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY UNRULY OR ROWDY BEHAVIOR AS HE PASSED THROUGH THE HALL GOING TO AND FROM HIS ROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID MOST OF THE PEOPLE APPEARED TO BE MILITARY PERSONNEL. THERE WERE SEVERAL FEMALES PRESENT, AND NONE APPEARED HIGHLY INTOXICATED OR UNCLOTHED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED HE SPOKE CASUALLY TO ONE OR TWO OF THE CONVENTION PARTICIPANTS IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE HIS ROOM TO SAY "HELLO" ONLY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE LEFT HIS ROOM AT AROUND 1Ø AM ON Ø7SEP91, PLAYED BLACKJACK AND CRAPS AT THE HOTEL CASINO ALL DAY, AND RETURNED TO HIS ROOM AT AROUND MIDNIGHT TO 2 AM Ø8SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO BED, AND WAS OCCASIONALLY AWAKENED BY LOUD NOISE FROM THE PARTY GOING ON IN THE HALL OUTSIDE HIS ROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THIS NOISE WAS NOT OF SUFFICIENT INTENSITY TO CAUSE ALARM, OR LEAD ONE TO CONCLUDE AN ASSAULT WAS

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OCCURRING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GOT UP AT AROUND 1Ø AM ON Ø8SEP91, AND LEFT HIS ROOM TO GET BREAKFAST AT AROUND 1Ø:3Ø TO 11:ØØ AM.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURNISHED NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF MS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 29-30 OCT 1991, MS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The Tailhook Association, at NAS Miramar building M-312, Tailhook Offices. Ms (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) related she has been attending Tailhook Symposiums for the last six years. She stated she did not observe any "gauntlet" being conducted on the third floor during this year's symposium. During the evening on Saturday, 7 September, she stated she moved around the third floor in her capacity as a symposium committee person. During the evening she stated she checked the identification of allot of girls and had anyone who was under age, escorted off the floor. She continued she was aware of "gauntlet" activities in the past, but never to the extreme as what apparently happened this year. She considered many of the aviators as intoxicated. She stated if she gains any information concerning the identity of people involved with the incidents, she will inform the NIS.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SSAN:
EMPLOYMENT: The Tailhook Association
POSITION:
PHONE:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
REPORTING OFFICE: NISRA MIRAMAR, CA
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EXHIBIT (11)

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

On 30OCT91, Ms (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The Tailhook Association was interviewed at NAS Miramar Building M-312, Tailhook Association office. Ms. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated this is her second Tailhook Symposium which occurred on 5-8 SEP 91 at the Las Vegas Hilton. She related she was on the third floor on Saturday evening, 7 September but did not see the "gauntlet" being staged by the aviators. Ms (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) indicated she was familiar with the "gauntlet" from the previous year, but only willing participant went through it, only outside touching of female clothes were made by the male participants in the lines. She stated that when she observed this last year, there was always a way for a female to go around the lines. She related she would report any information to the NIS about participants from this years "gauntlet" if she become knowledgeable.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SSAN:
EMPLOYMENT: The Tailhook Association
POSITION:
PHONE:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
REPORTING OFFICE: NISRA MIRAMAR, CA
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EXHIBIT (12)

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TITLE: V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 31OCT91, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT VFA-106, NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) CECIL FIELD, FL, BY REPORTING AGENT. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED AT THE 1991 "TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION" CONVENTION, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, 06SEP91 THROUGH 08SEP91.

DURING THE INITIAL PHASE OF THE INTERVIEW, BACKGROUND AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE 1991 TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS ON THURSDAY, 05SEP91 AT APPROXIMATELY 1100. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE TRAVELED TO THE CONVENTION ON A C-9 AIRCRAFT WHICH ORIGINATED FROM NAS JACKSONVILLE, FL. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE WAS NOT ON OFFICIAL ORDERS TO THE CONVENTION, AND TRAVELED "SPACE AVAILABLE" ON THE C-9 AIRCRAFT. WHILE AT THE CONVENTION, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAYED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT RECALL THE SPECIFIC ROOM AND FLOOR OF THE HOTEL, HOWEVER, HE STATED HE SHARED THE ROOM WITH TWO FORMER SHIPMATES, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (PHONETIC SPELLING) AND CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (PHONETIC SPELLING).

CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME DURING THE EVENING HOURS IN THE AREA OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. ON FRIDAY EVENING, 06SEP91, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESTIMATED HE SPENT THE HOURS OF 2130 UNTIL 0400, IN THE THIRD FLOOR AREA. DURING THIS PARTICULAR EVENING, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE ATTEMPTED TO VISIT ALL THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE DIFFERENT SUITES AS BEING DECORATED WITH SQUADRON BANNERS AND PICTURES, AND FEATURING A VARIETY OF ALCOHOLIC DRINKS (BEER, PINA COLODAS, MARGUERITES, ETC). CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SPECIFICALLY TRIED TO GO INTO ALL THE DIFFERENT HOSPITALITY SUITES IN ORDER TO VISIT FORMER FRIENDS AND SHIPMATES WHO NORMALLY ATTEND THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. ON SATURDAY EVENING, 07SEP91, DURING THE HOURS OF APPROXIMATELY 2130 UNTIL 0400, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME IN THE PATIO AREA OUTSIDE THE HOTEL, POOLSIDE, ADJACENT TO THE "VS" SQUADRON HOSPITALITY SUITE. DURING BOTH EVENINGS, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED SEEING NUMEROUS WOMEN IN ATTENDANCE ON THE THIRD FLOOR, AND IN AND OUT OF THE DIFFERENT HOSPITALITY SUITES. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER RECALLED SEEING WOMEN MOVING THROUGH AND SOCIALIZING IN THE HALLWAY AREA ADJACENT TO THE HOSPITALITY SUITES.

CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THE TERM "GAUNTLET" WAS USED TO DESCRIBE THE HALLWAY AREA OUTSIDE THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. THE TERM "GAUNTLET" WAS NOT USED SPECIFICALLY TO DESCRIBE THE AREA OF THE HALLWAY WERE FEMALE VISITORS WERE ASSAULTED AS THEY PASSED THROUGH. IT WAS USED TO DESCRIBE THE EXTREMELY CONGESTED AREA OF THE HALLWAY WHERE IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR

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ANYONE, MALE OR FEMALE, TO PASS DUE TO THE CROWD, AND NOT DUE TO INTENTIONAL HARASSMENT FROM INDIVIDUALS DIRECTED AT OTHER INDIVIDUALS. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THE COMPOSITION OF THE CROWDED HALLWAY AREA WAS FREQUENTLY CHANGING DUE TO PEOPLE MOVING IN AND OUT OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES AND IN AND OUT OF THE HALLWAY. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT RECALL A SPECIFIC GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO STAYED IN THE HALLWAY/GAUNTLET AREA FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME. THE PRIMARY REASON FOR STANDING IN THE HALLWAY AREAS WAS TO BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO SEE AND MEET WITH OLD FRIENDS AND SHIPMATES WHO WERE PRESENT.

CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT PERSONALLY WITNESS ANY WOMEN ASSAULTED WHILE AT THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE HALLWAY, EVERYONE WHO PASSED THROUGH THE CROWDED AREA WOULD BE PUSHED AND SHOVED AS THEY MADE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE CROWD. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT SEE OR HEAR OF ANY OVERT ACTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT WHILE AT THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID HEAR A GROUP OF ATTENDEES ON THE THIRD FLOOR SPEAKING ABOUT A FEMALE WHO HAD FALLEN, AND THE FALL CAUSED HER DRESS TO FLIP UP OVER HER HEAD. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THIS INCIDENT WAS NOT DESCRIBED AS AN ASSAULT, RATHER IT WAS AN ACCIDENTAL FALL BY A FEMALE ATTENDEE WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED BY THOSE WHO APPARENTLY OBSERVED THE FALL DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S PRIVATE AREAS/UNDERGARMENTS HAD BEEN EXPOSED. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REITERATED HE DID NOT WITNESS ANY ASSAULTS BY PILOTS ON THE WOMEN IN ATTENDANCE ON THE THIRD FLOOR, NOR DID HE PARTICIPATE IN ANY ASSAULTS OF WOMEN AT THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. DURING HIS STAY AT THE HOTEL, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT TOLD OF ANY WOMEN ASSAULTED.

CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE HAS BEEN ATTENDING THE ANNUAL CONVENTION SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1974 OR 1975, AND HAS PROBABLY BEEN TO A TOTAL OF 11 OR 12 TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTIONS. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THE CONVENTIONS HE HAS ATTENDED HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN LAS VEGAS. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY ASSAULTS INVOLVING WOMEN DURING ANY OF THE PREVIOUS TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS.

CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING INFORMATION CONTAINED IN AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE FLORIDA TIMES UNION ON 31OCT91 REGARDING THE ALLEGED MISCONDUCT OF NAVY PERSONNEL AT THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, ENCLOSURE (1). CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS PERSONALLY CONTACTED BY THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON TUESDAY EVENING 29OCT91, AT APPROXIMATELY 2030. ACCORDING TO CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AND SPECIFICALLY ABOUT MISCONDUCT ON THE PART OF THE NAVY PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SPOKE WITH MS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES IN EFFORTS TO EXPLAIN THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION, THE REASONS AND BENEFITS WHICH ARE DERIVED FROM THE ANNUAL CONVENTION, AND THE ATMOSPHERE OF CONVENTION. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM OR DENY ANY OF THE ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT BY THE ATTENDEES BECAUSE HE DID NOT WITNESS ANY MISCONDUCT OR HEAR OF ANY

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MISCONDUCT. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ THE ARTICLE, ENCLOSURE (1), AND ADVISED THE STATEMENTS AND QUOTES ATTRIBUTED TO THE "SENIOR RANKING PILOT" WHO DID NOT WISH TO BE IDENTIFIED, WERE BASED ON SOME OF THE INFORMATION WHICH HE RELATED TO MS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING HIS TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH HER, HOWEVER, SOME THE INFORMATION WAS SOMEWHAT PARAPHRASED, EDITED, AND EVEN COMPLETELY MISQUOTED. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE HAD INITIALLY INFORMED MS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT SHE WAS FREE TO USE HIS NAME IN THE ARTICLE, HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING DAY, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS TOLD OF THE "FLAP" NATURE OF INCIDENTS CURRENTLY IN QUESTION, AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED MS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND ASKED HER TO REMOVE HIS NAME FROM HER ARTICLE. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT VERBALIZE TO MS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT HE WAS IN FEAR OF REPRISAL, HE SIMPLY DID NOT WANT TO BE NAMED AS COMMENTING ON THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE HAS IN THE PAST PROVIDED POSITIVE INFORMATION TO MS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REGARDING LOCAL NAVY ISSUES, AND UP UNTIL SEEING THIS ARTICLE, BELIEVED HER TO BE A RESPONSIBLE AND CREDIBLE JOURNALIST. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REQUESTED NIS SPEAK WITH HER DIRECTLY TO VERIFY THE EXACT INFORMATION HE PROVIDED, AND HE STATED HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW(S) TO FURTHER EXPOUND ON THE EXACT INFORMATION HE PROVIDED TO MS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: U.S. NAVY, VFA-106, NAS CECIL FIELD, FL.
SSN:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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(1) FLORIDA TIMES UNION ARTICLE/31OCT91

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Secretary of the Navy

Pilots group may be grounded

Conduct at Tailhook convention called an 'outrage'

By Susan P. Respess
Staff writer

In an apparent bout of postwar euphoria and drunkenness, an elite Navy pilots group went overboard at a convention in Las Vegas, molesting women and damaging the hotel.

And the reaction from Navy brass this week could mean the end of the group, the Tailhook Association, whose 18,000 members share the prestige of having landed jets — via tail hook — on aircraft carriers.

Navy Secretary Lawrence Garrett expressed his "absolute outrage" over the personal abuses, behavioral excesses and possible criminal conduct during Tailhook's annual symposium at the Las Vegas Hilton.

His remarks this week came in a letter to Tailhook's president, Capt. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) who also commands the air wing aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

Garrett wrote that he and Adm. Frank Kelso, chief of naval operations, agreed that Garrett should terminate all Navy support for the private organization.

About 175 Jacksonville Navy pilots attended the symposium and some blamed a combination of high spirits and alcohol for the trouble, although they said they saw no misconduct during the four-day meeting.

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Tailhook conventioners' behavior an 'outrage'

(From Page A-1)

"It was postwar euphoria. I'm not disputing it happened, but I was there and I did not see anything that was out of line," said Cmdr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) commanding officer of Strike Fighter Squadron 106, an FA-18 Hornet unit based at Cecil Field Naval Air Station.

Another senior-ranking Cecil Field pilot, who has been going to the symposiums since 1975, said drinking and high spirits among the 5,000 who attended created "a mob with no brain that got out of control." That pilot asked not to be identified for fear of jeopardizing his career.

Navy officials are investigating five reports that several women were doused with drinks and sexually harassed and molested by Navy officers lining a third-floor hallway of the Hilton.

In his letter to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Garrett, a frequent symposium participant and contributor to Tailhook magazine, wrote, "No man who holds a commission in this Navy will ever subject a woman to the kind of abuse in evidence at Tailhook '91 with impunity."

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had sent a private letter to Navy squadron commanders on Oct. 11, expressing concern over the unprofessionalism of the symposium. That tipped off Garrett.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) of Bonita, Calif., said in the letter that aviators caused $23,000 damage to the hotel, including $18,000 to replace cigarette-burned and alcohol-stained carpet.

"We narrowly avoided a disaster when a 'pressed ham' [slang for bare buttocks] pushed out an eighth-floor window, which subsequently fell on the crowd below," (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) said.

The most serious complaints were from young women who said they were molested in a "gauntlet" of aviators in the third-floor hallway. One of the women was drunk and underage and was stripped of her clothing, Ludwig said.

Tailhook leased the third floor of the hotel as a party floor and hotel security staff usually stayed off the floor and advised the public to avoid the private party, said the Cecil Field pilot, who asked not to be identified. But sometimes curious men and women wandered through, he said.

"The passageways are so packed, you can hardly breathe," the pilot said. "When girls go crawling through and hands are moving, some may take it the wrong way. There isn't a single guy out there that did anything he would consider a violation of individual rights."

He said a fellow officer told him a young girl had collapsed in the hall and her dress was over her head.

"They called security and they carried her away," he said.

The San Diego Union reported that one of the molested women was an aide to Rear Adm. Jack Snyder, commander of the Patuxent River Naval Air Test Center in Maryland. The newspaper, quoting unnamed officials, said "the naval officers called out 'admiral's aide, admiral's aide,' then tried to rip off her clothes and grabbed her private body parts."

Capt. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) commanding officer of Cecil Field and an A-7 pilot, said he hasn't attended a Tailhook convention since the 1970s.

"I can't afford to go, and my wife won't let me," he said, laughing. Then, after hearing about the problems at the September symposium, he said, "I'm glad I didn't go."

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

1. ON 31OCT91 LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT HELICOPTER SQUADRON SEVEN (HS-7), NAVAL AIR STATION, JACKSONVILLE, FL. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED NECESSARY IDENTIFYING DATA, DETAILED IN THE BIOGRAPHICAL SECTION OF THIS REPORT. ACCORDING TO LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE ARRIVED AT LOS VEGAS, NV, ON 05SEP91 AND WAS BOOKED INTO THE BEST WESTERN HOTEL. HE STATED THIS WAS THE FIRST YEAR THAT HE ATTENDED AND HE WENT BECAUSE HE HAD A FREE LIFT AND HIS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS GOING TO ATTEND. HE WENT ON TO STATE THE HS COMMUNITY ON THE EAST AND WEST COAST CO-SPONSORED A HOSPITALITY ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. THE THIRD FLOOR WAS THE PRIMARY AREA FOR THE MEETING OF THE "TAILHOOK SOCIETY". LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THIS WAS THE FIRST YEAR THE HS COMMUNITY ATTENDED ON AN OFFICIAL BASIS, EVEN THOUGH IN THE TRUE SENSE OF THE WORD ARE NOT "TAILHOOKERS".

ACCORDING TO LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE HS ROOM WAS ONE OF THE FIRST WHEN YOU EXITED THE ELEVATOR ON THE THIRD FLOOR. HE STATED IT WAS 312. HE WAS NOT ABSOLUTELY SURE BUT REMEMBERS IT FACED THE NON-POOL SIDE OF THE HOTEL.

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DENIED BEING INVOLVED IN THE "GAUNTLET." HE STATED THE HS ROOM WAS AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF IT. HE DID NOT KNOW HOW FAR DOWN THE HALL IT EXTENDED. ACCORDING TO LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE PASSAGEWAY WAS FULL OF PEOPLE. THERE WAS ONLY ROOM FOR ONE PERSON TO WALK DOWN THE HALL. THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUALS LINING THE WALLS ALL OF THEM COMING AND GOING OUT OF THE VARIOUS ROOMS. HE STATED HE DID NOT GO DOWN THE "GAUNTLET." HE WENT ON TO STATE HE WARNED WOMEN ENTERING THE AREA ABOUT GOING DOWN THE PASSAGEWAY KNOWN AS THE "GAUNTLET" AND SHOWED THEM WAYS TO EXIT THE AREA. HE DENIED KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT WOMEN BEING SEXUALLY MOLESTED AND DID NOT PERSONALLY WITNESS IT. HE HAD HEARD ABOUT IT FROM RUMORS. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE ACTIVITIES AS A WILD PARTY. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY ANYONE IN THE AREA.

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW OF ANYONE WITH THE HANDLE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE STATED THE HS COMMUNITY DOES NOT HAVE HANDLES AND USUALLY THE JET PILOTS DO IT. HE STATED HIS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS CALLED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN HE WAS IN COLLEGE BUT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE NO ONE HAS CALLED HIM THAT IN YEARS AND NOT TOO MANY PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT. HE IDENTIFIED HIM AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE STATED HE IS A LCDR ASSIGNED TO HS-10, SAN DIEGO, CA. ACCORDING TO LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEY SHARED A ROOM AT THE BEST WESTERN. HE STATED THEY WERE TOGETHER MOST OF THE TIME EXCEPT WHEN HE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO PLAY BLACK JACK. HE DENIED HEARING ANY OF THE OTHER HANDLES IDENTIFIED IN THE INVESTIGATION.

HE STATED HE AND LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LEFT THE HS ROOM AT 05SEP91 AROUND 2130. THE REST OF THE NIGHTS IT WAS AROUND 2300, EXCEPT FOR THE FINAL NIGHT, 0230. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS ON THE CLEAN UP DETAIL.

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HE IDENTIFIED THE HH-60H PHOTO AS BEING ONE OF MANY DROPPED OFF BY THE FACTORY REP., (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE SAID EVERYBODY HAD ACCESS TO THEM BUT THEY WERE FROM THE HS ROOM. HE IDENTIFIED THE HH-60H AS A RESERVE UNIT OUT OF NORFOLK AND CALIFORNIA.

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IDENTIFIED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, HS-1, NAS JACKSONVILLE, FL AS ALSO BEING THERE. HE WENT ON TO STATE HE ASKED THE HOTEL EMPLOYEES WHY THEY KEPT HAVING THE TAILHOOKERS BACK EVERY YEAR IF THE DAMAGE IS SO HIGH. HE STATED IT WAS RELATED TO HIM THE MONEY GENERATED WAS WHY.; THE BEER SALESMAN STATED 263 KEGS OF BEER WERE CONSUMED.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
NAME:
RANK:
SSN:
DOB:
POB:
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA JACKSONVILLE, FL
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN

ON 01NOV91, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS REINTERVIEWED AT HS-7, NAS JACKSONVILLE, FL, TO SPECIFICALLY COVER QUESTIONS OUTLINED BY NISCOMHQ, WASHINGTON, DC. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED IN ADDITION TO, AND SUPPLEMENT TO, THE INFORMATION LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED ON 31OCT91.

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID ATTEND THE "TAILHOOK 91" IN LAS VEGAS, NV. HE STATED HE ARRIVED ON 05SEP91 AT 1300, BY U.S. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION, A C-9, OUT OF NAS JACKSONVILLE, FL. HE RESTATED HE DID NOT STAY AT THE HILTON HOTEL BUT AT THE BEST WESTERN, ROOM 551. HE ALSO STATED HE SHARED A ROOM WITH HIS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO HS-10, SAN DIEGO, CA.

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASKED WHERE HE WAS ON 07SEP91 BETWEEN 2100 AND 2400. HE STATED HE WAS IN THE "HS" HOSPITALITY ROOM 312, HILTON HOTEL, UP UNTIL 2300 AND LEFT TO GO TO THE SPORTS BOOK, ALSO LOCATED IN THE HILTON HOTEL. AFTER REFLECTING, HE STATED HIS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REMAINED AT THE "HS" ROOM. HE STATED HE DID NOT VISIT ANY OF THE OTHER HOSPITALITY ROOMS AND THEREFORE COULD NOT STATE WHAT WOMEN WERE DOING OR WHO THEY WERE.

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED IF HE SAW ANY WOMEN IN THE HALL BETWEEN ROOMS 318 AND 302. HE SAID YES. HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THEM OR STATE WHAT WENT ON. HE STATED HE DID NOT HEAR THE TERM "GAUNTLET" UNTIL HE READ IT IN THE PAPER. THE AREA THE PAPER CALLED THE "GAUNTLET" WAS THE HALL LEADING THROUGH THE HOSPITALITY AREA. AS PREVIOUSLY STATED, THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE THERE COMING AND GOING, CHANGING BY THE MINUTE. HE STATED HE DID NOT WITNESS ANY PHYSICAL ABUSE OF WOMEN BUT EVERYONE WHO WALKED THE HALL WAS SUBJECTED TO SOME VERBAL ABUSE. HE STATED IT WAS VERY "ROWDY". HE STATED THERE WAS A LOT OF DRINKING AND LOUD NOISE. HE STATED HE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES IDENTIFIED BY THE PAPER AS THE "GAUNTLET" NOR DID HE KNOW OF OR COULD IDENTIFY ANYONE INVOLVED. HE STATED HE DID NOT SEE ANY FEMALE BEING FONDLED NOR DID HE HEAR ABOUT ANYONE GETTING FONDLED UNTIL HE READ ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER. HE STATED HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE GET THEIR PANTIES AND BRA REMOVED NOR DOES HE KNOW OF ANYONE THAT DID SUCH A THING.

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THIS WAS THE FIRST AND LAST "TAILHOOK" HE WILL EVER ATTEND. WHEN ASKED WHY HE TOLD WOMEN NOT TO WALK DOWN THE "GAUNTLET", HE STATED HE COULD SEE THAT IT WAS A PLACE THAT WOMEN DID NOT WANT TO BE AND THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE LIKED HIS WIFE TO WALK THROUGH IT. HE STATED NO ONE HE KNOWS HAS TOLD HIM THAT THEY WERE INVOLVED. HE DID NOT DISCUSS THIS WITH ANYONE PRIOR TO NIS TALKING TO HIM NOR HAS ANYONE TOLD HIM NOT TO TALK TO NIS.

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HIS NICKNAME IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS KNOWN AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE DOES NOT KNOW A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA - PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA JACKSONVILLE, FL
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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STATEMENT	PLACE: NISRA MIRAMAR SAN DIEGO, CA DATE: 01Nov91

I, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, Retired, make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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 incidents which took place on the third floor of the Las Vegas Hilton during the 1991 Tailhook Symposium.

For the purpose of identification, I am a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) male, born on (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I stand (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) inches tall and weigh (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) pounds. I have (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hair and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) eyes. I am currently (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Tailhook Association, Box 45308, NAS Miramar, CA 92145 and in building M312, NAS Miramar, CA.

On Thursday through Saturday nights of the symposium, various squadrons hosted hospitality suites on the third floor of the Hilton. I visited the third floor on Friday and Saturday nights. At no time did I witness any female being grabbed, molested, or indecently assaulted. On Saturday night, I went to the third floor at about 2300 with Ms. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Customer Service Manager, Naval Institute Press, General Highway, Annapolis, Maryland (1-800-233-8764). Immediately after we got off the elevator on the third floor I met Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We proceeded down the hallway which had people on both sides. These people were males lining the sides of the hallway, many with beers in their hands. I would consider many of these males as intoxicated, but none were falling down drunk. As we walked down the hallway, I noticed some of the males making hand signals which resembled Landing Signals Officer signals used on carriers for landing aircraft. Sometimes these males would cross their arms as for a wave off and other times the arms were wide open. I believe these signals were talking about the females coming down the hallway. Later Ms. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) told me she was not touched or had any drink spilled on her. When had made it to the end of the hallway, we turned around and went into one of the suites and I got a beer. We then proceeded out on the patio. We were on the patio for about one hour. As we were talking, Ms. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was looking up and said "Oh my God!" She said she had seen three naked female butts against a window several stories up from the patio. I heard this window crash on the patio as it had been pushed out. I later saw the window on the patio. From time to time, I would go into one of the suites and get a beer. At sometime I did see a strip show in one of the suites. I cannot recall which side of the hall it was on, but I believe it was on the patio side. I met (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the

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

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CONTINUATION OF STATEMENT PROVIDED BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
PROVIDED ON 1 NOVEMBER 1991 AT NISRA MIRAMAR, SAN DIEGO, CA

association Executive Director on the patio at about 0100, Sunday, 8 September and we discussed the window incident and the overall tenor of night's activities.

I then escorted Ms. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to her room and then I returned to my room for the rest of the evening. I did not see any women who were having their clothes pulled off or being touched in any fashion. Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) discussed with me that he felt and I concur with his impression that the training command personnel were a little rowdy and they were the ones making the landing signal officer motions in the hallway. By training commands I mean instructors and students from VT squadrons. My impressions are made upon recalling seeing at least one tee shirt and signs from a hospitality suite near by. Mr. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) has more information concerning the training command personnel. Any additional information that I come in contact or recall concerning the symposium the investigation, I will notify the NIS.

The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. It consists of two pages and was typewritten for me by (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as we discussed it's contents.

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

Date: 01Nov91

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 1st day of November 1991 at NISRA MIRAMAR, SAN DIEGO,CA.

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

Special Agent, NIS
Auth: SENAVINST 5520.1B
OF 03MAY85

STATEMENT

PLACE: NISRA NAS MIRAMAR
SAN DIEGO, CA
DATE: 01NOV91/1415 HOURS

I, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN _____, make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) _____, 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 ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULTS THAT TOOK PLACE AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON DURING "TAIL-HOOK", 05-08SEP91.

FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION, I AM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEAR OLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VF-124, NAS MIRAMAR, SAN DIEGO, CA.

BETWEEN 05 SEP 91 AND 08 SEP 91, MYSELF AND ENS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHO IS ASSIGNED TO VF-126, WENT TO THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL, APPROXIMATELY 1/4 MILE FROM THE HILTON.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT, AT APPROXIMATELY 2115 HOURS, I LEFT OUR HOTEL ROOM AND WENT OVER TO THE HILTON TO TRY AND MEET UP WITH A FRIEND OF MINE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VAQ 129). I LEFT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE HOTEL BECAUSE SHE SAID SHE WAS TIRED. I WENT UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR TO LOOK FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND OTHER FRIENDS. ABOUT AN HOUR OR SO LATER, I RAN INTO LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHOM I HAD KNOWN AT NAS MERIDIEN, MS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS WITH TWO OTHER FRIENDS OF HIS, ONE WAS FROM HIS CURRENT SQUADRON AT NAS JACKSONVILLE (FLEET SQUADRON). I DON'T RECALL HIS NAME BUT HE WAS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, WEIGHED ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS., (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OLD, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE OTHER FRIEND OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS PROBABLY CIVILIAN. HE WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WEIGHED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR (NONMILITARY). AS OUR CONVERSATION WAS ENDING, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID "HEY, COME INSIDE WITH US AND LETS START THE GAUNTLET". I INQUIRED AS TO WHAT THE GAUNTLET WAS AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPLIED THAT "WE LINE UP IN THE HALLWAY... AND WHEN A GOOD LOOKING CHICK COMES DOWN, "CLEAR DECK" AND WE GRAB HER BUTT AND SHIT". IF ITS A FAT CHICK,"FOULED DECK", which gives people down the line to see whose coming down the line. I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS GOING TO LOOK FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WE DEPARTED. A needs up

WHEN I ARRIVED BACK AT MY HOTEL ROOM, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASKED ME IF I HAD HEARD WHAT HAD HAPPENED. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT, AT WHICH TIME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD COME OVER TO THE THIRD FLOOR (HILTON) LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO GO TO DINNER WITH. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE MADE IT DOWN THE HALL FROM THE ELEVATORS TO WHERE THE SUITES STARTED, ATTEMPTING TO MAKE IT TO HER SQUADRON VF-126. SHE LOOKED FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE VAQ-129 SUITE, FOUND OUT HE WASN'T THERE AND PROCEEDED TO GO DOWN THE HALL. SHE DID NOT GO VERY FAR BEFORE A BUNCH STARTED GRABBING HER, HOLDING HER ARMS BACK, ET...THE GRABBING, ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LASTED FOR ABOUT 10SECONDS, AND SHE STATES THAT SHE WAS "GRABBED EVERYWHERE".

ON 25OCT91, myself and A FEW GUYS WERE AT FIBBER MCGEE'S, A LOCAL BAR IN PACIFIC BEACH. I OVERHEARD A GUY KNOWN TO ME AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (LT USN), WHO IS ASSIGNED TO VS-41 AT NAS NORTH ISLAND, TALKING ABOUT THE "GAUNTLET", AND RECALL HIM SAYING THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS BOASTING ON HOW HE SINGLE-HANDEDLY STARTED THE GAUNTLET THAT SATURDAY NIGHT IN LAS VEGAS. I WAS REALLY MAD AND DISCREET-LY ASKED WHERE IN THE GAUNTLET WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SITUATED, KNOWING THE AREA WHERE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN ACCOSTED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE THOUGHT THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS AT THE BACK END OF THE GAUNTLET,

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WHICH WAS NOT THE SAME AREA WHERE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASSAULTED. I KNOW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS ENSIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO VS-41 at nas north island. HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MIGHT BE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM PRETTY SURE THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS AT THE CONVENTION ALSO. I DON't KNOW ANYONE ELSE WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE GAUNTLET, NOR DO I KNOW ANYONE WHO POSSESSES ANY KNOWLEDGE (OTHER THAN WHAT I HAVE ALREADY STATED) OF WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE CONVENTION.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE TWO PAGE STATEMENT WHICH WAS PREPARED BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WE DISCUSSED ITS CONTENTS. I HAVE MADE THE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS, INITIALED MISTAKES, AND THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 01 NOV 91 1535

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 01ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1991, at the NIS OFFICE, NAS MIRAMAR.

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

AL AGENT, NIS

AUTHORITY: SECNAVINST:5520.1b OF 03MAY85

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PI-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 310CT91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NAVAL STRIKE WARFARE SCHOOL (NSWC), NAS FALLON, NV. WAS INTERVIEWED IN PRIVATE PROVIDED BY THE NSWC.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE ARRIVED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 ON WEDNESDAY 05SEP91. HE AND A LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AND CIVILIAN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TRAVELED EARLY TO SET UP THE HOSPITALITY ROOM. HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAYED AT THE FAIRFIELD INN, LAS VEGAS WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES FROM THE HILTON HOTEL.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE WAS ON DUTY IN THE NSWC HOSPITALITY ROOM ON SATURDAY 05SEP91 AFTER THE DINNER UNTIL THE EARLY MORNING. HE ADVISED THAT THE NSWC SERVED ONLY BEER AND SODA FOR BEVERAGES AND HAD CHIPS. NSWC ALSO HAD BALL CAPS AND TEE SHIRTS THAT THEY SOLD FROM THE HOSPITALITY ROOM.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HE HAD ATTENDED SO HE COULD NOT SPEAK ABOUT BEHAVIOR AT PREVIOUS SYMPOSIUMS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT THE AREA BETWEEN THE ELEVATORS AND FAR DOWN THE HALLWAY WAS EXTREMELY CROWDED ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA IN FRONT OF THEIR HOSPITALITY ROOM (ROOM 306) AND THE ELEVATORS BY ROOM 302. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THERE WAS NO WAY A PERSON COULD WALK DOWN THE HALLWAY IN A STRAIGHT LINE. THE CROWD WAS SO THICK THAT SOMEONE HAD TO MOVE OR YOU HAD TO WALK AROUND SOMEONE. HE SURMISED THAT BECAUSE OF THIS ONE HAD TO TOUCH SOMEONE ELSE TO GET PAST EACH OTHER. HE SAID THAT HE WAS NOT WATCHING THE CROWD IN THE HALL AS HE WAS WORKING IN THE HOSPITALITY ROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT DURING THE NIGHT HE DID HEAR A COMOTION OUTSIDE THE ROOM AND HE WENT TO THE DOOR TO SHUT IT. HE LOOKED OUT INTO THE HALLWAY AND SAW A GIRL PICKED UP AND LIFTED OVER THE HEADS OF MALES IN THE HALLWAY AND PASSED DOWN THE HALLWAY, TOWARD THE ELEVATORS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT HE COULD TELL THAT THE FEMALE WAS WEARING SOME KIND OF PANTS, EITHER SLACKS OR "JEANS". HE DOES NOT RECALL WHAT ELSE SHE WAS WEARING. HE DOES NOT RECALL THE COLOR OR LENGTH OF HER HAIR AND COULD STATE ONLY THAT AS HE RECALLED, SHE WAS OF AVERAGE BUILD AND APPEARED TO BE UNDER THE AGE OF 25 YEARS.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE CANNOT NARROW THE TIME FRAME OF THE ABOVE INCIDENT OTHER THAN STATING THAT IT WAS BETWEEN 2100 AND 2400 HOURS BECAUSE HE WAS WORKING THE FULL TIME AFTER THE DINNER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE DOES RECALL THAT FEMALE WAS NOT SCREAMING OR HOLLERING AND DID NOT APPEAR TO BE PROTESTING. SHE APPEARED "JUST TO BE ENDURING IT."

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THE ONLY OTHER THING HE RECALLS WAS THAT SOME OF

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THE MEN THAT APPEARED TO BE INVOLVED IN PASSING THE FEMALE DOWN THE HALL ABOVE THEIR HEADS APPEARED TO BE MARINES. HE SAID THAT HE FELT THIS WAS THE CASE BECAUSE OF THEIR MARINE TYPE HAIRCUTS. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE THEIR FACES IF HE SAW THEM AGAIN.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT HE THEN CLOSED THE DOOR AND TOLD EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY FEMALE GUESTS THAT THEY SHOULD LEAVE BY THE SLIDING GLASS PATIO DOOR SO THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE TO FORCE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE CROWD.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT THERE WERE WOMEN EVERYWHERE, NOT AN EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF WOMEN BUT THEY WERE IN THE HALLWAYS, HOSPITALITY ROOM, ON THE PATIO JUST EVERYWHERE.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT HE WAS UNAWRE OF THE ALLEGATIONS BY THE FEMALES UNTIL THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, TOLD THEIR COMMAND MEMBERS ON 300CT91 THAT THEY WERE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE. HE ALSO STATED THAT LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD EVERYONE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: U.S. NAVY
SSN:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:
RESIDENCE: NAS FALLON, NV

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA FALLON, NV.
DATE TYPED: 31OCT91

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TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW/RADM SMITH

ON 01 NOV 91, RADM GORDON SMITH WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONFERENCE IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. RADM SMITH WAS INTERVIEWED IN HIS OFFICE OF THE SARGENT FLETCHER CO. LOCATED AT 9400 EAST FLAIR DRIVE EL MONTE, CA (818) 443-7171.

RADM SMITH ADVISED THAT HE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTENDED THAT 1991 TAILHOOK CONFERENCE IN LAS VEGAS; ARRIVING ON 06 SEP 91 AND DEPARTED ON 08 SEP 91. WHILE AT THE CONFERENCE, RADM SMITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAYED IN ROOM # 312 OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. RADM SMITH RELATED THAT HE HAS ATTENDED NUMEROUS TAILHOOK CONFERENCES IN THE PAST AND WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE ROWDY BEHAVIOR THAT OFTEN TOOK PLACE.

RADM SMITH DESCRIBED THE ATMOSPHERE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON AS ROWDY AND VERY VOCAL WITH THE CROWD OF MEN AND WOMEN DRINKING BEER. RADM SMITH STATED THAT HE WAS AWARE VARIOUS SQUADRONS HAD THEIR OWN SUITES ON THE THIRD FLOOR AND THAT THESE SUITES WERE DECORATED TO REFLECT THE SQUADRONS, HOWEVER RADM SMITH STATED HE DID NOT GO INTO ANY OF THE SUITES AND THEREFORE COULD NOT DESCRIBE ANY OF THE SUITES IN DETAIL.

RADM SMITH RELATED THAT EARLY UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE CONFERENCE ON 06 SEP 91, HE WAS TOLD BY A COLLEAGUE THAT WOMEN WOULD BE "FAIRGAME" ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL LATER THAT EVENING. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION, IF WOMEN WERE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON THE EVENING OF 06 SEP 91, THEY WOULD HAVE BEER THROWN ON THEIR BLOUSES. RADM SMITH STATED THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL WHO TOLD HIM THIS INFORMATION OR THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CONVERSATION, JUST THAT IT WAS PASSING CONVERSATION HE HAD UPON HIS ARRIVAL. RADM SMITH RELATED THAT THIS DIDN'T SURPRISE HIM MUCH AS THE TAILHOOK CONFERENCES WERE KNOWN TO BE A BIT ROWDY. RADM SMITH RELATED THAT HE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PURPOSELY STAYED OUT LATE THE EVENING OF 06 SEP 91 TO AVOID SUBJECTING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO THE ACTIVITY OCCURRING ON THE THIRD FLOOR. THEY DID NOT RETURN TO THEIR ROOM UNTIL 0430 ON 07 SEP 91. REPORTING AGENT ASKED RADM SMITH IF DURING THIS CONVERSATION THE TERM "GAUNTLET" WAS USED TO REFER TO THE BEHAVIOR OF THROWING BEER ON WOMENS BLOUSES. RADM SMITH RESPONDED THAT THE WORD "GAUNTLET" WAS NOT USED TO HIS RECOLLECTION.

RADM SMITH PROVIDED HIS ITINERARY FOR THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91. AT APPROXIMATELY 2230 HE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LEFT THE CONFERENCE BANQUET AND RETURNED TO THEIR ROOM. THEY LEFT THEIR ROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR AT ABOUT 2345 TO JOIN FRIENDS IN THE HOTEL LOUNGE AND DID NOT RETURN TO THEIR ROOM UNTIL 0200 ON 08 SEP 91. RADM SMITH STATED THAT WHILE WALKING TO AND FROM THEIR ROOM THAT EVENING, HE OBSERVED THE HALLWAY OF THE THIRD FLOOR WAS CROWDED WITH YOUNG MEN DRINKING AND PARTING. RADM SMITH STATED THAT MOST OF THE CROWD WAS LINING THE HALLWAY AND THAT THE AREA AROUND THE ELEVATORS WAS RELATIVELY FREE OF PEOPLE. RADM SMITH STATED THAT HE OBSERVED WOMEN ON THE THIRD FLOOR ALSO AND SAID THE RATIO OF MEN TO WOMEN ON THE THIRD FLOOR WAS APPROXIMATELY 3:1 RESPECTIVELY. RADM SMITH STATED THAT THE WOMEN HE SAW SEEMED TO BE ENJOYING THE PARTY AND INSTIGATING MUCH OF THE

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ROWDINESS BY CHANTING AND SHAKING THEIR FISTS. RADM SMITH STATED THAT WHILE GOING TO AND FROM HIS ROOM THAT EVENING HE DID NOT WITNESS ANY INDECENT ASSAULT ACTIVITY AS DESCRIBED BY THE VICTIMS OF THE ASSAULTS. REPORTING AGENT ASKED RADM SMITH IF WHILE GOING TO AND FROM HIS ROOM, HE HEARD ANYBODY FROM THE CROWD SHOUT "GAUNTLET" OR THE PHRASE, "ADMIRAL'S AID". RADM SMITH ADVISED HE DID NOT HEAR ANY OF THOSE WORDS USED WHILE HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

AT THIS POINT IN THE INTERVIEW RADM SMITH CALLED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO CLARIFY DETAILS REGARDING THEIR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM THE CONFERENCE. RADM SMITH PUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE SPEAKER PHONE AND AFTER CLARIFYING THE INFORMATION, RADM SMITH ASKED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IF SHE WAS AWARE OF, OR WITNESSED INDECENT ASSAULTS AGAINST WOMEN ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHILE ON THE SPEAKER PHONE, STATED THAT SHE DID NOT WITNESS ANY ASSAULTS OCCUR WHILE ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK CONFERENCE.

RADM SMITH ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANY OF THE MEN OR WOMEN ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON AND STATED THAT THEY WERE YOUNG MEN IN THEIR MID 20'S TO EARLY 30'S. RADM SMITH STATED THAT WHILE HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEO TO THE ACTIVITIES. THE FOLLOWING MORNING, 08SEP91, RADM SMITH RECALLED NO MENTION OF THE WORD "GAUNTLET" OR DISCUSSION OF ANY OR ASSAULTS THAT MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON THE THIRD FLOOR THE PREVIOUS EVENING.

NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED REGARDING THIS INVESTIGATION.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA LOS ANGELES, CA
DATE TYPED: 04NOV91

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U.S NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: **RESULTS OF INTERVIEW**

ON 01NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE INTERVIEW, CONDUCTED AT AIR TEST AND EVALUATION SQUADRON FOUR (VX-4), POINT MUGU, CA, WAS IN REFERENCE TO ALLEGATIONS THAT FIVE WOMEN WERE PHYSICALLY AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY ATTENDEES OF THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV, DURING THE LATE EVENING OF 07SEP91 AND EARLY MORNING OF 08SEP91.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE TENDED BAR AT THE VX-4 HOSPITALITY SUITE IN ROOM 360 OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON THE EVENING OF SATURDAY, 07SEP91. HE ADDED THAT SEVERAL OTHER SQUADRONS ALSO HAD HOSPITALITY SUITS ON THE SAME THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY, WHICH WAS CROWDED WITH PEOPLE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT AT ABOUT 0100, 08SEP91, HE WAS SITTING ON THE BALCONY OF A THIRD FLOOR ROOM WITH A FRIEND, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN A WOMEN RAN ONTO THE BALCONY, FOLLOWED BY THREE MEN. THE WOMAN WAS VISIBLY UPSET AND HER CLOTHES WERE STRETCHED AND TORN. THE THREE MALES WERE LAUGHING AND URGING THE WOMAN TO COME BACK TO THEM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVENED, TELLING THE MEN TO LEAVE THE FEMALE ALONE AND LEADING HER OUT OF THE AREA BY A ROUTE WHICH ALLOWED HER TO AVIOD THE CROWDED HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE WOMEN, BUT SURMISED SHE HAD BEEN GROPED IN SOME FASHION.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE WOMAN AS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE, ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR. HE COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION. ADDITIONALLY, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT DESCRIBE OR IDENTIFY THE THREE MALES. HE OPINED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE INVOLVED PARTIES, BUT SHE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE DESCRIPTIONS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TELEPHONE NUMBER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE EVENT SHE NEEDS TO BE CONTACTED.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: LT, U.S. NAVY
AIR TEST AND EVALUATION SQUADRON FOUR
POINT MUGU, CA
SSN:
DOB:
POB:
TELEPHONE:
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTED BY: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA PORT HUENEME
DATE PREPARED: 04NOV91

EXHIBIT (20)

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STATEMENT

PLACE: NISRA LEMOORE Ca.

DATE: 13 NOV 91

I, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION, I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE APPROX (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES. MY SSN IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I AM A LT COMMANDER IN THE US. NAVY. I AM PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO VFA-147 NAS LEMOORE AS THE MAINTENANCE OFFICER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 6 SEPT 1991 I TRAVELED TO LAS VEGAS NEV VIA C-9 MILITARY AIRCRAFT. WHILE IN LAS VEGAS I STAYED AT RIO SUITES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LATER THAT EVENING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FLEW TO LAS VEGAS VIA COMAIR AND I PICKED HER UP AT MCCARRIN INTL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TRAVELED VIA POV & ARRIVED THE AFTERNOON OF THE 6TH. ALL STAYED AT RIO SUITES. THE FOUR OF US ATTENDED THE AWARDS DINNER ON THE EVENING OF 7 SEPT. FOLLOWING THE DINNER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR. THE TIME WAS 2130 ± 10 MIN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REMAINED ON THE CASINO FLOOR. I WOULD ESTIMATE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HAD GOTTEN AS FAR AS ROOM 310 OR SO (HAVING COME UP THE ELEVATORS NEAR SUITE 302) (b)(6), (b)(7)

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BEFORE HE DECIDED THE CONGESTION WAS ENOUGH FOR HIM & HE RETURNED TO THE CASINO. I HAD AGREED TO MEET (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE CASINO AT 2230. I CONTINUED ON DOWN TO VFA-125'S HOSPITALITY SUITE AND MET WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (VFA-147) AND VARIOUS OTHERS. AT 2225 I DEPARTED THE SUITE AND TOOK THE ELEVATOR NEAREST TO THE SUITE AND MET (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT 2230 EXACTLY ON THE CASINO FLOOR. HE TOLD ME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD GONE TO THE 3RD FLOOR TO LOOK FOR ME. I THEN LEFT HIM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO FIND HER. I TOOK THE ELEVATOR BY RM 302 TO THE THIRD FLOOR. WHEN I EXITED THE ELEVATOR & TURNED THE CORNER I SAW THE GAUNTLET FORMED, BUT DID NOT KNOW WHAT IT WAS. THERE WERE PEOPLE 2-3 DEEP FORMED ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE PASSAGE WAY LOOKING AT ME OR "THROUGH" ME, SMILING. SINCE I DID NOT KNOW THEIR INTENTIONS, I STOPPED AND LOOKED AROUND. FINALLY I SAW ANOTHER MAN GO THROUGH THE GAUNTLET UNCHALLENGED SO I PROCEEDED, ALSO UNCHALLENGED. I RAN INTO 2 OR 3 PEOPLE WHO TOLD ME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN HERE LOOKING FOR ME. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NOT IN THE GAUNTLET (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT SOME POINT I DID SEE A WOMAN BEING PASSED HAND TO HAND THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AND ONLY AT THAT POINT DID I REALIZE WHAT IT'S (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PURPOSE WAS. I DO NOT RECALL IF I WITNESSED THIS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IMMEDIATELY AFTER MY PASSAGE THROUGH OR WHEN I WAS HEADED BACK TOWARD THE ELEVATORS (BY RM 302) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AFTER CHECKING THE VFA-125 SUITE FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN ANY CASE AS I PROCEED BACK TOWARD THE ELEVATORS I TRANSITED ONE OF THE SUITES LEADING TO THE PATIO AREA TO AVOID THE CONGESTION. I WENT THROUGH THE GLASS DOORS LEADING TO THE ELEVATOR LANDING. THERE I HAPPENED UPON A WOMAN I KNEW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA IN THE '70S (MAIDEN NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS NOW MARRIED TO AN EAST COAST F18 PILOT WHO I DO NOT KNOW. WE CHATTED FOR A FEW MINUTES & THEN WERE JOINED BY ANOTHER CLASSMATE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO NOW WORKS FOR SIKORSKY HELICOPTER IN CONNECTICUT. WHILE STANDING IN THE LANDING WAITING FOR AN ELEVATOR, I SAW A WOMAN IN HYSTERICS BEING CONSOLED BY ANOTHER WOMAN. IT WAS OBVIOUS TO ME THAT SHE HAD BEEN A VICTIM OF THE GAUNTLET. WHEN I GOT BACK TO THE CASINO AT ABOUT 2300 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD ME SHE HAD NOT BEEN MOLESTED NOR HAD SHE SEEN ANY EVIDENCE OF THE GAUNTLET EVEN THOUGH SHE HAD TRAVELED THE SAME PATH AS I DID ONLY 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO ME. I DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY MEMBERS OF THE GAUNTLET IN ACTIVE OR PASSIVE PARTICIPATION BY FACE OR NAME, BUT AS A GENERAL STATEMENT MOST APPEARED TO BE YOUNGER THAN I (35 YRS). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT SOME POINT ON ONE OF THE TWO TRIPS I STOOD ~~OUTSIDE ROOM 302~~ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BETWEEN ROOM 302 AND THE ELEVATORS AND TALKED TO LCOL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I THINK IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE FIRST TIME, I WAS UPSTAIRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS AN F18 PILOT. HQ USMC MAYBE, NOT CERTAIN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH REFERENCE TO THE HYSTERICAL WOMAN; I BELIEVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH 60% CERTAINTY THAT SHE WAS WEARING A DARK OR BLACK GARMENT AND WITH 90% CERTAINTY THAT SHE WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND 90% CERTAINTY THAT SHE WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAYBE) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH REFERENCE TO PEOPLE WHO SAID (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS LOOKING FOR ME; THERE WERE TWO KNOWN TO ME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT WHOM ~~WHOSE NAMES~~ I CANNOT RECALL. I DO RECALL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE THIRD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (VFA-147) TELLING ME THAT SHE WAS HOWEVER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NAME IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WE RESIDE AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

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

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHILE ON THE THIRD FLOOR THE ONLY INCIDENT IN THE GAUNTLET I WITNESSED WAS THE APPARENT HANDING OF A WOMAN FROM HAND TO HAND THROUGH THE GAUNTLET. I DID NOT SEE ANY ONE FONDLE HER BREASTS OR BUTTOCKS WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE EXCEPTION THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED BY THE BUTTOCKS AS SHE WAS PASSED, BUT THIS DID NOT APPEAR TO BE A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MOLESTATION AND FURTHERMORE, I BELIEVE THAT SHE WAS LAUGHING. I AM 60% CERTAIN OF THIS DESCRIPTION: DARK PANTS, MULTI COLORED TOP, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COLOR. I CANNOT RECALL IF I WAS FACING THE GAUNTLET WALKING TOWARD IT FROM THE VFA-125 SUITE OR IF I WAS WALKING AWAY FROM THE GAUNTLET TOWARD THE 125 SUITE. I THINK TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION THAT I TURNED AROUND TO SEE THIS AFTER I PASSED THROUGH THE GAUNTLET (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MYSELF AND AT THAT POINT REALIZED WHAT ITS INTENT HAD BEEN. I WOULD ESTIMATE I WAS 20-30 FT IN FRONT OF HER LOOKING OVER MY SHOULDER AND WALKING TOWARD THE VFA-125 SUITE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT NO TIME DID I SEE A DISROBED FEMALE IN THE HILTON HOTEL THAT NIGHT (7SEP91). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THIS STATEMENT WAS WRITTEN BY ME AS MR CROSSON AND I DISCUSSED THE CONTENTS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND MY STATEMENT. I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE ANY CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS I WISH TO MAKE. THIS STATEMENT IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 13NOV91 1900

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME AT NAVAL AIR STATION LEMOORE, CA., THIS 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER 1991.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 13 NOV 91

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AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.1B 3MAY85

STATEMENT

PLACE: OP922Y, Rm 4D642
Pentagon, Arlington, VA.
DATE: 14 Nov 91

I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Lt USN, make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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 incidents which occurred on 07Sep91 at Tailhook 91. For purposes of identification my name is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) my Social Security Number is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) my date of birth is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and my place of birth is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am currently assigned to OP-922Y (CNO Current Intelligence Division) at the Pentagon in Arlington VA. I reported to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OP-922Y on 12 November 1991 from VAQ-141, NAS Whidbey Island, WA where I served as the intelligence officer from 15 October 1989 to 29 October 1991. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I attended the Tailhook 91 Symposium in Las Vegas, NV with my squadron (VAQ-141) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) which I met there on Thursday September 5, 1991. This was my second Tailhook Symposium, I attended Tailhook 90 the previous September. I roomed with my two house mates from Whidbey Island, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and my relief ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) We stayed in the Hilton Hotel in a room on the tenth floor. I attended parties on the third floor both Thursday and Friday evenings, but did not observe the "gauntlet". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I was aware of the existence of the "gauntlet", having seen it during Tailhook 90. It consists of a number of men who line both sides of the coordor on the third floor and harass women as they try to pass. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) As the women would attempt to pass, the men would close in on them and touch parts of their bodies such as the breasts, buttox and genital area. Such treatment was afforded to women who were considered desirable, women who were less attractive and/or in the company of VIPs were let to pass ~~Relatively~~ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) unmolested. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 14NOV91

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EXHIBIT (22)

Continuation of Statement by LTJG [redacted] USN.

On Saturday 7 September myself and friends attended the exhibitors' displays and visited the various suites. I began to drink the complimentary beer in the exhibition hall at approximately 2PM and continued at a moderate pace through the rest of the day. I went out to eat with a number of friends and returned to the Hilton at approximately 9PM. Myself and my relief [redacted] visited the suites on the third floor and observed the "gauntlet" in the corridor at approximately 11PM. [redacted]

Myself and [redacted] were standing at the end of the gauntlet opposite the elevator end, approximately six feet from the group of people, [redacted] against the right hand wall. I was in that location approximately 15 minutes and observed a number of women subjected to the gauntlet. Women were touched on the breast, on the buttox and in the genital area as the attempted to pass through the gauntlet. At least three women were passed [redacted] overhead the group of men and were touched as they handed down the line. The gauntlet would subside when an older woman or a woman in company of a VIP would pass. [redacted]

There is one incident that I particularly remember where a woman was handed down the line and touched in the breasts, buttocks and genital area. [redacted] At the end of the gauntlet near where I was standing two young men, who appeared to be Marines to me because of their haircuts, had exposed themselves and were placing women's hands [redacted] their penises as the girls emerged from the gauntlet. In this case, as the girl was placed [redacted] on the floor, one of the men rubbed her hand on his penis. I do not believe she knew what happened as I observed no reaction from her. [redacted]

The woman [redacted] involved I remember to be approximately [redacted] pounds, of [redacted] either [redacted] with [redacted] hair. I believe her eyes were [redacted] also, probably [redacted] She was wearing a light to bright green top and dark slacks. Her height was approximately [redacted]. [redacted]

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[redacted] 14 Nov 91

Continuation of Statement by LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN.

The two men involved appeared to be Marines as I stated before. Each had a Marine style hair cut and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) hair. One was taller than the other about (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and the other (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) The taller man was probably (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) lbs and well built and his ~~cohort~~ FRIEND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) probably (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) lbs and well built also. Each was wearing a light color T-shirt and shorts. They appeared to be young, possibly aviation pipeline trainees, either (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) years old. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I did not recognize any of the individuals involved in the gauntlet. No one I saw was from either my squadron or airwing (CVW-8). While observing the actions of the gauntlet (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) myself and ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) were warning women traveling down the corridor to the elevators or in that direction that it would be best if they took an alternate route through one of the suites and out onto the patio. We had a discussion to the effect, what we were observing was probably criminal and would be detrimental to the Navy if it ever became public. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Females exiting the gauntlet were varied in their reaction. Some were laughing, others expressing frustration from the inconvenience and others angered by their harassment. I did not recognize any of the females involved in the incident. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I have nothing further to add to this three page statement. I have read over this statement and made all corrections necessary. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

14 NOV 91

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me At Rm. 4D642, Pentagon, Washington, DC this 14th day of November 1991.

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

SA, NIS

Auth: SECNAVINST 5520.1B 03May85

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 05NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AND RELATED AS FOLLOWS: HE WAS COMMISSIONED IN THE US NAVY IN MAY'87 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO VS-24, NAS CECIL FIELD, FL IN MAY'90. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED HE ATTENDED THE "TAILHOOK'91" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NE. HE ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS ON 06SEP91 AT APPROXIMATELY 1900. HE FLEW IN A C-9 FROM NAS CECIL FIELD, FL. HE STAYED IN "EL RANCHO" HOTEL, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE FROM THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, WHERE THE "TAILHOOK'91" CONVENTION WAS HELD. THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION HAD RENTED THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, AND EVERY ROOM ON THAT FLOOR WAS TURNED INTO A HOSPITALITY SUITE FOR THE DIFFERENT SQUADRONS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED HE BELIEVES HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, BUT DOES NOT RECALL THE TIME. HE STATED DURING THAT WEEKEND, 6-8SEP91, HE VISITED MOST OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES ON THE THIRD FLOOR, SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME ON THE VS-41 SUITE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE RECEIVED HIS TRAINING AS A S-3A FLIGHT OFFICER FROM VS-41, AND ENJOYED MEETING WITH HIS FORMER INSTRUCTORS AND CLASSMATES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SHOWN A SKETCH OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON'S THIRD FLOOR AND IDENTIFIED THE ROOM MARKED A #304 AS THE VS-41 SUITE. HE DESCRIBED THE VS-41 SUITE AS HAVING A SUNKEN FOYER, WITH A LARGE GLASS WINDOW WHICH OPENED TO THE PATIO AREA. THE FURNITURE WAS FOLDED AND THE MATTRESSES WERE STASHED OUT OF THE WAY. THERE WAS A BEER KEG BY THE GLASS WINDOW. THERE WERE VIKING S-3 POSTERS AROUND THE ROOM AND A PORTABLE STEREO WAS PLAYING MUSIC. VS-41 HAD A SPECIALTY DRINK WHICH HE DID NOT TASTE AND DID NOT KNOW WHAT IT WAS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED HE ALSO VISITED VAW-110'S SUITE WHEN VS-41 RAN OUT OF BEER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IDENTIFIED THE ROOM MARKED AS #303 ON THE SKETCH AS THE VAW-110 SUITE. HE DESCRIBED IT AS THE SAME KIND OF ROOM AS VS-41'S SUITE, AND RELATED IT HAD A SIGN OVER THE PATIO DOOR, BUT DOES NOT RECALL WHAT THE SIGN SAID. ALL THE OTHER ROOMS WERE BASICALLY THE SAME, SOME HAD POSTERS OF AIRCRAFT, OTHERS WERE PLAYING MUSIC OR VIDEOS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THERE WERE A LOT OF WOMEN IN THE THIRD FLOOR SUITES AND HALLWAY; HE ESTIMATED A RATIO OF ABOUT ONE THIRD OF THE CROWD BEING FEMALE. HE RELATED THERE WERE A LOT OF WOMEN FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AND HIGH SCHOOL AGE MEN AND WOMEN, AND FELT MANY OF THESE PEOPLE WERE UNINVITED "SHOW UPS". HE INDICATED ON VARIOUS ACCESSIONS HE SAW HOTEL SECURITY MAKING ROUNDS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. HE RELATED HE SAW A LOT OF WOMEN IN THE HALLWAY BETWEEN ROOMS 302 AND 318, BUT NO MORE AND NO LESS THAN EVERYWHERE ON THAT THIRD FLOOR. WHEN ASKED ABOUT AN AREA CALLED "THE GAUNTLET", (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC AREA HE KNEW TO BE IDENTIFIED AS SUCH. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED AT SOME POINT, WHILE HE WAS IN THE PATIO, SEVERAL MEN CAME OUT FROM THE SUITES AND HALLWAY AND STATED WORDS TO THE EFFECT OF: "A GAUNTLET WAS RUN, YOU MISSED IT". HE CONTINUED TO RELATE THAT THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, MEN (NFI) WOULD STAND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HALLWAY DRINKING BEER, AND

EXHIBIT (23)

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TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

WHEN A FEMALE WOULD TRY TO WALK BY, THE MEN WOULD HOOT AND HOLLER, AND SOME WOULD PAT OR PINCH THE WOMEN'S BUTTOCKS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT ON AND OFF DURING THE NIGHT, HE STOOD IN THE HALLWAY CLOSE TO THE ELEVATORS (NFI) DRINKING BEER. HE RELATED WOMEN KNEW WHAT THEY WOULD BE FACING IF THEY WALKED BY THE MEN IN THE HALLWAY. HE SAID HE OBSERVED SEVERAL WOMEN WHO CHOSE TO WALK THRU THE HALLWAY LINED UP BY THE MEN, AND THEY WERE PINCHED OR PATTED ON THE BUTTOCKS AREA. THE WOMEN WHO DID NOT WANT TO GO THRU IT JUST TURNED AROUND AND USED THE OTHER EXITS. HE STATED THE HALLWAY, AS WELL AS THE SUITES AND THE PATIO AREA, WERE PACKED WITH PEOPLE AND IT WAS VERY HARD TO MOVE FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT RECALL ANY NAMES OR IDENTIFY THE SQUADRONS TO WHICH THESE MEN IN THE HALLWAY BELONGED TO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT TOUCH ANY WOMEN AT ALL. HE ADDED OTHER THAN PATTING OR PINCHING OF BUTTOCKS, HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY GRABBING OF FEMALES ON THE BREAST, BUTTOCKS OR CROTCH AREA. HE STATED HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE HAVING HER SLACKS AND PANTIES REMOVED. HE INDICATED THE CROWD WAS IN A FESTIVE MOOD AND GOT "PRETTY ROWDY", BUT DID NOT SEE ANYTHING WHICH HE CONSIDERED ABUSIVE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED TO RELATE HE ATTENDED THE "TAILHOOK'89" CONVENTION. THERE HAD BEEN "PATTING AND PINCHING" OF WOMEN'S BUTTOCKS DURING THE '89 CONVENTION, BUT HE DOES NOT REMEMBER IT BEING THIS ROWDY. HE ADDED THERE WERE A LOT MORE WOMEN IN THE '91 CONVENTION AS COMPARED TO THE '89 CONVENTION. HE STATED HE HAS NOT HEARD ANY COMMENTS REGARDING WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSAULTS. OTHER THAN THE PEOPLE MENTIONED ABOVE, WHOM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT IDENTIFY, HE HAS NOT BEEN TOLD BY ANYONE THEY WERE INVOLVED IN A "GAUNTLET". HE STATED HE DID NOT DISCUSS WITH ANYONE WHAT HE WAS GOING TO SAY TO NIS, NO ONE DIRECTED HIM NOT TO TALK TO NIS, NOR DID ANYONE TELL HIM WHAT NOT TO SAY TO NIS. HE INDICATED TODAY, 05NOV91, AT APPROXIMATELY 0850, HE WAS ASKED BY A SQUADRON MEMBER IF HE HAD ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION AND HE ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY. THE SQUADRON MEMBER TOLD HIM HE NEEDED TO GO TO NIS; HE ARRIVED AT NISRA CECIL FIELD, FL AT ABOUT 0900.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE WITH A CAMERA OR CAMCORDER. HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE CALL SIGNS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOWEVER INDICATED THE CALL NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SOUNDED FAMILIAR, BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE PERSON NOR THE SQUADRON TO WHICH HE BELONGS TO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SHOWN A COMPOSITE OF THE SUSPECT IN THIS INVESTIGATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANYONE WHO WOULD FIT THAT DESCRIPTION. WHEN ASKED IF HE KNEW LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED HE SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE "TAILHOOK'91" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NE ON AND OFF DURING THE WEEKEND OF 6-8SEP91. HE STATED HE DID NOT KNOW FOR SURE IF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS

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HILTON HOTEL DURING THE NIGHT OF 07SEP91.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: VS-24, NAS CECIL FIELD, FL
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA CECIL FIELD, FL
DATE TYPED: 05NOV91

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MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NAS Miramar, San Diego, CA

NISRA MIRAMAR

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

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:

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

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (4) I have the right to have my retained civilian lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and

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

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

Date & Time: 11/6/91 1746

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

Date & Time: 06NOV91/1837

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) At this time, I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION, I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, BORN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VF-124, BASED AT NAS MIRAMAR, CA. I WILL BE ASSIGNED THERE UNTIL MAR OF 1992. AFTER THAT I WILL BE ASSIGNED TO VF-11 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON SATURDAY NIGHT 07SEP91, I WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV., AT APPROXIMATELY 2000. I STARTED OUT AT THE VF-124 ADMIN SUITE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THAT LOCATION, I MET WITH SOME FRIENDS FROM THE SQUADRON. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, I REMEMBER TALKING TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS FROM VF-124; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (SPELLED PHONETICALLY). I FURTHER REMEMBER TALKING TO OTHER SQUADRON MATES IN THE ROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I STARTED WALKING FROM SUITE TO SUITE WHICH INCLUDED VX-4, TOPGUN, BRIEFLY VF-1 AND VFA-125. THE MAJORITY OF MY TIME WAS SPENT AT VF-124 AND THE PATIO AREA. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IT WAS SATURDAY EVENING THAT I SPENT TIME AT TOPGUN WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO MY SQUADRON AS AN INSTRUCTOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING THE NIGHT, I ESTIMATE TRAVELING THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AREA TWO TO FOUR TIMES NIGHTLY IN ROUTE TO AN ADMIN SUITE OR MY ROOM WHICH I THINK WAS LOCATED ON THE 5TH OR 7TH FLOOR. ON SATURDAY, I TRANSITED THROUGH THAT AREA WITH A FEMALE IDENTIFIED AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CURRENTLY RESIDES IN LOS ANGELES, CA. ~~I BELIEVE~~ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE WORKS FOR THE L.A. POLICE DEPARTMENT. I REMEMBER ONLY STOPPING IN THE HALLWAY TO CONVERSE WITH FELLOW AVIATORS. THIS HAPPENED APPROXIMATELY THREE TIMES. THIS HAPPENED OVER THE THREE DAY PERIOD OF THE CONVENTION. I REMEMBER RUNNING INTO LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS MY OLD COMMANDING OFFICER AT VF-24. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MOST OF THE LATE EVENING WAS SPENT WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE PATIO AREA. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, I MET HER AT APPROXIMATELY 2330 AND DROPPED HER OFF AT HER ROOM AT THE HILTON AT APPROXIMATELY 0400 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE ONLY PHYSICAL CONTACT I HAD WITH A FEMALE WAS HOLDING HANDS WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHILE WALKING THROUGH THE HALLWAY. I DO NOT REMEMBER WHAT EXACTLY I WAS WEARING ON THE 7TH OF SEPTEMBER BUT I MAY HAVE BEEN WEARING BLUE JEANS WITH A DARK BLUE OR RED SQUADRON POLO SHIRT OR SHORTS WITH A T-SHIRT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I NEVER SAW HAND SIGNALS SUCH AS MADE BY A LANDING SIGNAL OFFICER BUT I DID SEE PERSONS DOING THINGS TO FEMALES WHICH CAUSED ME TO TAKE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAND AND GET HER THROUGH THE CROWD AS FAST AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POSSIBLE. I HEARD VERBAL COMMENTS AND SAW UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS PHYSICALLY TOUCHING FEMALES WHO WENT THROUGH THE CROWD. I DID SEE SOME FEMALES PULL AWAY AND MAKE COMMENTS PROTESTING THE ACTION (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I FURTHER DID NOT SEE ANY RIPPING OF CLOTHES FROM FEMALES OR MOLESTING THEM UNDER THEIR CLOTHING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED STATEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HAVE READ THE PREVIOUS STATEMENT WHICH WAS TYPED FOR ME BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WE DISCUSSED IT. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE ANY CORRECTIONS, DELETIONS, I FELT NECESSARY. THIS STATEMENT IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

11/6/91 1942

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN THIS 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1991 AT NISRA NAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CA.

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

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF IPW (b)(7)(E)

ON (b)(7)(D) 11MM IDENTITY PROTECTED WITNESS (IPW) (b)(7)(E) WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTING AGENT CONCERNING (b)(7)(D) KNOWLEDGE OF THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(D) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

(b)(7)(D) STATED THAT (b)(7)(D) COULD NOT PROVIDE SPECIFIC DATA CONCERNING THE ALLEGATIONS. HOWEVER, DURING THE PERIOD (b)(7)(D) (b)(7)(E) OBSERVED, MET, AND TALKED WITH NUMEROUS NAVY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ONBOARD NAVAL AIR STATION MIRAMAR IN A VARIETY OF LOCATIONS AND TIMES REGARDING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENTS. ACCORDING TO (b)(7)(E) A MAJORITY OF THE PERSONNEL (b)(7)(D) OVERHEARD, OR TALKED WITH, DENIED SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENTS. THE GENERAL CONSENSUS SEEMED TO BE THAT MANY PEOPLE IN THE SQUADRONS WERE AFRAID OF THE INVESTIGATION. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS EXPRESSED ANGER AT NIS, CALLING THE INVESTIGATION A "HEADHUNT" OR A "WITCHHUNT" AND THAT PEOPLE SEEMED TO BE GUILTY UNTIL PROVEN INNOCENT.

SEVERAL PILOTS AND NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICERS WERE OVERHEARD TALKING ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION WHILE IN THE OFFICER'S CLUB ON THE NIGHT OF (b)(7)(D) DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR CONVERSATION, THE OFFICERS DISCUSSED BEING INTERVIEWED AND PHOTOGRAPHED BY NIS. THEY ALSO TALKED ABOUT WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE LIKED TO HAVE TOLD NIS DURING THE INTERVIEWS (I.E., MISINFORMATION), SUCH AS TELLING THE INTERVIEWER ABOUT IMAGINARY EVENTS SIMILAR TO THE ALLEGATIONS. HOWEVER, ONE OFFICER COMMENTED THAT, GIVEN THE CURRENT CLIMATE, IT WOULD NOT BE A WISE IDEA, AS "NIS MIGHT TAKE IT SERIOUSLY". THE OFFICERS THEN ASKED EACH OTHER WHAT THEY HAD BEEN ASKED DURING THEIR INTERVIEWS, AND MENTIONED "GETTING THEIR STORIES STRAIGHT". "I WAS AT THE POOL." THE OFFICERS THEN REMARKED TO EACH OTHER THAT "ANY GIRL KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON". WHEN ASKED TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THIS CONVERSATION, (b)(7)(E) WAS ABLE TO SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFY ONLY ONE INDIVIDUAL, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM THE NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER, PATUXENT RIVER, MD AS ONE OF THE MAJOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE AFOREMENTIONED CONVERSATION AND OPINED THAT KNOWLES GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE MIGHT HAVE ALREADY BEEN INTERVIEWED BY NIS AND GIVEN THEM FALSE INFORMATION.

ONE FEMALE BARTENDER AT THE OFFICERS CLUB, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI), STATED THAT SHE HAS ATTENDED TAILHOOK FOR THE LAST EIGHT YEARS, AND WAS WELL AWARE OF "WHAT WENT ON WITH THE GAUNTLET", ADDING THAT THE GAUNTLET HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR AT LEAST FOUR YEARS. ACCORDING TO HER, "IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH IT, JUST WALK THE OTHER WAY." SHE ALSO SAID THAT SHE HAD BEEN RECENTLY INTERVIEWED BY NIS CONCERNING HER KNOWLEDGE OF THE ALLEGATIONS.

(b)(7)(E) REPORTED A CONVERSATION WITH ENSIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE LINE DIVISION OFFICER OF VF-126 (NFI). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DENIED ATTENDING TAILHOOK, SAYING THAT HE HAD BEEN THE ONLY ONE IN HIS SQUADRON WHO DID NOT ATTEND. HE THEN ADDED THAT, UPON THEIR RETURN, HIS SQUADRON MATES HAD COMMENTED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS PROBABLY THE SMART ONE FOR NOT GOING". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT THE ATTENDERS HAD

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SAID THAT IT WAS NO WORSE THAN PREVIOUS TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS. (b)(7)(E) COMMENTED THAT HE WAS NOT SURE THAT THE INCIDENTS HAD OCCURRED AS ALLEGED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DECLARED "OH, IT HAPPENED ALL RIGHT! THOSE YOUNG LADIES HAVE A LOT OF RIGHT ON THEIR SIDE". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN ADDED THAT THE MIRACLE IS THAT MORE WOMEN HAVE NOT COME FORTH. HE ALSO SAID "THEY'RE GOING TO HANG SOME PEOPLE FOR THIS".

(b)(7)(E) REPORTED OVERHEARING TWO INDIVIDUALS IN THE FITNESS CENTER DISCUSSING THE "PROBLEM" FROM THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. THE GIST OF THE CONVERSATION WAS THAT THEY HAD TALKED WITH ACQUAINTANCES FROM NAS OCEANA, AND "THE ATTITUDE OUT THERE IS THAT IT IS A WEST COAST PROBLEM". ONE INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED THAT NIS HAD GOTTEN A LIST OF THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION ATTENDERS, AND WAS PROCEEDING TO INTERVIEW EVERYONE ON THE LIST. A COMMENT WAS MADE ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION CENTERING ON MIRAMAR. WHEN ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED, (b)(7)(E) INITIATED A CONVERSATION WITH THE SECOND INDIVIDUAL, IDENTITY UNKNOWN. WHEN ASKED IF THE SITUATION WAS AS BAD AS IT HAD BEEN PORTRAYED IN THE MEDIA, THE INDIVIDUAL REPLIED THAT "IT'S ONLY BAD TIMING BECAUSE OF THAT ANITA HILL THING". THIS INDIVIDUAL COMMENTED THAT HE "HAD BEEN AT THE POOL MOST OF THE TIME", SO HE HAD SEEN NOTHING RELATED TO THE INCIDENTS IN QUESTION. HE THEN ADDED THAT HE HAD "SEEN WORSE PREVIOUSLY". HE THEN STATED "ALMOST EVERY GIRL WHO GOES UP THERE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING ON!"

(b)(7)(E) REITERATED THAT (b)(7)(D) BELIEVES MANY JUNIOR OFFICERS IN THE AREA SEEM TO BE EXTREMELY WORRIED AND ANGRY ABOUT THE "HEADHUNTING" TACTICS. (b)(7)(D) ALSO REPEATED THAT (b)(7)(D) HEARD JUNIOR OFFICERS DISCUSSING "GETTING THEIR STORIES STRAIGHT". ALSO OVERHEARD NUMEROUS TIMES WAS THE STATEMENT "THEY ARE GOING TO RUIN THE CAREER OF A LOT OF GOOD PILOTS OVER SOMETHING LIKE A PAT ON THE ASS?" A LARGE MAJORITY OF INDIVIDUALS ALSO EXPRESSED A BELIEF THAT "ANY WOMAN WHO WENT UP ON THE THIRD FLOOR KNEW EXACTLY WHAT WAS GOING ON BEFORE IT HAPPENED". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(D)

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(b)(7)(E) WAS ASKED IF (b)(7)(D) KNEW OF ANY BRITISH OFFICERS SERVING WITH THE U.S. NAVY IN AN AVIATION CAPACITY WHO MIGHT HAVE ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. (b)(7)(D) STATED THAT (b)(7)(D) WAS AWARE OF ONE BRITISH OFFICER, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SERVING AN EXCHANGE TOUR WITH VF-101, BUT DID NOT KNOW IF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD ATTENDED TAILHOOK.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
REPORTING OFFICE: NISRA MIRAMAR, CA
DATE TYPED: 7NOV91

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STATEMENT **PLACE:** NISRA OCEANA, VA

DATE: 24OCT91

I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USNR, MAKE THE FOLLOWING FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 ATTENDED THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM IN LAS VEGAS, NV ON OR ABOUT 08SEP91. I RESIDED IN THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON, I BELIEVE, THE ELEVENTH FLOOR FOR THREE NIGHTS. THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOSTED A PARTY FOR THREE NIGHTS FOLLOWING THE SYMPOSIUM WHICH WAS HELD IN THE DAYTIME. I ATTENDED THE ENTIRE SYMPOSIUM AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE EVER BEEN TO THE TAILHOOK. THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HAS A BIG DECK WITH A POOL AND PATIO. THE THIRD FLOOR WAS KNOWN AS THE "PARTY" FLOOR AND ONE WING OF THE THIRD DECK WAS COMPLETELY GUTTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTYING. AT NIGHT AFTER THE SYMPOSIUM, UP ON THE THIRD FLOOR THERE WAS MUSIC, VIDEO SCREENS, FOOD, AND BEER. I WOULD DESCRIBE THE ATTENDANCE AT THESE PARTIES AS "WALL-TO-WALL PEOPLE." THE ATTENDEES AT THESE PARTIES WERE MOSTLY NAVY MEMBERS, HOWEVER, THERE WAS ALSO MANY LOCALS AT THESE PARTIES. I KNOW LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BECAUSE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). I FIRST MET LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AGO AT THE COMNAVAIRLANT CHANGE OF COMMAND. I ALSO SAW HER TWO NIGHTS OF THE SYMPOSIUM, ONCE IN THE SYMPOSIUM HALL, AND ONCE ON THE THIRD DECK. WHEN I SAW HER ON THE THIRD DECK, SHE HAD BEEN DRINKING BUT WAS NOT DRUNK. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS A VERY OUTGOING PERSON, AND I TALKED TO HER FOR A FEW MINUTES. WHEN I SAW HER ON THE DECK, SHE WAS WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM NAS NORTH ISLAND, CA. I BELIEVE I SAW HER THE LAST NIGHT OF THE SYMPOSIUM BECAUSE SHE WAS DRESSED VERY WELL AND WE HAD A BANQUET THAT NIGHT. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS A PERSON OF HIGH INTEGRITY AND THERE IS NO REASON FOR ME TO BELIEVE THAT SHE WOULD MAKE UP A STORY OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT. I HAVE HEARD THE TERM "GAUNTLET," BEFORE, HOWEVER, I HAVE NOT KNOWN THIS TERM TO RELATE IN ANY MANNER TO SEXUAL HARASSMENT. PRIOR TO THE COMNAVAIRLANT CHANGE OF COMMAND, I HAD TALKED TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE PHONE SEVERAL TIMES. I ALSO SAW HER AT SEVERAL OF THE SAME SEMINARS WHICH WE ATTENDED. BECAUSE WE HAVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WE RUN INTO EACH OTHER FROM TIME TO TIME. I NOTICED THAT DURING THE NIGHTS OF THE PARTIES, THERE WAS HOTEL SECURITY MEN ON DUTY AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. I NOTICED FOR EACH OF THE NIGHTS, THERE WERE ABOUT 6 SECURITY GUARDS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. APPROXIMATELY A WEEK AFTER THE SYMPOSIUM, I TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATIVE TO A GOLF TOURNAMENT WHICH IS SPONSORED BY HER COMMAND. I ASKED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOW SHE ENJOYED TAILHOOK. SHE STATED SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT SHE ENJOYED IT EXCEPT FOR THE INCIDENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR. I ASKED HER WHAT HAPPENED. SHE STATED A COUPLE OF GUYS HARASSED HER. I DID NOT ASK HER FOR FURTHER DETAILS. SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS UPSET AND I COULD TELL BY THE TONE OF HER VOICE THAT SHE WAS BOTHERED BY THIS INCIDENT. SHE FURTHER TOLD ME SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT SHE TOLD HER BOSSES THAT PEOPLE WILL BE HEARING ABOUT THIS INCIDENT DOWN THE ROAD. I FIGURED WHAT SHE MEANT BY THIS WAS THAT HER COMPLAINT WOULD GO UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND AND BACK DOWN IN SOME SORT OF POLICY CHANGE. SHE DID NOT VOLUNTEER FURTHER INFORMATION (SPECIFICS) ABOUT THE INCIDENT. I DID NOT HEAR ABOUT THIS

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INCIDENT OTHERWISE AND HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION. I DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY INCIDENT OF THIS NATURE NOR WOULD I.

FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION, I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, WITH A SSN OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND A DPOB OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HOLD A TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE. I HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO ADD.

I HAVE READ AND REVIEWED THIS STATEMENT CONSISTING OF 2 PAGES WHICH WAS PREPARED FOR ME BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH HIM. I HAVE MADE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY CHANGES AND INITIALED SAME. I SWEAR THAT THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

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

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CTOBER 1991, AT NISRA OCEANA, VA.

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

ON 15OCT91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE INDECENT ASSAULT OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHILE ATTENDING THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM IN LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM WHICH WAS BEING HELD AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON FROM 05SEP-09SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAYED WITH ANOTHER NAVAL OFFICER, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CURRENTLY STATIONED AT WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA IN AN UNKNOWN ROOM ON THE 22ND FLOOR OF THE HOTEL. SOMETIME DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHILE VISITING ROOM 307, THE A6 SUITE WHICH WAS BEING SPONSORED BY WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA SAW LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND TRIED TO GET HER ATTENTION TO SPEAK TO HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SEEMED EXTREMELY AGITATED AND DID NOT SPEAK TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THIS TIME. LATER THAT SAME EVENING, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AGAIN IN THE PATIO/COURTYARD AREA OF THE HOTEL AND SHE APOLOGIZED FOR NOT SPEAKING TO HIM EARLIER EXPLAINING THAT WHILE IN THE HALLWAY OF THE THIRD FLOOR, SHE WAS ACCOSTED BY A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT RECALL ANY SPECIFICS GIVEN BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONCERNING THE ASSAULT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REMARKED THAT AT THIS TIME, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STILL APPEARED VISIBLY UPSET.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT DURING THE SYMPOSIUM THE SUITES WERE ALL OPEN AND THE THIRD FLOOR WAS EXTREMELY CROWDED. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THIS WAS HIS 4TH CONVENTION IN WHICH HE WAS IN ATTENDANCE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE ATTENDEES AS A ROUGH CROWD AND STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF SOMETHING LIKE WHAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED DID OCCUR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER ADDED THAT HE WAS AWARE THAT THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HAD HAD PROBLEMS SIMILAR TO THIS INCIDENT IN THE PAST. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN 1985, THE SYMPOSIUM HAD AN INCIDENT WHEREIN SEXUAL ACTS WERE PERFORMED IN THE SUITES WHILE 150-200 NAVAL OFFICERS WATCHED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION WAS PUT ON NOTICE FOR THIS ACTIVITY AND NO LONGER ENGAGE IN CONDUCT OF THIS NATURE TO THIS EXTENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED NO OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
D/POB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DUSTA: STRIKE AIRCRAFT TEST DIRECTORATE, NATC, PATUXENT RIVER, MD

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER, MD
DATE TYPED: 15OCT91

EXHIBIT (27)

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 16OCT91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE INDECENT ASSAULT OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHILE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM, LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE ATTENDED THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM IN LAS VEGAS, NV DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER. HE DID NOT STAY AT THE HILTON WHERE THE SYMPOSIUM WAS BEING HELD BUT RATHER STAYED AT THE LAS VEGAS RIVERIA. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING ONE OF THE EVENINGS DURING THE LATTER PART OF THE SYMPOSIUM, HE RECALLED BEING OUT IN THE HALLWAY OF THE THIRD FLOOR WITH APPROXIMATELY 200-300 FELLOW NAVAL OFFICERS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESTIMATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 20 WOMEN WERE IN THE HALLWAY AS WELL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED WATCHING LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PASS THROUGH THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE KNEW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM FLIGHT SCHOOL AS WELL AS BOTH BEING ASSIGNED TO PATUXENT RIVER, MD). AS SHE PASSED, A GROUP OF THE OFFICERS BEGAN TO COLLAPSE AROUND HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE RECOGNIZED THE GROUP AS FORMING THE GAUNTLET . (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INFORMED SINCE HE SUSPECTED WHAT WAS GETTING READY TO TAKE PLACE AND HAVING NO DESIRE TO WATCH, HE ENTERED ONE OF THE SUITES TO GET SOMETHING TO DRINK. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESTIMATED THAT THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 30/40 INDIVIDUALS BETWEEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HIMSELF, AND THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM WAS ABOUT 50 FEET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD FIRST SEEN THE GAUNTLET DURING THE 1990 SYMPOSIUM WHEN HE HAD WITNESSED PROSTITUTES PASSING THROUGH THE LINE OF NAVAL OFFICERS. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE GAUNTLET HAD BEEN ACTIVE EARLIER IN THAT EVENING AS WELL.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LATER THAT EVENING AND ASKED HER HOW SHE WAS DOING. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT SAY MUCH AT ALL ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
D/POB:
DUSTA: AIR OPERATIONS, NAS PATUXENT RIVER, MD

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER, MD
DATE TYPED: 21OCT91

EXHIBIT (28)

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TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RE-INTERVIEW OF VICTIM

ON 18OCT91 REPORTING AGENT MET WITH AND RE-INTERVIEWED V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT NISRA PATUXENT RIVER. THE SCOPE OF THE INTERVIEW WAS HER RECOLLECTION OF HER ASSAULT IN RELATION TO A FLOOR-PLAN FAXED TO NISRA PATUXENT BY PARTICIPATING AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

UTILIZING A PHOTOCOPY OF THE FLOOR-PLAN, SUPRA, V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASKED TO DESCRIBE HER LOCATION AS WELL AS THE LOCATION OF HER ATTACKERS DURING THE INCIDENT. PRIOR TO FURTHER DESCRIBING THE INCIDENT, V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE FELT THAT THE FLOOR PLAN WAS NOT-TO-SCALE IN THAT IT DID NOT REFLECT THE PROPER DISTANCE BETWEEN THE ELEVATOR AND ROOM 00, AS SHE RECALLED IT. SHE FURTHER RELATED THAT SHE FELT THE AREA DESIGNATED, IN THE CENTER OF THE CORRIDOR, AS SERVICE ELEVATORS, WAS "POINTED" IN THE EAST HALLWAY, AS OPPOSED TO BEING SQUARED OFF. EXHIBIT (1) REFLECTS V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECOLLECTIONS.

LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REITERATED THAT SHE EXITED THE ELEVATOR ON THE THIRD FLOOR AND TURNED TO THE RIGHT. SHE CONTINUED THAT AS SHE WALKED AN ESTIMATED 30 FEET DOWN THE HALLWAY SHE OBSERVED THE GROUP STANDING AGAINST THE WALLS ON EITHER SIDE IN, APPROXIMATELY, THE VICINITY OF ROOM #1. SHE FURTHER RELATED THAT THE TWO MEN SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS STANDING IN THE CENTER OF THE HALLWAY WERE LOCATED IN THE AREA BETWEEN ROOM #00 AND ROOM #1.

V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT AS SHE PASSED ROOM #00, WHICH SHE OPINED WAS A STORE ROOM, SHE BEGAN TO BE PUSHED THROUGH THE CROWD BY THE INDIVIDUAL SHE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED. SHE FURTHER RECALLED THAT THE ROOM SHE ATTEMPED TO ESCAPE INTO, BLOCKED BY THE TWO MEN SHE DESCRIBED, WAS IN HER OPINION ROOM #1. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE FELT THE ROOM SHE ULTIMATELY ESCAPED INTO WAS ROOM #2, AS DEFINED ON EXHIBIT (1).

V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER RECALLED THAT WHEN SHE RETURNED TO THE THIRD FLOOR, FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT, IN SEARCH OF HER FRIEND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE RE-ENTERED ROOM #2 WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM THE OUTSIDE ENTRANCE. SHE ADVISED THAT PRESENT AT THAT TIME WERE SOME SENIOR INSTRUCTORS FROM NAS LEMOORE WITH WHOM SHE HAD FLOWN TO LAS VEGAS VIA C-12, 05SEP91. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE RECOGNIZED THEM FROM LEMOORE BUT DIDN'T THINK THEY HAD BEEN PRESENT DURING HER ASSAULT. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IDENTIFIED ONE OF THE SENIOR INSTRUCTOR PERSONNEL FROM NAS LEMOORE, PRESENT IN ROOM #2, AT THE TIME SHE RETURNED WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC. SHE ADDED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT IN THE HALLWAY AT THE TIME BUT MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE ROOM IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INCIDENT. SHE SPECULATED THAT ANOTHER OF THE SENIOR INSTRUCTORS FROM NAS LEMOORE WHO WERE MANIFESTED ON THE C-12 FROM LEMOORE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ADDDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE ASSAULT. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE "UNLOADED" ON THE GUYS FROM LEMOORE BECAUSE OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER.

EXHIBIT (29)

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RE-INTERVIEW, V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE HAS BEEN REASSIGNED, EFFECTIVE 01NOV91, AS THE FLAG AIDE FOR RADM. GALLO, VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, OP 01B, NMPC AND CAN BE REACHED AT AV (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

EXHIBIT
(1) FLOOR-PLAN OF LAS VEGAS HILTON, 3RD FLOOR WITH HANDWRITTEN ANNOTATIONS BY LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER
DATE TYPED: 18OCT91

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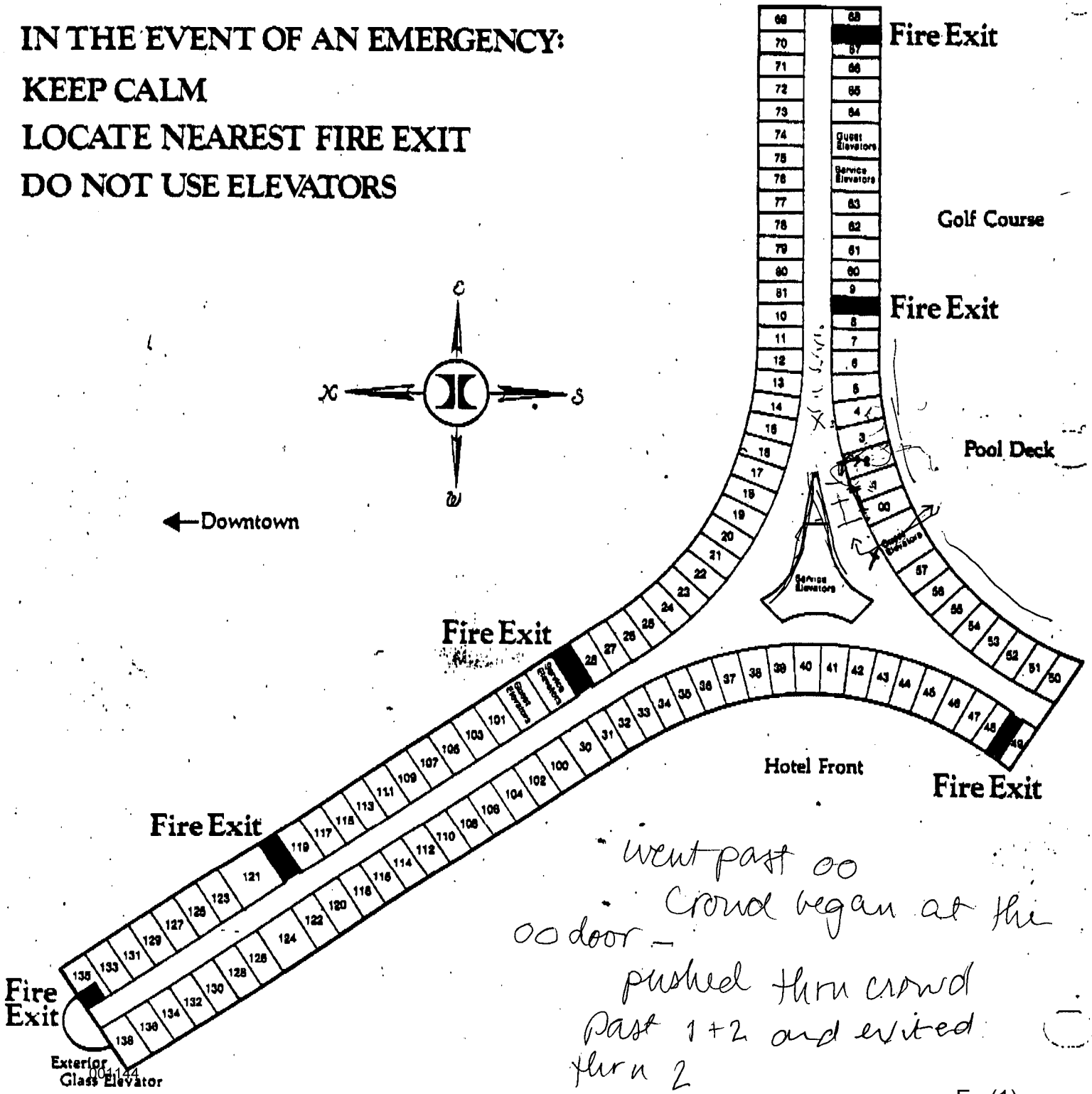

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RECONTACT WITH VICTIM

ON 24OCT91 REPORTING AGENT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AT THE NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER (NATC) PATUXENT RIVER STAFF BUILDING. DURING THE ENSUING CONVERSATION LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED A PHOTOCOPY OF A NEWSLETTER-TYPE PUBLICATION ON "THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION" LETTERHEAD, DATED 11OCT91 AND SIGNED BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PRESIDENT TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION.

WHEN QUERIED, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT WHILE ADDRESSED "DEAR SKIPPER" THE LETTER IS GENERIC IN NATURE AND WAS SENT TO THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF ALL ATTENDING SQUADRONS.

REVIEW OF THE NEWSLETTER IDENTIFIED A REFERENCE TO "THE GAUNTLET" AND FIVE (5) SEPARATE REPORTS OF INCIDENTS INVOLVING "YOUNG LADIES." ATTACHMENT (1) PROVIDES ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

ATTACHMENT
(1) TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION LETTER/11OCT91

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER
DATE TYPED: 24OCT91

EXHIBIT (30)

THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 40
Bonita, CA 91908-0040

Phone: (619) 689-9223

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11 October 1991

Dear Skipper,

As President of the Tailhook Association, I wanted to take this opportunity to give you a debrief of the "goods" and "others" of this year's annual symposium at the Las Vegas Hilton while it is still fresh in your mind. Without a doubt, this was the biggest and most successful Tailhook we have ever had. We said it would be the "Mother of all Hooks", and it was. We had close to 5,000 people in attendance, over 1,500 rooms filled and 172 exhibits. The professional symposium proceeded flawlessly and it appeared the information exchange was excellent. The flag panel was a resounding success with an estimated 2,500 in attendance. The questions were frank, on the mark and often quite animated. Our banquet and luncheon also boasted of incredible attendance and were enjoyed by all. Our very senior naval leadership, including the Secretary and the CNO, were thoroughly impressed and immensely enjoyed their time at Tailhook '91. Additionally, all of our naval aviation leaders and many industry leaders had nothing but praise for the event. We can be proud of a tremendous Tailhook '91 and a great deal of thanks goes to all the young JOs in the various committees that made Hook fly.

But Tailhook '91 was the "Mother of all Hooks" in one other way, and that brings me to the "others." The major "other" of this year's symposium comes under the title of "unprofessionalism," and I mean unprofessionalism underlined! Let me relate just a few specifics to show how far across the line of responsible behavior we went.

This year our total damage bill was to the tune of $23,000.00. Of that figure, $18,000 was to install new carpeting as a result of cigarette burns and drink stains. We narrowly avoided a disaster when a "pressed ham" pushed out an eighth-floor window which subsequently fell on the crowd below. Finally, and definitely the most serious, was "the Gauntlet" on the third floor. I have five separate reports of young ladies, several of whom had nothing to do with Tailhook, who were verbally abused, had drinks thrown on them, were physically abused and were sexually molested. Most distressing was the fact an underage young lady was severely intoxicated and had her clothing removed by members of the Gauntlet.

I don't have to tell you that this type of behavior has put a very serious blemish on what was otherwise a successful symposium. It has further given a black eye to the Tailhook Association and all of Naval Aviation. Our ability to conduct future Tailhooks has been put at great risk due to the rampant unprofessionalism of a few. Tailhook cannot and will not condone the blatant and total disregard of individual rights and public/private property!

I, as your president, will do damage control work at regaining our rapport with the Las Vegas Hilton and attempt to lock-in Tailhook '92. I need you to get these "goods" and "others" briefed to all those who where in attendance under your purview. Further, I need you, as the leaders of our hardcharging JOs, to make them realize that if future Tailhooks are to take place, attitudes and behavior must change. We in Naval Aviation and the Tailhook Association are bigger and better than this.

As we plan for next year's Hook, I look forward to hearing from you on any ideas you might have to help eliminate unprofessional behavior during Tailhook '92. The intent is not in any way to keep from having fun. Rather, we have to figure out a way to have a great time responsibly, or we will jeopardize the very future of Tailhook altogether.

Warm Regards,

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

Captain USN
President, Tailhook Association

STATEMENT

PLACE: Pentagon, Rm 4E713
Arlington, VA.
DATE: 16 Oct 91

I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN/, make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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 indecent ASSAULT THAT OCCURED in the LAS VEGAS HILTON ON 8 SEP 1991 DURING THE 35th Annual Tailhook Symposium weekend.

FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION MY NAME IS, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), DOB is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am Currently the (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY the HON. Mr LAWRENCE GARRETT III. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ABOUT 1 month prior to tailhook 91 I talked on the phone with LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ABOUT OUR plans (SECNAV's) to attend tailhook - we agreed to meet there at the banquet and when our plans (SECNAV's) changed on the MON. prior to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I called her to tell her that SECNAV and STAFF would not be arriving till SAT. - SHE STILL planned on going on THUR. So we said we get together for a drink on SAT - and meet at the banquet - (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SAT. night after arranging for SECNAV's speech and dinner arrangements I saw LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) in the banquet room. WE CHATTED BRIEFLY BEFORE DINNER AND Agreed to meet outside by the patio OF THE HILTON AFTER THE banquet/speech.

AFTER DINNER LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DEPARTED THE HILTON FOR HER HOTEL TO CHANGE and the next time I saw her WAS after this incident. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SHE WAS visibly shaken when she APPROACHED ME on the patio around 10 pm. SHE WAS quite upset and told me that she had just be ACCOSTED AND physically abused in the Hallway at the HILTON. SHE REALIZED THAT SHE WAS pushed in a throng OF NAVAL OFFICERS along the Hallway with people pushing, grabbing and fondling her along the way - She said she tried to exit the line of men BUT was unable to get out and was

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CONTINUATION OF STATEMENT BY LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN.

PUSHED TO THE FLOOR while trying to escape she says she bit and kicked her way out the line exiting thru one of the suites to a chair in the back of one of the suites where she said she tried to regain her composure - she said she felt like she was in shock - unable to understand what just happened - she also related that prior to entering that area she was pushed forward into the line along the hall by an officer who she did not recognize who shouted "admiral's aide" and pushed forward not allowing her to turnaround - she was quite disturbed about no one helping or trying to stop this from happening. she litterally could not believe (in her own words), that "they" would do that to an officer in the US Navy especially and Admiral's aide - (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

She was still shaking when I asked her to go get a cup of at a nearby casino - I felt getting out of the hotel and walking to the coffee shop would calm her down - and did seem to work she was angry and upset and talking about this incident for several hours. - I being a friend of hers, spent some time listening (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and trying to console her. We walked back to the Hilton around 3 am where I walked LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) back to her hotel and walked back to the Hilton where I was staying. I have nothing further to add to this statement, I have read over this 2 page statement and made all corrections necessary - this statement is true to the best of my knowledge and brief

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

16 OCT 91

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me At Office of SECNAV, Pentagon [illegible] day of October 1991

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

STATEMENT

PLACE: NISRA WASHINGTON, DC

DATE: 31OCT91

I, [redacted] LT. USN, 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 SEXUAL ASSUALT WHICH OCCURRED AT "TAILHOOK 91.

FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION MY NAME IS [redacted] LT USN, [redacted] DOB: [redacted] I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE PENTAGON AS [redacted] SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

I FIRST SAW LT [redacted] AFTER THE COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND DURING THE SEATING PORTION PRIOR TO THE BANQUET. I SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH HER AND ADM SNYDER AND TOLD HER THAT I WOULD TRY TO GET TOGETHER WITH HER OUT ON THE PATIO AREA AFTER THE BANQUET. AFTER THE BANQUET SHE LEFT TO GO CHANGE CLOTHES AT HER HOTEL, AND THE NEXT TIME I SAW HER WAS ON THE PATIO AREA AFTER THE INCIDENT. SHE WAS WEARING A JEAN SKIRT AND WHITE TOP WITH BOOTS. SHE WAS VISIBLY UPSET AND SHAKEN, BUT I SAW NO VISIBLE PHYSICAL DAMAGE BUT SHE APPREARED TO HAVE BEEN CRYING, ALSO HER CLOTHING DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN TORN. SHE SAID TO ME THAT I WOULD NOT BELEIVE WHAT JUST HAPPEND TO HER WHILE SHE WAS IN THE HALL OF THE THIRD FLOOR. SHE SAID THAT SHE HAD BEEN FORCED TO GO DOWN A LINE OF GUYS LINING THE HALL BY SOMEONE THAT WAS BEHIND HER, WHILE IN THE LINE SHE WAS MANHANDLED AND GROPED, SHE SAID ALSO THAT SHE WAS KNOCKED TO THE GROUND WHILE SHE WAS FIGHTING HER WAY OUT OF THE LINE AND THAT SHE HAD BITTEN SOME GUY ON THE ARM OR HAND TILL HE BLED. SHE WAS QUITE SHOCKED AND UPSET THAT THIS HAD HAPPEND, AND THAT NO ONE TRIED TO HELP HER. WHEN SHE ASKED SOME GUY TO LET HER OUT HE JUST PUSHED ON DOWN THE LINE, SHE SAID SHE KICKED AND FOUGHT HER WAY OUT OF THE LINE AND ESCAPED THROUGH ONE OF THE OPEN SUITE DOORS TO THE PATIO. IT WAS THERE THAT [redacted] FOUND ME, THE ONLY FAMILAR FACE THAT [redacted] SHE HAD SEEN FIRST. AFTER RELAYING THE STORY TO ME SHE SAID SHE NEEDED A DRINK TO CALM DOWN SO WE WENT INTO A SUITE FURTHER DOWN THE PATIO AND GOT A BEER. WE THEN PROCEEDED DOWN THE HALL TOWARD WHERE THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE. WE CAME UPON LCDR [redacted] VADM DUNLEAVEY, AND TOLD HIM THAT [redacted] HAD JUST BEEN MANHANDLED BY A GROUP OF GUYS IN THE HALL. LCDR [redacted] EXPRESSED SUPRISE THAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT COULD HAPPEN AND ASKED [redacted] IF SHE WAS ALL RIGHT. [redacted] SAID THAT SHE WAS FINE, BUT UPSET BY THE INCIDENT. LCDR [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE INCIDENT, BUT WAS SORRY THAT SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENED. [redacted] AND I PROCEEDED DOWN THE HALL AND RAN INTO LT [redacted] CURRENTLY IN MONTEREY, CA, AT THE NAVY POST GRADUATE SCHOOL. LT [redacted] TOLD [redacted] THAT HE HAD JUST HEARD WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND WAS SORRY. LT [redacted] DID NOT TELL ME WHERE HE HAD HEARD THE STORY ABOUT THE INCIDENT. [redacted] STARTED FEELING UNCOMFORTABLE IN THE HALL AND FAILED TO RECOGNIZE ANYONE INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT, SO WE LEFT AND PROCEEDED BACK TO THE PATIO AREA. WE THEN LEFT THE HOTEL AND PROCEEDED ACROSS THE STREET TO ANOTHER CASINO WHERE WE HAD COFFEE AND BREAKFAST. AFTER APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS WE PROCEEDED BACK TO THE HILTON HOTEL AND WENT INTO THE CASINO WHERE WE PLAYED THE SLOT MACHINES. AFTERWARDS I WALKED [redacted] BACK TO HER HOTEL AND PROCEEDED BACK TO THE HILTON TO TAKE A SHOWER AND TO PACK. SUNDAY MORNING SECNAV AND PARTY LEFT FOR WASHINGTON AND [redacted]

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CONTINUATION OF STATEMENT BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN

LEFT FOR SAN DIEGO, CA, AFTER PUTTING RADM SNYDER PN A PLANE FOR LEMOORE, CA. THE NEXT TIME I TALKED WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS DURING THE WEEK OF 16 SEPTEMBER, UPON HER RETURN FROM SAN DIEGO TO PAX. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE HAD SPOKEN WITH RADM SNYDER ON THE MORNING AFTER THE INCIDENT, 8 SEPTEMBER 1991. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THE ENTIRE STORY TO RADM SNYDER ON THE 8TH OF SEPTEMBER AND AGAIN UPON THE ADMIRAL'S RETURN TO PAX ON OR AROUND THE 16TH OF SEPTEMBER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT TELL ME SPECIFICALLY WHAT SHE TOLD THE ADMIRAL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD ME DURING OUR CONVERSATION ON OR AROUND THE 16TH OF SEPTEMBER THAT THE ADMIRAL (SNYDER) IMPLIED TO HER THAT SHE SHOULD NOT HAVE PLACED HERSELF IN THAT SITUATION BY BEING ON THE THIRD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE ADMIRAL'S RESPONSE AND ASKED ME FOR MY ADVISE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO SAID THAT SHE WANTED TO FIND OUT WHO THE PEOPLE WERE THAT WERE INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT AND LET THEM KNOW THAT THEY COULD NOT GET AWAY WITH THAT KIND OF BEHAVIOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS TYPE OF INCIDENT WOULD NOT HAPPEN AGAIN. I TOLD HER TO RUN IT UP HER CHAIN AND IF SHE WAS GOING TO FILE A FORMAL COMPLAINT THAT SHE SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT IT WENT THROUGH HER CHAIN OF COMMAND IN ORDER TO GIVE THE ADMIRAL A CHANCE TO RESPOND. ON OR AROUND THE 27TH OF SEPTEMBER SHE CALLED ME AGAIN AND STATED THAT SHE HAD WRITTEN THE LETTER AND THAT IT WAS ON THE ADMIRALS DESK. SHE ALSO TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD REMINDED THE ADMIRAL THAT HE NEEDED TO GET HOT ON THIS BY WRITTING HIS OWN LETTER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD ME THAT SHE WOULD BE IN D.C. ON THE THIRD OF OCTOBER TO AND WOULD DROP OFF A COPY OF THE LETTER TO ME TO SEE WHAT I THOUGHT. SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE HAD HAD SOME RATHER BLUNT CONVERSATIONS WITH RADM SNYDER SINCE HIS RETURN, SHE DIDN'T ELABORATE.

DURING THE WEEK OF THE 19TH OF SEPTEMBER I INITIALLY SPOKE WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, AND TOLD HIM WHAT I KNEW OF THE INCIDENT AT TAILHOOK 91 ACCORDING TO WHAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD TOLD ME TO DATE. HE EXPRESSED HIS SUPRISE THAT SOMETHING OF THIS NATURE COULD OCCUR AT HOOK. THIS WAS A HEADS UP TO CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR I FELT WE WOULD SOON HEAR SOMETHING ABOUT THE INCIDENT THOUGH THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. AFTER TALKING WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE 27TH AGAIN I SPOKE WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND TOLD HIM THAT I EXPECTED A COPY OF THE LETTER ON THE 3RD OF OCT WHEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAME TO D.C. THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO VADM DUNLEAVEY AND I FELT THAT IT WAS IN THE SYSTEM, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE DID NOT NEED TO SEE THE LETTER, HE WOULD SEE IT WHEN IT CAME THROUGH THE CHAIN .

THE FOLLOWING MONDAY MORNING (30 SEPT) I ACCOMPANIED THE SECRETARY FROM HIS HOME TO THE PENTAGON. I TOLD THE SECRETARY ABOUT THE INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED AT TAIL-HOOK 91 INVOLVING LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I TOLD HIM THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT SHE HAD BEEN MANHANDLED AND GROPPED IN THE HALLWAY OF THE HILTON. SECNAV WAS ASTONISHED THAT SUCH AN INCIDENT COULD HAVE OCCURRED AND SAID THAT HE COULD NOT BELEIVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT COULD HAPPEN. I ALSO TOLD HIM THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO VADM DUNLEAVEY. MY FEELING WAS THAT BY TELLING THE SECRETARY THAT THE LETTER WAS BEING FORWARDED UP THE CHAIN, I WAS GIVING HIM A HEADS UP THAT THIS ISSUE WAS IN THE SYSTEM AND WOULD BE CROSSING HIS DESK SOON. SECNAV ACTED AS IF HE WERE TOTALLY UNAWARE OF THIS INCIDENT AT TAILHOOK. THIS WAS THE FIRST DISCUSSION I HAD WITH SECNAV ABOUT THIS MATTER.

ON THE THIRD OF OCTOBER, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GAVE ME A COPY OF HER LETTER TO VADM DUNLEAVEY. I DID NOT SHOW THE LETTER TO CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BECAUSE IT WAS WRITTEN TO VADM DUNLEAVEY AND SHE GAVE IT TO ME FOR MY OPINION. I ALSO FELT THAT THE ORIGINAL LETTER WAS IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION AND THAT CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WOULD EVENTUALLY SEE IT.

ON OR ABOUT THE 10TH OF OCTOBER, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CALLED ME AND STATED THAT SHE HAD MET WITH VADM DUNLEAVEY AND THAT SHE WAS SATISFIED THAT THE APPROPRIATE ACTION WAS GOING TO BE TAKEN.

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

31 OCT 91

CONTINUATION OF STATEMENT BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN

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

ON APPROXIMATELY 15 OCTOBER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CALLED ME AND TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD SPENT THE AFTERNOON TALKING WITH NIS AND THAT IT APPEARED TO HER THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE INCIDENT. I THEN NOTIFIED CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ABOUT THE NIS INVESTIGATION. I THEN SPOKE BRIEFLY TO SECNAV THAT THERE WAS AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE INCIDENT. I DO NOT RECALL SECNAV MAKING ANY COMMENT.

I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO ADD TO THIS THREE PAGE STATEMENT. I HAVE READ THE THREE PAGE STATEMENT TYPED FOR ME BY SA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT MY REQUEST FROM INFORMATION I PROVIDED. I HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO MAKE ANY ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CORRECTIONS AS I SEE FIT AND HAVE INITIALED THESE CHANGES. THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

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

31 OCT 91

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 31ST DAY OF OCT, 1991, AT NISRA WASHINGTON, DC.

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

AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03MAY85.

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

FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE
COMPOSITE SKETCH
Composite Number 1021
Date of Sketch 11-2-91
Sketch Artist (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

EXHIBIT (33)

STATEMENT

PLACE: NIS OFFICES NAS LEMOORE

DATE: 4 Nov 91

I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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 TAILHOOK CONVENTION 1991

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR BIOGRAPHICAL PURPOSES I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) lbs (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES BORN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSIGNED AS AN INSTRUCTOR PILOT TO VFA-125 NAS LEMOORE, CA AND RESIDE AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I LEFT FOR THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION ON 5 SEP 91 ABOARD A NAVY C-12. AMONGST THE PASSENGERS WERE RADM SNYDER AND HIS AIDE LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I MET LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE AIRCRAFT AND EXCHANGED BRIEF CONVERSATIONS WITH HER THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE FLIGHT TO LAS VEGAS. UPON ARRIVAL AT LAS VEGAS MYSELF AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CHECKED IN TO THE RIVIERA HOTEL WHERE LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALREADY HAD A ROOM FOR US. DURING THE DAY I SPENT MY TIME GOING TO THE VARIOUS PRESENTATIO LECTURES AND VISITING THE DISPLAY BOOTHS IN THE HILTON CONVENTION CENTER. I SPENT THE NIGHTS SOCIALIZING WITH FRIENDS AND RUNNING IN TO OLD FLIGHT SCHOOL/ COLLEGE FRIENDS ON THE 3RD FLOOR (SUITES / HALLWAYS AND PATIO AREA) OF THE HILTON. I WAS THERE FROM APPROX

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SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Date: 4 NOV 91

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 10 PM THURS EVE TO 6:30 AM FRI MORN, 10 PM FRI EVE TO 2 AM SAT MORN AND 5 PM SAT EVE TO 7 AM SUN MORN.

MYSELF AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WERE TOGETHER WHEN WE GOT TO THE 3RD FLOOR AND VISITED ALL SUITES AT LEAST ONCE THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. THE ENTIRE HALLWAY, SUITES AND PATIO AREA WERE PACKED WITH "THOUSANDS" OF PEOPLE. WE WENT FROM THE ELEVATORS TO VFA 125'S SUITE FIRST AND BASICALLY SOCIALIZED AND JUMPED FROM ROOM TO ROOM THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. THROUGH THE COURSE OF THE WEEKEND I RAN INTO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SEVERAL TIMES AND, HAVING MET HER ON THE C-12, SAID "HELLO" EACH TIME AND CHATTED EVERY NOW AND THEN. I RAN INTO HER SAT EVE, IN THE HALLWAY I BELIEVE, AND AGAIN I REMEMBER HER HAVING A SHORT SKIRT ON. ON ONE MEETING, TIME UNKNOWN, SHE MENTIONED TO ME SHE HAD BEEN GRABBED (SHE DIDNT GIVE ANY SPECIFICS ON WHERE OR BY WHOM) AND HAD TURNED AROUND AND HIT WHOEVER HAD DONE IT BUT HER MOOD DURING THE CONVERSA WASNT ANGRY IT WAS AS IF WE WERE TALKING ABOUT ANY OTHER TOPIC. I REMEMBER ASKING HER IF SHE WAS ENJOYING THE WEEKEND AND HER STATING THAT SHE WAS (THAT CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE WAITING TO RETURN TO NLC I BELIEVE). WHEN SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS GRABBED WE WERE STANDING IN THE HALL. SHE DID NOT POINT OUT ANY ONE IN PARTICULAR AND SEEMED PROUD SHE HAD (b)(6), (b)(7)(

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SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Date: 4 NOV 91

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SLUGGED WHOEVER IT WAS AND TAKEN CARE OF IT. THE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE IN A CROWDED HALLWAY AND TO MY KNOWLEDGE NO ONE ELSE HEARD IT. THE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE BEFORE 3 AM I BELIEVE. THE HALLWAY AT THIS TIME WAS AS PACKED AS IT WAS WHEN WE ORIGINALLY SHOWED UP AND I CAN NOT SAY THAT I WAS WITH OR COULD NAME ANYONE ELSE IN THE AREA. THE HALLWAY WAS PACKED WITH WHAT I THINK TO BE AN EQUAL RATIO OF GUYS TO GIRLS (50/50 TO 60/40 AS AN APPROXIMATION) AND I DID NOT OBSERVE ANY FEMALES BEING HARASSED OR ABUSED AND I DID NOT SEE "THE GAUNTLET". I DID NOT SEE ANY GIRLS LOSE ANY CLOTHING. MANY OF THE FEMALES THERE (NOT ALL OR EVEN MOST) WERE DRESSED IN A VERY PROVACATIVE MANNER (PROVACATIVE MEANING SHORT SKIRTS, BLOUSES SHOWING CLEVAGE, HIGH HEELS ETC.) MANY GIRLS WERE "CRUISING" THE HALLWAY AS YOU COULD STAND IN ONE SPOT AND SEE THE SAME FACES GO BY MANY TIMES IN A RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. FOR INSTANCE I REMEMER A GIRL WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WEARING A WHITE VERY SHORT DRESS OF WHICH MUCH OF THE FRONT WAS CLEAR PLASTIC AND SHE HAD A TATTOO ON HER CHEST. SHE WAS WITH A FRIEND WHO WAS DRESSED RELATIVELY NORMAL (JEANS AND A SHI

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SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Date: 4 Nov 91

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I CAN NOT EXACTLY SAY MY WHEREABOUTS AT ANY PARTICULAR TIME DURING THE EVENING. THIS IS MY FIRST TAILHOOK CONVENTION AND I AM UNAWARE OF ANY "GAUNTLET" NOW AND DID NOT KNOW OF ANY "GAUNTLET" HISTORY PRIOR TO GOING TO TAILHOOK. MOVEMENT WAS RESTRICTED THROUGH THE HALLWAY JUST BY THE SHEAR NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE HALL. YOU HAD TO PASS PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF YOU I.E. AGAINST THE WALLS JUST TO MOVE THROUGH THE HALLWAYS. ONLY RECENTLY (THROUGH THE MEDIA) HAVE I LEARNED OF ANY HARASSMENT OR GIRLS LOSING THEIR CLOTHES. I DID NOT PERSONALLY WITNESS ANYTHING LIKE THAT. I HAVE NOT HEARD OF ANY ONE GETTING BIT OR SEEING ANYONE IN A BURNT ORANGE T-SHIRT ON THE 3RD FLOOR ON SAT NIGHT/SUN MORN. I DO NOT KNOW OF ANY MILITARY MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN ANY HARASSMENT OF FEMALES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

THIS STATEMENT WAS WRITTEN BY ME CONSISTING OF THIS AND 3 PREVIOUS PAGES. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND MY STATEMENT. I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE OR MAKE ANY CORRECTIONS I WISH AND HAVE INITIALED SAME. THIS STATE[illegible] THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

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

4 NOV 1991

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SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1991 AT NISRA LEMOORE CA.

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

SPECIAL AGENT

AUTHORITY: SECNAVINST 5520.1B 03MAY85 NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

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

TITLE: S/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: DESCRIPTION OF ASSAILANT

ON 07NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POLICE ARTIST, FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND PROVIDED HIM WITH DETAILS TO SKETCH A COMPOSITE OF THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE WITHIN THE GAUNTLET THAT BEGAN CHANTING "ADMIRAL'S AIDE". THE COMPOSITE IS ATTACHED AS ENCLOSURE (1). LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:

HEIGHT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES
WEIGHT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS
HAIR: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
EYES: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
BUILD:
SKIN TONE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
AGE: MID (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS SMALLER THAT THE REST OF THE GROUP AND DESCRIBED HIM AS "MOUSY" IN APPEARANCE.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER, MD
DATE TYPED: 07OCT91

EXHIBIT (35)

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

FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE
COMPOSITE SKETCH
Composite Number 1024
Date of Sketch 11-7-91
Sketch Artist (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 06NOV91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIVILIAN, WAS INTERVIEWED AFTER HE REPORTED ATTENDING THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM IN LAS VEGAS, NV AND WITNESSING V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENTER THE GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS EMPLOYED AS AN AEROSPACE ENGINEER AT STRIKE AIRCRAFT TEST DIRECTORATE, NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE RECOGNIZED V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM HER ATTENDANCE AT BASE FUNCTIONS AND KNEW HER TO BE THE ADMIRAL'S AIDE. APPROXIMATELY THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO, HE ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM WHERE HE FIRST SAW A GAUNTLET , IN WHICH A SINGLE LINE OF NAVAL OFFICERS STOOD ALONG THE 3RD FLOOR HALLWAY AND SLAPPED STICKERS ON THE BUTTOCKS OF FEMALES AS THEY PASSED. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE GAUNTLET WAS IN PLACE AGAIN AT THE 1991 TAILHOOK BUT WAS MUCH LARGER IN NUMBER AND MORE ACTIVE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED DURING THE LATE EVENING HOURS OF SATURDAY, 07SEP91, HE WAS IN AND OUT OF THE HALLWAY GOING FROM SUITE TO SUITE WHEN HE NOTICED THE GAUNTLET. ON THIS OCCASION, THE INDIVIDUALS OF THE GAUNTLET WERE GRABBING WOMEN'S BREASTS, BUTTOCKS, AND CROTCH AREA AS THEY PASSED THROUGH THE AREA. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE WATCHED FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES AND DESCRIBED HIS REACTION AS ONE OF COMPLETE SHOCK AND DISBELIEF AS TO WHAT WAS TAKING PLACE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THERE WAS NOT A UNIFORM RESPONSE TO ALL WOMEN. IF AN UNDESIRABLE WOMAN SUCH AS AN ADMIRAL'S WIFE ETC CAME INTO THE AREA, THE GROUP WOULD YELL WAVE OFF AND WOULD THEN LET HER PASS WITHOUT HARASSING HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT ONCE A FEMALE ENTERED THE GAUNTLET AREA, THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE GAUNTLET WOULD SURROUND HER AND THEN ASSAULT HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED ON UNKNOWN FEMALE DRESSED TO KILL IN A TIGHT MINISKIRT GO THROUGH THE GAUNTLET. WHEN THEY HAD FINISHED WITH HER, SHE WAS CRYING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT IDENTIFY THIS FEMALE.

ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENTERED THE HALLWAY FROM A POOL SIDE SUITE. SHE STOOD IN THE HALLWAY FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES AND THEN PROCEEDED DOWN THE HALL. AS SHE MOVED DOWN THE HALL, THE GAUNTLET COLLAPSED AROUND HER BLOCKING HER FROM HIS VIEW. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE SAW V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WRENCH AROUND AS SHE DISAPPEARED FROM SIGHT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT SEE HER EXIT THE GROUP. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESTIMATED THAT THERE WERE ABOUT 100 MALES PACKED IN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FEET AWAY FROM THE GAUNTLET AND DID NOT HEAR ANYONE YELLING ADMIRAL'S AIDE . ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THERE WERE OLDER OFFICIAL LOOKING MEN IN THE HALLWAY DURING THIS ROWDY BEHAVIOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANYONE IN THE HALLWAY AND PROBABLY KNEW A TOTAL OF ONLY THIRTY INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING TAILHOOK. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE SAW V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE CASINO BAR LATER IN THE EVENING. SHE DID NOT APPEAR UPSET AT THIS TIME.

EXHIBIT (36)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT PRESENT DURING THE ROWDY BEHAVIOR ON THE THIRD FLOOR WERE TWO HOTEL SECURITY GUARDS WHO MADE NO REALISTIC EFFORT TO BREAK UP THE GAUNTLET WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WARNING WOMEN NOT TO GO INTO THE HALLWAY. LATER THAT EVENING, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED FIVE MALE STREAKERS RUN THE PATIO DECK AREA. SECURITY MADE ATTEMPTS TO STOP THESE INDIVIDUALS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED NO OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
D/POB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER, MD
DATE TYPED: 12NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 06NOV91, AN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN REGARDING THE TAILHOOK '91' SYMPOSIUM IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TAILHOOK HE EVER ATTENDED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE STAYED AT THE RIVERIA HOTEL WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT FROM NAS PATUXENT RIVER, MD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT HE SPENT A LOT OF TIME AT THE HS ADMIN ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE SAW THE GAUNLETT , WHICH BEGAN AT THE HS (HELICOPTER SUPPORT SQUADRON) ADMIN, BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN IT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED ON ONE NIGHT (UNKNOWN WHICH NIGHT), HE SAW LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN ON THE THIRD FLOOR OUTSIDE THE HS ADMIN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE KNEW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM SEEING HER AROUND NAS PATUXENT RIVER, MD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE WAS ABOUT 20 FEET AWAY FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF PEOPLE BETWEEN HIM AND HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SAW AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE GRABBED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM BEHIND. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TURN AROUND AND POINT HER INDEX FINGER AT THE GUY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED, THOUGH, THAT HE NEVER SAW THE GUY, ONLY HIS ARMS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE THEN SAW SOMEONE ELSE GRAB OR POKE AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STARTED WALKING DOWN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THE CROWD CLOSED IN BEHIND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND SHE DISAPPEARED IN THE CROWD.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO STATED HE DOES NOT REMEMBER ANYONE YELLING ADMIRAL'S AIDE . (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID ADVISE THAT HE SAW A FEW FEMALES BEING PICKED UP BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALES, BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE MEN OR WOMEN INVOLVED IN THESE INCIDENTS. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED AND THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED.

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

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER MD
DATE TYPED: 12NOV91

EXHIBIT (37)

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TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RECONTACT WITH CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 12NOV91 REPORTING AGENT MET WITH CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER (NATC), PATUXENT RIVER, MD. DURING THE BRIEF MEETING CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE HAD PREPARED A LETTER WHICH HE SENT TO THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, IN SUPPORT OF RADM. JOHN W. SNYDER'S ACTIONS REGARDING V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REQUESTED THAT A COPY OF HIS LETTER BE ATTACHED AND/OR APPENDED TO THE INFORMATION HE GAVE TO THE NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE ON 31OCT91.

ENCLOSURE
(1) PHOTOCOPY OF LETTER FROM CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL/12NOV91

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER, MD
DATE TYPED: 12NOV91

EXHIBIT (38)

12 Nov 91

From: CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (OP-01B), Navy Department, Washington, DC 20370-5000

Subj: COMMENTS ON EVENTS AT THE NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER, PATUXENT RIVER, MARYLAND, AFTER THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM 1991

1. The following comments contain portions of my statement to the Naval Investigative Service (NIS), given on 11 October 1991, and a recollection of other information that is applicable. This narrative has been added to my statement with NIS. The comments are intended to provide amplification of my belief that Admiral Snyder did not know what had happened to LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) until 19 September 1991, to establish the fact that I believed that Admiral Snyder was taking action subsequent to that time, and that there were concerns for the welfare and future career of LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that slowed the process.

2. The first time that I perceived there was a problem was my observations of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on Tuesday the 17th of September 1991. When I came to work that morning, I noticed that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was not her usual fun loving, exuberant, high energy self. She looked nervous and worried. I asked her to come in and tell me what her concerns were if she could. She immediately followed me into my office and described the event at Tailhook in which she was physically attacked and sexually assaulted. The details of the description she gave me are in my NIS statement. During the course of that discussion, she also stated that she had talked to Admiral Snyder the morning after the event, describing the event in general terms, terms that she thought should have conveyed the seriousness of the event, but not in the descriptive words that she had use to describe the event to me. During this discussion and in several that we had in the next few days, she stated that, because there had been no action taken, she felt that he did not receive the message that she had tried to tell him.

3. We discussed the needed course of action. We talked about her career and the great position she is in to be one of the first women to be assigned to United States Naval War Ships if the Congress passes on the initiative. Overlaid on this discussion was the knowledge she had conveyed to me in previous conversation before Tailhook about a woman aviator friend of hers who, in her opinion, had been blackballed in Norfolk when she had bypassed several layers of the chain-of-command to report a sexual harassment event. We talked about this possibility. The outcome of this discussion was my understanding that we would use the chain-of-command and wait for the return of Admiral Snyder on the following Thursday, 19 September 1991.

4. On late Wednesday the 18th of September, I called Admiral Snyder and said that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I needed to talk to him about the sexual assault that she received when at Tailhook and about her inability to communicate with him. This conversation was hard in that I felt that I was telling my boss that he needed

to pay attention. It was short and ended with agreement to meet with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I the following afternoon when he returned.

5. When Admiral Snyder returned on Thursday, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I went straight into his office to discuss issues. In preparation for the meeting, believing that the discussion could be strained, I provided some levity by walking in with a gas can and matches, implying that he could burn me for being so impertinent the evening before. I opened the conversation by stating that we all needed to listen to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) story in detail and then plan a course of action. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) then told her story, giving details of the physical attack and sexual assault. The description she gave at this time was identical to the one she had given me on the 17th of September. I purposely watched Admiral Snyder to get an understanding of his reaction as (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was talking to him. As she started to describe the physical contact that had been made with her by several men, Admiral Snyder's facial expressions and body language demonstrated to me that this is the first time that he understood what had happened to her. His face blanched, his mouth opened, his eyes rolled up, and he sat back slightly in his chair.

6. When she was finished, he entered the conversation by stating that he had no idea that what had happened had happened to her and that we needed to do something. We then shifted the discussion to the concerns of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) She indicated that she wanted to use the chain-of-command and that she wanted the system to do something that would ensure that there was no opportunity to have what happened to her ever happen again to anyone. We also discussed her career potential and that she wanted to see this thing through but without a brand by her peers in the Navy. We discussed the courses of action and settled on his recommendation that we use the chain-of-command. He also stated that he felt that the best place for this to be focused was with Admiral Dunleavy, the Head of Aviation in the Navy. He stated that he would call Captain (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) President of Tailhook, Admiral Dunleavy, OP-05, and his direct superior, Admiral Bowes, Commander of the Naval Air Systems Command. He said that he would follow up with a letter to Admiral Dunleavy with a copy to Admiral Bowes. He asked us, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I, if this was agreeable and we both said yes.

7. The next day I was reassured that he was taking the action he said he would because he reported that in his conversation with Captain (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that day, he had found out that there were two other cases of sexual assault at Tailhook. Both were civilians who had retained lawyers and had filed police reports. This led me to believe that action was being taken.

8. I went on a trip to the West Coast on the 25th of September and returned the morning of the 2nd of October. That morning (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) showed me a copy of the letter to Admiral Dunleavy that she was sending to him. She indicated that the letter promised from Admiral Snyder still had not been sent and that she was getting concerned that action again was not being taken. On the same day Admiral Snyder indicated that he had his letter done and that he would deliver both of them to Admiral Dunleavy's office on the morning of the 3rd of October. I was with him in Fredericksburg on the 3rd of October and saw him about 0730 after he had come back from Washington. He told me that he had delivered both letters to Admiral Dunleavy's office.

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9. Over the past several months since (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) arrival as the Flag Aide, I had grown to appreciate and enjoy her aggressive, outgoing, and fun loving approach to her job. We were both helicopter pilots and had the opportunity to fly together on occasion. After the change of command in June 1991, the same personality remained in (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) but it appeared strained. She was working hard to get Admiral Snyder to understand how she could help him but it was not being received by him. I believe that this was because he had been so use to doing things for himself that it did not occur to him that he had someone that was there to do the dog work for him. The consequence of this misunderstanding was a deterioration of the ability of the two to communicate. I believe that this inability to communicate was a significant contributor to the miscommunication between Admiral Snyder and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on the Sunday morning of Tailhook.

10. This concludes my comments. I may be reached at DSN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or Commercial (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am willing to go anywhere to discuss the content of this letter and the content of my statement to NIS. There are the careers of two very important people here at stake and both are extremely valuable to our future.

Very respectfully,

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

Captain, U. S. Navy

TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 31OCT91 REPORTING AGENT MET WITH AND CONDUCTED A BRIEF INTERVIEW OF MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO THE DEPUTY COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER (NATC), PATUXENT RIVER, MD. THE SCOPE OF THE INTERVIEW WAS MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) KNOWLEDGE OF THE ASSAULT OF V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT SHE IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HAS BEEN FOR SOME TIME. MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE FIRST TIME SHE WAS AWARE THAT SOMETHING BAD HAD HAPPENED TO V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM WAS DURING A TELEPHONE CALL SHE MADE TO V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A DAY OR TWO AFTER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RETURNED TO PATUXENT RIVER BUT BEFORE SHE RETURNED TO WORK. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS VERY UPSET ON THE PHONE AND TOLD HER, "YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED TO ME AT TAILHOOK...", AND "IT WAS REALLY TERRIBLE, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT HAPPENED..." MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE ASKED HER TO EXPLAIN BUT V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CHANGED THE SUBJECT.

MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT AFTER V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RETURNED TO WORK SHE SEEMED DIFFERENT AND TROUBLED BY SOMETHING BUT WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT IT.

MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT THE NEXT TIME SHE HEARD OF THE SOMETHING HAPPENING AT TAILHOOK WAS WHEN V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HER SOME OF THE SPECIFICS OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER. MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HER ONLY AFTER SHE HAD TOLD CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN DETAIL.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
GRADE: GS-08

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER
DATE TYPED: 31OCT91

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V[redacted]/LT USN
CON: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF RECORDS CHECK

ON 13NOV91, SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] CONDUCTED A RECORDS CHECK AT NAVAL AIR STATION LEMOORE (NASL), CALIFORNIA, SECURITY DEPARTMENT. SECURITY DEPARTMENT FILES REVEALED AN INCIDENT/COMPLAINT REPORT (ICR), [redacted]

ENCLOSURE
(1) COPY OF NASL SECURITY ICR/04SEP91

REPORTING AGENT: [redacted]
OFFICE: NISRA LEMOORE, CA.
DATE TYPED: 13NOV91

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Pages 180 through 186 redacted for the following reasons:
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Enclosure (1) to Exhibit (39) is withheld (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

TITLE: S/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 13NOV91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIVILIAN, ASSIGNED AS AN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH NATC STAFF PATUXENT RIVER, MD, WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE INDECENT ASSAULTS OF FEMALES IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION WAS HIS FIRST "TAILHOOK". PRIOR TO HIS ATTENDANCE, HE HAD HEARD A NUMBER OF STORIES ABOUT TAILHOOK AND THE ROWDY BEHAVIOR WHICH GOES ON AT THESE SYMPOSIUMS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LEFT FOR LAS VEGAS ON THURSDAY (05SEP91) WITH THE GROUP LEAVING FROM NATC PATUXENT RIVER ON A C9 AND RETURNED ON MONDAY (09SEP91). HE STAYED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON AND ATTENDED THE SYMPOSIUM EVENTS. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THERE WERE A GREAT NUMBER OF JUNIOR OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE AND THEREFORE HE DID NOT KNOW MANY PEOPLE . ON SATURDAY NIGHT (07SEP91), HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR MINGLING, SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME INITIALLY IN ROOM #304, VS-41, WHEN HE HEARD CHANTING OUT IN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE THOUGHT TO HIMSELF THAT PERHAPS SOMETHING "MEMORABLE" WAS GOING TO HAPPEN SINCE THE CONVENTION HAD BEEN RELATIVELY "TAME" UNTIL THIS POINT. THE HALLWAY WAS INCREDIBLY CROWDED. THE GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS LINING THE HALLWAY IN THE GAUNTLET WERE CHANTING DIFFERENT CARRIER TERMS SUCH AS "WAVE OFF" OR "CLEAR THE DECK". TWO SECURITY GUARDS WERE STANDING IN THE AREA OF ROOMS #302 AND #303 WARNING WOMEN NOT TO GO DOWN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WATCHED AS WOMEN WOULD TRAVEL INTO THE GAUNTLET AND IT WOULD COLLAPSE AROUND THEM. SOMETIMES CLUSTERS OF WOMEN WOULD PASS THROUGH WITH ONLY A FEW OF THEM TAKING EXCEPTION TO THE ACTIVITY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WITNESSED TWO WOMEN SLAP AN ASSAILANT OR PUSH ONE AWAY. AT THIS TIME, THE ACTIVITY APPEARED SOMEWHAT HARMLESS.

ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE CONTINUED TO WATCH AS A YOUNG FEMALE WHO WAS EXTREMELY INTOXICATED CAME OUT OF THE HS-1 SUITE AND ENTERED THE GAUNTLET. AS SHE WENT THROUGH THE GAUNTLET, A PAIR OF PANTS POPPED OUT OF THE TOP OF THE GROUP. THE YOUNG FEMALE COLLAPSED ON THE FLOOR AND WITHIN SECONDS, THE GAUNTLET DISPERSED LEAVING HER ON THE FLOOR. THE TWO SECURITY GUARDS MOVED IN AT THIS TIME, PICKED HER UP, AND REMOVED HER FROM THE HALLWAY. SHE WAS WEARING ONLY A SHIRT AND PANTY HOSE AT THIS TIME. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE LEFT THE HALLWAY AS WELL AND CONTINUED TO MINGLE IN THE AREA. SOMETIME LATER (EXACT TIME UNKNOWN) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS IN THE HALLWAY AGAIN SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE STAIRS AND ROOM #306. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NOTICED THAT THE GAUNTLET WAS BACK IN ACTION. STANDING AT THE END OF THE FORMATION WAS LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USN, WHOM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECOGNIZED AS THE FLAG AIDE TO RADM SNYDER. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ENGAGED IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE "LESS THAN FRIENDLY" CONVERSATION WITH A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES TALL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED

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THIS INDIVIDAUL AS BEING THE "MASTER OF CEREMONIES" FOR THE GAUNTLET. EARLIER IN THE EVENING, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED THIS INDIVIDUAL GO OUT INTO THE HALLWAY AND PHYSICALLY CARRY WOMEN INTO THE GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED WHEN HE SAW LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE HALLWAY, HE THOUGHT TO HIMSELF THAT THE SITUATION WAS OUT OF HAND. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GO THROUGH THE GAUNTLET STRUGGLING EVENTUALLY DROPPING TO THE FLOOR. AT THIS TIME, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE LEFT THE AREA DEPARTING TOWARD THE STAIRS.

OTHER THAN THE INDIVIDUAL WHOM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONSIDERED TO BE THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR THE GAUNTLET, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED A DESCRIPTION OF ONE OTHER PARTICIPANT WHO WAS STANDING BY THE DOOR TO THE HS-1 SUITE. THIS INDIVIDUAL IS DESCRIBED AS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES IN HEIGHT, WEIGHING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OF AGE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED THIS INDIVIDUAL GRABBING A FEMALE ON HER BUTTOCKS AS SHE PASSED THROUGH THE GAUNLET.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE FIRST LEARNED OF THE TERM "GAUNTLET" THROUGH THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES WRITTEN CONCERNING 1991 TAILHOOK. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED NO OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
D/POB:
EMPLOYMENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAFF NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER, MD
DATE TYPED: 13NOV91

STATEMENT **PLACE:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DATE: 28Oct91

I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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 events which occurred on the evening of Saturday, 07Sep91, on the third floor of the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel, Las Vegas, NV.

For purposes of identification I am an (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) yr old (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) female, born on (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) My SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I am a student at Clark County Community College, Las Vegas, NV. I reside with my (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) My home telephone number is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

On the evening of 07Sep91, a couple of my friends and I decided to go to the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel. One of my friends, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) yr old college student at the University of Las Vegas (UNLV), had been in the Hilton on Friday, 06Sep91, enjoying the company of some pilots who were attending a convention at the hotel. Another friend of mine, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I decided we would like to go with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) so we took a separate car and followed (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to the hotel. I would estimate we arrived at the hotel around 9:30 p.m. We entered the hotel through one of the front entrances. We were able to go up to the third floor, where the pilots were suppose to be. When we arrived, things were really wild. The halls were very congested with men, and there was a lot of alcohol being consumed. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I went in to several of the rooms on the third floor. All of the room doors were open into the hallway, and every room seemed to feature a different squadron and some specialty of alcoholic drink. Some of the rooms were decorated in colors and had banners and posters hanging up on the walls. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I went into some of the rooms, just to see what was going on, but after looking around, we went back and mostly stayed in one particular room talking to some Navy helicopter pilots from San Diego, CA. These guys were in Room #315, and they were serving margaritas and beer. There was another room just across the hall from room #315, where some purple drinks were being served. I think this was room #303. We did not really spend too much time there though, because those guys were acting like jerks. In another room #308, nothing exciting was going on; the guys in that room just asked us to come in. The room that seemed to be attracting the most attention was the fighter pilot room #377. Room #377 was decorated in the colors black and red. It was one of the larger suites, and I think there was a banner in there that read VF-1. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I went to that suite to get strawberry dacquiris, but things were really rowdy in there so we

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) got drinks and left. Even the pilots that were in that suite (#377) warned us not to stay there unless we wanted to get mixed up in trouble. We did not want that, so we went back to stay in Room #~~316~~ 318 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Those guys were really nice to us, and were even protective of us. They told us for our own safety we should stay in the room with them, and to definitely stay away from the end of the hallway where the fighter pilots were. If we wanted to leave, they suggested we leave through a back door that lead out onto the patio rather than try to go through the crowd of pilots in the hallway. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ~~I do not know any of the pilots' given names that were in room #316,~~ but I do remember some of their "call signs". Their call signs were: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Another one of the pilots in that room was named (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) There was another (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) looking male that came and went into room #~~316~~ 315 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) while we were there, but I do not recall his name.

I do not know how much alcohol I had to drink, but I know it was enough that I later vomitted. I really do not remember everything that happened to me that night, because I did have so much to drink. I remember not having my shoes, and also remember being thrown into the air out in the hallway, and the next thing I remember was being in a linen closet, then being in the Hilton security office, waiting for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) to get there. I remember throwing-up in the security office when the security guards would not allow me to go to the bathroom, and I remember my mother coming to get me. I cannot recall any other specific incidents which may have occurred that evening.

On the evening of 07Sep91, I remember wearing a black tube top, underneath a buttoned up purple shirt, tucked in to some black elastic waisted pants. The following day, I realized some buttons were torn off of my purple blouse, but I do not know how it happened. I learned from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) that the Hilton security guards found me passed out somewhere in the hallway on the third floor, and managed to get me up and took me to the security office. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) nor I were told anything else by the security guards about my pants and panties being removed when they found me. I vaguely remember a security guard wrapping a blanket around me, but I do not really recall anything else.

I am upset that the security guards did not at least tell (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) what had happened. I can understand them not telling me because of the condition I was in, but I thought they should have told (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

This three page statement has been typed for my with my permission by Special Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have

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

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

read, initialed and understand the information contained in this statement. I have also had the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I deemed appropriate, prior to signing. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.///END OF STATEMENT///

DATE:
TIME:

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1991.

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

pecial Agent

WITNESSED BY:

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

nt

AUTHORITY: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03MAY85

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

The reason in paragraph 4, I marked the sentence out was because I remberedl another name. It was (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

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On Saturday night, 07Sep91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I went to the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel to enjoy the company of some pilots that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) learned were having a convention at the hotel. We arrived at the hotel at approximately 9:30 or 10:00 p.m. We went up to the third floor, and were immediately welcomed with a crowd of men, most of whom appeared to be Navy pilots. We made our way through the crowd, to look around. It was so congested, it was hard to move in the hallway, but we looked into several rooms, and ended up spending most of our time in Room #~~316~~ 315 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), with some Navy helicopter pilots, who said they were from San Diego, CA. I think I remember them saying something about flying rescue helicopters. I remember some of their "call signs" as being: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) There was another pilot in there also named (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) These guys treated us respectfully, and were even protective of us in telling us we should stay in their room with them and stay out of the hallway, because of the rowdiness that was going on out there. We agreed that was a good idea, and spent most of our time with them. We learned about the rowdiness when we came onto the third floor, in trying to make our way through the crowd of men. We were getting slapped and pinched on the butt. The helicopter pilots we were with told us to especially stay away from the fighter pilot suite. That was set up in Room #377, down the hallway from Room #~~316~~ 315 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We did go into the fighter pilot room to get dacquiris, but even the fighter pilots in there told us we should not come back.

As I said earlier, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I stayed mostly in Room #~~316~~ 315 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), but later, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) left and I did not see where she went. I stayed in Room #~~316~~ 315. I turned my back away from (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (who was at this point very drunk) to talk to someone else, and when I turned back around, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was not in Room #~~316~~ 315 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). I got worried and wanted to go look for her, and (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was concerned about me going out into the hallway by myself, so he went with me. I know (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was not out of my sight any longer than 10 minutes before I began to look for her with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) help. Pretty soon I talked to a hotel security guard, and told him I was looking for (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) He called down to the Security Office and was told that (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) was down there. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) had been asking for me, so I went downstairs to see about her. She was very sick from drinking to much alcohol, and she even throw-up in the Security Office. I tried to find out what happened to her, but the security guards let me know they were not really interested in talking to me, they just wanted us to be gone. Not long after that, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) mother came and picked her up.

The whole time we were on the third floor, I did not hear anything being said about a "guantlet." All I knew was the helicopter pilots were telling us to stay out of the hallways, because they were concerned about what might happen to us. I do not think any of the Navy guys who stayed in the room with us would have been involved in getting into trouble. They seemed very nice and concerned for our safety more than anthing else. Other than the names I have described above, I can only recall one other (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) looking male that kept coming into Room #~~316~~ 315 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I do not know what his name was though. I am sure I would recognize any of the guys who were in room #~~316~~ 315 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) if I ever saw them again.

This two page statement has been typed for my with my permission by Special Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) as we discussed its contents. I have read, initialed and understand the information contained in this statement. I have also had the opportunity to make any changes or corrections I deemed appropriate, prior to signing. This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.///END OF STATEMENT/// (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DATE: 28Oct.91
TIME: 8:50 A.M.

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1991.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) _____
Special Agent

WITNESSED BY: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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AUTHORITY: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03MAY85

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 300CT91, REPORTING AGENT MET AND INTERVIEWED MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIV, AT THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION OFFICE, LOCATED IN BLDG M-302, ABOARD NAS MIRAMAR, CA. MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING INDECENT ASSAULT ALLEGATIONS OF SEVERAL FEMALES WHILE AT THE SEP91 TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY THE TAILHOOK ASSN AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BY THE TAILHOOK ASSN.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTED HE WAS PRESENT ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON THE EVENING OF SATURDAY 07SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OBSERVED A YOUNG FEMALE EXIT ONE OF THE SUITES ON THE 3RD FLOOR AND SHE SEEMED VERY INTOXICATED BECAUSE SHE WAS HAVING TROUBLE STANDING. SHE WAS IMMEDIATELY GRABBED BY SEVERAL MALES IN THE HALLWAY AND THEY BEGAN TO PASS HER DOWN THE HALLWAY. WHILE THEY WERE 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE FEMALE AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VERY YOUNG (AGE UNKNOWN), WEARING A DARK TOP AND THE PANTS THAT WERE REMOVED FROM HER WERE ALSO DARK COLORED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CANNOT RECALL ANY DETAILS AS TO THE IDENTITIES OF THE MALES INVOLVED BUT ESTIMATED THERE WERE ABOUT 15 OR 20 PARTICIPATING IN PASSING THE YOUNG FEMALE DOWN THE HALL AND UNDRESSING HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ALSO UNCLEAR ABOUT THE TIME THIS INCIDENT HAPPENED, ALL HE COULD RECALL WAS IT HAPPENED AFTER THE BANQUET ON SATURDAY NIGHT. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE HILTON HOTEL SECURITY PERSONNEL RESPONDED JUST AFTER IT HAPPENED AND SEEMED TO HAVE THINGS UNDER CONTROL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT RECALL SEEING ANY OTHER INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE INDECENT ASSAULT OF FEMALES OR ANYBODY RUNNING THE "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE COULD NOT DESCRIBE ANY OF THE MALES INVOLVED NOR COULD HE IDENTIFY THEM IF HE SAW THEM AGAIN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
EMPLOYMENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
ADDRESS
PHONE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA MIRAMAR
DATE TYPED: 310CT91

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STATEMENT PLACE: NISRA MIRAMAR, CA

DATE: 01NOV91

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) , MAKE THE FOLLOWING FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHOM I KNOW TO BE A SPECIAL AGENT OF THE 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 ALLEGED MISCONDUCT REGARDING INDECENT ASSAULT OF SEVERAL FEMALES AT THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION SEP91, IN LAS VEGAS, NV (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR I.D. PURPOSES I CAN BE DESCRIBED AS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, BORN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY SSN IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHICH IS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 04SEP91, I ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS, NV AT THE HILTON WHERE WE WERE TO STAY FOR THE TAILHOOK ASSN CONVENTION. I STAYED ON THE 18TH FLOOR OF THE HILTON. MY MAIN FUNCTION DURING THE SYMPOSIUM WAS TO KEEP NOTES FOR AN ARTICLE WHICH WAS TO BE FOR "THE HOOK" MAGAZINE REGARDING THE TAILHOOK ASSN. I ATTENDED ALL THE OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS DURING THE CONVENTION EXCEPT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S DINNER ON 06SEP91. REGARDING THE INCIDENTS I WITNESSED AS TO THE GAUNTLET BEING RUN ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE HILTON I SAW IT HAPPEN TWO TIMES. I CAN NOT RECALL SPECIFICALLY WHICH NIGHT THESE INCIDENTS HAPPENED, I CAN ONLY DESCRIBE WHAT I SAW AND AN APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE THEY HAPPENED. ONE INCIDENT I WITNESSED INVOLVED A YOUNG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WEARING BLACK PANTS AND BLACK TOP. I WAS STANDING AT ONE END OF THE HALL AND TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION IT WAS NEAR THE TRAINING COMMANDS SUITE, EXACT ROOM NUMBER I CAN NOT RECALL. I SAW THE YOUNG FEMALE COME OUT OF THE SUITE, MAYBE THE TRAINING COMMAND SUITE, AND WAS HAVING TROUBLE STANDING AND SHE SEEMED VERY DRUNK. SHE WAS SWEPT UP BY THE CROWD IN THE HALLWAY AND THEY PICKED HER UP IN THE AIR BEGIN TO PASS HER DOWN THE HALL. WHILE THIS WAS HAPPENING I SAW ARTICLES OF CLOTHING BEING TOSSED IN THE AIR AND ONE OF THE ARTICLES WAS A PAIR OF BLACK PANTS. THEN AT THAT TIME TWO HOTEL SECURITY GUARDS WENT INTO THE CROWD AND CAME OUT ASSISTING THE YOUNG FEMALE OUT OF THE CROWD. SHE WAS NOT WEARING ANY CLOTHES FROM THE WAIST DOWN. SOMEONE FROM THE CROWD FOLLOWED THEM CARRYING THE YOUNG GIRLS CLOTHES. I CAN'T RECALL ANY PARTICULARS ABOUT THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT NOR CAN I I.D. THEM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE OTHER INCIDENT I WITNESSED WAS THE GAUNTLET BEING RUN IN THE HALLWAY AND I CAN'T RECALL THE LOCATION IN RELATION TO THE ROOMS. IT WAS ABOUT 2300 AND THE NIGHT I AM NOT SURE. ABOUT 10 OR 11 FEMALES WENT THROUGH THIS GAUNTLET AND THE PART THAT I SAW THERE WAS NO BLATANT PHYSICAL CONTACT, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE REACTIONS OF SOME OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE FEMALES THEY WERE DISPLEASED WITH WHAT WAS GOING ON. THE GUYS RUNNING THE GAUNTLET WERE PRETENDING AS TO BE A LANDING SIGNAL OFFICER AND WOULD GIVE A SIGNAL AS TO THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE FEMALE. IT RANGED FROM SOME OF THE GIRLS LAUGHING AND JOKING TO SOME WERE COMPLAINING ABOUT NOT WANTING TO DO THAT AGAIN. I DID NOT WITNESS ANY FONDLING OF THE FEMALES BECAUSE IT WAS VERY CROWDED AND I DID NOT WITNESS ANY COMBATIVE TYPE OF REACTION FROM ANY OF THE GIRLS. MAYBE THEY WERE ONLY JUST PUSHING THEIR WAY OUT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AFTER THINKING THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS ABOUT THE INCIDENTS ONE THING STICKS IN MY MIND. AT THE TIME THESE THINGS WERE GOING ON THE IMPRESSION I GOT WAS THAT THE TRAINING COMMAND GUYS WERE RUNNING THE GAUNTLET. I REMEMBER SEEING GUYS IN TRAINING COMMAND T-SHIRTS IN THE HALLWAY AND REMEMBER THINKING AT THE TIME THEY WERE TRAINING COMMAND PEOPLE RUNNING THE GAUNTLET. REGARDING THE TRAINING COMMAND T-SHIRTS, THEY WERE DISTINCTIVE IN IDENTIFYING TRAINING COMMAND PERSONNEL, AS I REMEMBER THEY WERE WHITE WITH SOME SORT OF CARTOON ON THE FRONT, I CAN'T PROVIDE ANY MORE DETAILS AS TO THE SHIRTS. THIS IS MY 8TH TAILHOOK CONVENTION AND THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME I SAW THE GAUNTLET RUN IN A WAY IT WAS RUN IN THE HALLWAY. PRIOR EVENTS I NEVER WITNESSED AN ORGANIZED TYPE OF GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAVE READ THE ABOVE TWO PAGE STATEMENT WHICH WAS TYPED BY MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS HE AND I DISCUSSED ITS CONTENTS. I HAVE MADE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS AND INITIALED THEM. I BELIEVE THIS STATEMENT TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME AT

NISRA MIRAMAR, THIS 01 DAY

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 05NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT NISRA CECIL FIELD, FL, BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM IN SEP91 AND HE ARRIVED VIA C9 AIRLIFT ON 05SEP91 AT AROUND NOON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAYED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL AT A ROOM ON THE 5TH OR 6TH FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED OF HIS TIME SPENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON ON 07SEP91, HE SPENT A MAJORITY OF HIS TIME IN ROOM 304 AND THE PATIO OF ROOM 304. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE SAW WOMEN IN AND OUT OF THE ROOMS AND HALLWAYS ALL DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THERE WERE WIVES, GIRLFRIENDS, CURIOUS WOMEN, AND EVEN PROSTITUTES WANDERING THE HALLS AND HOSPITALITY ROOMS.

SOMETIME AFTER 2200, PEOPLE ON THE PATIO OF ROOM 304 BEGAN TALKING ABOUT THE NAKED GIRL IN THE HALL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE EXITED ROOM 304 AND TURNED TO THE LEFT TOWARDS THE ELEVATORS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAW A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GIRL WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR LAYING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HALL. THE GIRL HAD ON A DARK COLORED SHIRT AND SHE WAS NAKED FROM THE WAIST DOWN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED SHE DID NOT MOVE AND SHE HAD HER ARM OVER HER FACE SO HE DID NOT SEE HER FACE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE IMMEDIATELY WENT BACK INTO ROOM 304. THE TALK, BY PERSONS UNKNOWN, IN ROOM 304 WAS THAT THE HALL WAS GETTING ROUGH AND GIRLS WERE HAVING THEIR BUTTOCKS AND BREAST GRABBED AS THEY WALKED DOWN THE HALL.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE COULD HEAR THE MEN IN THE HALL CHEERING AND CALLING "WAVE DOWN" AT DIFFERENT TIMES DURING THE NIGHT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE SAW ABOUT 10-12 WOMEN GET THEIR BUTTOCKS SLAPPED BY MEN AS THEY WALKED DOWN THE HALL WAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THIS OCCURRED OVER THE ENTIRE EVENING AND NONE OF THE WOMEN BECAME UPSET.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE WITH A CAMERA OR VIDEO RECORDER.

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AFTER VIEWING THE COMPOSITE DRAWING PROVIDED TO HIM, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED IT LOOKED LIKE LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE SAW LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING THE EVENING IN ROOM 304 AND THE HALL, BUT NEVER SAW LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GRAB A FEMALE NOR HAS HE HEARD OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOING ANYTHING WORNG.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DPOB:
DUSTA: VS-24, NAS CECIL FIELD, FLORIDA

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
DATE TYPED: 05 NOVEMBER 1991

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 110C191-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 06NOV91, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AND RELATED AS FOLLOWS: HE WAS COMMISSIONED IN THE U.S. NAVY IN OCT'88. IN NOV'90, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO VS-24, NAS CECIL FIELD, FL AS A NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE ATTENDED THE "TAILHOOK'91" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NE. HE INDICATED ON FRIDAY, 06SEP91, HE FLEW IN A C-9 EITHER FROM NAS JACKSONVILLE, FL OR NAS CECIL FIELD, FL. HE STAYED AT THE "EL RANCHO" HOTEL, WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE FROM THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, WHERE THE "TAILHOOK'91" CONVENTION WAS HELD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION HAD RENTED THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, AND THE ROOMS WERE CONVERTED INTO HOSPITALITY SUITES HOSTED BY THE DIFFERENT SQUADRONS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE VISITED THE HOSPITALITY SUITES ON THE EVENING OF 06SEP AND 07SEP91. HE STATED HE VISITED ALMOST ALL OF THE SUITES, HOWEVER, SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE VS-41 SQUADRON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE VS-41 SUITE AS A SPLIT LEVEL ROOM. ALL ITS FURNITURE HAD BEEN STASHED IN A CORNER IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. THERE WAS A LARGE GLASS DOOR WHICH OPENED TO THE PATIO AREA. BY THIS GLASS WINDOW WAS A BEER KEG. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THERE WAS A CHAMPAGNE FLOWING FOUNTAIN WITH A MIXED DRINK. HE BELIEVES THE DRINK WAS RUM WITH ORANGE JUICE, CALLED "CUBI SPECIAL", BUT IS NOT SURE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DRANK SOME OF THE MIXED DRINK AND IT WAS NOT STRONG. THERE WERE S-3 POSTERS ON THE WALL AND S-3 STICKERS ON THE GLASS SLIDING DOORS. OTHER SUITES WERE HOSTED BY FIGHTER SQUADRONS (WHICH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BELIEVED HAD MORE THAT ONE SUITE), TRAINING COMMANDS, ES-6B SQUADRON, F-14 TOMCATS SQUADRON, AND OTHERS. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 10-15 HOSPITALITY SUITES SPANNING THE THIRD FLOOR. EVERY SUITE HAD BEER; SOME WERE DECORATED WITH POSTERS OF THEIR AIRCRAFT. ONE OR TWO SUITES HAD CONTINUOUS RUNNING VCR'S WITH DESERT STORM FOOTAGE, AND OTHER AIRCRAFT RELATED THEMES.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED ON 07SEP91, HE ARRIVED AT THE HOSPITALITY SUITES DURING THE EARLY EVENING. THE HALLWAY, SUITES AND PATIO AREA OF THE THIRD FLOOR WERE PACKED WITH PEOPLE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESTIMATED THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 5,000 MEN AND ABOUT 30 WOMEN. THERE WERE A FEW WIVES AND GIRL FRIENDS, AND A FEW OTHERS WITH NO CONNECTION AT ALL WITH TAILHOOK. THERE WERE TWO FEMALE STRIPPERS IN THE F-14'S SUITE, WHICH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE OBSERVED WERE COMPLETELY NAKED AT ONE POINT OR ANOTHER DURING THE EVENING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY ONE OF THE FEMALES AS A FELLOW NAVY OFFICER, AND ADDED NO ONE ON THE THIRD FLOOR WORE UNIFORM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SPENT MOST OF THE TIME OUT ON THE PATIO, BUT WOULD COME IN THE VS-41 SUITE OR VAW-110 SUITE NOW AN THEN. EVERYONE WAS IN A FESTIVE MOOD, WHICH GREW CONSISTENTLY LOUDER AS PEOPLE BECAME MORE DRUNKEN AND DISORDERLY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED AT NO TIME HE FEARED THE CROWD WOULD TURN INTO A MOB OUT OF CONTROL. HE STATED THAT BECAUSE SO MANY SENIOR RANKING

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OFFICERS WERE PRESENT, HE FELT THEY WOULD CURTAIL ANY ACTIVITY WHICH WOULD BE CONSIDERED GETTING OUT OF HAND. HE ADDED HE OBSERVED UNIFORMED HOTEL SECURITY PERSONNEL STATIONED BY THE ELEVATORS DURING MOST OF THE NIGHT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED TO RELATE AT APPROXIMATELY 2200, THINGS STARTED GETTING PRETTY ROWDY. SOMETIME BETWEEN 2200 AND 2300, HE HAD COME INTO A SUITE, EITHER VS-41 OR VAW-129, AND MADE HIS WAY TO THE DOOR WHICH EXITED TO THE HALLWAY. HE STATED HE HEARD A FEMALE VOICE, LOUD, AS IF ALARMED, AND A CHANGE IN THE NOISE THE CROWD WAS MAKING, WHICH HE INTERPRETED AS SOMETHING BAD HAD HAPPENED. HE LOOKED OUT THE DOOR TO THE RIGHT, AND DOWN THE HALLWAY HE OBSERVED A FEMALE WAS LAYING ON THE HALLWAY FLOOR. SHE APPEARED TO HAVE PASSED OUT OF ALCOHOL INTOXICATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SHOWN A COPY OF A SKETCH OF THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, AND INDICATED THE FEMALE WAS LAYING APPROXIMATELY IN FRONT OF THE SUITE MARKED "VF-126, RM 306". IMMEDIATELY AFTER HE SAW THIS, HE SAW TWO HOTEL SECURITY PERSONNEL RUSH PAST HIM TOWARDS THE FEMALE. THE PEOPLE IN THE HALLWAY STOOD ASIDE TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE SECURITY PERSONS, AND WHEN HE LOOKED BACK TOWARDS THE FEMALE, HE SAW ONE OF HER LEGS, UNCLOTHED ALL THE WAY UP TO THE THIGH. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WENT BACK TO THE PATIO AFTER THAT, SINCE THE SITUATION WAS BEING HANDLED BY HOTEL SECURITY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT DESCRIBE THE FEMALE, AND COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE STANDING IN THE HALLWAY AT THE TIME. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE BELIEVES THE TERM "THE GAUNTLET" REFERS TO THE MOB OF PEOPLE ASSEMBLED IN THE HALLWAY AREA. HE STATED THE HALLWAY STARTED TO GET VERY CONGESTED BETWEEN THE ROOMS 304 AND 305, AND CONTINUED TO GET PROGRESSIVELY WORSE DOWN THE HALLWAY, WITH PEOPLE BEING LOUDER AND ACTING ROWDIER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED HE STAYED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 0200 ON 08SEP91. OTHER THAN THE INCIDENT DESCRIBED ABOVE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT WITNESS ANY GRABBING OR TOUCHING OF FEMALES ON THE BREAST, BUTTOCK OR CROTCH AREA, NOR DID HE HEAR ANYONE STATE HE HAD GRABBED OR TOUCHED ANYONE IN SUCH A MANNER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT TOUCH OR GRAB ANYONE IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED ABOVE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED NO ONE HAS TOLD HIM WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE OR INVOLVED IN THE GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT DISCUSS WITH ANYONE WHAT HE WAS GOING TO SAY TO NIS, AND NO ONE TOLD HIM NOT TO TALK WITH NIS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED HIS SKIPPER, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS THE ONE WHO INFORMED HIM NIS HAD CALLED TO INTERVIEW HIM, AND TOLD HIM TO TELL THE TRUTH.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE WITH A CAMERA OR CAM CORDER WHEN AT THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANYONE WITH CALL SIGN OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE ROOMED WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM 06-08SEP91 AT THE "EL RANCHO" HOTEL. HE SAW LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 07SEP91 ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE PATIO AREA, AND

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AT NO TIME DID HE OBSERVE HIM IN THE HALLWAY "GAUNTLET" AREA. UPON RETURNING TO THE HOTEL ROOM, ON THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 08SEP91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THEY SPOKE ABOUT THINGS IN GENERAL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT MENTION ANY GRABBING OR TOUCHING OF WOMEN, AND DID NOT MENTION ANY BITES OR LACERATIONS ON HIS HANDS AND ARMS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY MARKS ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HANDS OR ARMS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED HE HAS KNOWN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SINCE APPROXIMATELY NOV'90, AND THEY ARE GOOD FRIENDS. HE STATED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS A VERY ETHICAL AND MORAL PERSON, AND IT WOULD BE OUT OF CHARACTER FOR HIM TO BE INVOLVED IN AN INCIDENT LIKE THAT.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: VS-24, NAS CECIL FIELD, FL
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA CECIL FIELD, FL
DATE TYPED: 06NOV91

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

ON 01 NOV 91, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE AIR FORCE OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS (AFOSI), MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE (MAFB), FL, BY SPECIAL AGENTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). PRIOR TO ANY QUESTIONING, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF TAILHOOK '91 AND ANY ASSAULTS/INDECENT ASSAULTS WHICH MAY HAVE OCCURRED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON 07 SEP 91. THE INTERVIEW COMMENCED AT APPROXIMATELY 1326.

AS BACKGROUND, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE HAD BEEN A VOLUNTEER ON THE TAILHOOK COMMITTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN (10) YEARS. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), HE BEGAN AS A TAILHOOK REGISTRATION COMMITTEE MEMBER AND SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED AS THE COMMITTEE COORDINATOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE CURRENTLY SITS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TAILHOOK COMMITTEE. FURTHER, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HIS CALL SIGN IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C).

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE ATTENDED TAILHOOK '91 IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, ARRIVING VIA COMMERCIAL AIRLINES ON THURSDAY, 05 SEP 91, AT APPROXIMATELY 1200. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE STAYED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON AS DID ALL THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO REMEMBER IF HIS ROOM WAS LOCATED ON THE NINTH OR ELEVENTH FLOOR, HOWEVER, HE SAID IT WAS RIGHT ACROSS FROM THE TAILHOOK COMMITTEE'S SUITE. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), THE ROOM WAS PAID FOR BY THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION.

WHEN QUESTIONED REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS ON THE NIGHT OF 07 SEP 91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT HE COULD HAVE BEEN AT THREE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS; THE GAMING ROOM, THE THIRD FLOOR OR IN HIS ROOM. WHEN ASKED IF HE VISITED ANY OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES ON THE THIRD FLOOR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE HAD. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THURSDAY NIGHT, 05 SEP 91, WAS FAIRLY SLOW IN THE HOSPITALITY SUITES, HOWEVER, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS, 06 AND 07 SEP 91, WERE MUCH MORE CROWDED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THERE WERE WALL TO WALL PEOPLE IN THE HALLWAY OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE PARTICULARLY REMEMBERED VF-124'S HOSPITALITY SUITE AS THEY HAD FROSTY MACHINES CONTAINING RED AND GREEN BEVERAGES AND AN IMPRESSIVE SLIDE SHOW. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE SAW MANY WOMEN IN THE HOSPITALITY SUITES, BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THEIR NAMES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED TO EXPLAIN THAT THE HOSPITALITY SUITES WERE NOT AN OFFICIAL PART OF TAILHOOK. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED EACH SQUADRON SET UP THEIR OWN HOSPITALITY SUITE AND THE ONLY CONNECTION TO TAILHOOK IS THAT TAILHOOK ARRANGES THE BILLING FOR THE ROOMS AS A MATTER OF CONVENIENCE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED TO RELATE THAT DURING TAILHOOK, THREE (3) SECURITY GUARDS WERE PHYSICALLY PRESENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE REQUESTED TWO (2) HOTEL SECURITY GUARDS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS THEY HAD WORKED WITH TAILHOOK BEFORE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS FAMILIAR WITH

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THEM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE HOTEL SECURITY WAS HIRED TO MAKE SURE THAT UNDERAGE DRINKERS WERE NOT LET INTO THE HOSPITALITY SUITES AND TO MAKE SURE THINGS DID NOT GET OUT OF HAND. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT BOARD MEMBERS RENTED AND WORE BEEPERS AND SECURITY COULD CALL THEM IF THEY NEEDED ASSISTANCE IN MATTERS RELATING TO TAILHOOK ATTENDEES.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED ON THE NIGHT OF 07 SEP 91, HE WAS BEEPED TO THE THIRD FLOOR DUE TO A FIGHT WHICH BROKE OUT BETWEEN TWO (2) MEN THE SECURITY GUARDS THOUGHT WERE NAVY MEMBERS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE TWO MEN WERE IDENTIFIED AS COLLEGE STUDENTS AND WERE THROWN OUT OF THE HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT FOLLOWING THAT INCIDENT, HE STOOD WITH THE SECURITY GUARDS NEAR THE ELEVATORS AS THEY CHECKED IDENTIFICATION OF THE PEOPLE COMING INTO THE HALLWAY OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. DURING THAT TIME, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THE SECURITY GUARDS WERE TELLING BOTH MALES AND FEMALES TO ENTER THE HOSPITALITY SUITES THROUGH THE POOL AREA DUE TO THE PROBLEMS PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED BY SECURITY WITH THE HARRASSING OF PEOPLE WHEN THEY WALKED DOWN THE CROWDED THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), HE OBSERVED SOME NAVY MEMBERS PUSHING ONE ANOTHER ON A LINEN CART AND HE REQUESTED HOTEL SECURITY TO PUT THE CART BACK INTO THE POOL AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED A "GAUNTLET" HAD FORMED IN THE HALLWAY OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES AND HE ASKED THE SECURITY GUARDS IF THEY COULD TRY AND BREAK IT UP. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE SECURITY GUARDS REPORTED THAT THEY HAD BROKEN UP THE "GAUNTLET" APPROXIMATELY TWO TO THREE TIMES THAT EVENING, BUT EACH TIME THE "GAUNTLET" HAD REFORMED. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES HAD PASSED SINCE HE ARRIVED ON THE THIRD FLOOR WHEN A SKIRT CAME FLYING OUT OF THE "GAUNTLET" AND THE SECURITY GUARDS WENT TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE OBSERVED TWO (2) SECURITY GUARDS ESCORT A YOUNG LADY, WHO WAS NAKED FROM THE WAIST DOWN, OUT OF THE "GAUNTLET" AND INTO A LINEN/SERVICE CLOSET. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE GRAB THE YOUNG LADY OR ASSAULT HER IN ANYWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE "GAUNTLET" IMMEDIATELY BROKE UP AND PEOPLE SCATTERED RAPIDLY OUT OF THE HALLWAY INTO THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LIKENED THIS ACTIVITY TO THE REACTION THAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED AFTER A TEAR GAS GRENADE HAD BEEN DISCHARGED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE ENTERED THE SERVICE CLOSET TO MAKE SURE THE WOMAN WAS ALRIGHT AND OBSERVED SHE APPEARED TO BE DAZED AND INTOXICATED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE YOUNG LADY WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT WAS UNABLE TO SAY HOW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE APPEARED TO BE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA ON THE WOMAN. AFTER SPEAKING WITH THE YOUNG LADY, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE LEFT THE THIRD FLOOR AND IMMEDIATELY REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PRESIDENT OF TAILHOOK, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY NAMES OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE "GAUNTLET" ON THE NIGHT OF 07 SEP 91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OPINED OVER 5,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED TAILHOOK AND HE COULD ONLY NAME APPROXIMATELY 200 BY THEIR TRUE NAME, CALL SIGN OR POSITION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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STATED NONE OF THE PEOPLE HE COULD NAME OR IDENTIFY PARTICIPATED IN THE "GAUNTLET" ON 07 SEP 91.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT HE OBSERVED SOMEONE, WHO HE BELIEVED TO BE A CIVILIAN, WITH A VIDEOCAMERA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE SECURITY GUARDS ADVISED THE PERSON THAT NO CAMERAS WERE ALLOWED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE OBSERVED THIS WHILE HE WAS STANDING WITH THE SECURITY GUARDS NEAR THE SERVICE ELEVATORS.

WHEN QUESTIONED REGARDING THE MEANING OF A "GAUNTLET", (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE TERM "GAUNTLET" WAS COINED ABOUT TWO (2) YEARS EARLIER. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A "GAUNTLET" IS A CROWDED HALLWAY IN WHICH PEOPLE ARE PUSHED AND SHOVED THROUGH. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DENIED THAT A "GAUNTLET" CONNOTATED ANYTHING OF A SEXUAL NATURE OR A METHOD OF INDECENTLY ASSAULTING WOMEN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED A "GAUNTLET" WAS NOTHING MORE THAN GOOD NATURED PUSHING AND SHOVING BUT DID NOT REFUTE THE POSSIBILITY THAT OTHERS MAY HAVE BELIEVED THE "GAUNTLET" INSINUATED THAT WOMEN WOULD BE THE TARGET OF GROPING OR FONDLING.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE OR TWO WEEKS AFTER TAILHOOK, CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HIM THERE WAS A LAWSUIT PENDING AGAINST THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY OTHER INCIDENTS THAT MAY HAVE HAPPENED AT TAILHOOK OTHER THAN THE ONE HE WITNESSED, UNTIL HE SPOKE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 31 OCT 91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT ON 31 OCT 91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HIM THERE WAS A LAWSUIT PENDING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE ASKED IF THE LAWSUIT WAS FROM THE GIRL WHOSE SKIRT WAS REMOVED AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID IT WAS WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE BECAME AWARE OF THE INVESTIGATION REGARDING TAILHOOK THROUGH THE EARLY BOARD PAPER RECEIVED AT CENTRAL COMMAND EACH MORNING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THERE WAS A CLIPPING FROM THE SAN DIEGO UNION AND THE WASHINGTON POST WHICH INDICATED THERE HAD BEEN A PROBLEM AT TAILHOOK. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE TELEPHONED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND ASKED IF AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT HAD BEEN RELEASED BY THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION. AT THAT POINT, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE WAS TOLD ABOUT ADMIRAL SNYDER'S AIDE BEING INDECENTLY ASSAULTED. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), A BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WAS GOING TO BE HELD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE TELEPHONED CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 01 NOV 91 BEFORE THE BOARD MET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE REQUESTED THE CAPTAIN TELEPHONE HIM TO INFORM HIM OF THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING. FURTHER, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT WHEN REPORTING AGENT CONTACTED HIM ON 31 OCT 91 TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW, HE TELEPHONED CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WAS ADVISED TO BE "ABOVE BOARD" DURING THE INTERVIEW.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1445, A REQUEST WAS MADE TO OBTAIN A WRITTEN SWORN STATEMENT FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WOULD PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT, BUT HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DO IT AT THAT TIME. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE ALREADY SPENT MORE TIME AT THE INTERVIEW THAN HE

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ANTICIPATED AS HE BELIEVED THE INTERVIEW WOULD ONLY TAKE ABOUT AN HOUR. WHEN REPORTING AGENTS STATED THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE A WRITTEN STATEMENT DURING THE WEEKEND, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED "WORK ON THE WEEKEND?" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS PREPARING SLIDES FOR A TEMPORARY DUTY (TDY) ASSIGNMENT AND HE WOULD BE OUT OF TOWN ON Ø4-Ø6 NOV 91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT ON Ø7 NOV 91.

AFTER OBTAINING A PHOTOGRAPH OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE ADVISED HE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE NAVY WAS NOT BACKING UP THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE DEVOTED MANY YEARS TO A WORTHWHILE ORGANIZATION AND WAS UPSET THE NAVY "HELD TAILHOOK OUT TO DRY" OVER THIS INCIDENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE WAS ANGRY AT THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE AS THEY DAMAGED A WORTHWHILE ORGANIZATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT IF HE WOULD HAVE WITNESSED THE ACTIONS OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INDECENT ASSAULTS, HE WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLING TO PROVIDE THEIR NAMES AND THE DETAILS OF WHAT HE OBSERVED. NO FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
DUSTA: CENTRAL COMMAND
MACDILL AFB, FL
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CLEARANCE: TOP SECRET, SPECIAL COMPARTMENTED INTELLIGENGE CLEARANCE
SSN:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA ORLANDO, FL
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 06NOV91, AN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENS, USN. ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT ON 06SEP91, HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENS, USN TRAVELED TO LAS VEGAS, NV VIA SOUTHWEST AIRLINES. HE RELATED THAT THEY ARRIVED AT APPROXIMATELY 2100 AND PROCEEDED TO REGISTER AT THE PADDLE WHEEL HOTEL, WHERE THEY HAD A ROOM RESERVED ON EITHER THE FOURTH OR SIXTH FLOOR. HE CONTINUED THAT BETWEEN 2300 AND 2330, THEY WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON WHERE THEY VISITED VARIOUS "ADMIN ROOMS". ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE WAS IN ONE ROOM HAVING A BEER WHEN HE HEARD LOUD YELLING AND POUNDING ON THE WALLS. HE RELATED THAT HE TRIED TO LEAVE THE ROOM TO SEE WHAT WAS OCCURRING BUT WAS UNABLE TO EXIT INTO THE HALLWAY BECAUSE OF THE CROWD OF PEOPLE IN THE DOORWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE RETURNED TO THE BAR AND ORDERED ANOTHER BEER AND AGAIN WENT TO THE DOORWAY. HE ADVISED THAT THE CROWD IN THE HALLWAY HAD THINNED CONSIDERABLY AND HE WAS ABLE TO MOVE OUT OF THE ROOM. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE OBSERVED TWO HILTON SECURITY GUARDS LIFT A FEMALE OFF THE FLOOR AND SUPPORT HER BY HOLDING HER ELBOWS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THE PERSON WAS CLAD ONLY IN A SHIRT. HE CONTINUED THAT SECURITY ESCORTED THIS FEMALE DOWN THE HALLWAY AWAY FROM THE SUITE WHERE HE WAS STANDING. HE RELATED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTACHED TO VT-26, PENSACOLA, FL, BROUGHT THIS UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE A TOWEL WHICH SHE USED TO COVER HERSELF. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT AFTER WITNESSING THIS INCIDENT, HE LEFT THE AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THIS WOMAN'S PANTS WERE REMOVED AND WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF HER, AS HE SAW ONLY HER BACK.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR ON SATURDAY NIGHT, ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 2200 BUT STAYED ONLY A SHORT WHILE, SPENDING ALL OF HIS TIME IN THE POOL/PATIO AREA TO AVOID THE CROWDS WHICH WERE MINGLING IN THE HALLWAY AREA. HE STATED THAT WHEN HE WANTED A DRINK, HE WOULD ENTER A RANDOM ADMIN ROOM FROM THE POOL AREA VIA THE SLIDING GLASS DOORS. HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PHYSICAL OR INDECENT ASSAULT ON ANY FEMALES. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE DID NOT HEAR ANY CHANTING OR OTHER UNUSUAL NOISES NOT ASSOCIATED WITH BOISTEROUS BEHAVIOR.

ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENS, USN DROVE TO LAS VEGAS FROM HIS TDY ASSIGNMENT IN LOS ANGELES, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: VT-31, NAS CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
RATE/RANK: O 1/ENS
SSN:
DBOP: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

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STATEMENT

PLACE: VA-196
NAS Whidbey Island
DATE: 01 NOV 1991

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] air and [redacted] eyes. My social security number is [redacted] and I have a Top Secret Clearance. I was born on [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 [redacted] 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] (FMUN) [redacted]

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Continuation of statement by LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

On the 7th of September 1991 I went to Caesar's Palace (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) with LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) female vacationing from San Diego whose name maybe (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) or (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). We returned to Las Vegas Hilton where (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) patio area looking for her.

During the time that I was cruising the 3rd floor, there was a large group of individuals that would yell and scream when (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) females would appear. I observed some females 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (12) 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.

Sometime later on in the evening, I observed a blond (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) female (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) wearing only a shirt with no clothing on the 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

Continuation of statement by LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the incident:

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.

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

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

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

01 NOV 1991

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November 1991 at VA-196 NAS Whidbey Island.
Auth: SECNAVINST 5520.1B of 03 May 85

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SA, NIS

STATEMENT

PLACE: NISRA MIRAMAR
NAS MIRAMAR, CA

DATE: 04NOV91

I, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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 EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED AT TAILHOOK 1991, INVOLVING SEXUAL HARRASSEMENT/ASSAULTS OF WOMEN.

FOR IDENTIFICATION PORPOSES I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR VF-124 ABOARD NAS MIRAMAR. MY WORK NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I LIVE AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL AND WEIGH APPROX (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HAVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES. MY CALL SIGN IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

BETWEEN 03-08SEP91 I ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV. I ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS AT APPROX. 1500, I DROVE THERE IN THE PROMOTIONAL V.I.P. CADILLAC WHICH WAS LATER USED TO TRANSPORT ALL RANKING OFFICIALS TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT. I WAS A TAILHOOK COMMITTEE MEMBER AND STAYED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON IN A ROOM ON THE 16TH FLOOR. I HAD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE PRESIDENT OF THE TAILHOOK COMMITTEE. AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER I WAS GIVEN THE ROOM FREE OF CHARGE.

ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS AND EVENINGS I SET UP FOR THE CONVENTION AND REGISTERED GUESTS AS THEY ARRIVED. I WORKED AT THE REGISTRATION BOOTH MOST OF THE TIME SO MISSED MOST OF THE LECTURES ETC. IN THE EVENINGS I HAD FREE TIME AFTER APPROX 2000-2100 AND SPENT MY TIME ATTENDING PARTIES IN THE HOSPITALITY SUITES ON THE THIRD FLOOR, GAMBLING IN THE CASINOS, EATING OUT ETC. ON THE FIRST FOUR NIGHTS I DID NOT NOTICE ANY UNUSUAL OR ABNORMAL BEHAVIOR AT THE THIRD FLOOR PARTIES. BY THIS I MEAN EVERYONE APPEARED WELL BEHAVED AND SEEMED TO BE HAVING A GOOD TIME. THE PARTIES WERE PREDOMINANTLY MADE UP OF OTHER NAVAL OFFICERS (AVIATOR TYPES) HOWEVER, THERE WERE PEOPLE PRESENT WHO APPEARED BY THEIR HAIRCUTS TO BE CIVILIAN. THERE WERE ALSO MANY WOMEN PRESENT DURING THE PARTIES, BECAUSE EVERYONE WORE CIVILIAN CLOTHES IT WASN'T POSSIBLE TO DISTINGUISH FEMALE OFFICERS FROM CIVILIAN WOMEN ATTENDING. THERE WEREN'T NEARLY AS MANY WOMEN AS MEN, BUT THERE WERE ENOUGH THAT IT WASN'T AT ALL STRANGE TO SEE THEM IN THE VARIOUS SUITES AND IN THE COMMON PATIO AREA. THERE WERE MORE WOMEN OUT ON THE PATIO AREA THAN IN THE HALLWAYS OR SUITES THEMSELVES.

ON SATURDAY NIGHT, 07SEP91, WE CLOSED UP THE REGISTRATION BOOTH AT APPROX 1800. AFTER THAT I SPENT ABOUT THREE HOURS DOWN IN THE CASINO GAMBLING. I DON'T REMEMBER WHEN OR IF I WENT TO EAT THAT NIGHT. SOMETIME AFTER GAMBLING (I ~~AM~~ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAVE DONE SOMETHING IN BETWEEN BUT CAN'T RECALL FOR SURE) I WENT UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR PARTIES. I WAS NOT DRINKING THAT NIGHT, I LIKE TO BE SOBER WHEN GAMBLING. I HAD ALSO BEEN THERE FOR FOUR DAYS ALREADY AND HAD ENOUGH PARTYING. WHILE UPSTAIRS I STARTED OUT VISITING FRIENDS AND HANGING OUT IN THE EIGHTERTOWN SUITE, I THINK IT WAS ROOM 373 AND 375. THE ROOM WAS LOCATED AT THE OPOSITE END OF THE HALL FROM THE ELEVATORS.

AT SOME POINT, I WOULD GUESS IT WAS APPROX 2230-2300 I LEFT THE ROOM AND WANDERED UP THE HALL TOWARDS THE ELEVATORS. AT THIS TIME THE HALL WAS VERY CROWDED AND I HAD TO WORK MY WAY THROUGH GROUPS OF PEOPLE STANDING IN THE HALL TALKING. AS I GOT FARTHER UP THE HALLWAY, I'D GUESS IT WAS AROUND ROOM 313, THE CROWD BECAME MORE "STRUCTURED". PEOPLE

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WERE GATHERED INTO A LARGER GROUP, THERE WERE NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD THEIR BACKS FACING ME AND WERE BLOCKING MY WAY. I KNEW SOMETHING WAS GOING ON AHEAD BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS.I WAS ABOUT 5-10 FEET AWAY FROM WHERE THE CROWD BEGAN COMPLETLY BLOCKING THE HALL WHEN I SAW SOMETHING BLACK GO FLYING OVER MY HEAD. THE ITEM WHICH APPEARED TO BE SOME SORT OF BLACK CLOTHING LANDED BEHIND ME ABOUT 5 FEET ON THE FLOOR. I TURNED TO WATCH IT AS IT FLEW BY AND THEN WENT TO GO PICK IT UP AND SEE WHAT IT WAS. WHEN I PICKED IT UP I REALIZED THAT IT WAS A BLACK DRESS. I TURNED AROUND BACK TO WHERE IT HAD COME FROM AND SAW THAT MOST OF THE CROWD HAD DISPURSED , I ASSUMED THE PEOPLE HAD ALL GONE INTO THE SUITES NEARBY.

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THE NEXT THING I SAW WAS A LADY SITTING IN THE CENTER OF THE HALLWAY FACING AWAY FROM ME, TOWARDS THE ELEVATORS. SHE WAS HUDDLED OVER KIND OF SITTING WITH HER KNEES UP AND THE REST OF HER BODY LEANING OVER, LIKE SHE WAS TRUING TO COVER HERSELF. I SAW THAT SHE WAS NAKED FROMTHE WAIST DOWN. I DON'T RECALL WHAT SHE HAD COVERING HER CHEST, IT MAY HAVE BEEN A BRA OR PERHAPS A SHIRT OR TOWEL, I JUST KNOW THAT SHE WASN'T COMPLETLY NAKED. I THINK SHE HAD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I ALSO RECALL THAT SHE APPEARED TO BE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS I WALKED TOWARDS HER I SAW TWO SECURITY GUARDS COMING TO HER FROM THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. THEY REACHED HER BEFORE I DID AND ASSISTED HER TO HER FEET AND WERE WALKING HER BACK TOWARDS THE ELEVATORS. AT SOME POINT I SAW THAT SHE HAD BEEN GIVEN A TOWEL. I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM.

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I CAUGHT UP WITH THEM AND HANDED THE SECURITY OFFICER ON THE LEFT THE DRESS. I THEN STOPPED AS THEY CONTINUED TO ESCORT HER OUT. I DON'T RECALL WHAT DIRECTION THEY LEFT. AT THE END OF THE HALL IT SPLITS LIKE A "Y", I DON'T KNOW WHICH FORK THEY TOOK. AS I WAS WALKING DOWN THE HALL I CAN NOT REMEMBER SEEING ANY FAMILIAR FACES OR EVEN FACES I WOULD EVER RECOGNIZE AGAIN. THERE WEREN"T THAT MANY PROPLE VISIBLE IN THE HALLWAY, IT WAS COMPLETLY CLEARED. WITHIN ABOUT 10 MINUTES AFTER THE SECURITY GUARDS ESCORTED THAT GIRL AWAY THE CROWD HAD FILLED BACK INTO THE HALLWAY. WHEN THEY DID I NOTICED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT A "GAUNTLET" HAD BEEN FORMED AT THE HEAD OF THE HALLWAY. I WOULD ESTIMATE THAT IT STARTED AROUND ROOMS 316 and 303, AND ENDED ABOUT 314 AND 305. THERE APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 15-20 GUYS ON EACH SIDE OF THE HALLWAY.

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TO DESCRIBE A "GAUNTLET" ITS PEOPLE LINED UP ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HALLWAY, LEAVING AN OPEN PASSAGEWAY DOUN THE MIDDLE. I RECOGNIZED IT IMMEDIATLY AS SUCH BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN THE SAME SITUATION AT PREVIOUS TAILHOOKS. IN THE PAST I WOULD DESCRIBE THAT IT WAS LIKE A "PASS AND REVIEW" GUYS HANG OUT TO SEE WHAT TYPE OF GIRLS COME BY, AND THEN PERHAPS CALL OUT TO THEM. FROM MY PAST EXPERIENCE THE WORST CASE SCENARIO WOULD HAVE BEEN AS A GOOD-LOOKING GIRL PASSED THROUGH THE GOUY WOULD CALL OUT TO HER MUCH LIKE THE STEREO_ TYPICAL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS DO. I WAS NEVER OUT OF HAND AND IN MY EXPERIENCE NO WOMEN WERE EVER TOUCHED OR MISTREATED. I SAW THIS IN BOTH 1989 and 1990 TAILHOOKS.

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AFTER SEEING THE NAKED GIRL I KNEW THAT SOMETHING WAS GETTING OUT OF HAND. I STOOD IN THE OPENING WHERE THE HALLWAY SPLIT AND LOOKED AROUND FOR PEOPLE I KNEW. I LOOKED AT EVERYONE AROUND AND DIDN'T RECOGNIZE ANYONE. I WOULD SAY THAT I KNOW APPROX. 90-90% OF THE MIRAMAR FIGHTER COMUNITY AND ABOUT 50-60% OF THE E2 COMUNITY. I DO NOT REMEBER SEEING ANYONE I COULD RECOGNIZE. OF THE OTHERS I SAW, MOST APPEARED TO BE MILITARY BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY WERE FROM AND WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEM IF I SAW THEM AGAIN. I WAS THERE FOR ABOUT 15-20 MINUTES WHEN I NOTICED WHAT APPEARED TO BE SOMESORT OF STRUGGLE GOING ON. I LOOKED AND SAW A FEMALE WHO HAD GONE ONLY A FEW STEPS INTO THE GAUNTLET. I SAW HER TURN TOWARDS A GUY STANDING ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HALLWAY AND I SAW HER PUNCH HIM IN THE FACE. IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS A PRETTY GOOD HIT. FROM WHAT I HAD SEEN I ASUMED THAT HE HAD DONE SOMETHING TO MAKE HER MAD. I THINK THAT SOMEONE MAY HAVE EVEN BEEN GRABBING HER, WITH HIS ARMS AROUND HER SHOULDERS FROM BEHIND. I DON'T REMEMBER ANY DETAILS, WHETHER OR NOT IT WAS THE SAME GUY SHE THEN HIT OR NOT BUT FOR SOME REASON

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I THINK THAT SHE MAY HAVE BEEN GRABBED FROM BEHIND. I DID NOT SEE HER WALK INTO THE LINE OF GUYS AND FIRST NOTICED HER WHEN THE STRUGGLE CAUGHT MY EYE. AFTER SHE HIT THE GUY SHE JUST WALKED AWAY, THE CROWD JUST LET HER GO BY. I REMEMBER THINKING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT IT WAS A PRETTY GOOD HIT AND PROBABLY A NICE REACTION TO WHATEVER HAD HAPENED. I CAN'T RECALL IF SHE CONTINUED DOWN THE HALLWAY OR BACK TOWARDS THE ELEVATORS. TO DESCRIBE THE GUY SHE HIT I THINK HE WAS ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR. I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT HE WAS WEARING OR ANY OF THE OTHERS WHO WERE IN THE GROUP OR ANYWHERE NEAR ME. AFTER THE GUY GOT HIT I REMEMBER HEARING THE REACTION OF THE CROWD WHICH WAS DIRECTED AT THE GUY, TEASING HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN HIT. FOR EXAMPLE I HEARD THINGS LIKE "OOOOOH.....".

I REMEMBER THAT THE GIRL WAS WEARING SOME SORT OF OUTFIT THAT WAS PREDOMINATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RED IN COLOR. I WOULD SAY SHE WAS ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, I THINK HER HAIR WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I CAN'T REMEMBER MUCH ELSE ABOUT HER BECAUSE FROM WHERE I WAS THERE WERE QUITE A FEW PEOPLE BLOCKING MY VIEW. AFTER SHE LEFT, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE CROWD AGAIN ASSEMBLED ALONG THE WALLS. AT THIS POINT I REMEMBER THINKING THAT THE GUYS IN THE HALL WERE GETTING OUT OF HAND. IT PROMPTED ME TO DO SOMETHING SO I POSITIONED MYSELF BETWEEN THE ELEVATOR AND THE GAUNTLET. AS WOMEN CAME BY I ADVISED THEM TO TAKE AN ALTERNATE ROUTE. WHILE DOING THIS I DID NOT SEE ANY OTHER WOMEN GO DOWN THE HALLWAY. I WAS DOING THAT FOR ONLY ABOUT 15 MINUTES AND ONLY TALKED TO 2-3 WOMEN. I DON'T REMEMBER WHY I LEFT BUT I KNOW I WENT OUT ONTO THE PATIO AREA.

WHILE STANDING THERE I CONTINUED TO WATCH THE PEOPLE AND LOOK FOR PEOPLE I KNEW BUT NEVER SAW ANY FAMILIAR FACES THAT I CAN REMEMBER. WHEN I LEFT TO GO TO THE PATIO THE GROUP OF GUYS WAS STILL LINED UP IN THE HALLWAY. SINCE TAILHOOK I HAVE TOLD MANY PEOPLE IN MY SQUADRON ABOUT THE THINGS I HAVE STATED ABOVE. I HAVN'T HEARD OF ANYONE THAT SAW THE THINGS I DID, NOR HAVE I HEARD RUMORS OR ANYTHING ABOUT THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE GAUNTLET ITSELF. AGAIN I DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANYONE WHO WAS INVOLVED OR ANYONE ELSE WHO MAY HAVE WITNESSED WHAT I SAW. THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION I HAVE TO PROVIDE.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT CONSISTING OF THIS AND TWO OTHER PAGES WHICH WERE TYPED FOR ME BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WE DISCUSSED IT. I HAVE MADE AND INITIALLED ALL CORRECTIONS WHICH I DESIRE. THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DATE 4NOV91 TIME 1317

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1991, AT NISRA MIRAMAR

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

AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03MAY85

STATEMENT

PLACE: NAS Pensacola, FL

Fri

DATE: 15 Nov 91

I, [redacted] 1stLt, USMC, [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 was born on [redacted] I was commissioned in Aug 89. I received my commission through NROTC at USC. I am a [redacted] male, [redacted] with [redacted] eyes and [redacted] hair. I am prewently assigned to VT-86 awaiting NFO training.

I attended Tailhook 91 in Las Vegas, NV. I went there on a C-9 which left Sherman Field, NAS Pensacoal, FL on Thur, 5 Sep 91. It was a CNATRA flight. [redacted] ~~Thex I am not sure but think 1stLt~~ [redacted] USMC, was on ~~the~~ a different flight also. ~~However he may have taken the a later flight. I thought we were going on the same plane. We may have but didn't sit together~~ [redacted]

I arrived in mid afternoon and went to the Riveria Hotel where I stayed. The [redacted] an ENS and a friend of [redacted] I can't recall. The ENS's first name was [redacted]

I went to the Symposium activities, Thur, Fri, Sat and Sun. The social activities were on the third floor of the Hilton Hotel and the displays were on the ground floor in the convention area. I went to the third floor all of these days. The first day, Thur, I wnet around 1600 and left at 0400. There was a crowd on Thur but it really became ~~xxxx~~ crowded on Fri and Sat. On Sun and Mon it was sparce as people were leaving [redacted]

On Fri I was on the third floor from early afternoon to approximately 0400. The same for Sat. I was not on the floor the whole time. I was in and out and going to other areas of the hotel and adjacent casinos During the day I didn't spend a whole lot of time there. Most of my time like everyone else was in the evening there.

I did see women in the area. Most appeared single and unattached. However most were with ~~xxxx~~ a male escort. The females without a male escort were usually with other females [redacted] I saw some females on the elevator that did not get off. The elevator would open and when they looked out and saw the crowd and changed their minds ~~and did not get off~~ about getting off.

The females I saw in the area and on the third floor appeared to be having good time. None seemed upset about anything or anyone.

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As I recall the area between rooms 302 and 318 acted kinda like a lobby for the hospitality suites. This was apparently because the hallway was much wider there. There were always people there but not as crowded as the rest of the hall way.

I do recall one incident. As I (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) remember it was Saturday evening. I think it was around midnight or after. I was with ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, NAS Corpus Christi, TX . We were walking toward the elevators past the hospitality suites. It was very crowded, shoulder to shoulder. We were along the right hand wall. As we continued down the hallthe crowd surged forward. I then saw a black pair of women's pants being passed over the crowd's heads, hand to hand. They were black strech pants. These were going down thecenter of the hall crowd. I didn 't touch or grab them.

About this time the crowd reversed its self and went the other way away from the elevators. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I continued to fight the crowd along the wall and made our way forward. All of a sudden there was no more crowd. I saw a (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) female sitting cross legged (Indian style) on the floor. As I recall she was naked from the waist down. I am not sure what type of top clothing she had on. I feel it was light colored. I ducked into a nearby suite and grabbed a bath towel for her. When I came out she was gone. I was told that the police had coem and taken her. I did not see her face and did not know her nor do I recognize seeing her earlier in the evening. She had her back to me when she was on th floor.

I then went to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) grass area of (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) the third floor where the suites open onto. I sat and talked to several former school mates. I told them about the incident. I don't recall any particular comments they made but the general (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) feeling was that sort of activity was over the limit. That is the only incident I saw where the lady was an unwilling participant. It is also the only one I heard of there where the lady was an unwilling participant. None of my former classmates ahd apparently seen this incident. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Neither did they mention any similar incidents.

The first I heard of a "Gauntlet" was on Fri. 6 Sep 91 This was wneh things really got started at the Symposium. I was in the hallway of the third floor when I came to the edge of the crowd. I noticed that the crowd had parted and there was a passage-way about 2 to 3 feet wide down the center of the crowd. The crowd had moved to the walls and was about three persons deep on each side. It ran as far as I could see. I don't recall how long it was. It seemed at the time the length of the hallway. Iwas with (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I saw a man and woman go down this narrow passage. They (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) struggled to get through but it was due to the crowd and number of person and was not due to be molested . I don't recall if I heard the term gauntlet at this time or later. But this is what I learned was called the gauntlet. This was the first and only time I saw it.

I did not see many camreas at the meeting. There were a few and the ones I saw were being used for snapshots of friends. I do not recall seeing a video camera t (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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I do not know who was involved in taking the lady's clothes off. Neither have I heard who did it. If I did I would provide the names as I consider this going to far. For the record I did not participate in any of this activity nor was I part of any gauntlet.

I returned on a C-9 flight which left on Monday, 9 Sep 91. It arrived after dark at NAS Pensacola. I don't recall if we made any stops comming back. Going the ~~xxx~~ plane stopped at NAS Kingsville and picked up passengers.

No one has told me ~~xxxxxx~~ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) they were involved in the gauntlet. Nor has anyone told me what to say to NIS or what not to say.

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

Time 1455

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of November 1991 at NAS Pensacola, FL.

Authority: SECNAVINST 5520.1B of 3 May 85

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

STATEMENT

PLACE: NISRA MIRAMAR
NAS MIRAMAR, CA

DATE: 01NOV91

I, ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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 TIME I WAS ASSAULTED WHILE ATTENDING "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE, BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL AND WEIGH APPROXIMATLEY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS. I HAVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES. I AM CURRENTLY AN ENSIGN IN THE US NAVY AND AM ASSIGNED AS THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR VF-126, ABOARD NAS MIRAMAR. I LIVE AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY WORK NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

BETWEEN 05-08SEP91 I ATTENDED THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. I ATTENDED WITH MANY OTHER COMMAND MEMBERS. WHILE IN LAS VEGAS I STAYED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL IN A ROOM I SHARED WITH ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (VF-126 - HAS SINCE TRANSFERED TO PENSACOLA, FL) AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (VF-124). TO GET TO LAS VEGAS I FLEW THERE IN THE PRIVATE PLANE BELONGING TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO PRESENT ON THAT FLIGHT WERE MY EXECUTIVE OFFICER (XO) CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WE ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS AT APPROXIMATELY 1500-1800.

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ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS AT TAILHOOK I ATTENDED LECTURES AND EXHIBITS ETC DURING THE DAYS, AND IN THE EVENINGS WENT GAMBLING AND TO THE PARTIES AT THE HILTON HOTEL ~~AT NIGHT~~ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I WAS USUALLY WITH MY FRIEND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT OFTEN RAN INTO OTHER PEOPLE I KNEW ETC. DURING THE PARTIES AT THE HOSPITALITY SUITES ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS I HAD A GREAT TIME. PEOPLE WERE FRIENDLY, AND I RAN INTO A LOT OF OLD FRIENDS. ON THOSE NIGHTS I DID NOT WITNESS OR EXPERIENCE ANYTHING UNUSUAL OR UNCOMFORTABLE AT THE PARTIES.

ON SATURDAY, THE LAST NIGHT OF THE CONVENTION, I SLEPT IN VERY LATE BECAUSE I WAS UP VERY LATE THE NIGHT BEFORE. AT ABOUT 1900-2000 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LEFT TO GO TO THE HILTON HOTEL. HE HAD SPENT MOST OF THE WEEKEND LOOKING FOR HIS BEST FRIEND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I STAYED AT THE ROOM BECAUSE I WAS TIRED AND DIDN'T INTEND TO GO OUT THAT NIGHT. AT ABOUT 2300-2330 I GOT HUNGRY AND DECIDED TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT. I DIDN'T WANT TO GO EAT BY MYSELF SO WENT OVER TO THE HILTON TO FIND SOMEONE FROM VF-126 TO GO WITH ME. THE HILTON IS JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE EL RANCHO, SO I WAS THERE WITHIN 5-10 MINUTES. I WENT STRAIGHT TO THE THIRD FLOOR WHERE THE HOSPITALITY SUITES WERE LOCATED.

WHEN I GOT OFF OF THE ELEVATORS I HEADED DOWN THE HALLWAY TOWARDS VF-126'S ROOM, WE HAD ROOM #306. OUR ROOM WAS LOCATED ABOUT 5-6 DOWN THE HALL ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE. AS I GOT PART WAY DOWN THE HALL I NOTICED THAT UP AHEAD PEOPLE WERE LINED UP ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HALLWAY. I THINK THIS STARTED AT ABOUT ROOM NUMBER 304. I STOPPED AND LOOKED AT IT. IT JUST SEEMED STRANGE TO ME. THERE WERE NO WOMEN LINED UP, NOONE WAS MILLING ABOUT, THEY WERE JUST LINED UP LIKE THEY WERE WAITING FOR SOMETHING. I EVEN THOUGHT THAT MAYBE THEY WERE WAITING FOR STRIPPERS TO COME OR MAYBE FOR A KEG OF BEER TO BE BROUGHT DOWN THE HALL. NOONE WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HALL, IT WAS CLEARED.

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

I LOOKED AROUND TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANYONE I KNEW. I DIDN'T SEE ANY FAMILIAR FACES EXCEPT FOR ONE GUY THAT I KNEW I HAD SEEN BEFORE AT THE NAS MIRAMAR OFFICER'S CLUB. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I DIDN'T KNOW WHO HE WAS BUT I HAVE SINCE FOUND OUT HIS NAME IS LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS AN INSTRUCTOR AT VF-124. WHILE I WAS STOPPED I SAW A COUPLE OF GUYS WALK DOWN THE HALL AND NOONE YELLED AT THEM TO GET OUT OF THE WAY OR ANYTHING SO I FIGURED IT WAS PROBABLY OK TO GO DOWN THERE TOO. I ALSO REMEMBER CONSCIOUSLY THINKING THAT I DIDN'T HAVE TOO FAR TO GO, ONLY ABOUT ONE ROOM. I LOOKED AT THE DOOR WHERE THE LINE UP KIND OF STARTED AND IT WAS AT ROOM 304. I WOULD ESTIMATE THERE WERE LITERALLY HUNDREDS LINED UP. (2 or 3 hundred) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIFIC MEMORY OF STARTING TO WALK DOWN THE HALLWAY BUT THE NEXT THING I KNEW I BEGAN TO BE GRABBED. THE GUYS THAT WERE ALONG THE WALLS CAME IN ALL AROUND ME AND BEGAN GRABBING MY BREASTS, LEGS, BUTTOCKS, EVERYWHERE. THEY WERE HOLDING MY ARMS EITHER PINNED AT MY SIDES OR MAYBE BEHIND ME, THEY WERE DEFINITELY IMOBILIZED. I ALSO RECALL THAT I WAS KIND OF CROUCHED DOWN AND LEANING BACK. I THINK MAYBE THEY WERE TRYING TO PICK ME UP OFF OF THE GROUND SO I WAS STRUGGLING DOWNWARDS. IT ALL HAPPENED REALLY FAST AND I WAS INCREDIBLY SHOCKED. ALL I REMEMBER IS HANDS EVERYWHERE ON MY BODY FEELING ALL OVER ME ESPECIALLY MY BREASTS. I SPECIFICALLY REMEMBER ONE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS BEHIND ME AND HAD BOTH OF HIS HANDS GRABBING ONTO MY BREASTS. I WOULD GUESS THAT THERE WERE AT LEAST 5-6 MEN WHO PARTICIPATED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ITS REALLY STRANGE TO ME THAT I CAN'T REMEMBER VERY CLEARLY ALL THE DETAILS AND SPECIFICS OF THE ATTACK. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT WENT ON AND I DON'T REMEMBER HEARING ANY VOICES OR NOISES EITHER BEFORE IT HAPPENED OR DURING. I ALSO DON'T RECALL SPECIFICALLY HOW OR WHEN IT STOPPED. I JUST KNOW THAT WHEN IT DID I HAD TO HAVE BEEN STANDING UP BECAUSE ONE INDIVIDUAL HAD HIS HAND ON MY BUTT EVEN AFTER THE OTHER HANDS WERE GONE AND I IMMEDIATLY GRABBED BEHIND ME AND TOOK HOLD OF HIS WRIST. I THEN TURNED AROUND AND SWUNG AT HIS FACE WITH MY FREE HAND WHICH WAS MY RIGHT HAND. I HIT HIM IN THE FACE AS HARD AS I COULD ONCE, I TRIED TO HIT HIM A SECOND TIME BUT I DON'T THINK I WAS SUCCESSFUL. EITHER HE PROTECTED HIMSELF OR SOMEONE HELPED HIM. AT THIS POINT I REMEMBER THAT ALL ALONG THE HALLWAY THE MEN THAT WERE LINED UP STARTED BOOING ME.

I KIND OF HEADED BACK TOWARDS THE ELEVATORS, THE WAY I HAD COME IN. THE BOOING WAS STILL GOING ON. AT THIS POINT I REMEMBER SEEING LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AGAIN WHO WAS RIGHT WHERE HE HAD BEEN BEFORE WHICH WAS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HALLWAY NEAR ROOM 316. I WANDERED AROUND A WHILE IN SHOCK AND LOOKING FOR SOMEONE I KNEW. THIS WAS IN THE LARGE END OF THE HALLWAY. DURING THAT TIME I ALSO SAW THE CHIEF OF STAFF, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO WAS STANDING ON THE RIGHT SIDE. I WAS SHOCKED TO REALIZE THAT HE KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON AND HADN'T DONE ANYTHING TO STOP IT. WHEN I SAW HIM I LOOKED BACK AND SAW THAT THE HALLWAY WAS STILL LINED WITH MEN ON BOTH SIDES AND NOONE IN THE MIDDLE. IN MY OPINION IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO HAVE BEEN THERE AND NOT KNOW THAT SOMETHING STRANGE WAS GOING ON. ON THE OTHER NIGHTS I WAS THERE THE HALLWAY WAS CROWDED BUT IN A NORMAL WAY, NOT WITH PEOPLE JUST CROWDED UP AGAINST THE WALLS. THERE ARE USUALLY PROPLE STANDING EVERYWHERE.

I FINALLY SAW SOMEONE I KNEW FROM MY COMMAND. HIS NAME IS LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE WAS COMPLETLY BLITZED (INTOXICATED). I GRABBED ONTO HIS ARM AND TOLD HIM TO TAKE ME TO VF-126's ADMIN ROOM. HE WAS SO DRUNK THAT FOR AWHILE HE JUST WANDERED ALL AROUND THE PLACE, I FINALLY HAD TO STEAR HIM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. WE WENT OUT THROUGH ROOM 302. WHILE WE WERE IN THERE A GUY APPROACHED ME AND SAID "YOU HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOR". I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT I SAID BACK TO HIM BUT I'M SURE IT WAS RUDE. TO DESCRIBE THAT INDIVIDUAL ALL I CAN RECALL IS THAT HE WAS TALL AND HAD KIND OF A MARINE HAIRCUT. HE WAS PROBABLY ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, I THINK HIS HAIR WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COLORED. I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT HIM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ?

AS WE WERE GOING OUT OF ROOM 302 AND ONTO THE LARGE PATIO AREA I SAW A GROUP OF ABOUT THREE OR FOUR OLDER MEN STANDING RIGHT OUTSIDE THE DOOR ON THE LEFT SIDE. JUST BEFORE WE

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

WENT OUT THE DOOR A GROUP OF GIRLS WALKED OUT. I SAW ONE OF THE MEN, AN OLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO LOOKED TO BE IN HIS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REACH OUT AND GRAB (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ONE OF THE GIRLS ON THE REAR END. I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT, HE WAS AN OLDER LOOKING MAN. WHEN I SAW THIS I EVEN THOUGHT TO MYSELF THAT MAYBE THERE WAS A GAUNTLET THERE TOO, THAT MAYBE IT WAS EVERYWHERE. I THOUGHT TO MYSELF HOW AM I GOING TO GET TO THE VF-126 ROOM. I KNEW I COULDN'T GO DOWN THE HALL AND IF THIS WAS THE SAME THING... I HAD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GET CLOSER TO ME AND TOOK AHOLD OF HIS ARM. JUST AS I HAD GUESSED AS I WALKED BY THAT SAME OLD MAN REACHED OUT TO GRAB MY BUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT I CAUGHT A HOLD OF HIS ARM AND DUG MY NAILS INTO HIM, I LOOKED AT HIM AND SAID "I DON'T THINK YOU WANT TO DO THAT". I WAS STILL IN SHOCK OVER WHAT HAD HAPPENED BUT I WAS STARTING TO FEEL ANGRY ABOUT IT TOO. BEFORE THAT POINT I HAD PRETTY MUCH JUST BEEN NUMB.

TO GO BACK TO THE ATTACK IN THE HALLWAY AND THE GUYS THAT DID IT, I REALLY CAN'T RECALL ANY OF THEIR FACES OR DESCRIPTIONS. I HAD NEVER SEEN ANY OF THEM BEFORE AND TO BE HONEST I'M NOT SURE I COULD EVER IDENTIFY THEM AGAIN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HAVE TRIED TO REMEMBER DETAILS BUT I CAN'T. I JUST KNOW THAT THERE WERE AT LEAST FIVE OR SIX OF THEM. I ALSO KNOW THAT THE GUY WHO WAS BEHIND ME AND HAD BOTH OF HIS HANDS GRABBING MY BREASTS WAS TALL, BECASUE HE WAS BEHIND ME AND BEHIND MY HEAD WAS HIS CHEST. I ALSO DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF THE FACES OF THE GUYS WHO WERE ALL ALONG THE WALLS (EXCEPT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I JUST KNOW THAT THEY WERE ALL BOOING ME AND I DIDN'T LOOK DIRECLTY AT ANY OF THEM.

AFTER THE INCIDENT WITH THE OLD GUY BY ROOM 302 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I WALKED TO VF-126'S ROOM. I THOUGHT THAT I WAS OK BUT AS SOON AS I GOT NEAR THE ROOM AND SAW A BUNCH OF GUYS THAT I KNEW I WENT UP TO ONE OF THEM NAMED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HIM WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND STARTED CRYING. I DON'T THINK I TOLD HIM A WHOLE LOT OF DETAILS I PROBABLY JUST SAID THAT I HAD BEEN GRABBED. I KNOW THAT HE ASKED IF I WAS OK, I THINK I SAID YES AT FIRST BUT THEN SAID NO AND STARTED CRYING. WHILE I WAS THERE CRYING A GIRL CAME UP TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I. SHE WAS ABOUT MY HEIGHT AND HAD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CURLY HAIR. I THINK HER EYES WERE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I DON'T RECALL WHAT SHE WAS WEARING. SHE ASKED SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT "DID IT HAPPEN TO YOU TOO?" I SAID YES AND SHE THEN TOLD ME IT HAD HAPPENED TO HER TOO. I DON'T REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT WAS SAID BUT WE BOTH KNEW WE WERE TALKING ABOUT BEING ACCOSTED IN THE HALLWAY. SHE ASKED IF I WAS OK THEN LEFT. I DON'T KNOW IF SHE WAS CIVILIAN OR MILITARY AND NEVER SAW HER AFTER THAT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO GET OUT OF THERE AND I TOLD HIM YES. I TOLD HIM I WANTED TO GO BACK TO EL RANCHO. HE WALKED ME BACK AND LEFT ME AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE HOTEL. I WOULD GUESS THAT THIS WAS SOMETIME AROUND 2300. I DIDN'T WANT TO GO UP TO THE ROOM RIGHT AWAY, I WAS REALLY SHAKEN UP AND DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO MY ROOM WHERE I KNEW I WOULD JUST FEEL SORRY FOR MYSELF AND GET MORE UPSET. I JUST WANTED TO CALM DOWN SO I PLAYED QUARTER POKER MACHINES AND SLOT MACHINES. IT WAS ONLY ABOUT FIVE MINUTES LATER THAT THE HOTEL SECURITY CAME TO ME AND ASKED FOR IDENTIFICATION BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT I WAS UNDERAGE. I DIDN'T HAVE ANY ON ME AND SO WAS TOLD I HAD TO GO UP TO THE ROOM AND GET IT IF I WANTED TO KEEP PLAYING. ITS FUNNY, I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT THE GUYS IN THE HALLWAY LOOKED LIKE BUT I'M SURE I COULD IDENTIFY THAT SECURITY GUARD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I HAD TO USE THE BATHROOM AND WENT TO THE ONE ON THAT FLOOR. WHILE WALKING THERE I FELT SOMEONE FOLLOWING ME AND WAS REALLY JUMPY, I TURNED REALLY QUICK AND IT WAS JUST SOME LADY. SHE ASKED IF I THOUGHT SOMEONE WAS FOLLOWING ME. I TOLD HER I HAD. THOUGHT JUST THAT. WHEN I GOT INTO THE BATHROOM I STARTED TO CRY AGAIN. I THEN WENT UP TO THE ROOM AND CALLED MY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN JACKSONVILLE, FL. I TOLD HIM ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED. I KNOW I WAS PRETTY UPSET ON THE PHONE TOO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LIVES AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIS PHONE NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AFTER TALKING TO HIM I LAYED IN BED AWHILE THEN I MUST HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP BECAUSE AT ABOUT 0200-0300 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAME IN THE ROOM AND I WOKE UP. WE TALKED A BIT AND AFTER I TOLD HIM WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO ME HE BECAME FURIOUS. HE WANTED TO GET

DRESSED AGAIN AND GO OUT TO LOOK FOR THE GUYS THAT HAD ASSAULTED ME. HE WAS REALLY UPSET ABOUT IT ALL AND I REMEMBER GETTING MAD AT HIM FOR CRYING, I TOLD HIM HE SHOULDN'T BE CRYING BECAUSE IT DIDN'T HAPPEN TO HIM ETC. THE NEXT DAY, 08SEP91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LEFT EARLY TO DRIVE BACK (NOT TOGETHER THOUGH). I WAS ALONE, I WENT DOWN AND TRIED TO EAT BUT STILL WASN'T HUNGRY. ITS IRONIC, THE WHOLE REASON I WENT TO THE HILTON IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS TO GET SOMEONE TO GO EAT WITH ME BECAUSE I WAS HUNGRY. I NEVER DID GET ANYTHING TO EAT AND THEN THE NEXT DAY I WASN'T HUNGRY ANYMORE. I GOT A RIDE BACK TO THE AIRPORT IN A TAXI WITH LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I FLEW BACK TO SAN DIEGO WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND GOT BACK HERE AT ABOUT 1800.

THAT NIGHT WHEN I GOT HOME MY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS THERE. I WANTED TO TALK TO A GIRL ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED. UP UNTIL THEN THE ONLY PEOPLE I HAD REALLY TOLD WERE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HER PARENTS WERE THERE SO I HAD TO WAIT BUT AFTER THEY LEFT WE TALKED ABOUT IT. I GOT UPSET AGAIN, SHE GOT UPSET...SHE WAS REALLY MAD. I HAD TO GO BACK TO WORK THE NEXT DAY. WHEN I GOT THERE I FELT VERY DIFFERENT. I DIDN'T WANT TO BE AROUND MEN AT ALL. I USUALLY HANG OUT IN THE READY ROOM, TALK AND JOKE WITH EVERYONE, BUT I WAS REALLY APPREHENSIVE ABOUT BEING AROUND GROUPS OF MEN. I KNOW THE GUYS IN MY SQUADRON ARE GREAT GUYS AND WOULD NEVER DO THE KIND OF THINGS THAT WENT ON AT TAILHOOK BUT STILL I FELT FUNNY. I JUST HUNG OUT IN MY OFFICE AND WORKED.

AT ONE POINT THE ASST OPS OFFICER, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), CAME IN TO SEE IF I WAS OK. HE SAID HE HAD HEARD "I'D HAD SOME PROBLEMS AT HOOK". THIS TIME I BROKE DOWN AND SOBBED. THE TIMES BEFORE I CRIED BUT THIS TIME I WAS LIKE A LITTLE KID, I SOBBED. HE WANTED TO KNOW IF THERE WAS ANYTHING HE COULD DO FOR ME OR IF I WANTED TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, LIKE REPORT IT OR MAKE A FORMAL COMPLAINT. I TOLD HIM I DIDN'T. HE REALLY JUST LISTENED TO ME. I TOLD HIM THAT I FELT LIKE I HAD BEEN SET UP, THAT THE GUYS THAT HAD ENCOURAGED ME TO ATTEND TAILHOOK HAD KNOWN WHAT COULD HAPPEN AND HADN'T WARNED ME. HE KEPT TELLING ME THAT THEY HAD NO IDEA THAT ANYTHING LIKE THIS COULD EVER HAPPEN. THE NEXT DAY MY SKIPPER CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAME AND TALKED TO ME AND SAID BASICALLY THE SAME THINGS. HE ALSO SAID THAT IF I NEEDED TO TAKE A FEW DAYS OFF IT WAS FINE WITH HIM. I TOLD HIM TOO THAT I WAS OK.

SINCE TAILHOOK I HAVE THOUGHT ALOT ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, ESPECIALLY IN THE BEGINNING. THEN I JUST KIND OF LET IT GO. IN THE BEGINNING I THOUGHT ABOUT REPORTING IT BUT I THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS NOTHING ANYONE COULD PROBABLY DO ABOUT IT ANYWAY BECAUSE I COULDN'T IDENTIFY THE GUYS. LAST WEEK ~~WHEN~~ THE LETTER FROM CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAME OUT TALKING ABOUT THE FIVE SEPARATE INCIDENTS ETC. WHEN THE LETTER CAME OUT I THOUGHT THAT I SHOULD WRITE TO HIM AND TELL HIM WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO ME. I LATER TALKED TO MY XO, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND ASKED IF CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) KNEW ABOUT ME. HE TOLD ME THAT HE DID BECUASE HE HAD GONE AND TOLD HIM PERSONALLY. I THEN ASKED IF I WAS ONE OF THE FIVE INCIDENTS REFERED TO IN THE LETTER OR DID HE TELL CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AFTER THE LETTER CAME OUT. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD ME THAT I WAS IN FACT ONE OF THE INCIDENTS BECAUSE ON THE DAY HE GOT BACK FROM TAILHOOK HE HAD GONE AND TOLD CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON TUESDAY. AFTER READING THE PAPER AND THE ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ADMIRAL'S AID (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I DECIDED TO WRITE A LETTER AFTERALL, AND I DID. I WROTE IT AT HOME TUESDAY, THEN TYPED IT WEDNESDAY AND MAILED IT WEDNESDAY TO THE SHIP WHERE I THOUGHT HE WAS. I FOUND OUT YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS NOW IN WASHINGTON. ON WEDNESDAY I HEARD THAT NIS HAD CALLED AND ASKED FOR A LIST OF EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED TAILHOOK SO I KNEW THAT I WOULD REPORT IT AS SOON AS I WAS CONTACTED.

PRIOR TO LAST WEEK THE XO HAD NEVER TALKED TO ME ABOUT THE INCIDENTS AT TAILHOOK SO WHEN HE TOLD ME HE HAD PERSONALLY TOLD CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I WAS SURPRISED. I GUESS HE HAD JUST GOT THE INFORMATION FROM TALK IN THE READY ROOM. THE ONLY PERSON IN MY COMMAND THAT I TOLD ALL THE DETAILS TO WAS LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE OTHERS I TOLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND MY SKIPPER, I DIDN'T GO INTO A WHOLE LOT OF DETAIL WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IT'S AN UNCOMFORTABLE THING TO TALK ABOUT.

ON THE EVENING OF THE ASSAULT AT TAILHOOK I DID NOT DRINK ANY ALCOHOL AT ALL. I HAD HAD ENOUGH OF THAT THE FIRST TWO NIGHTS. WHEN I WENT TO THE HOTEL I WAS WEARING A RED POLO TYPE SHIRT THAT HAD A LARGE VF-126 EMBLEM ON THE LEFT SIDE. THE SHIRT ACTUALLY BELONGS TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I ALSO WORE A PAIR OF BLACK DRESS TYPE SHORTS. THEY ARE WALKING LENGTH AND HAVE PLEATED POCKETS. MY HAIR WAS DOWN, NO HAIR CLIPS OR ANYTHING. I ALSO WORE A PAIR OF NIKE RUNNING SHOES, THEY ARE WHITE WITH BLUE AND NEON ORANGE ACCENTS. I DIDN'T HAVE A PURSE OR WALLET. JUST SOME QUARTERS, CASH AND THE KEY TO MY ROOM.

I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT I AM/WAS COMPLETELY SATISFIED AND PLEASED WITH MY COMMAND'S RESPONSE TO THIS WHOLE SITUATION. I FEEL THEY WERE UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTIVE OF ME AND TOOK APPROPRIATE STEPS TO MAKE ME FEEL COMFORTABLE IN COMING FORWARD WITH THE INFORMATION. IN OFFERING TO HELP ME REPORT THE ASSAULT MADE ME FEEL BELIEVED AND UNDERSTOOD.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT CONSISTING OF THIS AND FOUR OTHER PAGES WHICH WAS TYPED FOR ME BY SPECIAL AGENT MOSELL AS WE DISCUSSED IT. I HAVE MADE AND INITIALLED ALL CORRECTIONS WHICH I DESIRE. THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

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

DATE 01NOV91 TIME 1545

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STATEMENT PLACE: NISRA MIRAMAR, BLDG M254 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
NAS MIRAMAR, CA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DATE: 01NOV91

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

I, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USNR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAKE THE FOLLOWING FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE NAVAL OFFICER, BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HAVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES. I CURRENTLY RESIDE AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM CURRENTLY THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFFICER ASSIGNED TO VF-126 ABOARD NAS MIRAMAR, CA. AT APPROXIMATELY 1930, 04SEP91, I ARRIVED AT LAS VEGAS, NV, FOR THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION. ON 04SEP91, I SPENT THE NIGHT IN A FRIEND'S ROOM AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, BUT THE REST OF THE NIGHTS (05-07SEP91) I STAYED AT A ROOM (LOCATED ON THE FOURTH OR FIFTH FLOOR) AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL/CASINO. BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 2130-2230, 07SEP91, WHILE IN MY SQUADRON'S SUITE, ROOM #306, LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, I SAW ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USNR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STANDING ON THE BALCONY/PATIO AREA OF THE SUITE BEHIND ME. SHE APPEARED FLUSHED AND LOOKED AS IF SHE HAD JUST ARRIVED. WHEN I TALKED TO HER SHE WAS UPSET. SHE SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT OF SHE WAS WALKING IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALL WAY TRYING TO GET INTO THE VF-126 SUITE, WHEN A GROUP OF GUYS BEGAN GRABBING HER IN THE HALL WAY. AS SHE BEGAN TALKING ABOUT THE INCIDENT SHE BECAME MORE UPSET AND STARTED CRYING. DURING THIS TIME FRAME, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF VF-126, WAS PRESENT AND TALKED WITH ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED SHE WANTED TO GO BACK TO HER HOTEL ROOM LOCATED AT THE EL RANCHO. I THEN ESCORTED HER BACK TO HER HOTEL. WE EXITED THE SUITE VIA THE PATIO AREA AND WALKED TO THE ELEVATORS THROUGH THE REVOLVING GLASS DOORS. I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY "GAUNTLET" ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, OR ANY OTHER FEMALES BEING ASSAULTED IN A SIMILAR MANNER AS ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THIS THE SECOND "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION I ATTENDED (MY FIRST WAS IN 1990), AND THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE HEARD OF SUCH AN INCIDENT. x (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

THIS STATEMENT CONSISTING OF ONE (1) PAGE TYPED FOR ME AT MY REQUEST BY S/A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WE HAVE DISCUSSED ITS CONTENTS, IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS THAT I SO DESIRE AND HAVE PLACED MY SIGNATURE AT THE END OF THIS STATEMENT.

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SPECIAL AGENT, NIS

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EXHIBIT (53)

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PLACE: NISRA MIRAMAR, CA
DATE: 05NOV91

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

I, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), MAKE THE FOLLOWING FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 THE PHYSICAL AND INDECENT ASSAULTS WHICH ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED DURING THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV, IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1991.

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

FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES, I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO FIGHTER SQUADRON ONE TWO SIX (VF-126) AND RESIDE AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

BETWEEN 05-08SEP91, I ATTENDED THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV, AND WHILE THERE, I STAYED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON IN A ROOM ON THE 16TH FLOOR WHICH I SHARED WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF VF-124. TO GET TO LAS VEGAS, I FLEW IN A C-9 FROM NAS MIRAMAR, CA AND ARRIVED AT APPROX. 1400.

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

ON SATURDAY, THE LAST NIGHT OF THE CONVENTION, I THINK I WENT OUT TO DINNER AND LATER OUT INTO TOWN WITH SOME FRIENDS RETURNING TO THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL AT ABOUT 2100-2200. I WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR AND SPENT MOST OF MY TIME BETWEEN VF-124'S SUITE AND MY COMMAND'S SUITE. I AVOIDED THE HALLWAY AREA IF AT ALL POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE CROWD AND USUALLY WENT OUT TO THE PATIO AREA TO TRAVEL BETWEEN DIFFERENT SUITES. I HAD BEEN DRINKING SINCE AFTER DINNER AND I WAS MODERATELY DRUNK WHEN ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APPROACHED ME IN THE HALLWAY LATER THAT EVENING. I DON'T RECALL THE EXACT TIME BUT I THINK IT WAS SOMETIME AFTER 2300. I WAS WALKING SOMEWHERE AROUND THE VAQ-129 SUITE WHEN SHE APPROACHED ME AND ASKED ME TO HELP HER GET THROUGH TO OUR COMMAND'S ADMIN ROOM. AT THE TIME I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS THAT REQUIRED HER TO ASK ME FOR ASSISTANCE. ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT SAY ANYTHING TO ME AS TO WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS BUT I NOTICED SHE SEEMED UPSET SO I AGREED TO GO WITH HER. WHEN WE WERE STILL IN THE HALLWAY AND LOOKING FOR ONE OF THE OTHER ROOMS TO GO THROUGH TO GET OUT INTO THE PATIO AREA, WE PASSED BY SOME PEOPLE STANDING IN THE HALLWAY AND I SAW SOMEONE REACH DOWN TO TRY TO GRAB ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUTT. I DON'T KNOW IF THE INDIVIDUAL ACTUALLY GRABBED HER SINCE AS SOON AS I SAW HIS HAND REACHING FOR HER I REALIZED WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS AND I PUSHED HER THROUGH THE DOOR. I DON'T KNOW WHO THE INDIVIDUAL WAS THAT TRIED TO GRAB HER AS I DIDN'T SEE THE FACE. I ALSO DON'T REMEMBER SEEING ANYONE I KNEW IN THE CROWD THAT WAS IN THE HALLWAY AT THE TIME OF THIS INCIDENT. AFTER WE GOT OUT TO THE PATIO AREA, I TOOK HER TO OUR ADMIN ROOM AND WE PARTED. DURING THIS INCIDENT IN THE HALLWAY, I DO NOT RECALL ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAYING ANYTHING TO ANYONE NOR DO I RECALL ANYONE MAKING ANY COMMENT TO HER.

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

PRIOR TO WITNESSING THE INCIDENT WITH ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I DID NOT HAVE ANY IDEA OF ANY PROBLEMS OCCURRING IN THE HALLWAY OR EVEN THAT THERE

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

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WAS SUCH A THING AS THE "GAUNTLET". I ALSO DID NOT SEE ANY OTHER WOMEN IN THE AREA WHO SEEMED UPSET IN ANY WAY. I STAYED ON THE THIRD FLOOR UNTIL APPROX. 0100 BUT I DID NOT SEE ANY OTHER SIGN OF PROBLEMS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT WRITTEN FOR ME BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HAVE MADE AND INITIALLED ALL CORRECTIONS THAT I DESIRE. THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 5Nov91 0910

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1991, AT NISRA MIRAMAR, CA.

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

ON 08 NOV 91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED BY TELEPHONE BY THE REPORTING AGENT. THE INTERVIEW HAD BEEN ARRANGED BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTORNEY, MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF LAS VEGAS, NV. MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD AGREED TO THIS INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY CONFERENCE CALL, BUT WAS UNAVAILABLE TO BE PART OF THE CALL HIMSELF. MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AN ATTORNEY AND ASSOCIATE OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), WAS PART OF THE CONFERENCE CALL IN PLACE OF MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND ACTED AS ATTORNEY FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE REPORTING AGENT HAD MET PERSONALLY WITH MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 28 OCT 91, AND MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFFICE ARRANGED THE CONFERENCE CALL ON THE AFTERNOON OF 08 NOV 91. MS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ALSO PART OF THE CONFERENCE CALL, BUT WAS INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED A JOINT STATEMENT TO THEIR ATTORNEY CONCERNING THE MATTER FOR WHICH THEY WERE BEING INTERVIEWED. IN THIS STATEMENT THEY REPORTED THAT THEY HAD TRAVELED TOGETHER TO LAS VEGAS, NV, ON 06 SEP 91, AND STAYED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL. WHILE CHECKING IN, THEY OBSERVED SEVERAL MEN IN UNIFORM AND THEY MET MEN IN THE ELEVATOR WEARING BLUE SHIRTS WITH "TAILHOOK" ON THEM. THEY WERE INVITED TO THE THIRD FLOOR BY THESE MEN, AND RECEIVED SIMILAR INVITATIONS TO THE THIRD FLOOR BY OTHER MILITARY MEN THROUGHOUT THEIR STAY. THEY HAD DINNER WITH AN AVIATOR THEY IDENTIFIED AS ' (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THEY WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR ON TWO OR THREE OCCASIONS DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY.

ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, 07 SEP 91, THEY WERE AGAIN INVITED BY SEVERAL MEN TO THE THIRD FLOOR. THEY MET ONE MARINE NAMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE POOL AREA OF THE HILTON. THEY ALSO MET A NAVY OFFICER NAMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN THEY VISITED SEVERAL OF THE SUITES ON THE THIRD FLOOR IN THE EARLY EVENING HOURS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD THEM THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED TO TEND BAR IN ROOM 307 AT 2300. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HIM THAT SHE WOULD VISIT HIM AT THAT SUITE AFTER 2300.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENTS OF THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91 (NOTE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GOES BY THE NAME OF ' (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) :

SHE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WERE IN THE CASINO OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL AT ABOUT 2200 WHEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WALKED UP TO THEM. THEY TALKED FOR A FEW MINUTES AND THEN DECIDED TO GO TO THE THIRD FLOOR. THEY WALKED TO THE ELEVATORS AND WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR, ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 2215. THEY EXITED THE ELEVATORS AND TURNED RIGHT. USING A FLOOR PLAN OF THE THIRD FLOOR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESTIMATED THAT THEY HAD WALKED PAST ROOM 302, BUT HAD NOT YET MADE IT TO THE POINT WHERE THE HALLWAY NARROWS AT ROOMS 303 AND 316. THEIR INTENT WAS TO GO TO ROOM 307 WHERE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PLANNED TO MEET (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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WHILE WALKING DOWN THE HALL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS FIRST, FOLLOWED BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), AND THEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE CROWD WAS LARGE AND APPEARED TO CONSIST OF ALL MEN, APPARENTLY MILITARY, AND IN THEIR TWENTIES. THEY WERE SINGLE FILE AND ALTHOUGH THE CROWD WAS LARGE, THEY DID NOT EXPECT TO HAVE ANY TROUBLE GETTING THROUGH. A FEW FEET INTO THE CROWD SHE BEGAN TO HEAR A CHANT. THERE WERE NO WORDS, JUST SOUNDS SUCH AS "OOH" AND "AH". AT THE SAME TIME THE CROWD CLOSED IN ON THEM AND SHE BEGAN TO FEEL HANDS ALL OVER HER. SHE FELT SOME HANDS REACH UP HER DRESS AND GRAB HER CROTCH. OTHERS GRABBED HER BREASTS AND HER BUTTOCKS. SHE TRIED TO FIGHT THEM OFF AND BUT THERE WERE FAR TOO MANY OF THEM. SHE THREW HER DRINK AT SOMEONE EARLY ON IN THE ASSAULT, AND THEN OTHER DRINKS WERE THROWN ON HER. SHE PUNCHED SOMEONE IN THE STOMACH, BUT DID NOT SEE WHO IT WAS. SHE ESTIMATED THAT THE ASSAULTS LASTED THREE OR FOUR MINUTES.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LOST SIGHT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DUE TO THE DENSITY IF THE CROWD AND THE FACT THAT THE MEN WERE BIGGER THAN BOTH SHE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO HAD BEEN BEHIND HER. EVENTUALLY THE CROWD THINNED AND SHE WAS ABLE TO GET TO AN EXIT. AT THIS TIME SHE SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WAS JOINED BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO HAD PUSHED HIS WAY THROUGH THE CROWD BEHIND THEM. THEY WERE ALSO MET IN THIS AREA BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO WAS HOLDING HIS STOMACH. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HER THAT SHE HAD PUNCHED HIM IN THE STOMACH.

USING THE DIAGRAM OF THE THIRD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASKED IF SHE COULD DETERMINE WHERE SHE LEFT THE HALLWAY. SHE DID NOT THINK THAT THEY HAD MADE IT TO THE EXIT SHOWN ON THE BOTTOM OF THE DIAGRAM, PAST ROOM 308. SHE FELT THAT THEY HAD GONE INTO ONE OF THE SUITES AND THAN LEFT FOR THE POOL AREA THROUGH THE SUITE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESCORTED THEM OUT TOWARD THE ELEVATORS BY WAY OF THE POOL AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WANTED TO TELL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND LEFT BRIEFLY TO FIND HIM. WHEN SHE RETURNED, THEY MET ANOTHER WOMAN SITTING IN A SUITE, OBVIOUSLY UPSET. THIS WOMAN INDICATED THAT THE SAME THING HAD HAPPENED TO HER, AND SHE WAS UNABLE TO FIND HER TWO GIRLFRIENDS WHO HAD BEEN WITH HER EARLIER. ABOUT THIS SAME TIME A MAN ENTERED THE SUITE AND SAW ME. HE LAUGHED AND ASKED IF I HAD "RUN THE GAUNTLET". THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HAD HEARD OF THE TERM "GAUNTLET".

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASKED IF SHE COULD IDENTIFY ANY OF THE MEN WHO ASSAULTED HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THERE WAS ONE WHO STOOD OUT WHOM SHE MIGHT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY IF SHE SAW HIM AGAIN. SHE DESCRIBED THIS MAN AS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OLD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR. CLEAN SHAVEN. SMOOTH COMPLEXION. NO GLASSES. THE ONLY CLOTHING SHE COULD RECALL FOR THIS MAN WAS A YELLOW T-SHIRT. SHE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HAVING A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND FELT THAT SHE COULD PROBABLY PICK HIS PHOTOGRAPH FROM A GROUP. SHE DID NOT FEEL THAT SHE COULD CREATE A COMPOSITE OF THIS INDIVIDUAL.

REGARDING ANY OTHER IDENTIFICATION, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT ABLE TO RECALL ANY INSIGNIA OR LETTERING ON SHIRTS, EXCEPT THAT THERE WERE PROBABLY SOME WITH THE "TAILHOOK" SHIRT ON. SHE EXPLAINED THAT

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IT WAS VERY CROWDED IN THE HALLWAY, AND IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO SEE MORE THAN AN ARM OR SIDE OF AN INDIVIDUAL.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASKED WHAT PART SHE FELT THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD IN THE ASSAULT. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS SO CONCERNED WITH FIGHTING OFF THE MEN WHO WERE GRABBING HER, AND SHE WAS CONCERNED WITH KEEPING HER DRESS DOWN, THAT SHE NEVER REALIZED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS IN THE CROWD UNTIL HE APPROACHED HER AND TOLD HER THAT SHE HAD STRUCK HIM ON THE STOMACH. SHE BELIEVED THAT HE WAS EITHER AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT OR ENCOURAGING IT. SHE STATED THAT HE DID NOTHING TO ATTEMPT TO RESCUE HER. SHE NOTED THAT NO ONE CAME TO HER AID WHILE SHE WAS BEING ASSAULTED. SHE SPECULATED THAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A PARTICIPANT UNTIL HE REALIZED IT WAS HER, BECAUSE THEY HAD TALKED EARLIER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THEY TRIED TO REPORT THE INCIDENT THAT NIGHT TO THE LAS VEGAS POLICE, BUT INSTEAD THE HOTEL SECURITY CAME TO THEIR ROOM. SHE NOTED THAT THERE HAD NOT BEEN ANY SECURITY IN VIEW DURING THE INCIDENT AND SHE DID NOT FEEL THAT THEY WERE DOING THEIR JOBS. SHE NOTED THAT WHEN THEY CAME TO TAKE A REPORT FROM THEM LATER THAT NIGHT, THEY WERE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE CLOTHING THEY HAD BEEN WEARING RATHER THAN WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM. SHE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FILLED OUT REPORTS FOR THE HOTEL SECURITY, BUT THEY ALSO REPORTED IT TOP THE LAS VEGAS POLICE THE FOLLOWING DAY. THEY LEFT LAS VEGAS FOR HOME ON 08 SEP 91.

BIOGRAPHIC DATA

NAME:
SSN:
DOB:
POB:
RES:

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

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA
DATE TYPED: 09NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 08 NOV 91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED BY TELEPHONE BY THE REPORTING AGENT. THE INTERVIEW HAD BEEN ARRANGED BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTORNEY, MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF LAS VEGAS, NV. MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD AGREED TO THIS INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY CONFERENCE CALL, BUT HAD BEEN UNAVAILABLE TO BE PART OF THE CALL HIMSELF. MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AN ATTORNEY AND ASSOCIATE OF MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOOK PART IN THE CONFERENCE CALL IN PLACE OF MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND ACTED AS ATTORNEY FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). THE REPORTING AGENT HAD MET PERSONALLY WITH MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 28 OCT 91, AND MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFFICE ARRANGED THE CONFERENCE CALL ON THE AFTERNOON OF 08 NOV 91. MS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ALSO PART OF THE CONFERENCE CALL, BUT WAS INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED A JOINT STATEMENT TO THEIR ATTORNEY CONCERNING THE MATTER FOR WHICH THEY WERE BEING INTERVIEWED. IN THEIR STATEMENT, THEY REPORTED THAT THEY HAD TRAVELED TO LAS VEGAS, NV, ON FRIDAY, 06 SEP 91, AND STAYED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL. THEY OBSERVED SEVERAL MEN IN MILITARY UNIFORMS WHILE CHECKING IN. AND THEY MET MANY OTHERS WEARING A BLUE T-SHIRT WITH "TAILHOOK" ON IT. THEY RECEIVED NUMEROUS INVITATIONS FROM VARIOUS MEN TO VISIT THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL WHERE VARIOUS HOSPITALITY SUITES WERE LOCATED. THEY HAD DINNER WITH AN AVIATOR THEY IDENTIFIED AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THEY WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL ON TWO OR THREE OCCASIONS DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR FIRST DAY AT THE HOTEL.

ON SATURDAY, 07 SEP 91, THEY WERE AGAIN INVITED TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL BY VARIOUS MEN THEY MET AROUND THE HOTEL. THEY MET A MARINE OFFICER NAMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE POOL, AND THEY MET A NAVY OFFICER NAMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN THEY VISITED ONE OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES EARLY IN THE EVENING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INVITED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO VISIT HIM IN SUITE 307 LATER IN THE EVENING, EXPLAINING THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED TO TEND BAR IN THAT SUITE STARTING AT 2300. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AGREED TO VISIT HIM SOME TIME AFTER 2300.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF EVENTS ON THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WERE IN THEIR CASINO OF THE HOTEL AT ABOUT 2200 WHEN THEY MET (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEY TALKED BRIEFLY AND THEY TOLD HIM THAT THEY WERE GOING TO MEET SOMEONE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL. HE OFFERED TO WALK UP TO THAT FLOOR WITH THEM. IT WAS NOT MUCH AFTER 2200 WHEN THEY WALKED FROM THE CASINO TO THE ELEVATORS AND WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR. UPON EXITING THE ELEVATOR, THEY TURNED RIGHT. THERE WAS A LARGE CROWD OF MEN IN THE HALLWAY, BUT THIS WAS NOT UNUSUAL BECAUSE THEY HAD SEEN LARGE GROUPS IN THAT

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HALLWAY ON PREVIOUS VISITS.

UPON LEAVING THE ELEVATOR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS FIRST, FOLLOWED BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HER INTENTION WAS TO GO TO ROOM 307 TO MEET (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE WALKED PAST ROOM 302 AND THE CROWD BECAME THICKER. BECAUSE THEY HAD A SPECIFIC DESTINATION, ROOM 307, THEIR INTENT WAS TO WALK DOWN THE HALLWAY AND NOT TO STOP OR SOCIALIZE. FOR ABOUT THE FIRST 15 FEET INTO THE CROWD THERE WAS NO PROBLEM, BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN THE CROWD GOT VERY THICK. THEN A CHANT STARTED. THERE SERE NO WORDS TO THIS CHANT, JUST SOUNDS. AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME THIS CHANT STARTED, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FELT A BUMP FROM BEHIND HER, PUSHING HER FORWARD INTO THE CROWD. SHE THEN FELT FOUR OR FIVE HANDS ON HER LEGS, PULLING UP HER SKIRT AND TOUCHING HER IN THE CROTCH. SHE ALSO FELT HANDS GRABBING HER ON THE BREASTS AND THE BUTTOCKS. SHE WAS VERY SCARED.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ABLE TO LOOK BEHIND HER FOR A SECOND WHERE SHE SAW THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ALSO BEING ASSAULTED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS FIGHTING BACK, AS WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). SHE SAW A DRINK THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD IN HER HAND GET THROWN INTO SOMEONE'S FACE. THEN DRINKS WERE THROWN FROM ALL OVER. SHE HAD SEVERAL DRINKS THROWN ON HER, INCLUDING A PINK DRINK THAT STAINED HER WHITE BLOUSE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ABLE TO PUSH HER WAY FORWARD WHILE TRYING TO HOLD DOWN HER SKIRT AND PUSH HANDS OFF OF HER. SHE WAS YELLING FOR THEM TO STOP THE ENTIRE TIME. EVENTUALLY THE CROWD THINNED AND SHE WAS ABLE TO DUCK INTO AREA WHERE SHE COULD EXIT THE HALLWAY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REVIEWED A DIAGRAM OF THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHERE SHE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD EXITED THE HALLWAY. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE DID NOT RECALL MAKING IT AS FAR AS THE EXIT SHOWN ON THE DIAGRAM, AND GUESSED THAT THEY HAD GONE THROUGH ONE OF THE SUITES WHICH ALL HAD AN EXIT TO THE POOL AREA. SHE EXPLAINED THAT SHE WAS SO UPSET, SHE WAS NOT PAYING THAT MUCH ATTENTION, SHE WAS SIMPLY TRYING TO GET OUT OF THE HALLWAY.

ONCE SHE MADE IT OUT OF THE HALLWAY, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOLLOWED HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SOAKED WITH ALCOHOL AND WAS SHOCKED AT WHAT HAD JUST HAPPENED. THEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAME UP TO THEM. HE WAS COVERED WITH ALCOHOL AND STARTED TALKING TO THEM, APOLOGIZING. HE TOLD THEM THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD PUNCHED HIM IN THE STOMACH AS SHE PASSED BY. THIS WAS THE FIRST THAT EITHER OF THEM REALIZED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS PART OF THIS GROUP. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESCORTED THEM OUT TO THE POOL AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WANTED TO FIND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO TELL HIM WHAT HAD HAPPENED, SO SHE LEFT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN ONE OF THE SUITES AND WALKED WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BACK TO SUITE 307 WHERE SHE FOUND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LEFT, AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WALKED HER BACK TO THE SUITE WHERE SHE HAD LEFT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). AT THAT TIME SHE SAW ANOTHER GIRL WHO HAD ALSO BEEN A VICTIM OF THIS CROWD. THIS GIRL HAD BEEN ASSAULTED IN THE HALLWAY, AND WAS NOW TRYING TO FIND TWO OTHER GIRLFRIENDS WHO HAD BEEN WITH HER.

WHILE SHE WAS IN THIS SUITE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A MAN CAME INTO THE SUITE AND SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE LAUGHED AND ASKED HER IF SHE HAD "RUN THE GAUNTLET?" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STARTED TO CRY, AND THE THREE OF THEM

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LEFT THIS SUITE TO RETURN TO THEIR ROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY HAD HEARD OF "THE GAUNTLET."

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WERE VERY UPSET ABOUT WHAT HAD OCCURRED, AND THEY TRIED TO CALL THE LAS VEGAS POLICE AND REPORT THE INCIDENT. WHEN THEY FINALLY GOT THE POLICE AND TOLD THEM WHAT HAD HAPPENED, THE POLICE NOTIFIED THE HOTEL SECURITY WHO CAME TO THEIR ROOM TO TAKE A REPORT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THEY WERE VERY UPSET WITH THE HOTEL SECURITY BECAUSE THEY DID NOT SEE ANYONE FROM SECURITY IN THE AREA WHERE THEY WERE ASSAULTED. IN ADDITION, WHEN THEY MADE THEIR REPORT TO THE HOTEL SECURITY, ALL THEY SEEMED INTERESTED IN WAS THE DAMAGE TO THEIR CLOTHING. ON THE MORNING OF 08 SEP 91, SHE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO THE LAS VEGAS POLICE ON THEIR WAY TO THE AIRPORT AND REPORTED THE ASSAULTS TO THEM.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASKED IF SHE COULD DESCRIBE ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ASSAULTED HER. SHE ADVISED THAT SHE ENTERED THE CROWD LOOKING DOWN, AND ONCE IN THE CROWD SHE WAS TOO BUSY FIGHTING THE MEN OFF AND TRYING TO HOLD DOWN HER SKIRT TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT ANY OF HER ASSAILANTS. REGARDING PHOTOGRAPHS OF POSSIBLE SUSPECTS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD BE WILLING TO LOOK AT SOME, HOWEVER SHE WAS UNSURE IF SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANYONE FROM THEM.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT INSIGNIA, LETTERING, OR ANY OTHER IDENTIFICATION SHE MIGHT HAVE OBSERVED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT RECALL ANYTHING SPECIFIC THAT WOULD AID IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECTS.

REGARDING THE INVOLVEMENT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT REALIZE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS IN THE CROWD UNTIL HE APPROACHED HER AFTER THE ASSAULT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT SAY IF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO ASSAULTED HER. SHE SPECULATED THAT HE MIGHT HAVE RECOGNIZED HER AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS THEY WENT THROUGH, BUT HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO RESCUE THEM.

BIOGRAPHIC DATA

NAME:
AKA:
SSN;
DOB:
POB:
RES:

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

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA
DATE TYPED: 09NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 01NOV91, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, WAS INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT NAF EL CENTRO, CA, IN HIS BOQ ROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED CONCERNING AN INDECENT ASSAULT INVESTIGATION THAT ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED DURING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE WAS AT THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION AND THAT HE DID WITNESS ONE INCIDENT OF INDECENT ASSAULT ON A YOUNG WOMEN HE KNEW ONLY AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE INDECENT ASSAULT, ACCORDING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OCCURRED ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91, WHILE HE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ANOTHER YOUNG WOMEN NAMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND A MARINE OFFICER FROM EL TORO WERE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH A GAUNTLET ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, IN THE HALLWAY, OUTSIDE OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES SET UP FOR THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED A SWORN STATEMENT, ENCLOSURE (1), PERTAINS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE GAUNTLET OTHER THEN PROVIDE A PARTIAL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO INDECENTLY ASSAULTED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ALSO UNABLE TO PROVIDE THE NAMES OF OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE GAUNTLET OR ANY OTHER INDECENT ASSAULTS WHICH MAY HAVE OCCURRED.

ENCLOSURE
(1) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SIGNED SWORN STATEMENT/01NOV91

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
DUSTA: FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR, VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
RES: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
TEL:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA YUMA, AZ
DATE TYPED: 02NOV91

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STATEMENT

PLACE: NAF ELCENTRO, CA.
BLDG: 328, ROOM 13
DATE: 01 NOV 91

I, CAPT. [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 ACTIVITIES THAT OCCURRED AT TAILHOOK 1991 IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

[redacted] FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION I AM A [redacted] MALE, [redacted] LBS WITH [redacted] HAIR AND [redacted] EYES. I WAS BORN [redacted] IN [redacted] MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS [redacted] I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VT-21 AND HAVE BEEN SINCE ~~NOV~~ FEB/MAR 1991. [redacted]

[redacted] AM GIVING THIS STATEMENT TO SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] WHO IS HANDWRITING IT FOR ME AS WE DISCUSS IT'S CONTENTS. [redacted]

[redacted] ON SEP 5, 1991 I ARRIVED AT MCCARRON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LAS VEGAS, NV, TO ATTEND THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION. I FLEW IN ON A C-9 FROM KINGSVILLE, TX ALONG WITH THE CNATRA PERSONNEL. I STAYED AT THE HILTON IN LAS VEGAS, HOWEVER I DO NOT REMEMBER THE ROOM NUMBER. I SHARED THE ROOM WITH THREE OTHERS, LT [redacted] LT. [redacted] LT [redacted] ALL FROM KINGSVILLE [redacted]

[redacted] SPENT A MAJORITY OF MY TIME GAMBLING IN THE CASINO AND OCCASIONALLY I WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR HOSPITALITY SUITES. THE SUITES I SPENT ANY TIME IN WAS THE CNATRA SUITE, VMFAW-121 AND 242 SUITE. [redacted]

[redacted] BELIEVE IT WAS ON FRIDAY 06 SEP 91, THAT I MET TWO WOMEN NAMED [redacted] ON THE BACK PATIO OF THE THIRD FLOOR. WE STRUCK UP SOME SMALL TALK WITH ANOTHER MARINE PILOT, [redacted] FROM VT-21. DURING THIS TIME WE INVITED THEM TO DINNER. WE SAID WE WOULD MEET [redacted] 1830 IN THE LOBBY AREA OF THE HILTON. [redacted]

[redacted] AT 1830 OR SO I MET THE [redacted] IN THE LOBBY, HOWEVER [redacted] NEVER SHOWED UP. WE DECIDED TO GO TO BENI-HANA CHINESE RESTAURANT. DURING DINNER WE TALKED ABOUT OUR BACKGROUNDS [redacted]

ENCLOSURE (1)

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

PAGE TWO OF VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TAKEN ON 01 NOV 91.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE THINGS THAT STANDOUT ABOUT OUR CONVERSATION WAS THAT THE LADIES KNEW ABOUT TAILHOOK AND THAT THEY HAD COME INTO LAS VEGAS FROM THE BAY AREA, I BELIEVE IT WAS SACRAMENTO. THE OTHER THING I FOUND ODD WAS THA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD SAID THAT SHE WAS ANTI-MILITARY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AFTER DINNER WE WENT BACK UPSTAIRS TO SOME OF THE SUITES FOR MAYBE AN HOUR OR SO. THE ACTIVITY COULD BEST BE DESCRIBED AS QUIET. WE THEN WENT BACK DOWNSTAIRS AND GAMBLED, THEY WENT THEIR WAY AND I WENT MINE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON SATURDAY 07 SEP 91, I SPENT TIME GAMBLING AND IN THE MID TO LATE AFTERNOON I VISITED A FEW OF THE SUITES ON THE 3RD FLOOR. SOMETIME DURING THE EVENING AFTER DINNERTIME I REALLY CAN'T SAY FOR SURE WHEN IT WAS, BUT I SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE CASINO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS WITH SOME MARINE CAPTS FROM EL TORO WHOSE NAME I CAN NOT RECALL. I TALKED WITH THEM AND THEY SAID THEY WERE GOING UP TO THE 3RD FLOOR. I DECIDED TO GO WITH THEM, SO WE TOOK THE ELEVATORS TO THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 3RD FLOOR. WE CAME OFF THE ELEVATORS AND ENTERED THE HALLWAY THAT LEAD TO THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. AS WE GOT NEAR THE SUITES I NOTICED A MASS OF HUMANITY. I CAN BEST DESCRIBE IT AS AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 50 FT. LONG WITH PEOPLE IN ONE LINE TRYING TO MOVE ONE DIRECTION AND A SECOND LINE TRYING TO MOVE IN THE OTHER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

PAGE THREE OF VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TAKEN ON 01NOV91.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DIRECTION. ALONG BOTH WALLS WERE LINED GUYS WHO STATIONARY AGAINST THE WALLS, HOLDING CUPS AND DRINKING, AND THEY WERE VERY LOUD. AS WE APPROACHED THIS MASS OF HUMANITY WE WERE IN SINGLE FILE WITH THE MARINE FROM EL TORO WAS FIRST, THEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN I BROUGHT UP THE REAR. WE WERE MAYBE 10 FEET INTO THIS GAUNTLET WHEN I OBSERVED A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR REACH DOWN AND GRABBED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUTT. ALMOST IMMEDIATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SWUNG BACK WITH HER RIGHT ELBOW. I DO NOT KNOW IF SHE MADE ANY PHYSICAL CONTACT. THE NEXT THING I KNEW SOME PINK TYPE OF DRINK WAS SPILLED ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND MYSELF. AT THIS POINT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BECAME EXTREMELY UPSET AS I WAS TO BECAUSE AT TIME I WAS WEARING A SHORT SLEEVE WHITE SHIRT. AFTER THIS OCCURRED I PUT MY HANDS ON HER SHOULDERS AND PUSHED HER FORWARD IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET THROUGH THE GAUNTLET. I NEVER DID SEE ANY OTHER GRABS MADE FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT I WAS NOT PAYING ATTENTION I JUST WANTED TO GET OUT OF THERE WITHOUT ANY FURTHER DAMAGE, TO ANY OF US. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ONCE WE GOT THROUGH THE GAUNTLET WE STOPPED ABOUT 20 FEET PASSED IT. WE TRIED TO STRAITEN OURSELVES UP. I BELIEVE THE LADIES SAID THEY WERE GOING TO GO UP TO THEIR ROOM AND CLEAN UP. AT THIS POINT WE PARTED COMPANY. I WENT TO THE SINATRA SUITE AND HAD A DRINK IN ORDER TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

PAGE FOUR OF VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TAKEN ON 01NOV91.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALM DOWN. I STAYED THERE FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES AND THEN HEADED BACK TO MY ROOM TO SOAK MY SHIRT. I DID NOT WANT TO GO THROUGH THE GAUNTLET AGAIN SO I MADE MY WAY THROUGH THE PATIO AREA IN ORDER TO GET AROUND THE GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ONCE OR TWICE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEKEND. I DID SEE THEM IN THE LOBBY WHILE CHECKING OUT ON SUNDAY AND WE TALKED FOR MAYBE TEN MINUTES, BUT NOTHING WAS SAID ABOUT THE GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS I REMEMBER IT WE WERE IN THE GAUNTLET FOR MAYBE ONE MINUTE OR TWO AT THE MOST BUT IT WAS TRULY EMBARRASSING TO SEE FELLOW OFFICERS ACT THE WAY THEY DID. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME I EVER WENT TO TAILHOOK AND IT WILL BE MY LAST. I HAD HEARD OF THE PARTIES THAT WENT ON IN THE HOSPITALITY SUITES, BUT I JUST THOUGHT IT WAS DRINKING, NOTHING LIKE THIS GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN UP TO THE 3RD FLOOR AND TO SOME OF THE SUITES DURING THE COURSE OF THE WEEKEND AND AT NO TIME WAS IT AS ROWDY LIKE IT WAS ON SATURDAY. DURING THE TIME I WAS THERE AT TAILHOOK I VISITED THE SUITES OF CNATRA, VMFAW 121, AND 242, AND WALKED IN AND OUT OF SEVERAL OTHERS AND I CAN BEST DESCRIBE THEM AS CALM. AT THE CNATRA SUITE THERE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

PAGE FIVE OF VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
USMC (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TAKEN ON 01 NOV 91.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NO FURNITURE WITH A BAR AGAINST ONE WALL AND CIVILIANS SELLING TAILHOOK T-SHIRTS. THE VMFAW SUITE HAD THE FURNITURE IN IT AND A MARGUARITTA MACHINE. IT ALSO HAD A GREEN MEDIEVAL KNIGHT WHICH IS THEIR MASCOT. THE BEST WAY FOR ME TO DESCRIBE THE SUITES WOULD BE CALM AND QUIET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THIS IS ALL I KNOW CONCERNING THIS MATTER. I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND INITIALED CORRECTIONS TO THIS STATEMENT CONSISTING OF THIS AND FOUR OTHER HANDWRITTEN PAGES AND IT IS TRUE AND CORRECT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

1NOV91 1820
DATE AND TIME.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 1991 AT EL CENTRO, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SPECIAL AGENT, NIS

AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03 MAY 85

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STATEMENT

PLACE: NISRA ROOSEVELT ROADS
ROOSEVELT ROADS, PR

DATE: 07 NOV 91

I, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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 MAKE THIS STATEMENT REGARDING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION I ATTENDED ON 05-07SEP91 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEAR OLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE. I WAS BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VC-8, NAVSTA ROOSEVELT ROADS, PR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I LEFT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 04SEP91 ALONG WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO WERE ALSO ASSIGNED TO VC-8. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED AND IS NOW ASSIGNED TO THE SEARCH AND RESCUE UNIT IN NAS JACKSONVILLE, FL. WE DID NOT GET INTO LAS VEGAS UNTIL 05SEP91 ~~AS PICKED UP ADDITIONAL PEOPLE IN~~ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ~~KEY WEST, FL.~~ ~~ACTUALLY~~ WE PICKED UP THE C-9 IN KEY WEST SO WE TRAVELED WITH PEOPLE FROM KEY WEST AND JACKSONVILLE. ON THE PLANE I RECOGNIZED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VFA-106, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 37, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VFA-87, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VAQ 33, AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VAQ 33. THE GUYS FROM THE VFA ARE ASSIGNED TO NAS CECIL FIELD AND VAQ 33 IS IN KEY WEST, FL. ONCE WE GOT INTO LAS VEGAS WE WENT ARE SEPARATE WAYS; MYSELF, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO THE PADDLEWHEEL HOTEL. ON 05SEP91 I WALKED TO THE HILTON HOTEL WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WHILE LOOKING AT THE VENDORS STALL I MET WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO I SPENT THE REST OF THE EVENING WITH. I WAS IN THE HILTON FROM APPROXIMATELY 1500 UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 0100 ON 06SEP91. ALTHOUGH WE WERE IN AND OUT THAT EVENING I DID NOT SEE A GUANTLET ON THE THIRD FLOOR. THIS WAS ONLY MY SECOND TAILHOOK CONVENTION, BUT IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT THE GUYS DO WHAT IS CALLED A GUANTLET, IN WHICH ALL FEMALES WHO ATTEMPT TO WALK THROUGH ARE HARASSED, USUALLY VERBALLY, BUT SOMETIMES ARE PUSHED AND SHOVED THROUGH. USUALLY YOU KNOW YOU ARE APPROACHING THE GUANTLET AS THEY SCREAM OUT, "FEMALE, FEMALE" AS ANY FEMALE COMES NEAR. I DID NOT GO TO THE HILTON AT ALL ON THE EVENING OF 06SEP91 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

ON 07SEP91, I WENT TO THE HILTON HOTEL WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT APPROXIMATELY 2000. WE TALKED FOR APPRROXIMATELY HALF HOUR ON THE THIRD FLOOR PATIO. WE WERE JOINED BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF VT-26, BEEVILLE, TX AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO I WAS WITH ON 05SEP91. DURING THE EVENING I SPENT MOST OF MY TIME WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I'M NOT SURE HOW LONG I WAS WITH THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OTHER THREE. I KNOW THAT AFTER A WHILE WE DECIDED TO WALK DOWN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE SINATRA SUITE FOR DRINKS. I SPENT MOST OF MY TIME BETWEEN THE SINATRA SUITE AND THE PATIO AREA. I WOULD GUESS THAT I WALKED UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAY 10-20 TIMES. I BELIEVE IT WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SOMETIME AROUND 2100 I REMEMBER SEEING THE GUANTLET. NORMALLY YOU KNOW YOU'RE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENTERING THE GUANTLET AS THE GUYS CHANT "FEMALE" AND BANG ON THE WALL. I DID NOT HEAR ANYTHING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS I APPROACHED WHAT I GUESS WAS APPROXIMATELY 100 MALES, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALL WHO LOOKED TO BE MILITARY BY APPEARANCE. I REALIZED I HAD REACHED THE GUANTLET AFTER THEY STARTED PUSHING AND SHOVING ME. BECAUSE OF WHAT I HEARD ABOUT THE GUANTLET, I IMMEDIATELY PLACED MY ARMS IN FRONT OF MY BREASTS AND ENTERED THE FIRST AVAILABLE DOOR. AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAS SHOWN ME A DIAGRAM OF THE HALLWAY. I BELIEVE I ENTERED EITHER ROOM 305 OR 306. BY LOOKING AT THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

lined up in the hallway, approx 2 people deep each side.

NISFORM 016/04-81 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GPO 889-4

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PAGE TWO OF A STATEMENT BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 07NOV91 AT NISRA ROOSEVELT ROADS, PR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

DIAGRAM I BELIEVE THE GUANTLET STARTED NEAR ROOM 304; I'M NOT SURE HOW FAR IT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXTENDED AS I DID NOT GO ALL THE WAY THROUGH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE ONLY WAY TO DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED WAS THAT AS I REACHED THE GUANTLET I FELT PEOPLE PUSHOVE ME AND TOUCH MY BACK, LEGS, AND STOMACH AREA. I was in the gauntlet approx 5-10 seconds ALTHOUGH THE GUYS REACHED FOR MY UPPER BODY AREA, I DON'T BELIEVED ANYONE GRABBED MY BREASTS BECAUSE I PROTECTED THEM WITH MY ARMS. THE ONLY THING I CAN REMEMBER DOING BESIDES COVERING MY BREASTS, WAS TO IMMEDIATELY ENTER THE FIRST AVAILABLE DOOR. I DON'T KNOW WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE GUANTLET, OR EVEN WHO TOUCHED ME BECAUSE OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE IN THE HALLWAY. THE ONLY THING I RECALL IS THAT ALL THE GUYS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN MILITARY JUST BY THEIR APPEARANCE. NO ONE STOOD OUT AT ALL, AND NOTHING WAS SAID. I AM NOT SURE WHO WAS WITH ME WHEN I WALKED THROUGH, IT WAS EITHER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I DON'T RECALL ANYTHING BEING SAID BY MY COMPANION TOWARDS THE GUYS INVOLVED IN THE GUANTLET. THIS WAS THE ONLY TIME THAT I RAN INTO THE GUANTLET. THE GUANTLET WAS NOT FORMED ALL NIGHT, SO THERE WERE TIMES YOU COULD WALK THE HALLWAY WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS. I'M NOT SURE HOW MANY TIMES THE GUANTLET FORMED BECAUSE I AVOIDED IT IF I FELT IT WAS THERE. AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO SHOWED ME A DRAWING OF EITHER A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, I DO NOT RECOGNIZE THIS INDIVIDUAL NOT EVEN FROM THE GUANTLET, THERE WERE JUST TO MANY PEOPLE AT THE PARTY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SINCE THAT NIGHT I HAVE HEARD GENERAL RUMORS THAT AN ADMIRAL'S AIDE WENT THRCUGH THE GUANTLET AND THAT A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEAR OLD GIRL ALSO WENT THROUGH DURING WHICH HER CLOTHES WERE REMOVED. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING SPECIFIC, JUST RUMORS. THAT NIGHT I DID NOT DISCUSS THE GUANTLET WITH ANYONE, NOR DID ANYONE TELL ME THEY HAD BEEN VICTIMIZED. THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT I RECALL SEEING THAT NIGHT, OTHER THAN THOSE I ALREADY MENTIONED, WERE LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS VAW OUT OF NORFOLK, VA, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VT-26, BEEVILLE, TX, AND OLD INSTRUCTOR WHO I CAN RECALL ONLY AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE IS NOW IN POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL IN MONTEREY, CA. NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE INVOLVED IN THE GUANTLET, THEY WERE JUST AT THE PARTY. I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THE FEMALES WHO WERE AT THE PARTY, MOST SEEMED TO BE CIVILIANS WHO JOINED THE ~~XXXXX~~ PARTY AFTER THEY SAW ONE WAS GOING ON. THIS ALL I KNOW REGARDING THE GUANTLET AND THE TAILHOOK ATTENDEES (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

THIS STATEMENT, WHICH CONSISTS OF TWO PAGES, WAS TYPED FOR ME BY AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WE DISCUSSED IT. I READ THIS STATEMENT AND HAVE MADE ALL DESIRED CORRECTIONS // THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

MELANIE ANN CASTLEBERRY 7 NOV 91

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

AUTH: SECNAV INST 5510.1B OF 03MAY85

SUBSRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1991 AT NISRA ROOSEVELT ROADS, PR.

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 04NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTING AGENT AT VT-26, NAVAL AIR STATION CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED THE SCOPE OF THE INTERVIEW WAS IN REGARDS TO THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS ASSIGNED TO VT-26 AS AN INSTRUCTOR PILOT WHERE HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED SINCE DEC90. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AVERRED ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM FROM 05SEP91-08SEP91. HE RELATED TAILHOOK 91 WAS THE FIRST SYMPOSIUM HE HAD EVER ATTENDED.

INITIALLY, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE HAD BEEN PRESENT ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA ON 05/06/07SEP91 WHERE THE HOSPITALITY SUITES FROM THE VARIOUS SQUADRONS WERE HOSTED. HE RELATED THE FIRST TWO NIGHTS (05/06SEP91) WERE UNEVENTFUL. HE OPINED ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 1500 ON 05SEP91 AND DEPARTING AT APPROXIMATELY 2400. ON 06SEP91, HE ESTIMATED ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 2000 AND DEPARTING AT APPROXIMATELY 2300. HE AVERRED THE MAJORITY OF HIS TIME WAS SPENT IN THE PATIO AREA BY THE HOSPITALITY SUITES NEAR THE ELEVATORS. WHEN ASKED, LT BESSA COULD NOT PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE AS TO THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PRESENT IN AND AROUND THE PATIO AREA WHILE HE WAS PRESENT.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED ON 05SEP91, WHILE IN THE PATIO AREA OF THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, HE ENCOUNTERED LT OR LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (PHONETIC), A FORMER MEMBER OF HIS PREVIOUS COMMAND (VR-24), NAS SIGONELLA, ITALY. ACCORDING TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS NOW ASSIGNED IN PUERTO RICO POSSIBLY WITH VC-8.

ON 07SEP91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE HAD ARRIVED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON AT APPROXIMATELY 2100. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT SHORTLY THEREAFTER HE MET (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE PATIO AREA BY THE HOSPITALITY SUITES NEAR THE ELEVATORS. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED AT APPROXIMATELY 2130, 07SEP91, HE ALONG WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENTERED THE LAS VEGAS HILTON 3RD FLOOR PASSAGEWAY VIA ONE OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO RECALL THE SUITE THEY ENTERED. ONCE INSIDE THE PASSAGEWAY, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ACCOSTED BY VARIOUS UNIDENTIFIED MALES. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESTIMATED THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 50 MALES "PACKED AGAINST THE WALLS-TWO DEEP", SEVERAL OF WHICH TOUCHED AND GRABBED AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UPPERBODY TO INCLUDE HER BREASTS. HE RELATED THE LAPSE TIME OF THE SEXUAL ASSAULT WAS 5-10 SECONDS. HE OPINED THEY HAD ENTERED THE PASSAGEWAY AT THE BACKSIDE OF THE GAUNTLET. WHEN ASKED, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMMENTED HE WAS NOT AWARE A GAUNTLET WAS IN PROGRESS.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AVERRED HIS ACTIONS DURING THE ABOVE TIMEFRAME THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ACCOSTED, WERE VERBAL IN NATURE, DIRECTED AT THE PARTICIPANTS. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMMENTS TO THE ASSAILANTS WERE: "SHE IS A FRIEND OF MINE, LET US THROUGH-MAKE WAY" AT WHICH TIME THEY STOPPED THE ASSAULT. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT CONFRONT ANY OF THE ASSAILANTS IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THEM. HE FURTHER STATED HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE ASSAILANTS. WHEN ASKED,

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

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REACTION TO WHAT HAD OCCURRED WAS ONE OF AGITATION. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER STATED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ASSAULT, THEY ENTERED ONE OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES (UNKNOWN) WHERE THEY BOTH OBTAINED A DRINK. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN DEPARTED EACH OTHER'S COMPANY GOING THEIR OWN SEPARATE WAYS. HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE SHE WENT.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THE GAUNTLET WAS SET UP APPROXIMATELY 20-30 FEET FROM THE FORK BY THE ELEVATORS AND EXTENDED TO APPROXIMATELY THE AREA WHERE THEY ENTERED THE PASSAGEWAY. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT ABLE TO RECALL ANY OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES BY NUMBER AS TO WHERE THE GAUNTLET STARTED AND ENDED.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DECLINED TO PROVIDE A WRITTEN STATEMENT. NO FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
DUSTA: VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX

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

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF VT-22 PERSONNEL

BETWEEN 04 NOV AND 07 NOV 91 THE BELOW LISTED PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO TRAINING SQUADRON TWENTY-TWO (VT-22). NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS). KINGSVILLE. TX. WERE INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK CONVENTION HELD AT THE HILTON HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS. NV BETWEEN 05 SEP AND 08 SEP 1991. THE INTERVIEWEES WERE INFORMED THE NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE (NIS) IS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY FEMALES THAT THEY WERE INDECENTLY ASSAULTED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. THEY WERE ALSO INFORMED THE ALLEGED ASSAULTS TOOK PLACE WHILE THE FEMALES WERE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE CROWD OF PEOPLE IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE "ADMIN SUITES" COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "GAUNTLET". THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK CONVENTION WILL BE REFERRED TO AS TAILHOOK OR TAILHOOK '91 THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THIS REPORT. AND ALL PERSONNEL REPORTED HEREIN ARE ASSIGNED TO VT-22.

1. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CDR. USN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXECUTIVE OFFICER (XO). VT-22. WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF TAILHOOK '91. CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT HE AND THE COMMANDING OFFICER (CO) HELD AN "AOM" (ALL OFFICERS MEETING) PRIOR TO DEPARTING NAS KINGSVILLE FOR "TAILHOOK". CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT INFORMATION WAS PUT OUT AT THE "AOM" THAT THE OFFICERS SHOULD TAKE PART IN THE SYMPOSIUM AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AFFORDED THEM. CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE OFFICERS WERE TOLD TO ENJOY THEMSELVES AND TO WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER AT TAILHOOK. THEY WERE ALSO TOLD TO WATCH THEIR DRINKING AND HOW THEY CONDUCTED THEMSELVES. NO ANIMAL ACTS. AS THEY ARE NAVAL OFFICERS AND WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. ACCORDING TO CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE OFFICERS WERE INSTRUCTED ON THE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT. AS WELL AS WHAT IS AND IS NOT ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR.

CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANY FEMALES BEING TOUCHED IN AN INAPPROPRIATE WAY OR "GROPED". NOR DID HE SEE ANYONE REMOVING OR TRYING TO REMOVE THE CLOTHING OF A FEMALE AGAINST HER WILL. HE DID ACKNOWLEDGED BEING ON THE THIRD FLOOR PATIO WHERE THE SWIMMING POOL IS LOCATED AND OBSERVING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CONTEST TO SEE WHO HAD THE LARGEST BREASTS. CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE AND A HOTEL SECURITY GUARD SPOKE WITH THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN. AND THEY DISCONTINUED THEIR ACTIVITIES AS REQUESTED. CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DISCLOSED THAT HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME IN THE POOL AREA AS THE "ADMIN SUITES" AND THE HALLWAY WERE TOO CROWDED. CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO ADVISED THAT IF HE HAD SEEN ANY FEMALE BEING MISTREATED OR INDECENTLY ASSAULTED. HE WOULD HAVE TAKEN IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION.

CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SHOWN THE COMPOSITE OF THE ALLEGED SUSPECT AND INDICATED HE COULD NOT PUT A NAME WITH THE FACE. HE ALSO STATED IT WOULD BE SPECULATION ON HIS PART. BUT THE COMPOSITE COULD BE A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PILOT FROM EITHER THE E-2. FIGHTER. OR S-3 COMMUNITIES AT EITHER NAS MIRAMAR OR NORTH ISLAND. CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE INTERVIEWS MOST OF THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STUDENT PILOTS FOR THE NAVY. BUT COULD NOT MATCH UP THE COMPOSITE WITH A NAME OR

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2. THE INTERVIEWEES LISTED BELOW COULD PROVIDE NO MEANINGFUL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE ALLEGED INDECENT OR SEXUAL ASSAULT OF THE VICTIMS. THE INTERVIEWEES APPEARED TO AGREE THE ATMOSPHERE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL RESEMBLED A "LARGE COLLEGE FRAT PARTY". MOST OF THE INTERVIEWEES AGREED THE AREA OUTSIDE THE "ADMIN SUITES" ON THE THIRD FLOOR WAS VERY CROWDED AND SOME OF THE INTERVIEWEES SAID IT RESEMBLED THE FRENCH QUARTER DURING "MARDI GRAS" IN NEW ORLEANS. LA BECAUSE THERE WERE WALL TO WALL PEOPLE IN THE HALLWAY. MOST OF THE INTERVIEWEES WHO HAD ATTENDED PAST "TAILHOOKS" AGREED THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE ADMIN SUITES ON THE THIRD FLOOR GOT THE NICKNAME "GAUNTLET" BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY IN GETTING THROUGH THE CROWD. MANY OF THE INTERVIEWEES WHO ATTENDED OTHER "TAILHOOKS" IN THE PAST SAID TAILHOOK '91 WAS MUCH MILDER THAN IN YEARS PAST (NFI). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV THRU 07NOV91)

NAME		CALL SIGN
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT(JG), USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	CAPT., USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	1STLT, USMC,	
	LT(JG), USNR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
	ENSIGN, USNR,	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT(JG), USN,	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	CAPT., USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	ENSIGN, USNR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
	LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT USN	
	LT(JG), USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	ENSIGN, USNR,	
	LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	ENSIGN, USNR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
	CAPT., USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	

3. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT(JG), USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITIES ON THE THIRD DECK OF THE HILTON HOTEL DURING THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING SEVERAL OF THE PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND VISITING THE VARIOUS EXHIBITS AT "TAILHOOK". HE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED BEING ON THE THIRD DECK, OR ADMIN AREA OF THE HILTON HOTEL FROM ABOUT 2200 ON SATURDAY (07SEP91) TO APPROXIMATELY 0200 ON SUNDAY (08SEP91). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT DURING PART OF THIS TIME HE WAS WITH A FEMALE BY THE NAME OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHOM HE THOUGHT MAY BE THE COUSIN OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). LT(JG),

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USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OF AGE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES TALL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR. ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT REMEMBER THE COLOR OF HER CLOTHING, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WEARING A BLOUSE, SHORTS, AND TENNIS SHOES WHEN HE SAW HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HIM THAT WHILE HE WAS ESCORTING HER AND HER FRIEND, A LARGER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE, THROUGH THE HALLWAY OR "GAUNTLET", SOMEONE "GRABBED HER BUTT". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT EXTREMELY UPSET OVER THIS INCIDENT, BUT INDICATED SHE DID NOT WANT TO GO THROUGH THE HALLWAY AGAIN AND FROM THAT TIME FORWARD THEY AVOIDED THE AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE DID NOT RECALL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FRIEND SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT BEING "GRABBED" OR INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME ON THE PATIO WITH OTHER MALE PILOT FRIENDS DUE TO THE CONGESTION IN THE SUITES AND HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91)

4. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VT-22, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITIES AT THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING TAILHOOK '91 AND ATTENDING THE PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, AS WELL AS, THE EXHIBITS. HE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED BEING ON THE THIRD DECK OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON FRIDAY (06SEP91) FROM 2000 TO APPROXIMATELY 2400 OR 0100 SATURDAY MORNING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE CONGESTION IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE "ADMIN SUITES", YOU COULD NOT SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING UNLESS YOU WERE ACTUALLY STANDING WITHIN A FEW FEET OF THE ACTIVITY. HE DID ACKNOWLEDGE SEEING A SOME YOUNG LADIES IN THEIR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GO THROUGH THE HALLWAY OR "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT BECAUSE OF THE LOOK ON THEIR FACE OR IN THEIR EYES, HE BELIEVED THEY HAD BEEN "GROPED" AS THEY WENT DOWN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD DESCRIBE ONLY ONE OF THE FEMALES, AND INDICATED SHE WAS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE IN HER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COLOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES TALL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS. HE COULD NOT DESCRIBE HER CLOTHING OR THE SECOND FEMALE. HE RELATED THAT HE BASED HIS OPINION NOT ON HIS OBSERVATIONS, BUT BECAUSE THE LOOK IN HER EYES TOLD HIM SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT SHE WAS GETTING INTO BY WALKING DOWN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT SOME OF THE WOMEN WHO WALKED DOWN THE HALLWAY (GAUNTLET) KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING AND OTHERS DID NOT APPEAR TO KNOW WHAT THEY WERE GETTING INTO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE OBSERVED THE ONE FEMALE SLAPPING GUYS (NFI) AND SWINGING AT THE PEOPLE AROUND HER, BUT HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE FEMALES OR ANY OF THE MEN AROUND HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FEMALES OR WHERE THEY WENT, BUT OPINED THEY PROBABLY WENT INTO ONE OF THE "ADMIN SUITES" TO GET AWAY FROM THE HALLWAY CROWD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE REALIZED THIS WAS NOT A PLACE HE WANTED TO BE AND WENT OUT TO THE PATIO AREA TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT KNOW WHAT TIME THIS ACTIVITY TOOK PLACE OR ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE "ADMIN SUITES" WERE VERY CROWDED AS PEOPLE WERE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, AND A PERSON COULD EXPECT TO BE BUMPED OR HAVE THEIR DRINK SPILT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADAMANT THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE "GRAB, TOUCH, GROPE, OR TOUCH" ANY OF THE FEMALES ON THE BUTTOCK, BREASTS, CROTCH, OR TRY

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5. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VT-22, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO "TAILHOOK '91". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING THE PROFESSIONAL PORTION OF TAILHOOK, AS WELL AS, VISITING THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL WHERE THE "ADMIN SUITES" WERE LOCATED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED VISITING THE THIRD FLOOR ADMIN SUITE AREA ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES: THURSDAY 1900 TO 0200 FRIDAY MORNING; FRIDAY FROM 1900 TO 2400; AND SATURDAY FROM 1900 TO 2230. ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE, GIVE OR TAKE AN HOUR OR SO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED OBSERVING THE "GAUNTLET" IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE ADMIN SUITES AND SAID PEOPLE WERE PACKED TOGETHER VERY CLOSE. HE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED OBSERVING VARIOUS FEMALES MAKE THEIR WAY THOUGH THE GAUNTLET, AT WHICH TIME THEY WOULD BE SURROUNDED BY THE CROWD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANY FEMALES THAT WERE "GROPED OR INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED" DURING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED SEEING A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POSSIBLY WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, WHO WAS CRYING AND SEEMED UPSET OVER SOMETHING (NFI). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT DESCRIBE THE YOUNG LADY'S CLOTHING AND INDICATED SHE WAS TALKING TO ONE OF THE HOTEL SECURITY GUARDS WHEN HE SAW HER. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE YOUNG LADY WAS FULLY CLOTHED WHEN HE SAW HER SPEAKING WITH THE HOTEL SECURITY GUARD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT RECALL WHICH NIGHT THIS HAPPENED, NOR COULD HE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91)

6. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN, VT-22, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO TAILHOOK '91 AT THE HILTON HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED ATTNEDING TAILHOOK '91 AND THE PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/EXHIBITS. HE FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGED BEING ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS (06SEP AND 07SEP91) WHERE THE "ADMIN SUITES" WERE LOCATED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE "GAUNTLET" WAS MILD AS COMPARED TO LAST YEAR ('90), AND INDICATED HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE ACCOSTED, GROPED, OR INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED; ALTHOUGH THE POTENTIAL IS THERE. HE DID ACKNOWLEDGE SEEING A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE SATURDAY NIGHT WHO WAS UPSET AND CRYING AS SHE RAN TO THE THIRD FLOOR ELEVATOR. HE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HAVING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, A TRIM BUILD OF ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS, APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES TALL. HE RECALLED SHE WAS WEARING A BLACK MINI SKIRT WITH A BLACK TOP, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A "ONE PIECE OUTFIT". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE FIRST SAW THIS PERSON IN THE ELEVATOR LOBBY AREA ON THE THIRD FLOOR AS SHE WAS WALKING VERY FAST TOWARD A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ASKED HER WHAT'S WRONG. HE DID NOT HEAR HER RESPONSE AS THE ELEVATOR DOOR OPENED AND THEY GOT INTO THE ELEVATOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT SHE WAS UPSET ABOUT OR WHAT HAPPENED TO HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANY PHYSICAL INJURIES AND THE WOMAN WAS FULLY CLOTHED WHEN HE SAW HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE "ADMIN SUITES AND HALLWAY (GAUNTLET)" AS VERY CROWDED AND YOU HAD TO FORCE YOUR WAY THROUGH THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION AND THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91)

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7. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VT-22, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX WAS INTERVIEWED AND ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING THE PROFESSIONAL LECTURES AND EXHIBITS OF TAILHOOK '91. HE ALSO RELATED HAVING VISITED THE "ADMIN SUITE" AREA OF THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL OFF AND ON DURING SATURDAY (07SEP91). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE "GROPED, FONDLED, OR INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED" WHILE HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT SOME OF THE FEMALES HE OBSERVED ON THE THIRD FLOOR WERE DRESSED IN "MINI SKIRTS AND DEEP CUT BLOUSES, AND IN HIS OPINION WERE DRESSED LIKE "TRAMPS". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION, THERE WAS MORE DRINKING, ROUDY BEHAVIOR AND WOMEN AT THIS YEARS TAILHOOK THAN DURING THE LAST TAILHOOK HE ATTENDED, WHICH WAS 1987. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91)

8. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VT-22, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO TAILHOOK '91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND THE EXHIBIT AREA OF TAILHOOK '91, AS WELL AS, VISITING THE "ADMIN SUITE" AREA ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME IN THE PATIO AREA ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANY GREAT GATHERING OF PEOPLE IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE ADMIN SUITES ON FRIDAY (06SEP91). HE DID ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ON SATURDAY NIGHT THE HALLWAY (GAUNTLET AREA) WAS CROWDED WITH PEOPLE, AND HE OBSERVED HOTEL SECURITY PERSONNEL ESCORTING PEOPLE (MEN AND WOMEN) THROUGH THE CROWD OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE ADMIN SUITES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED OBSERVING ONE FEMALE (NFI) BEING "SWATTED ON THE REAR" AS SHE WALKED DOWN THE CROWDED HALLWAY, BUT SHE DID NOT STOP OR MAKE AN ISSUE OF IT. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE LADY JUST KEPT ON WALKING AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED, AND THIS IS THE ONLY INCIDENT IN WHICH HE SAW ANY FEMALE THAT WAS "SWATTED ON THE REAR" OR INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91)

9. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VT-22, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO TAILHOOK '91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING THE VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL PORTIONS OF TAILHOOK AND THE EXHIBITS IN ADDITION TO VISITING THE "ADMIN SUITE" AREA OF THE HILTON HOTEL'S THIRD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DISAVOWED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF FEMALES BEING "GROPED, INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED, THEIR CLOTHING REMOVED OR BEING MISTREATED" ON THE THIRD FLOOR. HE DESCRIBED THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE ADMIN SUITE'S AS WALL TO WALL PEOPLE AND RESEMBLED A "ROWDY FRAT PARTY" ATMOSPHERE. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THERE WERE FEMALES IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE ADMIN SUITES, BUT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULTS BEING INVESTIGATED BY NIS. WHEN SHOWN THE COMPOSITE OF THE INDIVIDUAL SUSPECTED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT(S), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THE IT RESEMBLED A MALE PILOT WHO IS ASSIGNED TO VF-124 AT NAS MIRAMAR, CA. HE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS BEING ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES TALL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD, BUT LOOKS SMALLER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT PROVIDE A NAME OR FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /05NOV91)

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THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ABOUT THE COMPOSITE DRAWING APPEARS TO COINCIDE WITH THAT PROVIDED BY CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE.

PARTICIPATING AGENTS

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA SAN ANTONIO, TX
SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA HOUSTON, TX

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

ON 04NOV91, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN WAS INTERVIEWED AT VA-145, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TAILHOOK HE HAD ATTENDED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS ON FRIDAY, 06SEP91, VIA NAVY C-9 TRANSPORT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THE WOMEN TOLD HIM THEY WERE ON VACATION. HE RECALLED THEY WERE FROM CALIFORNIA, POSSIBLY SACRAMENTO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE HAD TO TEND BAR FROM 2300 TO 0100 WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED WHILE HE WAS TENDING BAR THE TWO WOMEN CAME BY TO SEE HIM AT APPROXIMATELY 2300. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTED THAT THE WOMEN SEEMED TO BE QUITE UPSET, THOUGH THEY DID NOT ELABORATE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FELT THAT ONE OR MORE OF THE NAVAL AVIATORS IN THE HOTEL MAY HAVE SAID OR DONE SOMETHING TO THE WOMEN WHICH UPSET THEM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT RECALL IF THE WOMEN ENTERED THE ADMIN AREA FROM THE HALLWAY OR THE PATIO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THOUGHT THEY HAD COME IN ALONE. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE TWO WOMEN STAYED IN HIS ADMIN AREA FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES AND THEN WENT BACK TO THEIR ROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WENT TO CHECK ON THEM AT ABOUT 0030, AND THEY DID NOT SEEM TO BE AS UPSET AS THEY WERE EARLIER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT RECALL THE WOMEN'S NAME AND WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THEM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THE TWO WOMEN SEEMED VERY NICE, BUT PERHAPS A LITTLE NAIVE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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EXHIBIT (61)

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA SEATTLE, WA
DATE TYPED: 04NOV91

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 05NOV91, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN WAS REINTERVIEWED AT NISRA WHIDBEY ISALND, WA BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING REINTERVIEWED FOR CLARIFICATION PURPOSES.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BELIEVED THAT SOMEONE ON THE THIRD FLOOR, EITHER NAVY OR CIVILIAN, PROBABLY SAID OR DID SOMETHING TO UPSET THE WOMEN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE WOMEN AS "SOMEWHAT" UPSET, RATHER THAN "QUITE" UPSET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DOES NOT REMEMBER THE WOMEN BEING SOAKED WITH ALCOHOL WHEN HE SAW THEM IN THE ADMIN ROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SEEMED TO RECALL THAT THE WOMEN GAVE HIM THEIR ROOM NUMBER, BUT DOES NOT RECALL BEING IN THE ELEVATOR WITH THEM.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT REMEMBER THE WOMEN'S NAMES AND HE DID NOT SEE THEM AGAIN AFTER SATURDAY NIGHT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO KISS ONE OF THE WOMEN.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
COMMAND: VA-145, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA SEATTLE, WA
DATE TYPED: 05NOV91

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EXHIBIT (62)

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 310CT91 AT APPROXIMATELY 1545, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OSN, VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING ALLEGATIONS OF INDECENT ASSAULT OCCURRING AT THE "TAILHOOK 91" IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THE PERSONS TRAVERSING THE HALLWAY HAD TO PASS THROUGH THE CROWD. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT THE HE KNEW THINGS WERE GETTING OUT OF HAND WHEN THE 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT AT THAT TIME HE KNEW THINGS WERE GETTING OUT OF HAND. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID, "YES." AND ADMITTED THAT HE PATTED A COUPLE GIRLS BUTTOCKS ALSO. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE WAS QUITE INTOXICATED AND COULD NOT RECOLLECT WHAT TIME HE LEFT THE AREA THAT EVENING.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1640, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS REGARDING THE SUSPECTED VIOLATION OF INDECENT ASSAULT AND PHYSICAL ASSAULT.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1646, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WOULD SEEK LEGAL COUNSEL AND THE INTERROGATION WAS TERMINATED. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DECLINED TO SIGN THE MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND WAIVER RIGHTS FORM.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
DPOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SSN:
SSN:
CLEARANCE: SECRET
CMD: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
ADDRESS: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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EXHIBIT (63)

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE RESIDENT AGENCY

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:

[redacted] (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;
[redacted] (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;
[redacted] (4) I have the right to have my retained civilian lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and
[redacted] (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 [redacted] DESIRE [redacted] 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. [redacted] LAWYER PRESENT : LT [redacted] JAG USNR DEFENSE [illegible] [redacted]

Signature [redacted]

Date & Time: 01 NOV 91 / 1013

Witnessed [redacted]

Date & Time: 01 NOV 91 / 1415

[redacted] At this time, I, LT [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 [redacted]

[redacted] FOR THE PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION I AM A [redacted] MALE, [redacted] TALL, [redacted] lbs IN WEIGHT, [redacted] HIAR, [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]

[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]

EXHIBIT (64)

STATEMENT, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /01NOV

(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 DESIDED 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 HAYES 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 K

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN 01NOV91/1415

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

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 310CT91, ENSIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED AT VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING POSSIBLE ASSAULTS WHICH OCCURRED ON 07SEP91 AT THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THIS WAS HIS SECOND "TAILHOOK." (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE WOMEN HE MAY HAVE TOUCHED, AND NONE OF THEM SEEM TO TAKE OFFENSE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID WHEN HE WOULD REACH OUT TO PINCH A WOMEN, SOMETIMES HE WOULD GRAB ANOTHER PILOT OR SOMEONE'S HAND. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED HIS ATTEMPTS AS "HALF ASSED".

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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EXHIBIT (65)

MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NISRA Whidbey Island
Oak Harbor, WA

I, Ens (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USN

have been advised by Special Agent(s) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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.

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

Date & Time: 6 NOV 91 1555

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

Date & Time: 6 NOV 91 1630

At this time, I, Ens. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 VA 128, NAS Whidbey, class 5-91. My social security number is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) My date of birth is (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and I was born in (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I was advised that any statements I had previously made could not be used ~~any~~ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) against me. I was interviewed on 31 Oct 91 and 05 nov 91. I obtained legal counsel and was ~~advised to~~ ~~told~~ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED TO to provide a statement

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EXHIBIT (b)(6)

On Saturday, 7 Sep 91, I left the Hilton Hotel in Las Vegas, NV at ABOUT 1830 and went to the Circus Circus Hotel to gamble. I was with Ltjg (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and we gambled to about 2100pm. 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 in to 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 gauntlet. I had a drink in one hand. I was fairly close to the wall and as women + men walked by, the guys in the gauntlet 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

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through and they had their arms crossed over their chests and were sort of hunched over. I personally patted men + women on the heads, ~~[illegible]~~ tryed to knock off hats, messed up hair + patted people on their backs. I may have ~~pinched~~ SLAPPED SWATTED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 Ride 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) 06 NOV 91 17:18

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
AT NISRA Whidbey Island
THIS 6th DAY OF NOV 19 91
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 3 MAY 8[illegible]

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

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH 1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 310CT91, 1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED AT VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THIS WAS HIS FIRST "TAILHOOK", AND 95% OF THE PEOPLE THERE WERE MEN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SEVERAL OF THE WOMEN WENT THROUGH SEVERAL TIMES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID PINCH ONE GIRL ONCE, BUT HE RECALLED IT WAS ONE OF THE WOMEN WHO HAD BEEN THROUGH MORE THAN ONCE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE ACTUALLY GROPING ANY WOMEN, OR ANY OF THE WOMEN FIGHTING BACK.

ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LATER IN THE EVENING, HE HEARD SEVERAL PEOPLE YELL,"SHE'S NAKED," AND THE CROWED RUSHED TOWARDS HIM, APPARENTLY AWAY FROM THE NAKED GIRL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT SEE ANYONE WITHOUT CLOTHES ON BECAUSE THE CROWD FORCED HIM INTO ONE OF THE ROOMS.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA
INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERROGATION - 1LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VA-128

ON 05NOV91, 1LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 31OCT91, WITHOUT BENEFIT OF A WARNING.

1LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARRIVED AT NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND AT ABOUT 1310 AND ENTERED THE INTERVIEW ROOM AT ABOUT 1335. REPORTING AGENT IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO 1LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BY DISPLAYING HIS CREDENTIALS AND EXPLAINED THE NEED TO DISCUSS THE EVENTS IN WHICH 1LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALLEGEDLY PARTICIPATED IN DURING THE 1991 TAIL HOOK CONVENTION AT LAS VEGAS, NV DURING THE PERIOD 6 - 8 SEP91. 1LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED THAT THE INFORMATION THAT HE PROVIDED TO SA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT HE DESIRED TO SEEK LEGAL COUNSEL BEFORE PROCEEDING ANY FURTHER. 1LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTRODUCED TO SA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO PROVIDED HIM WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FIND THE NAVY LEGAL SERVICES OFFICE AT NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND.

AT ABOUT 1505, 1LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SIGNED A WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM, ENCLOSURE (1), AT ABOUT 1510. HE PROVIDED BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION NOTED BELOW.

1LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE STAYED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL AND SHARED A ROOM WITH LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS ALSO A STUDENT AT VA-128. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE PAID $40.00 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VA-128 ADMIN WHICH ALLOWED HIM TO DRINK ALL WEEKEND FOR THE ONE ASSESSMENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED THAT ON SATURDAY, 07SEP, HE GAMBLED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON BEFORE GOING TO THE HILTON HOTEL FOR DINNER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 HE PROCEEDED UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR WHERE THE SQUADRON ADMINS WERE LOCATED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GOT A BEER IN THE VA-128 ADMIN AND THEN PROCEEDED TO THE POOL DECK WHERE HE TALKED WITH VARIOUS FRIENDS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE DID NOT SEE ANYTHING HAPPEN WHICH HE KNEW PERTAINED TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (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.

1LT (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, 1LT (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: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SSN:
COMMAND: STUDENT PILOT, VA-128
CLEARANCE: SECRET

REPORTING AGENT: (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, LT (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.

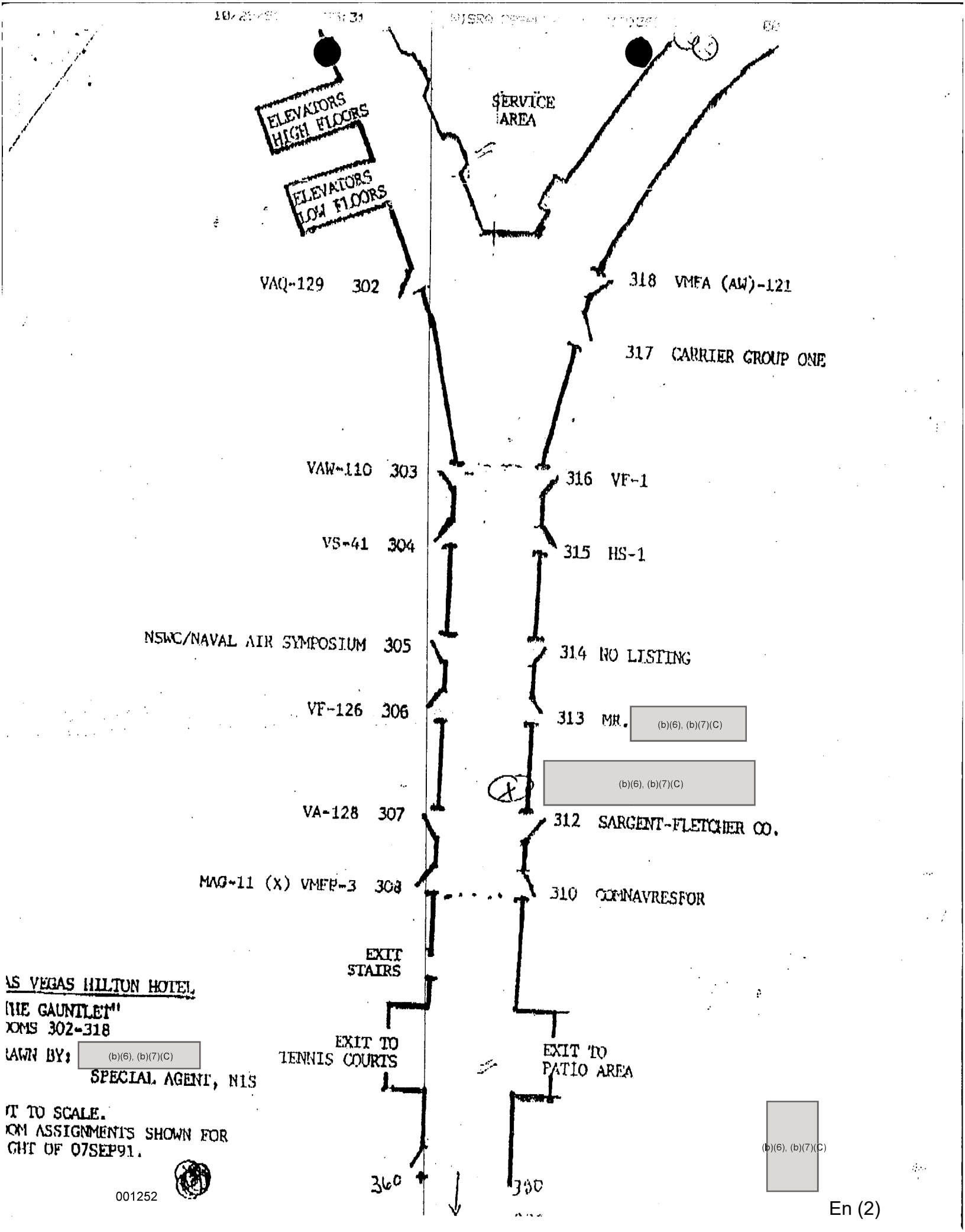
Signature (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

Date & Time: 5 NOV 91 1510

Witness (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.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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

On 8 NOV 1991, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, Commanding Officer, VAW-110, NAS Miramar, CA was interviewed concerning his knowledge of LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN who is suspected of exposing his penis and taking the long hair from the head of a female and wrapping it around the penis on the third floor of the Las Vegas Hilton during Tailhook 91 in September 1991. He reported that he had been notified by LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) on 6NOV91 that he had been recalled to the NIS office for reinterview. He stated he was not told any details by LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated he had also been called by LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, a former member of VAW-110 and told by him that he may have told the NIS about something he had heard about LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and not really seen. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated he was then called by Special Agent (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) concerning the forthcoming interrogation of LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) and how he told the Special Agent he was already aware of it from LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) advised at the beginning of the investigation, he had called together his officers and told them of the investigation and they should cooperate fully with all the investigations be it NIS or Inspector General. He continued he also said that if an individual is going to be interrogated, each individual has rights and they should understand them completely and not do anything until they are understood fully. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) stated his squadron has cooperated fully. He stated he was looking out for the welfare of his squadron but had no intention of interfering with the investigation.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

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

NAME: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SSAN:
EMPLOYMENT: U.S. Navy, VAW-110
POSITION: Commanding Officer
GRADE: CDR, 05
PHONE:
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE:

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

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
REPORTING OFFICE: NISRA MIRAMAR, CA
DATE TYPED: 08NOV91

EXHIBIT (69)

STATEMENT PLACE: NISRA MIRAMAR, BLDG M254 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
NAS MIRAMAR, CA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DATE: 04NOV91

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAKE THE FOLLOWING FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE NAVAL OFFICER, BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HAVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES. I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VAW-110 ABOARD NAS MIRAMAR, CA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT APPROXIMATELY 1700, 05SEP91, I ARRIVED AT LAS VEGAS, NV, FOR THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION LOCATED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. I STAYED AT THE RIVIERA CASINO HOTEL. BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 2000-2200, 07SEP91, WHILE IN THE VAW-110 SUITE (ROOM #303) ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, I WAS CONTACTED BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHO IS ASSIGNED TO THE NAVAL AIR RESERVE CENTER ABOARD NAS MIRAMAR, CA. HE STATED HE JUST WITNESSED A MALE NAVY OFFICER UNZIP HIS PANTS, THEN TAKE IS EXPOSED PENIS OUT. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT THERE WAS A FEMALE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR STANDING NEXT TO HIM. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTED THE NAVY OFFICER, WITHOUT THE FEMALE'S KNOWLEDGE, WRAPPED STRANDS OF THE WOMAN'S HAIR AROUND HIS EXPOSED PENIS. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMMENTED WHEN THE FEMALE DID NOT NOTICE WHAT THE OFFICER HAD DONE, THE OFFICER REMOVED THE STRANDS OF HAIR FROM AROUND HIS PENIS AND PUT HIS PENIS BACK INTO HIS PANTS. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED SHORTLY THERE AFTER, THE WOMEN WAS TOLD ABOUT THE INCIDENT SHE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE UPSET AND LAUGHED. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THE FEMALE DID NOT VIEW THE OFFICER'S EXPOSED PENIS; HOWEVER, OTHER PEOPLE IN THE PATIO AREA DID. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDITIONALLY, DURING THIS SAME TIME FRAME, WHILE IN THE VAW-110 SUITE, I OBSERVED TWO FEMALES TAKE THEIR TOPS OFF WHILE GETTING THEIR LEGS SHAVED AT THE LEG SHAVING BOOTH IN THE VAW-110 SUITE. ONE FEMALE WITH THE NAME TAG "(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)", KEPT PULLING DOWN HER TUBE TOP "FLASHING" HER BREASTS, TO ATTRACT ATTENTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED SHE WAS A NURSE IN LAS VEGAS. I OBSERVED THE OTHER FEMALE COMPLETELY TOPLESS. I WAS TOLD SHE WAS A PROFESSIONAL STRIPPER. SHE HAD A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HAVE GONE TO THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN 1989, 1990 AND 1991. ON THESE OCCASIONS I HAVE WITNESSED THE "GAUNTLET". IT IS BASICALLY A GROUP OF MEN IN THE HALLWAY, A CONGESTED AREA, AT THE BEST PLACE TO SEE WHO PASSES BY. THE AREA GETS QUITE CROWDED AND MOVEMENT IS VERY SLOW. AT TIMES, THERE IS SOME BANGING ON THE WALLS; HOWEVER, THIS IS DONE USUALLY LATE IN THE EVENING WHEN EVERYONE HAS CONSUMED A LOT OF ALCOHOL. ALSO, THE LAST NIGHT OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE CONVENTION CAN BE VERY ACTIVE. I HAVE NEVER WITNESSED OR HEARD OF A FEMALE BEING ASSAULTED PRIOR TO THIS CONFERENCE. x (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

THIS STATEMENT CONSISTING OF TWO (2) PAGES TYPED FOR ME AT MY REQUEST BY S/A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WE HAVE DISCUSSED ITS CONTENTS, IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS THAT I SO DESIRE AND HAVE PLACED MY SIGNATURE AT THE END OF THIS STATEMENT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 1509 04/NOV 91

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS THE 04TH DAY OF NOV 1991, AT NISRA MIRAMAR, CA, BLDG M254, ABOARD NAS MIRAMAR, CA /

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

SPECIAL AGENT, NIS

AUTHORITY: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03MAY85

STATEMENT

PLACE: NISRA MIRAMAR
NAS MIRAMAR, CA

DATE: 06NOV91

I, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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 EVENTS WHICH OCCURED AT TAILHOOK 1991.

FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL AND WEIGH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS, I HAVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES. MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE NAVAL AIR RESERVE CENTER, NAS MIRAMAR, CA. I AM A USN RESERVIST, IN THE ACTIVE DUTY "TAR" PROGRAM. I LIVE AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I ATTENDED THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS NEVADA BETWEEN THURSDAY, 05SEP91 AND SUNDAY 08SEP91. I ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS ON 05SEP91 AT APPROX. 1700 AFTER DRIVING THERE IN A RENTED VAN, I DROVE THERE WITH FOUR OTHER INDIVIDUALS FROM VAW-110. WE STAYED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL. WHILE THERE I ATTENDED LECTURES AND VARIOUS BOOTHS AND DISPLAYS DURING THE DAYS, AND SPENT THE EVENINGS GAMBLING, AND ATTENDING THE PARTIES ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. WHILE ATTENDING THE PARTIES I SPENT THE MAJORITY OF MY TIME OUTSIDE THE VAW-110 SUITE, IN THE POOL/DECK/PATIO AREA. ON THURSDAY AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FRIDAY NIGHTS I MADE THE ROUNDS OF OTHER HOSPITALITY SUITES BUT DON'T RECALL ANY DETAILS EXCEPT THAT THEY WERE VERY HOT AND CROWDED. ON SATURDAY NIGHT I STAYED ONLY AT VAW-110, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT I MAY HAVE STOPPED IN AT THE VAQ AND VS SUITES NEXTDOOR TO OBTAIN BEERS. I DID NOT SPEND ANY TIME IN THE HALLWAYS AND DID AT NO TIME WITNESS OR EVEN HEAR ABOUT ANY "GAUNTLET ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE".

IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT QUESTIONING I RECALL AN INCIDENT MENTIONED. WHAT I WITNESSED IS AS FOLLOWS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON EITHER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY NIGHT I WAS STANDING OUTSIDE THE VAW-110 SUITE ONTOP OF A PLANTER. I HAD BEEN DRINKING FOR A FEW HOURS. AT SOME POINT IN THE EVENING (TIME UNKNOWN) AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL NUDGED ME AND SAID "HEY DID YOU JUST SEE WHAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) JUST DID." I LOOKED WHERE WAS POINTING AND SAW A FRIEND OF MINE NAMED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ABOUT 60-70 YARDS AWAY, HE WAS WALKING TOWARDS ME. THE INDIVIDUAL SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD JUST TAKEN OUT HIS "CRANK" AND WRAPPED IT IN A GIRLS HAIR.

AT THIS POINT I ALSO NOTICED A GIRL THAT WAS BEHIND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WATCHING HIM WALK AWAY AND SMILING. TO DESCRIBE THE GIRL SHE WAS ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR. IT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY FIRST THOUGHT AT THE TIME WAS THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MUST HAVE KNOWN THE GIRL BECAUSE OF THE WAY SHE WAS LOOKING AT HIM. I THOUGHT EITHER HE KNEW HER OR IT HADN'T REALLY HAPPENED AT ALL. AS HE CAME UP TO ME I ASKED HIM IF HE HAD WRAPPED HIS CRANK IN THAT GIRLS HAIR AND HE JUST SMILED AT ME. I TOOK THIS TO MEAN HE WAS TAKING CREDIT FOR HAVING DONE IT BUT TO THIS DAY I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE IF HE DID. THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION I HAVE TO PROVIDE.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE STATEMENT WHICH WAS TYPED FOR ME BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WE DISCUSSED IT. I HAVE MADE AND INITIALLED ALL CORRECTIONS WHICH I DESIRE. THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXHIBIT (71)

DATE 6 NOV 91 TIME 1043

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1991, AT NISRA MIRAMAR

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

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

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

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

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF [redacted]

ON 13NOV91, [redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE EVENTS ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91 AT THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION AND THE POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF LT. [redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED AT HER OFFICE LOCATED IN ROOM 1650 OF CITY HALL EAST, 200 NORTH MAIN LOS ANGELES, CA. [redacted]

AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION, [redacted] IS EMPLOYED BY THE LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEYS OFFICE, WORKING IN THE [redacted] IS A [redacted] SHE IS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION. [redacted] REQUESTED THAT DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY [redacted] BE PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW, REPORTING AGENT AGREED AND THE INTERVIEW COMMENCED.

[redacted] RELATED THAT SHE [redacted] ARRIVED AT THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONFERENCE IN LAS VEGAS ON THE AFTERNOON OF 07SEP91. UPON ARRIVAL THEY CHECKED INTO THEIR ROOM AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, [redacted] COULD NOT RECALL THEIR ROOM NUMBER. FOLLOWING CHECK IN, [redacted] BEGAN ATTENDING MANY OF THE SYMPOSIUMS BEING CONDUCTED DURING THE CONFERENCE. [redacted] STATED THAT LATER IN THE EVENING OF THE 7TH, SHE [redacted] WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON FOR THE FIRST TIME. [redacted] STATED THAT SHE HAD HEARD OF A PARTY ON THE THIRD FLOOR, BUT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ITS ROWDINESS. [redacted] STATED SHE AND [redacted] ARRIVED ON THE THIRD FLOOR AT ABOUT 11:00 PM. [redacted] DESCRIBED THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE THIRD FLOOR AS VERY LOUD AND ROWDY WITH ALOT OF ALCOHOL BEING CONSUMED. [redacted] STATED THAT THERE WERE MANY MEN ON THE FLOOR. SHE DESCRIBED THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE MEN ON THE FLOOR AS YOUNG NAVAL OFFICERS. [redacted] FURTHER STATED THAT THERE WERE ALSO MANY FEMALES ON THE FLOOR PARTYING, [redacted] DID NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF ANY OF THE FEMALES. [redacted] RELATED THAT SHE WENT INTO A FEW OF THE ROOMS ON THE FLOOR, UNABLE TO RECALL PARTICULAR ROOMS, AND OBSERVED STRIPPERS AND PORNOGRAPHIC FILMS BEING VIEWED IN ONE ROOM.

AT APPROXIMATELY 11:15 PM, FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER ARRIVING ON THE THIRD FLOOR, [redacted] RECOGNIZED LT. [redacted] IN THE CROWD ON THE FLOOR. [redacted] AND LT. [redacted] BEGAN TALKING WITH EACH OTHER AND DANCED WHILE IN ON OF THE ROOMS. [redacted] STATED THAT WHILE SHE AND LT. [redacted] WERE MAKING THEIR WAY BETWEEN VARIOUS ROOMS THEY HAD TO WALK THROUGH A CROWD OF MEN. WHILE GOING THROUGH THIS CROWD, [redacted] STATED THAT SHE WAS GRABBED ON HER BUTTOCKS BY SOMEBODY FROM THE CROWD. [redacted] IMMEDIATELY TURNED AROUND BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL THAT HAD ASSAULTED HER. [redacted] STATED THAT AS SHE GOT THROUGH THE CROWD, SHE NOTICED A CAMPAIGN TYPE BUTTON WITH A SQUADRON INSIGNIA WAS PLACED ON HER BUTTOCKS. [redacted] RELATED THAT SHE EXPRESSED THIS AND HER CONCERN ABOUT THE ROWDINESS OF THE CROWD TO LT. [redacted] AND HE BEGAN HOLDING HER HAND. [redacted] RELATED THAT AS SHE AND LT. [redacted] CONTINUED TO ENJOY THE VARIOUS ROOMS, THEY EXITED ONE ROOM AND SOMEBODY FROM THE CROWD YELLED TO THEM TO GO LEFT NOT RIGHT DOWN THE HALLWAY. [redacted] RELATED THAT THIS INSTRUCTION DIRECTED LT. [redacted] AND HER AWAY FROM THE CROWD OF PEOPLE. FOLLOWING THIS, [redacted] AND

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LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO THE PATIO AREA ON THE THIRD FLOOR AND SPENT THE REMAINDER OF THE EVENING NEAR THE PATIO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE EVENING, SHE WAS NOT BOTHERED AS LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS HOLDING HER HAND. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE AND LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REMAINED ON THE THIRD FLOOR UNTIL LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WALKED HER TO HER ROOM AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 AM ON 08SEP91.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE WAS WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THROUGHOUT THE EVENING FROM THE TIME THEY MET UNTIL HE DROPPED HER OFF AT HER ROOM AND DURING THIS TIME, SHE DIDN'T SEE LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GRAB OR ASSAULT ANY OF THE WOMEN ON THE THIRD FLOOR, NOR DID SHE HEAR HIM SPEAK OF PARTICIPATING IN A GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS BEING A COMPLETE GENTLEMAN THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT WHILE SHE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR, INCLUDING AS SHE WAS GRABBED, SHE DID NOT HEAR THE TERM "GAUNTLET" USED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SOON AFTER ARRIVING ON THE THIRD FLOOR SHE LOST CONTACT WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND DID NOT SEE HER UNTIL THE NEXT DAY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT SHE HAS NOT DISCUSSED THE INCIDENT IN DETAIL WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT BELIEVES (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAY HAVE EXPERIENCED SIMILAR INDECENT ASSAULTS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED A PHONE NUMBER FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SO THAT REPORTING AGENT COULD CONTACT HER AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN INTERVIEW. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE DIDN'T THINK MUCH ABOUT THE INCIDENT UNTIL SHE HEARD REPORTS OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS IN THE MEDIA.

AT THE TERMINATION OF THE INTERVIEW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE DID NOT WISH TO EXECUTE A SIGNED SWORN STATEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERVIEW, BUT WANTED TO THINK ABOUT IT AND WOULD NOTIFY REPORTING AGENT IF SHE CHANGED HER MIND.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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

SSN:
DOB:
POB:
SEX:
RACE:
EMPLOYMENT: LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEYS OFFICE

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

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA LOS ANGELES, CA
DATE TYPED: November 13, 1991

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 12NOV91, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED AT NISRU CECIL FIELD, FL, BY REPORTING AGENT. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION INVOLVING THE INDECENT ASSAULT OF WOMEN AT THE 1991 "TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION" SYMPOSIUM HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, FROM 05SEP91 THROUGH 08SEP91.

DURING THE INITIAL PHASE OF THE INTERVIEW, BACKGROUND AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED PRIOR TO REPORTING TO HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT, VS-27, NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) CECIL FIELD, FL, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, FROM SEP89 UNTIL SEP91.

LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE ATTENDED THE 1991 TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION SYMPOSIUM FROM 05SEP91 UNTIL 08SEP91. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE TRAVELED TO LAS VEGAS ON 05SEP91 VIA A MILITARY C-9 AIRCRAFT WHICH DEPARTED FROM NAS KINGSVILLE, TX. DURING THE SYMPOSIUM, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE STAYED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, AND HE SHARED HIS ROOM WITH LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A PILOT ASSIGNED TO THE F-14 FLEET REPLENISHMENT SQUADRON, OCEANA, VA.

LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME DURING THE LATE AFTERNOON AND EVENING HOURS IN AND AROUND THE THIRD FLOOR AREA OF THE HILTON HOTEL VISITING THE VARIOUS HOSPITALITY SUITES. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED DURING THE THREE EVENINGS, HE VISITED MOST ALL OF THE DIFFERENT HOSPITALITY SUITES, SPENDING THE MAJORITY OF HIS TIME IN THE CNATRA SUITE AND THE FIGHTERTOWN SUITE. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASKED ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES ON 07SEP91. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE ARRIVED IN THE HILTON HOTEL AFTER DINNER AT APPROXIMATELY 2130. HE STAYED IN AND AROUND THE THIRD DECK AREA FROM 2130 UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 0200, 08SEP91. DURING THAT TIME, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME IN THE CNATRA SUITE, THE FIGHTERTOWN SUITE, THE POOL DECK AREA, AND MOVING ABOUT IN THE HALLWAY. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE OBSERVED WOMEN IN THE HALLS, IN THE SUITES, AND IN AND AROUND THE POOL DECK AREA.

LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASKED ABOUT AN AREA OF THE THIRD DECK HALLWAY WHICH WAS REFERRED TO AS THE "GAUNTLET". LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THERE WAS AN AREA THAT WAS KNOWN TO HIM AS THE "GAUNTLET". THIS AREA WAS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY HALF WAY BETWEEN THE ELEVATORS AND THE CNATRA SUITE. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED WHILE IN THIS AREA, HE RECALLED SEEING WOMEN PASS AND BEING SUBJECTED TO "CAT CALLS", "WHISTLES" AND OTHER VERBAL TYPE HARASSMENT, HOWEVER HE DID NOT WITNESS ANY PHYSICAL TOUCHING OF WOMEN BY ANY OF THE MALE TAILHOOK ATTENDEES WHO WERE STANDING IN THIS AREA OF THE HALLWAY. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE TAKING PART IN THE "GAUNTLET" AND HE ADVISED HE WAS NOT TAKING PART IN ANY OF THE VERBAL HARASSMENT OF THE WOMEN AS

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THEY PASSED THROUGH THE HALLWAY AREA. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT OBSERVE ANY WOMAN PHYSICALLY TOUCHED WHILE PASSING THROUGH THE HALLWAY.

LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE HAD HEARD OF AN INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED IN THE POOL DECK AREA, SPECIFICALLY, AN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WOMAN WAS ALLOWING PILOTS TO PUT SQUADRON STICKERS ON HER BODY, AND SHE HAD VOLUNTARILY EXPOSED HER BREASTS. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT OBSERVE OR HEAR ABOUT ANY OTHER WOMEN WITHOUT CLOTHING, EXCEPT FOR THE PAID PROFESSIONAL STRIPPERS WHO WERE PERFORMING IN THE FIGHTERTOWN SUITE.

LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE HAD ATTENDED THE 1990 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM LAST YEAR AND IT WAS AT THIS SYMPOSIUM WHERE HE FIRST HEARD OF THE TERM "GAUNTLET" TO DESCRIBE THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY AREA. DURING THIS SYMPOSIUM, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY INDECENT ASSAULTS OF WOMEN.

LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE CALL SIGNS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SHOWN A COMPOSITE OF A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED AS BEING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS WITH WHITE TEETH. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL FITTING THE COMPOSITE.

LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: U.S. NAVY, VS-27, NAS CECIL FIELD, FL.
SSN:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRU CECIL FIELD, FL.
DATE TYPED: 13NOV91

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TITLE: V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-SDNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN

ON 310CT91, REPORTING AGENT INTERVIEWED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (CALL SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF INDECENT AND PHYSICAL ASSAULT(S) THAT OCCURRED AT THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM IN LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PHYSICAL OR INDECENT ASSAULT(S). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED PROSTITUTES AND "STRIPPERS" WERE PRESENT IN THE HILTON HOTEL THIRD FLOOR HOSPITALITY SUITES SPONSORED BY VARIOUS SQUADRONS AT THE SYPOSIUM, BUT HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY USN PERSONNEL PINCHING, CARESSING OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER FONDLING ANY FEMALES WHO APPEARED TO DISSAPROVE OF THAT ATTENTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED IF HE WERE TO WITNESS ANY HARRASSING BEHAVIOR TOWARDS A FEMALE WHO RESPONDED NEGATIVELY, HE WOULD AID THAT FEMALE AND NOT ALLOW HER TO BE SUBJECTED TO THAT TYPE OF UNWANTED ATTENTION. WHEN ASKED IF THE "GAUNTLET" WAS A STANDARD OCCURENCE AT THE TAILHOOK SYPOSIUM IN PREVIOUS YEARS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFINED THAT HE WOULD NOT ADVISE SINGLE WOMEN TO ATTEND THE THIRD FLOOR FUNCTIONS BY THEMSELVES. CONCANNON RELATED THAT A FORMAL "GAUNTLET" AREA WAS NOT NECESSARILY ESTABLISHED, THE LOCATION SHIFTED AS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN AN AREA MOVED. THE GAUNTLET AREA WAS USUALLY A HALLWAY THAT WOULD BECOME QUITE CONGESTED. THE NORMAL JOSTLING AND PROBABLY SOME GRABBING WOULD OCCUR.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THE SYMPOSIUM WEEKEND BECAME ONE LONG DAY WHERE PEOPLE WOULD STAY UP MOST OF EACH NIGHT AND CONSUME TOO MUCH ALCOHOL AND "BOYS WOULD BE BOYS". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE DID NOT SPEND MUCH TIME IN THE HALLWAYS AS THEY WERE FAIRY CROWDED. INSTEAD, HE STAYED NEAR THE TERRACE AREA MOST OF THE EVENING BUT DID WANDER AROUND ALL THE HOSPITALITY SUITES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED WHEN HE WAS OUT ON THE TERRACE, HE OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION BETWEEN FOUR OR FIVE UNIDENTIFIED USN MEMBERS REGARDING AN ADMIRAL'S AIDE BEING IN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT CLEAR ON THE CONTEXT OF THE CONVERSATION, JUST THAT HE DETERMINED THE GROUP WAS NOT TALKING ABOUT NAS LEMOORE'S ADMIRALS AIDE, BUT SOME OTHER ADMIRAL'S AIDE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BELIEVED THESE MEN WERE FROM PATUXENT RIVER AS HE THOUGHT THE MEN MENTIONED THEY RECOGNIZED THE AIDE FROM THEIR DUTY STATION. HOWEVER, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN WAS NOT SURE WHY HE BELIEVED THE MEN WERE FROM PATUXENT AND DECIDED HE NEVER HEARD IF THE AIDE WAS FEMALE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT RECALL ANY MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE CONVERSATION OR GIVE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE FOUR OR FIVE MEN.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT RECALL MANY NAMES OF PEOPLE HE ASSOCIATED WITH DURING THIS PERIOD. HE REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES HE SPOKE WITH "EVERYBODY", YET ONLY PROVIDED FOUR NAMES OUTSIDE NAS LEMOORE PERSONNEL. THESE NAMES ARE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM KEY WEST, FL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM CECIL FIELD, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM MIRAMAR, CA, AND

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM OCEANA, VA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE HEARD NO TALK OF ANY TYPE OF PHYSICAL OR INDECENT ASSAULT UNTIL HE READ ABOUT THE INCIDENTS IN THE NEWSPAPER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENS USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (ALSO ATTACHED TO STRIKE FIGHTER WEAPONS SCHOOL PACIFIC) TOLD HIM UPON THEIR RETURN TO NAS LEMOORE THAT SHE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD A MAN PLACE HIS ARM AROUND HER SHOULDERS AND REACH DOWN WITH HIS HAND TO FONDLE HER BREAST. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT SHE SLAPPED THIS PERSON'S FACE AND THAT CONCLUDED THE MATTER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THIS INDIVIDUAL.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE DID NOT SEE V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE HALLWAY AND HAS NO INFORMATION ON HOW SHE BECAME UNDRESSED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT HEAR OF OR SEE ANYONE WITH BITE MARKS OR BANDAGES ON THEIR ARM AND/OR HAND. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT STAY AT THE HILTON, HE AND FELLOW COMMAND MEMBER, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LODGED AT THE SAHARA HOTEL.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMTION
EMPLOYMENT: STRIKE FIGHTER WEAPONS SCHOOL PACIFIC, NAS LEMOORE, CA
SSN:
POB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA LEMOORE, CA
DATE PREPARED: 31OCT91

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TITLE: V/COUGHLIN, PAULA ANNE/LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-SDNA

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

ON 01NOV91, REPORTING AGENT INTERVIEWED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENS USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF PHYSICAL AND INDECENT ASSAULT(S) THAT OCCURRED AT THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO STRIKE FIGHTER WEAPONS SCHOOL PACIFIC (SFWSP), NAS LEMOORE, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED TAILHOOK 1991 WAS THE FIRST SYPOSIUM SHE ATTENDED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED SHE WAS CAUTIONED MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF TAILHOOK THAT THERE WOULD BE CERTAIN AREAS OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON'S THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY SHE OR ANY OTHER WOMEN SHOULD AVOID. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID IT BECAME APPARENT WHICH AREA PEOPLE HAD BEEN REFERRING TO. MEN LINED BOTH SIDES OF THE HALLWAY BETWEEN SUITES 303-305 AND 314-316. APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MEN WERE ON EACH SIDE WITH MORE MEN IN THE MIDDLE. WHEN A WOMAN WOULD WALK BY, THE MEN WOULD YELL AND SAY [illegible] TO THEM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED ONE WOMAN "STRUTTED" THROUGH THIS GROUP SEVERAL TIMES WEARING ONLY A USN MEMBERS WHITE HAT, A "SIM[illegible]" [illegible] AND PANTIES PULLED UP TO EXPOSE MOST OF HER BOTTOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID SHE DID SEE MEN FONDLE THIS WOMAN'S BREASTS BUT THE WOMAN DID NOT SEEM TO MIND. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT KNOW ANY OF THE MEN WHO FONDLED THIS WOMAN AND WAS ADAMANT THAT NONE OF THE MEN WHO LINED THE WALLS WERE ATTACHED TO VFA-125 OR SFWSP. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE FEMALE AS APPROXIMATELY 25 YEARS OF AGE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR CUT SHORTER IN THE FRONT. THIS WOMAN HAD A FRIEND WITH HER BUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT REMEMBER WHAT THE WOMAN'S FRIEND LOOKED LIKE. THE WOMAN APPEARED AS THOUGH SHE HAD BEEN DRINKING BUT STILL COGNIZANT OF HER ACTIONS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIVILIAN, ALSO SAW THIS WOMAN AND MAY HAVE MORE INFORMATION.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED AT APPROXIMATELY 0200-0300 05SEP91, SHE WAS ARGUING WITH A MAN ON THE TERRACE ABOUT WOMEN IN COMBAT WHEN A FRIEND OF THE MAN SHE WAS ARGUING WITH APPROACHED THEM AND GRABBED HER BREASTS SAYING SOMETHING SIMILAR TO "C'MON LET ME TOUCH YOUR BOOBS." (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID SHE SLAPPED THE MAN AND TWO OTHER MEN WHO WERE LISTENING TO THE ARGUMENT WHO APPEARED TO BE FRIENDS OF THE MAN SHE WAS ARGUING WITH GRABBED THE MAN AS HE ATTEMPTED SEVERAL MORE TIMES TO GRAB HER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BREASTS. THE MAN KEPT SAYING "C'MON, LET ME TOUCH YOUR BOOBS." (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THE MAN'S FRIENDS KEPT HIM FROM TOUCHING HER AGAIN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID SHE TOLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (SFWSP) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), LT USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (SFWSP) ABOUT THE MAN GRABBING HER BREASTS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT HAPPENED BUT SHE CAN NOT RECALL IF SHE POINTED THE MAN OUT TO THEM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WERE UPSET AND WANTED TO "GET" THE MAN BUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD THEM SHE HAD ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF HIM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE MAN SHE WAS ARGUING WITH AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BELIEVED THE MAN WAS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OF AGE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES AND POSSIBLY A

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WEARING AN AQUA-GREEN AND WHITE STRIPED POLO STYLE SHIRT WITH JEANS. THE MAN DID NOT WEAR GLASSES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SEEMED TO THINK THE MAN WAS AN E2 PILOT BUT DID NOT KNOW WHERE HE WAS FROM AND COULD NOT REMEMBER HIS NAME. THE MAN WHO GRABBED HER BREAST WAS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, STRAIGHT TEETH, POSSIBLY HAVING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES AND WAS CLEAN SHAVEN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT RECALL WHAT THIS MAN WAS WEARING AND SHE DID NOT SEE HIM AGAIN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT REMEMBER SEEING HIM PRIOR TO HIS GRABBING HER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENS USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (VFA-125) DID NOT WITNESS OR EXPERIENCE ANY ASSAULTS AS IT WAS EASY TO RECOGNIZE AND AVOID THIS "GAUNTLET" AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OPINED THAT THE WOMEN SHE SAW GO THROUGH THIS AREA APPEARED TO KNOW WHAT THEY WERE DOING AND DID NOT SEEM TO MIND. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THE HALLWAY WAS NOT THE ONLY ACCESS TO THE SUITES AND SO ANY PERSON COULD AVOID THIS GAUNTLET BY WALKING OUTSIDE AND AROUND THROUGH THE SUITES WHICH WERE LESS CROWDED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT SEE V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSAULTED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS TALKING WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (CALL SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SOMETIME BETWEEN 2100 AND 2400 07SEP91 WHEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POINTED TO A WOMAN AND MENTIONED THAT THE WOMAN WAS A "BITCH". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BELIEVES THE WOMAN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POINTED TO WAS V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT THAT WAS THE LAST TIME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAW V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAS NOT HEARD ANYBODY SAY THEY FONDLED SOMEONE OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO FONDLED SOMEONE AT TAILHOOK, MOST OF THE TALK AT VFA-125 IS ABOUT THESE INCIDENTS CAUSING THE "END OF TAILHOOK" AND SPECULATION ON WHETHER OR NOT THE USN MEMBER ASSAULTED WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: STRIKE FIGHTER WEAPONS SCHOOL PACIFIC, NAS LEMOORE, CA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA LEMOORE, CA
DATE PREPARED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN (ET AL)
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF REINTERVIEW

ON 04 NOV 91, ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS REINTERVIEWED AT NISRA LEMOORE CA., TO OBTAIN A VOLUNTARY SWORN STATEMENT REGARDING AN INCIDENT WHEREIN AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE ATTEMPTED TO GRAB HER BREASTS. ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DECLINED TO PROVIDE A SWORN STATEMENT BECAUSE SHE FELT THE MATTER WAS ALREADY HANDLED AND WISHED IT TO GO NO FURTHER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FELT IT WASN'T THAT SERIOUS OF AN INDISCRETION AND WANTED TO DROP THE ISSUE.

PRIOR TO LEAVING, ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE FEMALE SHE OBSERVED SCANTILY CLAD IN A "SINATRA" T-SHIRT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THE WOMEN APPEARED TO BE ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID SEE A FEMALE COMPANION WITH THIS WOMEN BUT COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT KNOW HAIR COLOR OR CLOTHING BUT COULD ONLY REMEMBER SHE WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:
COMMAND: SFWSP, NAS LEMOORE, CA.
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DPOB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA LEMOORE CA.
DATE TYPED: 04 NOV 91

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TITLE: V. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CON: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 01NOV91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENS USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTING AGENT REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF PHYSICAL AND INDECENT ASSAULT(S) AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON AT THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS CURRENTLY ATTACHED TO STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON ONE TWO FIVE (VFA-125) AND WAS PRESENT AT TAILHOOK 1991.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED SHE WAS WARNED BY SQUADRON MEMBERS MONTHS BEFORE TAILHOOK THAT SHE SHOULD NOT GO ANYWHERE BY HERSELF WHILE SHE WAS AT TAILHOOK. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD HEARD THE TERM "THE GAUNTLET" PRIOR TO ATTENDING TAILHOOK AND UNDERSTOOD IT TO MEAN THE AREA OF THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL WHERE MEN LINED BOTH SIDES OF THE HALLWAY. IF YOU WERE CAUGHT WALKING DOWN THE HALLWAY, YOU "WERE ASKING FOR IT". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THE GAUNTLET AREA AT TAILHOOK WAS LOCATED AT THE END OF THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY NEAREST THE ELEVATORS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SURPRISED ANY WOMAN WOULD BE "DUMB ENOUGH" TO WALK DOWN THIS AREA OF THE HALLWAY BY HERSELF. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT IS WAS EASY ENOUGH TO AVOID THIS AREA AND IT'S CONGESTION BY GOING THROUGH THE SUITES TO THE OUTSIDE AREA AND THEN ON TO THE ELEVATORS. THE GAUNTLET WAS COMPRISED OF INTOXICATED MALES APPROXIMATLY THREE DEEP ON EITHER SIDE AND LOOKED IMPOSSIBLE TO GET THROUGH. MOST WOMEN WHO WERE IN THIS AREA ALSO APPEARED INTOXICATED.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THE WOMEN SHE SAW GO THROUGH THE GAUNTLET DID NOT APPEAR TO BE UPSET BY THE EXPERIENCE. MOST WERE LAUGHING AND SOME SHE SAW GET SPANKED, PINCHED OR EXITED THE GAUNTLET ADJUSTING THEIR BLOUSES BUT NONE LOOKED UPSET OR DISROBED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAW A FEW WOMEN GET FONDLED, LAUGH AND THEN TURN TO THE MAN WHO TOUCHED THEM AND WALK AWAY WITH HIM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT SURE IF THESE WOMEN ALREADY KNEW THESE MEN OR IF THESE WOMEN WERE EXPECTING THIS KIND OF TREATMENT AND WANTED TO BE TREATED THAT WAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED SHE WAS ONLY IN THE HALLWAY ONCE BY HERSELF ON FRIDAY NIGHT (06SEP91) AND JUST WALKED A SHORT DISTANCE LOOKING FOR A FRIEND WHEN HER BOTTOM WAS PINCHED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED SHE PUSHED THE VERY INTOXICATED MALE (NFI) UP AGAINST THE WALL AND TOLD HIM TO STOP AND THEN CONTINUED TO HER DESTINATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT FEEL SHE HAD BEEN SINGLED OUT BECAUSE AS SHE WALKED AWAY SHE HEARD A MAN BEHIND HER SOUND AS THOUGH HE HAD ALSO BEEN PINCHED AND THEN HEARD THE MAN CALL SOMEONE A "HOMO". THAT WAS THE ONLY "INDECENT" ACT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXPERIENCED.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FELT THAT IT WOULD BE READILY APPARENT TO ANYONE SEEING THAT CONGESTED PORTION OF THE HALLWAY WHAT EXACTLY WAS GOING ON. ENOUGH WOMEN PASSED THROUGH THIS AREA THAT IT WOULD BE EASY FOR ANY WOMAN TO DETERMINE THEY WOULD FARE NO BETTER. THE MEN WERE MAKING ENOUGH NOISE THAT THEIR COMMENTS COULD BE UNDERSTOOD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED SHE DID NOT

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GO DOWN TO THAT END OF THE HALLWAY AS SHE HAD A GOOD IDEA OF WHAT WAS GOING ON AND DID NOT WANT TO PLACE HERSELF IN A SITUATION WHERE SHE WAS NOT IN CONTROL.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT HEAR ANYONE SAY THEY PARTICIPATED IN OR KNEW OF ANYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT SEE ANYONE FROM VFA-125 IN THE GAUNTLET AREA. SHE DID NOT SEE ANYONE SHE KNEW WITH CAMERAS OR RECORDING DEVICES AS "HOOK" IS A LITTLE TOO WILD TO WANT RECORDS OF THE EVENT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED APPROXIMATLEY TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING TAILHOOK SHE OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION IN THE READY ROOM OF VFA-125 ABOUT A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEAR OLD GIRL WHO WAS INCREDIBLY INTOXICATED AND SYSTEMATICALLY STRIPPED AT TAILHOOK IN THE GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HEARD PIECES OF CONVERSATION AMONGST SQUADRON MEMBERS RECOUNTING VARIOUS WOMEN'S ENDOWMENTS OR CLOTHING BUT NOTHING ABOUT WHO DID WHAT TO WHOM. SHE DID NOT BELIEVE ANY MEMBER OF VFA-125 PARTICIPATED IN THE GAUNTLET.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED SHE WAS ONE OF TWO SQUADRON MEMBERS WHO WAS TASKED WITH SETTING UP AND MAINTAINING VFA-125'S HOSPITALITY SUITE AT THE HILTON. AS SUCH, SHE WAS CONCERNED THAT ALL WENT SMOOTHLY AND THAT THEIR HIRED COCKTAIL WAITRESSES WERE NOT HARRASSED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED SHE SPOKE WITH THE WAITRESSES SEVERAL TIMES AND ASKED THEM IF THEY WERE EXPERIENCING ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE HALLWAY OR IN THE HOSPITALITY SUITE. THE WAITRESSES ADVISED THEY HAD NO PROBLEMS.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON ONE TWO FIVE (VFA-125), NAS LEMOORE, CA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA LEMOORE, CA
DATE PREPARED: 01NOV91

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STATEMENT PLACE: CNATRA, BLDG 514 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
NAF EL CENTRO, CA
DATE: 07NOV91 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAKE THE FOLLOWING FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE NAVAL OFFICER. BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HAVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES. I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VT-22 TAD TO NAF EL CENTRO, CA. MY COMMAND IS STATIONED ABOARD NAS KINGSVILLE, TX. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT APPROXIMATELY 1400, 06SEP91, I ARRIVED VIA C-9 TRANSPORT FROM NAS KINGSVILLE TO LAS VEGAS, NV, FOR THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION LOCATED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. I STAYED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL CASINO (ROOM UNKNOWN) ON THE 7TH FLOOR. AT APPROXIMATELY 1800, 06SEP91, WHILE STANDING ADJACENT TO ROOM 302 (LOCATED NEXT TO THE ELEVATORS) ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL, I WAS PINCHED HARD ON MY BUTTOCKS BY AN UNKNOWN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE. I WAS WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO VT-22, AND TALKING WITH SOME FRIENDS AT THE TIME. WHEN I TURNED AROUND TO HIT THE INDIVIDUAL, I SAW A GROUP OF ABOUT FIVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALES WALKING PAST ME. THEY WERE ALL WALKING AWAY FROM ME AND NONE OF THEM TURNED AROUND. I DID NOT KNOW ANY OF THEM, NOR DID I SEE WHO PINCHED ME. I WAS WEARING NOTHING PROVOCATIVE (A SKIRT AND A BLOUSE) AND SHOWED NO INTEREST IN THESE MEN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT APPROXIMATELY 0100, 08SEP91, ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I RETURNED TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL. WE ENTERED THE PATIO AREA VIA THE EXIT ADJACENT TO THE ELEVATORS AND ROOM 302. AT THAT TIME A COMMAND MEMBER INFORMED US AN ADMIRAL'S AID HAD BEEN "GRABBED" WHILE IN THE "GAUNTLET" AND SHE HAD PUNCHED THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ASSAULTED HER. THE COMMAND MEMBER POINTED TO A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, POSSIBLY WEARING SHORTS, STANDING NEAR THE PATIO EXIT/ENTRANCE AREA NEXT TO THE ELEVATORS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDITIONALLY, AT APPROXIMATELY 1400, 07SEP91, THERE WAS A FLAG PANEL WHERE QUESTIONS COULD BE ASKED. ON OF THE MEN, A YOUNG NAVY OFFICER, APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASKED WHY THERE WAS A GAG ORDER ABOUT TALKING TO THE MEDIA ABOUT FEMALE PILOTS. HE STATED HE EXTREMELY DISLIKED HAVING TO FLY WITH FEMALE PILOTS AND WAS ANGRY ABOUT THE SITUATION. THEN SEVERAL OTHER OFFICERS BROUGHT UP THEIR DISLIKE AND VERY NEGATIVE ATTITUDE AGAINST WOMEN AND WOMEN PILOTS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THIS WAS THE FIRST "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION I ATTENDED. I DID NOT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

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

WITNESS ANY OTHER FEMALES BEING ASSAULTED WHILE AT "TAILHOOK" '91 AND TRIED TO STAY AWAY FROM THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL DUE TO WARNINGS ABOUT PRIOR "TAILHOOK" CONVENTIONS. I CAN PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

THIS STATEMENT CONSISTING OF TWO (2) PAGES TYPED FOR ME AT MY REQUEST BY S/A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WE HAVE DISCUSSED ITS CONTENTS, IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS THAT I SO DESIRE AND HAVE PLACED MY SIGNATURE AT THE END OF THIS STATEMENT.

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7NOV 91

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS THE 07TH DAY OF NOV 1991, AT CNATRA, BLDG 515, ABOARD NAF EL CENTRO, CA.

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

SPECIAL AGENT, NIS

AUTHORITY: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03MAY85

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 07NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT NISRU MONTEREY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED SHE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES WHICH OCCURRED AT THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS, NV, ON 05SEP91, VIA COMMERCIAL FLIGHT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAYED WITH HER FRIEND, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, IN THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE THIRD FLOOR AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE SET-UP AREA DISPALYING THE ACTIVITIES OF EACH SQUADRON. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED THAT ON 07SEP91, WHILE IN ONE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE ROOMS, SEVERAL MEN CAME IN AND SAID A GIRL TRIPPED AND FELL DOWN IN THE HALLWAY AND WHILE SHE WAS ON THE FLOOR, SEVERAL MEN WERE PULLING HER CLOTHES OFF. THIS OCCURRED AT APPROXIMATELY 2200. THE INDIVIDUALS TOLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IT WAS DANGEROUS OUT IN THE HALLWAY AND SHE SHOULD NOT GO OUT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT KNOW OR RECOGNIZE THOSE INDIVIDUALS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER STATED WHILE ATTENDING THE ACTIVITIES ON FRIDAY NIGHT, 06SEP91, SHE WAS PINCHED ON THE BUTTOCKS WHILE WALKING THROUGH THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD NO OTHER TYPE OF CONTACT OR ASSAULTS TOWARDS HER WHILE ATTENDING THE CONVENTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW WHO THE INDIVIDUAL WAS THAT PINCHED HER NOR DID SHE SEE THEM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RETURNED TO HER ROOM BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 0100 TO 0200. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAS ATTENDED THREE CONVENTIONS IN THE PAST, 1986, 1987 AND 1990. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED SHE HAS NOT TALKED TO ANYONE ELSE WHO HAS BEEN ASSAULTED OR SAW ANY TYPE OF ASSAULTS BEING CONDUCTED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO PROVIDE TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
CURR: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, NPS

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRU MONTEREY, CA
DATE TYPED: 13NOV91 (IA-0156)

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STATEMENT

PLACE: NISRA PT MUGU
DATE: 08NOV91, 1103

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN (ET AL)
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIV, MAKE THE FOLLOWING FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 INCIDENTS INVOLVING THIS YEARS "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION.

MY NAME IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM CURRENTLY A GM-14 EMPLOYED AT CODE 4000, PMTC, POINT MUGU, CA AS AN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I ATTENDED THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION HELD THIS YEAR AT THE HILTON HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS, NV. I HAD ORDERS FROM CODE 4000 AND ARRIVED AT THE HOLIDAY INN WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES FROM THE HILTON HOTEL ON THURSDAY, 05SEP91. I DEPARTED LAS VEGAS ON SUNDAY, 08SEP91. I REGISTERED FOR THE "TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM" ON THURSDAY AT APPROXIMATELY 1700. AFTER REGISTRATION, I REVIEWED SEVERAL OF THE CONTRACTOR PRESENTATIONS. THURSDAY EVENING, MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO FROM CODE 4000, PMTC, AND I ATE DINNER IN THE HILTON HOTEL. AFTER DINNER, MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I VISITED THE THIRD FLOOR. I STAYED APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS. DURING THIS TIME I HAD AN IN-DEPTH CONVERSATION WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM VF-142. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INFORMED ME OF SEVERAL ELECTRONIC WARFARE PROBLEMS THE F-14 SQUADRONS WERE HAVING. I MADE CALLS THE FOLLOWING MORNING TO NAVAIR AND PMTC TO CORRECT THE PROBLEMS AND PROVIDE BRIEFINGS. SOLVING THIS ONE OPERATIONAL PROBLEM MADE THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM BENEFICIAL TO THE ELECTRONIC WARFARE CAPABILITY FOR THE F-14.

ON FRIDAY, 06SEP91 I ATTENDED THE SYMPOSIUM FOR THE ENTIRE DAY. THAT EVENING I HAD DINNER AT THE STEAK HOUSE IN THE CIRCUS CIRCUS HOTEL WITH APPROXIMATELY TEN OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS. I DID NOT VISIT THE THIRD FLOOR ON 06SEP91.

I RETURNED TO THE HILTON HOTEL APPROXIMATELY 0830, 07SEP91. I ATTENDED THE SYMPOSIUM DURING THE MORNING. DURING MIDDAY, I HAD A TWO HOUR MEETING WITH SEVERAL OFFICERS FROM NSWC NAS FALLON AND NAVAIR CONCERNING ELECTRONIC WARFARE REPROGRAMMING. DURING THE AFTERNOON, I ATTENDED THE FLAG PANEL DISCUSSION. THAT EVENING I HAD DINNER WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE IN THE HILTON. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESCORTED ME TO THE THIRD FLOOR. I HAD AN INFORMAL INTERVIEW WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CO OF NSWC NAS FALLON, CONCERNING MY EMPLOYMENT POSSIBILITY AS THE TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF NSWC. THIS DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE IN SUITE 305 AND LASTED ABOUT 90 MINUTES. AT APPROXIMATELY 2230

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /91

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I VISITED SEVERAL OTHER SUITES, VX-4'S AND THE RESERVES. ABOUT 2330 I WAS STANDING OUTSIDE THE NSWC SUITE (305). THERE WAS A LOT OF NOISE COMING FROM THE THIRD FLOOR HALL. I DECIDED IT WAS TIME TO LEAVE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO FROM PMTC, WAS STANDING WITH ME. SHE WANTED TO SAY GOODBYE TO CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHILE I WAS WAITING FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO RETURN, A MAN CAME UP AND AGGRESSIVELY GRABBED MY LEFT BUTTOCKS. I TOLD HIM TO "GET THE HELL OFF" AND I PUSHED HIM AWAY. HE LEFT. HE WAS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE ADULT, APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, CLEAN SHAVEN, AND WEARING KHAKI SHORTS. I NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE AND I DON'T THINK WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM. THIS WAS UNUSUAL BECAUSE I WAS SO FAR AWAY FROM THE MAIN CROWD THAT IT REALLY SURPRISED ME. I THOUGHT I WAS SAFE THIS FAR AWAY. AT THAT POINT I DECIDED THAT I WAS NOT GOING TO WAIT FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND LEFT. I CALLED THE NSWC SUITE FROM THE HALL AND WARNED CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, TO ESCORT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM THE SUITE BECAUSE THE HALLWAY WAS DANGEROUS. I LEFT FOR THE HOLIDAY INN.

WHILE I WAS STILL ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT A GIRL HAD PASSED OUT AND THAT THEY HAD PASSED HER DOWN THE HALLWAY. ABOUT HALFWAY DOWN THE HALLWAY, THEY DROPPED HER BECAUSE SHE WAS TOO HEAVY. THEY THEN DECIDED TO REMOVE HER CLOTHING TO MAKE HER LIGHTER AND THEN CONTINUED TO PASS HER DOWN HALL. I DIDN'T SEE ANY OF THIS AND I CAN'T REMEMBER WHO WAS TELLING ME THIS. WHOEVER TOLD ME THIS SAID IT WAS GETTING OUT OF CONTROL. I WAS EITHER IN ONE OF THE SUITES OR OUTSIDE IN THE HALLWAY.

AFTER REVIEWING THE DIAGRAM OF THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON, I WAS JUST OUTSIDE SUITE 317 WHEN I GOT GRABBED. I WAS ALSO IN SUITE 305 AND 310 THAT EVENING. THE MOB WAS BETWEEN SUITE 306 AND THE HIGHER SUITE NUMBERS. I DO RECALL SEEING WOMEN RUNNING OUT OF THE MOB TOWARDS THE ELEVATORS. JUST BY THE WAY THEY RAN AND REACTED, YOU KNEW THAT THEY HAD BEEN GRABBED.

THOSE FROM NAS POINT MUGU OR PMTC POINT MUGU WHO WERE AT THE "TAILHOOK" WERE: CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADMIRAL NEWMAN, CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (CIV), AND TWO ENS FROM NAS POINT MUGU, ONE IS " (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I RETURNED TO PMTC 08SEP91 ON THE C-12.

THIS STATEMENT WAS TYPED FOR ME BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WE DISCUSSED ITS CONTENTS. I HAVE READ THE STATEMENT AND INITIALED ANY CORRECTIONS. I SWEAR THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ---------- TIME: 12:50 pm

PERSON SIGNING STATEMENT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON [illegible] 1991 AT SASEBO, JA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GENT, NIS

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TITLE: V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 'LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 15NOV91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED AT 4124 ACADEMY, DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED SHE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED FOR HER KNOWLEDGE OF THE ASSAULT UPON HER AT THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV DURING THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM, SEPTEMBER 1991. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED REPORTING AGENT WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

SHE WAS EMPLOYED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA FROM APRIL 1991 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1991. ON 07SEP91 SHE AND A FRIEND, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (LNU), ATTENDED A PARTY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED IT WAS AGAINST HOTEL POLICY FOR EMPLOYEES TO SOCIALIZE ON THE HOTEL PROPERTY, AND SHE DID NOT WANT TO INVOLVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS STILL EMPLOYED BY THE HILTON HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT INVITED TO THE PARTY BY ANY PARTICULAR PERSON. SHE HAD TALKED WITH NAVY MEN STAYING AT THE HOTEL ABOUT THE PARTY AND DECIDED TO ATTEND. SHE DESCRIBED THE ROOMS ON THE THIRD FLOOR AS BEING ACCESSIBLE FROM THE COMMON HALLWAY OR FROM AN OUTSIDE PATIO AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARRIVED AT THE HILTON HOTEL BETWEEN 1900 AND 2100 HOURS, ON THE 07SEP91. THEY WENT TO THE PATIO AREA ON THE THIRD FLOOR AND ENTERED ONE OF THE ROOMS TO OBTAIN DRINKS. MOST OF THE ROOMS WERE SET UP WITH BARS AND KEGS OF BEER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED SHE WAS DRINKING ONLY BEER WHILE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS DRINKING "JUNGLE JUICE", A MIXTURE OF SEVERAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY SPECIFIC ROOM NUMBERS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED SHE HAD AT LEAST SIX BEERS AND PROBABLY MORE OVER AN ESTIMATED THREE HOUR PERIOD.

AT THIS POINT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD LEFT TO GET ANOTHER DRINK AND HAD BEEN GONE FOR QUITE SOME TIME. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DECIDED TO LOOK FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND BEGAN TO SEARCH THE PATIO AND ROOMS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. DURING HER SEARCH SHE BECAME INVOLVED IN A CONVERSATION WITH A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE. WHILE NOT CERTAIN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BELIEVED HIS NAME WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (LNU). SHE DESCRIBED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SLIM BUILD WITH A "BUZZ" HAIRCUT. SHE DESCRIBED THE "BUZZ" HAIRCUT AS BEING CUT SO CLOSE TO THE SKIN AS TO GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF BEING PRACTICALLY BALD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFFERED TO HELP (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SEARCH FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS THEY WALKED DOWN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OBSERVED THAT THE HALLWAY AHEAD OF HER WAS LINED ON BOTH SIDES WITH YOUNG MEN. AS SHE WALKED BETWEEN THE MEN THEY BEGAN TO YELL LOUDLY AND GRABBED AT HER CLOTHES AND BODY. SHE COULD NOT RECALL WHAT THE MEN HAD BEEN YELLING. SHE BEGAN TO KICK AND SCRATCH AT THE MEN IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET AWAY. THEY CONTINUED TO PULL AT HER CLOTHING AND GRAB HER "ALL OVER". UPON FURTHER INQUIRIES, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THE MEN WERE GRABBING HER BREASTS, BUTTOCKS AND VAGINAL AREA. SHE FELL TO THE FLOOR AS SHE CONTINUED TO KICK AND SCRATCH. SHE "SCOOTED" ON HER BACK AWAY FROM THE GROUP, RAN DOWN THE HALL AND LEANED AGAINST A WALL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED SHE WAS VERY UPSET AND CRYING OVER THE ASSAULT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APPROACHED HER AND PLACED HIS ARM AROUND HER SHOULDER AS IF TO COMFORT HER. HE TOLD HER "THEY'RE A BUNCH OF JERKS, COME ON IT WILL BE OKAY." (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BEGAN TO TAKE HER DOWN THE HALL TO THE ELEVATORS. SHE DID NOT KNOW WHERE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN DURING THE ASSAULT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE UNTIL SHE WOKE UP IN BED.

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SHE WAS NAKED AND ALONE IN THE BED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS DRESSED AND WALKING OUT OF THE BATHROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT DESCRIBE HOW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS DRESSED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BEGAN TO SHOUT, "WHERE ARE MY CLOTHES?" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APPROACHED, GRABBED HER BY THE RIGHT ARM AND PULLED HER OFF THE BED. HE PULLED HER TO THE DOOR AND ATTEMPTED TO THROW HER INTO THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BEGAN TO FIGHT TO GET BACK INTO THE ROOM TO GET HER CLOTHES AND SCRATCHED AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE COULD NOT TELL WHERE SHE HAD SCRATCHED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT BELIEVED SHE HAD SCRATCHED HARD ENOUGH TO LEAVE SUBSTANTIAL MARKS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EVENTUALLY OVERPOWERED HER AND PUSHED HER, NAKED, INTO THE HALLWAY.

IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DISCOVERED SHE WAS ON THE FOURTEENTH FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. SHE BEGAN TO WALK TO A LINEN SUPPLY ROOM ON THE FLOOR, BUT CHANGED HER MIND AS SHE DID NOT WISH TO ENCOUNTER ANY HOTEL EMPLOYEES IN HER PRESENT CONDITION. SHE RETURNED TO THE DOOR OF THE ROOM SHE BELIEVED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO BE IN, KNOCKED AND QUIETLY ASKED HIM TO LET HER IN AND GIVE HER BACK HER CLOTHES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE WAS BEING QUIET TO LESSEN THE CHANCE OF ATTRACTING ATTENTION. SHE RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM THE ROOM AND SHORTLY AFTER OBSERVED FIVE MALE HOTEL SECURITY OFFICERS APPROACHING DOWN THE HALLWAY. THE SECURITY OFFICERS ARRIVED EQUIPPED WITH A SHEET TO COVER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS CRYING AND ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN TO HOTEL SECURITY THAT THE MAN INSIDE THE ROOM HAD HER CLOTHES. THE SECURITY OFFICERS REPLIED THAT SHE WAS AT THE WRONG DOOR, THE MAN INSIDE HAD BEEN ASLEEP ALL NIGHT UNTIL SHE WOKE HIM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECOGNIZED SEVERAL OF THE SECURITY OFFICERS, BUT DID NOT KNOW THEIR NAMES. SHE WAS ESCORTED TO THE HOTEL SECURITY OFFICE WHERE SHE WAS INTERVIEWED BY A HOTEL SECURITY LIEUTENANT (NAME UNKNOWN). ALSO PRESENT WERE A FEMALE HOTEL SECURITY OFFICER AND A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE INTRODUCED AS A "NAVY REPRESENTATIVE". THE "NAVY REPRESENTATIVE" LEFT SHORTLY AFTER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARRIVAL IN THE SECURITY OFFICE. THE HOTEL LIEUTENANT ASKED IF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS A HOTEL EMPLOYEE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED SHE FEARED LOSING HER JOB AND TOLD HIM NO SHE WAS NOT. THE LIEUTENANT ADVISED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MUST HAVE A TWIN.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS GIVEN CLOTHING TO WEAR BY THE FEMALE SECURITY OFFICER AND ALLOWED TO USE THE WASHROOM. WHILE IN THE WASHROOM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE HERSELF. SHE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY INDICATIONS OF HAVING RECENTLY ENGAGED IN SEXUAL INTERCOURSE. SHE OBSERVED ONLY A BRUISE ON HER RIGHT THIGH.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THE LIEUTENANT OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND WAS ALLOWED TO MAKE A TELEPHONE CALL TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION HOME. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CALLED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO ARRANGED FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO PICK HER UP AT THE HOTEL SECURITY OFFICE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SCHEDULED TO WORK AT THE HOTEL THAT DAY, 08SEP91, HOWEVER SHE DID NOT WORK.

ON 09SEP91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTACTED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HILTON HOTEL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 10 OR 11SEP91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET WITH MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A FRIEND, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (LNU), THE MANAGER OF SHIFTY'S BAR, 3805 W. SAHARA, LAS VEGAS,

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NEVADA 89102. DURING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS THUMBING THROUGH THE SECURITY REPORT OF THE INCIDENT WHICH CAUSED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOOK BOTH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO THE HOTEL SECURITY OFFICE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAITED OUTSIDE WHILE MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT IN AND BROUGHT OUT THE CLOTHING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN WEARING ON THE NIGHT OF 07SEP91. THE CLOTHING CONSISTED OF A PAIR OF BLUE JEANS, BLACK TUBE TOP, PINK BLOUSE, PANTIES, SHOES AND SOCKS. MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO RETURNED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BLUE JEAN PURSE WHICH CONTAINED VARIOUS PERSONAL ITEMS AND $15.00 IN CASH. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED NONE OF HER PROPERTY WAS MISSING AND WAS NOT DAMAGED IN ANY WAY. MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HER PROPERTY HAD BEEN FOUND BY A MAID IN ONE OF THE HOTEL ROOMS. MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THE ROOM NUMBER WHERE HER CLOTHING WAS FOUND.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT FILE A REPORT WITH THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT. SHE DID TELL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 08SEP91. MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTACTED THE LOCAL MEDIA AND SUBSEQUENTLY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS CONTACTED BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A LOCAL TELEVISION STATION REPORTER, AND AGREED TO BE INTERVIEWED IN SILHOUETTE. SHE HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH HILTON HOTEL SECURITY SINCE THE INCIDENT, HOWEVER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAS TALKED WITH THE HOTEL SECURITY LIEUTENANT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. THE LIEUTENANT ADVISED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN VERY UNCOOPERATIVE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE INCIDENT HAS CAUSED

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

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: UNEMPLOYED
DOB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
TEL:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: DETROIT, MI
DATE TYPED: 15NOV91

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

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

ON 31OCT91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIVILIAN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT NISRA NORTH ISLAND, CA, BY SPECIAL AGENTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REQUESTED TO BE INTERVIEWED BECAUSE OF HER AFFILIATION WITH THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION AND WHAT SHE CONSIDERED UNWARRANTED BAD PUBLICITY REGARDING TAILHOOK '91, WHICH WAS HELD AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, LAS VEGAS, NV, IN SEPTEMBER 1991. SHE SAID SHE HAD ATTENDED THE LAST FOUR ANNUAL TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS IN LAS VEGAS AND HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION FOR THE PAST 2 1/2 YEARS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT EVER SINCE SHE HAD ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION HELD AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON THERE HAD BEEN WHAT THE ATTENDEES CALLED THE "GAUNTLET". SHE SAID THE "GAUNTLET" IS LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY WHICH IS MADE UP OF MEN WHO WOULD MAKE COMMENTS OR PAT STICKERS ON FEMALES WHO WENT THROUGH IT. SHE SAID BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN TO SEVERAL CONVENTIONS, SHE KNEW THE GAUNTLET COULD BE A REAL CHALLENGE AND WOULD AVOID GOING THROUGH IT. SHE SAID WHEN SHE FIRST ATTENDED THE CONVENTION THE "GAUNTLET" SPREAD THE ENTIRE 3RD FLOOR HALLWAY, BUT HAD REDUCED IN LENGTH EACH YEAR. SHE SAID THE LENGTH OF THE "GAUNTLET" THIS YEAR WAS APPROXIMATELY 4-5 SUITES LONG. SHE SAID SHE SAW THE "GAUNTLET" ON SATURDAY NIGHT, 07SEP91, BETWEEN 1700-1800, WHICH WAS BEFORE THE BANQUET AND RETURNED TO THE THIRD FLOOR AFTER 2230. SHE SAID SHE REMEMBERED AT ONE POINT WHEN SHE APPROACHED THE "GAUNTLET" LATER IN THE EVENING, A NAVAL OFFICER, WHOM SHE DID NOT KNOW, TOLD HER THE GAUNTLET WAS "GETTING PRETTY UGLY" AND THAT SHE SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO GO THROUGH THAT AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID SHE DID NOT WITNESS ANY ASSAULTS OR HEAR OF ANYONE BEING SEXUALLY OR PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THERE WERE 2 TO 3 PAIRS OF UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS WORKING THE THIRD FLOOR AREA AT ANY GIVEN TIME WHO WOULD ESCORT ANY UNRULY OR UNAUTHORIZED PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE THIRD FLOOR.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED TWO INCIDENTS, SHE WAS INVOLVED IN, WHEN SHE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR ON THURSDAY NIGHT, 05SEP91. SHE SAID SHE WAS IN THE VMF 101 SQUADRON HOSPITALITY ROOM LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR. SHE WAS THERE WITH HER DATE, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC. SHE SAID THEY LEFT THE SUITE, DROVE TO THE AIRPORT, PICKED UP ANOTHER MARINE PILOT, CODE NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THEN RETURNED TO THE SUITE. SHE SAID AT APPROXIMATELY 2100, WHILE SITTING IN THE SUITE, A BRITISH PILOT, WHOM SHE LATER LEARNED WAS SOMEHOW ATTACHED TO VMF-101, WENT UP TO HER AND BIT HER ON THE HIP. SHE SAID HE BIT HER HARD ENOUGH TO DRAW BLOOD. SHE SAID (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THE SQUADRON COMMANDING OFFICER, CODE NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED THE INCIDENT AND TOLD THE INDIVIDUAL "HE WAS OUT OF LINE". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE INDIVIDUAL AS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OLD, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, WHO HAD A BRITISH ACCENT. SHE SAID HE WAS VERY DRUNK.

EXHIBIT (82)

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[redacted] SAID LATER THAT EVENING AT APPROXIMATELY 0200, SHE WAS STANDING AT THE OTHER END OF THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY TALKING TO SOME PEOPLE WHEN THIS INDIVIDUAL CAME UP BEHIND HER AND BIT HER ON THE BUTTOCKS. SHE SAID IT HURT SO MUCH SHE SWUNG AROUND AND HIT HIM ON THE NECK WITH THE BACK OF HER HAND. SHE SAID THAT 4 TO 5 PEOPLE CAME TO HER AID TO INCLUDE SECURITY PERSONNEL WHO ESCORTED HIM OFF THE FLOOR. SHE SAID HE BIT HER HARD ENOUGH TO LEAVE A WELT ON HER BUTTOCKS AND AFTER SHE WENT TO HER ROOM, SHE HAD TO ICE IT DOWN. SHE SAID WHEN SHE WENT TO LEAVE THE FLOOR A SHORT TIME LATER SHE SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL AGAIN NEAR THE ELEVATOR WHO TRIED TO APOLOGIZE TO HER. SHE SAID SHE TOLD HIM TO JUST STAY AWAY FROM HER.

[redacted] ADVISED SHE DID NOT DESIRE TO PROVIDE A STATEMENT AT THIS TIME AND DID NOT WANT TO PRESS ANY CHARGES AGAINST THE PERSON WHO BIT HER UNLESS HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS A PERPETRATOR OF SIMILAR INCIDENT(S) AT THE CONVENTION. [redacted] SAID SHE HAD TALKED WITH A NUMBER OF FRIENDS WHO ALSO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION WHO SAID THEY HAD NOT WITNESSED ANY SEXUAL OR PHYSICAL ASSAULTS. [redacted] HAD NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION TO PROVIDE.

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EMPLOYMENT: GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE, LA JOLLA, CA
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OFFICE: NISRA NORTH ISLAND
DATE TYPED: 31OCT91

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STATEMENT

NISRA NORTH ISLAND
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I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAKE THE FOLLOWING FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 TAILHOOK CONVENTION WHICH TOOK PLACE DURING THE TIME FRAME OF 05-08SEP91 IN LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION, I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, WEIGHING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES, DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), AND I AM A CIVILIAN, CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AT THE GOVERNANCE INSTITUTE, LA JOLLA, CA. MY HOME ADDRESS IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TELEPHONE NUMBER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I HAVE REQUESTED THE NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE TO INTERVIEW ME BECAUSE I ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION AT THE HOTEL HILTON, THIRD FLOOR, IN LAS VEGAS, NV ON 04SEP91. I ARRIVED AT THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION VIA COMMERCIAL AIR AND VISITED A GIRLFRIEND WHO LIVES IN LAS VEGAS BEFORE I WENT TO TAILHOOK WHICH STARTED ON 05SEP91. I STAYED AT THE HOTEL HILTON ON THE THIRD FLOOR WITH ANOTHER FRIEND WHO WENT WITH ME. HER NAME IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND SHE NOW LIVES IN S.C, AND WE CHECKED INTO THE HOTEL ON 04SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I HAVE ATTENDED THE LAST FOUR TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS AND HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION FOR THE PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THE "GAUNTLET" HAS BEEN AT ALL THE PAST TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS, AND THE PEOPLE WHO ATTEND THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION ARE AWARE OF THE GAUNTLET'S EXISTENCE. THE GAUNTLET THIS YEAR WAS LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON. THE ONLY THING I HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED IN THE GAUNTLET WAS IN THE YEAR 1988, WHEN I WALKED THROUGH SOME MEN PLACED SOME SQUADRON STICKERS ON ME. THIS WAS BACK IN THE YEAR 1988, AND THIS YEAR I DID NOT GO THROUGH THE GAUNTLET. I KNOW THAT SQUADRONS WERE PUTTING STICKERS ON MY DOOR IN THE HOTEL, I DO NOT REMEMBER WHICH SQUADRON STICKERS THEY WERE. I DO NOT KNOW IF THEY WERE PUTTING SQUADRON STICKERS ON WOMEN THIS YEAR. AFTER BEING TO TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS IN THE PAST, I KNOW THAT THE GAUNTLET CAN BE A REAL CHALLENGE FOR A WOMEN TO GET THROUGH. THAT'S WHY I AVOIDED GOING THOUGHT IT. DURING THE PAST COUPLE OF TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS, I HAVE SEEN THE GAUNTLET STRETCH THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE FLOOR. THIS YEAR I SAW THE START OF THE GAUNTLET, IT WAS IN A SECTION OF THE HALLWAY AND HAD LOTS OF MEN STANDING AROUND. IT IS AN OBVIOUS SPOT, AND YOU CAN NOT MISS IT. I DO NOT KNOW WHO WAS IN IT, THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE I CAN NOT PUT FACES WITH NAMES AND I DO NOT THINK I

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WOULD RECOGNIZE ANYONE WHO WAS IN IT. THE PARTY MOVES AND SHAPES SO MUCH THAT I WOULD NOT EVEN KNOW WHO WAS AROUND. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

THIS YEAR THE GAUNTLET STRETCHED ABOUT 4-5 SUITES LONG. I SAW THE GAUNTLET ON SATURDAY NIGHT, 07SEP91, BETWEEN 1700-1800. I WAS ON THE FLOOR UNTIL ABOUT 1800 AT WHICH TIME I WENT TO THE BANQUET. I RETURNED TO THE THIRD FLOOR AFTER THE BANQUET, AROUND 1030 PM. AT ONE POINT IN THE EVENING, WHEN I WAS WALKING TOWARD THE GAUNTLET, I WAS STOPPED BY A MAN WHO TOLD ME THE GAUNTLET WAS "GETTING UGLY IN THERE" AND THAT I SHOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO GO THROUGH THERE. I DO NOT KNOW WHO THIS MAN WAS, NOR CAN I DESCRIBE HIM. I DO NOT KNOW WHAT TIME OF THE NIGHT IT WAS AND I CAN NOT RECALL WHO WAS IN THE AREA. I DO NOT KNOW WHO WAS PARTICIPATING IN THE GAUNTLET AND I DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING THAT WOULD MAKE ME THINK SOMEONE WAS GETTING SEXAULLY OR PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED. THERE WERE 2 TO 3 PAIRS OF UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS WORKING THE THIRD FLOOR AT ALL TIMES. I THINK THEIR JOB WAS TO ESCORT ANY UNRULY OR UNAUTHORIZED PEOPLE AWAY FROM THE THIRD FLOOR. I DO NOT RECALL ANY INCIDENTS WHERE THEY CAME TO ANY FEMALES ASSISTANCE.'

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I WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN TWO INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED TO ME WHILE I WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON THURSDAY NIGHT. ON THURSDAY EVENING, I WAS IN THE VMF-101 SQUADRON HOSPITALITY ROOM WITH MY FRIEND, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I WAS WEARING A PALE PINK ONE PIECE SHORT SET. IT HAD LARGE PALE COLORED FLOWERS ON IT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS A MARINE FROM EL TORO, AND HE HAD ASKED ME TO DRIVE TO THE AIRPORT TO PICK UP A FRIEND OF HIS WHO IS ALSO A MARINE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I LEFT THE SUITE, DROVE TO THE AIRPORT, PICKED UP THE FRIEND (I CAN NOT REMEMBER HIS NAME, HIS CALL SIGN IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WOULD KNOW WHO HE WAS), AND RETURNED TO THE SUITE. WE WERE SITTING IN THE VMF-101 HOSPITALITY SUITE AROUND 9:00 PM WHEN A BRITISH PILOT CAME UP TO ME AND BIT ME ON THE LEFT HIP. HE BIT ME HARD ENOUGH THAT HIS ONE TOOTH WENT THROUGH MY CLOTHS AND BROKE THE SKIN. THERE WAS A SMALL AMOUNT OF BLOOD ON ME WHEN I LIFTED UP MY CLOTHS TO LOOK AT THE AREA. THE BITE HURT ME BUT I DID NOT KNOW THAT I WAS BLEEDING UNTIL I LIFTED MY CLOTHS TO LOOK. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), AND TWO OTHER GUYS WHO WERE SITTING THERE WITNESSED THE INCIDENT. ONE OF THEM, I DO NOT REMEMBER WHO, TOLD THE BRITISH GUY HE WAS OUT OF LINE. THE BRITISH GUY SAID HE WAS SORRY AND WALKED AWAY. I COULD SMELL ALCOHOL AND I THINK HE WAS VERY DRUNK. THE BRITISH GUY IS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OLD, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND HE HAD AN ACCENT WHICH I THINK WAS BRITISH. I WAS SITTING ON THE EDGE OF THE BED THAT WAS IN THE ROOM WHEN I GOT BIT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

LATER THAT SAME EVENING (ACTUALLY IT WAS FRIDAY MORNING), AROUND 0200, I WAS STANDING AT THE OTHER END OF THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY TALKING WITH SOME OF MY FRIENDS. I WAS STANDING AROUND THE VA-128 SQUADRON HOSPITALITY ROOM. I DO NOT RECALL WHO I WAS TALKING WITH OR WHO WAS IN THE AREA. THE SAME BRITISH GUY CAME UP BEHIND ME AND BIT ME ON THE BUTTOCKS. I DID NOT SEE HIM COMING AND WHEN I FELT THE BITE, I (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INSTINCTIVELY SPUN AROUND AND HIT HIM WITH THE BACK OF MY HAND. MY HAND LANDED ON THE SIDE OF HIS NECK. FOUR OR FIVE PEOPLE WITNESSED

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THE INCIDENT AND CAME RUNNING TO MY AID. THERE WAS EVEN A SECURITY GUARD WHO CAME TO HELP ME. THE BRITISH MAN HAD BITTEN ME SO HARD THAT HE LEFT A WELT ON MY BUTTOCKS. LATER THAT EVENING I HAD TO PUT ICE ON THE BIT TO REDUCE THE PAIN AND TAKE AWAY SOME OF THE WELT. IT LEFT A RED MARK AND A LARGE BRUISE, I NO LONGER HAVE THE MARK ON MY HIP OR MY BUTTOCKS. I DO NOT REMEMBER WHO CAME TO MY AID, NOR CAN I DESCRIBE THEM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

WHEN I WENT TO LEAVE THE THIRD FLOOR THAT EVENING, I SAW THE BRITISH GUY AGAIN. HE TRIED TO APOLOGIZE TO ME. I TOLD HIM JUST TO STAY AWAY FROM ME. I THINK THIS HAPPENED NEAR THE ELEVATOR. I LEFT THE FLOOR ABOUT 3 OR 3:30 AM. I DO NOT DRINK AND HAD ONLY ABOUT THREE DRINKS THE ENTIRE WEEKEND. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

OTHER THAN THE TWO INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED TO ME, I DO NOT KNOW OF ANY ASSAULTS OCCURRING AT THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. NO ONE HAS COME UP TO ME AND TALKED ABOUT TAILHOOK, AND I DO NOT KNOW THE NAMES OF ANY OTHER PERSONS WHO WITNESSED ME GETTING BIT OTHER THAN THE NAMES I PROVIDED IN THIS STATEMENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT, CONSISTING OF THIS PAGE AND 2 OTHERS, HAVE MADE ALL NECESSARY CORRECTIONS, AND HAVE INITIALED THESE CORRECTIONS. THIS STATEMENT WAS TYPED FOR ME, AT MY REQUEST, BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND CONTAINS THE INFORMATION I RELATED TO HER DURING MY INTERVIEW. THIS STATEMENT IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 11/6/91 8:21 AM.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME AT NISRA NORTH ISLAND, THIS 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1991.

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

SPECIAL AGENT
NISRA NORTH ISLAND

AUTHORITY: SECNAV INST 5520.1B OF 03MAY85

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

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

ON 05NOV91, AT APPROXIMATELY 1330, FLIGHT LIEUTENANT (FLTLT) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE, (RAAF), WAS CONTACTED AND INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE NAVAL AVIATORS TAILHOOK CONVENTION AND ASSOCIATED EVENTS AT THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV., ON 05SEP91 THROUGH 08SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS AN EXCHANGE OFFICER FROM THE RAAF TO THE U.S. MARINE CORPS STATIONED AT THE MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO, CA. HE IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS A MAINTENANCE OFFICER ATTACHED TO THE MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 242, (VMFA (AW)-242), PARTICIPATING IN A COMBINED ARMS EXERCISE, (CAX) ABOARD THE COMBAT CENTER, TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ATTACHED TO THE MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK TRAINING SQUADRON, (VMFAT 101), EL TORO FOR APPROXIMATELY TWELVE MONTHS UNTIL TRANSFERRING INTO THE VMFA (AW)-242 ON 07OCT91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INVITED TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS AS A MEMBER OF THE VMFAT-101 SQUADRON. HE AND ANOTHER OFFICER, FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), OR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF THE ROYAL BRITISH AIR FORCE (RAF) ASSIGNED AT VMFAT-101, TRAVELED TOGETHER IN HIS PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLE FROM EL TORO TO LAS VEGAS ON 05SEP91 (THURSDAY). THEY ARRIVED AT THE HILTON HOTEL SOMETIME AROUND 1500. THEY WENT TO THE VMFAT-101 SUITE ON THE THIRD FLOOR ONLY TO FIND NO ONE WAS THERE. HE RECALLED AS THEY GOT OFF THE ELEVATOR THEY TURNED LEFT TO FIND THE ROOM. HE BELIEVED THE ROOM NUMBER WAS IN THE 330 SERIES OF NUMBERS. AS THEY FOUND NO ONE TO ASSIST THEM AT THE SUITE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN DECIDED TO FIND A ROOM AT A NEIGHBORING HOTEL, THE PADDLE WHEEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NAME WAS ON THE REGISTRATION TO THE ROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PAID FOR THE ROOM SINCE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DROVE AND PAID THE GAS.

AFTER CHECKING IN TO THE HOTEL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VISITED SOME OF THE EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS IN THE CONVENTION ROOMS AT THE HILTON. SOMETIME AROUND 1800 THEY WENT BACK UP TO THE SQUADRON SUITE AND STARTED SOCIALIZING AND DRINKING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS WEARING BROWN LOAFER SHOES, SHORTS AND A POLO SHIRT HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT RECALL THE SHIRT COLOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED SEEING SEVERAL PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF THE SUITE AND IN GENERAL ALL AROUND THE THIRD FLOOR SUITES AND THEIR EXTENDING PATIO AREAS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIFICALLY RECALLED CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, IN THE SUITE THAT EVENING, HOWEVER, DOES NOT RECALL ANY ONE FEMALE IN THE ROOM. HE SAW SEVERAL WOMEN COMING IN AND OUT OF THE ROOM. ONE OF THE THEM WAS A NAVY NURSE. OTHERS HE RECALLED IN THE SUITE WERE CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, (NFI), CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, CODE NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO WITH VMFAT-101 AND COL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, COMMANDING OFFICER, VMFAT-101, CODE NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THERE WAS ANOTHER OFFICER AT THE HOTEL WHO USES THE CODE NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USMC, WITH VMFA (AW)-242, NOW AT EL TORO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAYED IN AND AROUND THE SUITE AND THIRD FLOOR DRINKING UNTIL AROUND 0300. HE ADVISED HE HAD "A

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GOOD BIT" TO DRINK THAT EVENING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DENIED EVER SEXUALLY ASSAULTING ANYONE OR DITING ANYONE WHILE HE WAS THERE. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE HAD A LOT TO DRINK THAT EVENING AND COULD NOT RECALL IF ANYTHING SIMILAR HAPPENED. HE SERIOUSLY DOUBTED HAVING DONE SUCH A THING. HE DOES NOT RECALL MEETING ANYONE BY THE NAME OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE DOES NOT RECALL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAVING A DATE THAT EVENING OR THE NEXT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THERE WERE SEVERAL OTHER FOREIGN OFFICERS PRESENT THAT EVENING AND SPECIFICALLY ON THE THIRD FLOOR, INCLUDING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE ADVISED THERE WERE AROUND FIVE BRITISH OFFICERS, WHICH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MIGHT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND AT LEAST THREE AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS. THE AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS INCLUDED FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RAAF, (DECEASED), FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RAAF, ASSIGNED AT LUKE AFB, AND FLTLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RAAF, WITH THE CANADIAN AIR FORCE AT COLD LAKE, ALBERTA, CANADA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS BEING ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STANDS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL AND HAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR.

ON 06SEP91, FRIDAY, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT ATTEND THE CONVENTION SEMINARS. HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD LUNCH AND TOURED MORE OF THE EXHIBITS. AGAIN AROUND 1800 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO THE VMFAT-101 SUITE TO ENJOY THE PARTIES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID BOTH NIGHTS THEY, HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO THE SUITE TO DRINK. HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE SEXUALLY MOLESTED OR HARASSED.

THE NEXT DAY, 07SEP91, SATURDAY, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LEFT LAS VEGAS TO MEET FRIENDS AND RELATIVES COMING FROM AUSTRALIA AND ENGLAND. THEY LEFT SOMEWHERE AROUND 0900 TO DRIVE BACK TO EL TORO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD PROVIDED NO FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

EMPLOYMENT:	ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE
TAD:	VMFA (AW)-242, USMC, EL TORO, CA
POSITION:	MAINTENANCE OFFICER
RANK:	FLIGHT LIEUTENANT, (O3)
SERVICE NUMBER:	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SSN:	(NOT OFFICIAL, USED FOR USMC RECORDS ONLY)
DOB:	
POB:	
CURRENT RESIDENCE:	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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REPORTING OFFICE: NISRA TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAKE THE FOLLOWING FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 WITH OUT ANY THREATS MADE TO ME OR PROMISES EXTENDED. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS STATEMENT IS GIVEN CONCERNING MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE AT "TAILHOOK 91," LAS VEGAS, NV, AND SPECIFICALLY THE ASSAULT(S), TO WHICH I WAS THE VICTIM OF ON THE EVENING OF SATURDAY 08SEP91 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN HEIGHT AND WEIGH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HAVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES. I WAS BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND MY SSN IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM CURRENTLY SERVING AS A LIEUTENANT (O-3) IN THE USN AND I AM PRESENTLY ASSIGNED AS THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR NAB CORONADO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON FRI 06SEP91 AT APPROXIMATELY 1700, I ARRIVED AT THE RIVERIERA HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS. MY TRAVEL COMPANIONS WERE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN ((H) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE SAN DIEGO NAVAL HOSPITAL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIV, ((H) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) , AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIV, ((H) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) . WE TRAVELED VIA POV. AFTER CHECKING IN AND SHOWERING UP, WE WENT TO TAILHOOK ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON. WE STAYED SEVERAL HOURS, AND NEITHER I NOR MY COMPANIONS OBSERVED ANYTHING UNUSUAL DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OVER THE COURSE OF TAILHOOK I DID RECOGNIZED MANY FACES, TO INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO: CHIEF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMSPECWARCEN, NAB CORONADO; PO1 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (EXACT SPELLING UNKNOWN), A SEAL ASSIGNED TO NAB CORONADO; LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A SEAL ASSIGNED TO A EAST COAST TEAM; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AN NFO IN AN S-3 SQUADRON; ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSIGNED TO BEEVILLE, TX; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AN A-6 PILOT WITH VA-42; (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH VA-42; AND A MARINE NICKNAMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS ATTACHED TO VA-42 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON SAT 07SEP91, WE WERE LAYING IN THE SUN AT THE HILTON POOL DECK UNTIL ABOUT 1600. WE ALSO CHECKED INTO THE HILTON FOR SATURDAY EVENING, WE STAYED ON THE 20TH FLOOR. WHILE AT THE POOL THE CROWD WAS VERY CASUAL, NOTHING ROWDY. AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 ON 07SEP91 WE RETURNED TO OUR ROOM WERE WE NAPPED, SHOWERED, CHANGED CLOTHES, AND FOLLOWING DINNER RETURNED TO TAILHOOK (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I WAS WEARING A BLACK BLOUSE, A PAIR OF DENIM GUESS SHORTS AND FLAT SHOES. MY STYLE OF DRESS COULD BE DESCRIBED AS CASUAL BUT NOT PROVOCATIVE. THE TIME MUST HAVE BEEN 2000 WHEN WE ARRIVED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON. INITIALLY I SPOKE WITH SOME GUY I DIDN'T KNOW, FOR ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES. AROUND 2015 ~~MY FRIENDS AND~~ I WENT OUT TO THE POOL DECK AREA. EXCEPT FOR ONE OCCASSION IN WHICH I WENT TO THE VF-124 ADMIN ROOM TO GET A MARGARITA AT APPROXIMATELY 2100, WE ALL MINGLED AROUND THE POOL DECK UNT APPROXIMATELY 2000. AGAIN I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING OUT OF TH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ORDINARY. THE GUYS WERE POLITE, IT WAS JUST LIKE A WELL BEHAVED FRATERNITY PARTY. SOMETIME BETWEEN 2200 AND 2300 I DECIDED TO GO TO THE VF-124 ADMIN BECAUSE THEY HAD A DJ. I THINK I WAS FOLLOWING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (I'M NOT SURE OF THE CORRECT SPELLING), AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT THEY WERE A HEAD OF ME. I ENTERED THE MAIN HALLWAY ("GAUNTLET") THROUGH VA-42 ADMIN. I WAS IMMEDIATELY POUNCED ON. I HAD SEVERAL HANDS ON EVERY PART OF MY BODY, MY BREAST, MY BUTTOCKS, AND MY CROTCH. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY GUYS IN THE HALLWAY. I WASN'T PUNCHING BUT I WAS THROWING MY ARMS TO MOVE THROUGH THE CROWD. REALISTICALLY THE TOTAL TIME I WAS IN THE GAUNTLET MUST HAVE BEEN ABOUT TWO MINUTES, BUT IT SEEMED MUCH LONGER. WHEN I FINALLY REACHED THE END OF THE GAUNTLET I SAW MY FRIENDS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) JUST AHEAD. I DONT THINK THEY SAW ANY PORTION OF WHAT HAPPENED TO ME. I TOLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHAT HAD JUST HAPPENED AND NOT TO LEAVE ME ALONE AGAIN. SEVERAL MINUTES LATER MY FRIEND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAME THROUGH THE GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS FOLLOWING ME BUT WAS DELAYED AND SEVERAL MINUTES BEHIND ME. WHEN SHE ARRIVED, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD JUST BEEN GRABBED WHILE WALKING THROUGH THE GAUNTLET. APPARENTLY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LIKE ME, UNKNOWINGLY WALKED INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE GROUP OF GUYS REFFERED TO AS THE GAUNTLET. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, WE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO VF-124 TO LISTEN TO THE DJ. AT APPROXIMATELY 2400 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I RETURNED TO THE DECK AREA VIA THE SAME PASSAGE WAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BY THIS TIME THE "GAUNTLET" HAS DISBANDED. WE HUNG OUT ON DECK UNTIL AROUND 0200, SUNDAY MORNING WHEN WE LEFT TO GET A BITE TO EAT. AT 0300 SUN 08SEP91 WE RETURNED TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON. IT WAS DEAD SO WE RETURNED TO OUR ROOM TO GO TO SLEEP. WE DEPARTED LAS VEGAS AT 1200 SUN 08SEP91 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I REMEMBER HEARING THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UNKNOWINGLY ESCORTED A GIRL THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET" AT SOME POINT. HE SAID THAT SHE WAS ATTACKED ALSO BUT SHE WAS NOT OFFENDED AND DID NOT DESIRE TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS INVESTIGATION (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I ATTENDED TAILHOOK 90, LAST YEAR AND ~~IT WAS~~ I SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NOTHING LIKE THIS. LAST YEAR, I CAN REMEMBER TALKING TO SECNAV WITH OTHER HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS THAT WERE NEARBY, BUT THIS YEAR I DIDN'T SEE ANY SENIOR OFFICERS OR OFFICIALS PRESENT ON THE 3RD FLOOR AFTER DARK. THE CROWD SEEMED TO BE YOUNGER, MAYBE IN THEIR EARLY OR MIDDLE TWENTIES. THE GAUNTLET WAS COMPRISED OF VERY YOUNG MEN, PROBABLY JUNIOR OFFICERS. I THINK THAT I COULD RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUAL FACES BUT I CAN NOT GIVE YOU ANY DESCRIPTIONS EXCEPT TO SAY THAT MOST OF THE GUYS THERE WERE WEARING "HOOK" SHIRTS AND SHORTS. I ESPECIALLY REMEMBER ONE PARTICULAR PERSON'S FACE. HE WAS AT ABOUT THE END OF THE "GAUNTLET" ON THE LEFT SIDE. HE HAD GRABBED MY LEFT BREAST AND WOULD NOT LET GO. I TURNED AROUND AND LOOKED HIM IN THE EYE BECAUSE I WAS GOING TO BACKHAND HIM. I LOOKED HIM RIGHT IN THE EYE; HE MUST HAVE REALIZED I WAS ABOUT TO STRIKE HIM BECAUSE HE LET GO. HE WAS ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, SIDE PART. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH VERY REGULAR FEATURES. HE WAS WEARING A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) -SHIRT AND SHORTS: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DIDN'T THINK ABOUT REPORTING THIS TO ANYONE UNTIL I READ THE ARTICLE IN THE SAN DIEGO UNION. THEN I FELT IT WAS MY DUTY TO COME TO THE DEFENSE OF THE LIEUTENANT WHO INITIALLY REPORTED THE INCIDENT. I HAVE MET THE LIEUTENANT ON A FEW OCCASSIONS AND I BELIEVE HER TO BE AN OUTSTANDING OFFICER AND PERSON, BOTH BY PERSONAL CONTACT AND REPUTATION, THEREFORE IF NIS HAD NOT FOUND ME I INTENDED TO FIND NIS AND REPORT THE INCIDENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT, CONSISTING OF THIS PAGE AND TWO OTHERS, I HAVE MADE ALL THE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS, AND HAVE INITIALED THESE CORRECTIONS. THIS STATEMENT WAS TYPED FOR ME, AT MY REQUEST, BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND CONTAINS THE INFORMATION I RELATED TO HIM DURING MY INTERVIEW. THIS STATEMENT IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME AT NISRA NORTH ISLAND, THIS 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1991.

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

SPECIAL AGENT
NISRA NORTH ISLAND, CA.

AUTHORITY: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03MAY85

STATEMENT

NISRA NORTH ISLAND
BLD. 636 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
NAS NORTH ISLAND, CA

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

08NOV91

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAKE THE FOLLOWING FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 WITH OUT ANY THREATS MADE TO ME OR PROMISES EXTENDED. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THIS STATEMENT IS GIVEN CONCERNING MY KNOWLEDGE OF THE EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE AT "TAILHOOK 91," LAS VEGAS, NV, AND SPECIFICALLY MY KNOWLEDGE OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HIS EXPERIENCE WITH THE GAUNTLET ON SATURDAY 07SEP91 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN HEIGHT AND WEIGH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HAVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES. I WAS BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND MY SSN IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM CURRENTLY SERVING AS A LIEUTENANT (O-3) IN THE USN AND I AM PRESENTLY ASSIGNED AS THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR NAB CORONADO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS AWARE THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD TAKEN A GIRL THROUGH THE GAUNTLET, HOWEVER, I DO NOT RECALL HOW I KNOW THIS, SINCE SEVERAL MONTHS HAVE TRANSPIRED SINCE THE ACTUAL EVENT. ON THE 05NOV91 HE CALLED ME AT MY HOUSE TO ASK MY ADVICE ABOUT SPEAKING TO NIS. HE HAD SAID THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF THE NLSO DETACHMENT. HE WAS ADVISED THAT HE HAD NOTHING TO LOSE BY REMAINING SILENT BECAUSE HE WAS NOT A SUSPECT. I STATED THAT THIS WAS NOT GOOD ADVICE. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS A LEGAL ASSISTANCE ATTORNEY AND IS NOT WELL VERSED IN MILITARY JUSTICE MATTERS. I TOLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT I HAVE A LOT MORE EXPERIENCE IN THIS AREA BECAUSE OF MY CURRENT POSITION AND ALSO MY EXPERIENCE AS A LITIGATOR. HE SAID THAT THE REASON HE DID NOT WANT TO SPEAK WITH NIS WAS THAT THE GIRL THAT HE HAD ESCORTED THROUGH THE GAUNTLET DID NOT WANT TO INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION. HE REALIZED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO GIVE HER NAME TO NIS AND HE WANTED TO RESPECT HER WISHES. SHE WAS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OF AGE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMPLEXION. SHE WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NOT BASED IN SAN DIEGO, CA, THATS ALL I CAN REMEMBER ABOUT HER RIGHT NOW. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD ME THAT HE WAS FAR MORE UPSET ABOUT THE ASSAULT THAN SHE WAS. SHE SAID THAT BEING A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT SHE IS SUBJECTED TO THIS TYPE OF BEHAVIOR OFTEN. SHE DID NOT THINK IT WAS A BIG DEAL AND THAT WAS WHY SHE DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED. I TOLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT THIS WAS NOT A COMPELLING REASON NOT TO TALK TO NIS AND THAT HE SHOULD DO SO. ON THE EVENING OF 07NOV91 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CALLED AT MY RESIDENCE. HE STATED THAT HE HAD SEEN SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HE WAS INFORMED THAT HE WAS NOT A SUSPECT. HE WANTED TO THANK ME FOR STATING THAT HE WAS NOT INVOLVED. I HAD ASSUMED THAT HE DID (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

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

IN FACT, MAKE A STATEMENT SO THAT WAS THE END OF THE CONVERSATION. ON 08 NOV91,SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD DECIDED NOT TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE ADVICE OF HIS ATTORNEY. I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAS A LOT OF INTEGRITY AND IS GENUINELY APPALLED AT THE CONDUCT EXHIBITED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO TOLD ME THAT HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

ON 08NOV91 A COMPOSITE DRAWING OF THE MAN WHO ASSAULTED ME ON 07SEP91 AT TAILHOOK, WAS COMPLETED AT NISRA NAS NORTH ISLAND. THE ARTIST ASKED ME TO RATE THE COMPOSITE ON A SCALE OF ONE TOO TEN FOR ACCURACY, I RATE THE COMPOSITE A NINE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING STATEMENT, CONSISTING OF THIS PAGE AND TWO OTHERS, I HAVE MADE ALL THE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS, AND HAVE INITIALED THESE CORRECTIONS. THIS STATEMENT WAS TYPED FOR ME, AT MY REQUEST, BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND CONTAINS THE INFORMATION I RELATED TO HIM DURING MY INTERVIEW. THIS STATEMENT IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

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

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME AT NISRA NORTH ISLAND, THIS 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1991.

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

SPECIAL AGENT
NISRA NORTH ISLAND, CA.

AUTHORITY: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03MAY85

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

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 05NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), WAS INTERVIEWED AT NISRA CECIL FIELD, FL, BY REPORTING AGENT (RA) IN REGARDS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM WHICH WAS HELD AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, LAS VEGAS, NV, BETWEEN 05SEP-07SEP91.

AS BACKGROUND, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THIS IS HIS SECOND YEAR ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM IN LAS VEGAS THE LAST TIME BEING IN 1990. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER MEMBERS FROM HIS SQUADRON, VS-24, NAS CECIL FIELD, FL, LEFT NAS JACKSONVILLE, FL, THURSDAY, 05SEP91, ON A C-9 AIRCRAFT, AND ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS, NV, AT APPROXIMATELY 1430, 05SEP91. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ALSO ASSIGNED TO VS-24, SHARED A ROOM ON THE TENTH FLOOR OF THE EL RANCHO HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS.

WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD VISITED ANY OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED DURING THE COURSE OF HIS THREE DAY ATTENDANCE AT THE SYMPOSIUM HE OPINED THAT HE HAD VISITED ALL OF THE HOSPITALITY ROOMS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED ON THURSDAY, 05SEP91, HE STAYED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 0200, 06SEP91, ON 06SEP91, HE SOCIALIZED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 2300, AND ON 07SEP91, HE SOCIALIZED ON THE THIRD FLOOR UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 2030. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED BY THE THIRD NIGHT OF THE SYMPOSIUM HE WAS TIRED AND SOME WHAT "WORE OUT" FROM STAYING UP LATE AND DRINKING SO HE HAD DECIDED TO RETIRE EARLY ON THE LAST NIGHT. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE LEFT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON AND WENT BACK TO HIS HOTEL ROOM AT THE EL RANCHO AND WENT TO SLEEP AT APPROXIMATELY 2100. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (SUPRA) HAD GONE OUT EARLIER THAT DAY WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO RESIDE IN LAS VEGAS AND THAT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD RETURNED BACK TO THE HOTEL ROOM AT APPROXIMATELY 2200.

WHEN QUESTIONED AS TO THE SUITES HE HAD VISITED ON 07SEP91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE STAYED MOSTLY IN THE VS HOSPITALITY SUITE, ROOM #304, AND RECALLS THE SUITE BEING DECORATED WITH POSTERS OF SCANTILY CLAD WOMEN BY AIRCRAFT AND THAT THE SPECIALTY DRINK FOR VS'S SUITE WAS CHAMPAGNE PUNCH. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DOES NOT RECALL WHAT THE OTHER SUITES WERE DECORATED WITH NOR COULD HE RECALL WHAT SPECIALTY DRINK THEY WERE SERVING.

WHEN ASKED IF HE SAW ANY WOMEN IN THOSE SUITES HE VISITED, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THERE WERE WOMEN IN EVERY SUITE THAT HE VISITED INCLUDING IN THE HALLWAY BETWEEN SUITES 302 AND 318 AND ESTIMATED THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY THREE MEN TO EVERY WOMAN IN ATTENDANCE. WHEN QUESTIONED IF THERE WAS AN AREA WHERE WOMEN HAD TO PASS THROUGH DESCRIBED AS A "GAUNTLET", LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE DID NOT ACTUALLY HEAR THE TERM "GAUNTLET" UNTIL THEY WERE FLYING BACK ON THE PLANE SUNDAY. HOWEVER,

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LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD ASSUMED THAT THIS WAS THE AREA DOWN THE HALLWAY FROM THEIR VS SUITE WHICH WAS REALLY CONGESTED WITH PEOPLE AND IN ORDER FOR ANYONE TO GO DOWN TO THE LARGER SUITES AT THE END OF THE HALLWAY EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE WOMEN, HAD TO WALK BY THE MEN WHO WERE STANDING IN THE HALLWAY. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE OBSERVED SEVERAL WOMEN WALK DOWN THE HALLWAY AND AS THEY PASSED, THE MEN WOULD SLAP/HIT THE WOMEN ON THE BUTTOCKS AREA. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THIS TYPE OF BEHAVIOR, NOR COULD HE IDENTIFY ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATED. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANY MEN GRAB ANY OF THE WOMEN IN THE BREAST/CROTCH AREA, BUT OPINED HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THAT DID NOT HAPPEN BECAUSE BY THE LAST DAY EVERYONE APPEARED TO BE GETTING ROWDY AND DRUNK. WHEN ASKED WHO SPECIFICALLY BROUGHT THE SUBJECT OF THE "GAUNTLET" UP ON THE AIRPLANE, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE THOUGHT THAT IT WAS LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (SUPRA) WHO HAD BROUGHT IT UP. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER ADVISED THAT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT EVER SAY THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE "GAUNTLET" NOR HAD ANYONE FROM THE SQUADRON MENTIONED THAT THEY WERE INVOLVED EITHER. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER ADVISED HE HAD HEARD FROM SOMEONE (NFI) THAT DOWN THE HALLWAY IN THE MARINE CORP SUITES THEY HAD STRIPPERS PERFORMING.

WHEN ASKED IF HE HAD OBSERVED A FEMALE HAVE HER SLACKS AND PANTIES REMOVED, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE DID NOT OBSERVE NOR WAS HE TOLD OF ANY SUCH THING OCCURRING DURING THE SYMPOSIUM. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE WAS AWARE OF WOMEN GETTING HIT/SLAPPED ON THE BUTTOCKS DURING THE PRIOR SYMPOSIUM BUT AGAIN COULD NOT RECALL ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR SLAPPING THE WOMEN ON THE BUTTOCKS.

IN ADDITION, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE WAS UNAWARE THAT NIS WAS INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGATIONS IN REGARDS TO THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM AND HAD ASSUMED HE WAS COMING TO NIS TODAY TO DISCUSS A LEGAL MATTER AS HE IS VS-24'S LEGAL OFFICER.

WHEN QUESTIONED IF HE COULD RECALL ANYONE MAKING A VIDEO RECORDING OR PHOTOGRAPHING THE "GAUNTLET" OR THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE HAD THOUGHT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VS-24, HAD TAKEN A 35MM CAMERA WITH HIM ON THE TRIP.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE CALL SIGNS OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C).

FINALLY, WHEN ASKED IF HE RECALLS SEEING LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, DURING THE EVENING HOURS OF 07SEP91 ON THE THIRD FLOOR, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE DOES RECALL SEEING LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOWEVER, IS UNSURE WHAT DAYS, TIMES OR LOCATIONS HE SAW HIM AT.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT PROVIDE ANY FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION, THUS THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED.

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DPOB:
EMPLOYER: ACTIVE DUTY, U.S. NAVY, VS-24, SAFETY OFFICER, NAS CECIL FIELD, FL
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DATE TYPED: 05NOV91
OFFICE: NISRA CECIL FIELD

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 01NOV91, SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE, SEATTLE, WA INTERVIEWED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WITH REGARDS TO THE ALLEGED SEXUAL/INDECENT ASSAULT AGAINST VICTIM LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ON 07SEP91 AT "TAILHOOK 91" AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, LAS VEGAS, NV.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE DID ATTEND "TAILHOOK 91" IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND STAYED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL IN SAID CITY. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD VERIFY THE AFOREMENTIONED DESERTION. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT HE WAS NOT CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOME ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER, BUT COULD PROVIDE SAME WITHIN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MATCHED A GENERIC DESCRIPTION PROVIDED BY VICTIM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE WITH PERFECT TEETH), HE WAS ASKED TO BEAR HIS FOREARMS WHERE VICTIM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALLEGED SHE HAD IMPLANTED DEFENSIVE WOUNDS (BITES) AGAINST HER ALLEGED ATTACKER. SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NOTED THAT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARMS AND ARMS BORE NO DENTURE OR ABRASION MARKS WHATSOEVER, AND APPEARED TO BE COMPLETELY UN-REMARKABLE. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS DIRECTED TO HAVE HIS PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN LIGHT OF DIRECTION RECEIVED GERMANE TO THIS INVESTIGATION. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AGREED TO COOPERATE FULLY AND OFFERED NO FURTHER OF PERTINENCE.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
COMMAND: VAQ-132, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
SSN:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
TELEPHONE:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 01NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS SPECIAL AGENT WITH THE U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE BY DISPLAYING HIS CREDENTIAL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE "1991 TAILHOOK" CONVENTION, SPECIFICALLY THE EVENING OF 07SEP91.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DEPARTED NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, 05SEP91 AT APPROXIMATELY 0700 ON A U.S. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT, C-9. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 1100 THAT SAME DAY, HE ARRIVED AT LAS VEGAS, NV WHERE HE STAYED AT THE CIRCUS CIRCUS HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE STAYED ON THE 15TH FLOOR OF THAT HOTEL, BUT HE DID NOT RECALL THE ROOM NUMBER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IDENTIFIED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (VAQ-129), AND LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) S3, SAN DIEGO, CA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91 HE SPENT MUCH OF HIS TIME WITH A BUDDY, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN ROOM 307, AND ONCE DURING THE EVENING VISITED ROOM 308. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED WHILE IN THE SUITE, HE SAW APPROXIMATELY 20 FEMALES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED AS HE WAS EXITING SUITE 307, GOING TO 308, HE SAW TWO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALES COMING THROUGH THE END OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THESE FEMALES APPEARED TO BE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OLD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THE FEMALES WERE LAUGHING AND APPEARED TO THINK THAT IT WAS FUN GOING THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE CAN RECALL ONLY ONE OF THE TWO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALES; HE DESCRIBED HER AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, WEARING A WHITE TOP. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD PROVIDE NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE SECOND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT HE DOUBTS THAT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEM AGAIN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER STATED THAT 15 MINUTES LATER, AS HE WAS RETURNING FROM ROOM 308 TO ROOM 307, HE SAW ANOTHER GROUP OF TWO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE COMING OUT OF THE "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THESE FEMALES WERE IN THEIR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND APPEARED TO BE VERY DISTURBED AND "PISS OFF" BY THE HARASSMENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THEY MADE GENERAL COMMENTS LIKE, "THOSE ASS HOLES," AND CUSSED OUT SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE COULD ONLY REMEMBER ONE OF THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALES. HE DESCRIBED HER AS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIRED FEMALE IN HER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THEM EITHER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE OF THE "GAUNTLET" WAS THAT OF A COLLEGE FRATERNITY PARTY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS UNABLED TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THIS WAS HIS FIRST "TAILHOOK" AND HE HAS NO IDEA WHAT OCCURRED IN THE PAST CONVENTIONS.

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

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EXHIBIT (89)

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

TELEPHONE:

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

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 06NOV91, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED ON 04NOV91 BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN INTERVIEWED ON 06NOV91 BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED THAT REPORTING AGENT WAS SPECIFICALLY CONCERNED ABOUT OF SATURDAY NIGHT, 07SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXPLAINED THAT ON THE NIGHT IN QUESTION, HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL FROM APPROXIMATELY 2100 UNTIL SOMETIME AROUND MIDNIGHT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS STANDING IN HALLWAY OF THE THIRD FLOOR WITH LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THAT THEY SAW SEVERAL FEMALES PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED IN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT FEMALES COMING THROUGH THE THE CROWD BECAME EXTREMELY UPSET AND ANGRY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WAS SHOCKED BY THE BEHAVIOR THAT HE OBSERVED AND DISAPPOINTED IN THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE "GAUNTLET." (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE MALES STANDING IN THE HALL AND APPEARED AMUSED BY THE REACTION OF THE FEMALES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AFTER OBSERVING THE ABOVE BEHAVIOR, MOVED TO THE OPPOSITE END OF THE HALL, NEAR THE ELEVATOR, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS STANDING THERE, HE RECALLED WARNING TWO FEMALES THAT, "IF THEY WALKED DOWN THE HALL, THEY WOULD BE GRABBED" AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THE FEMALES THANKED HIM, AND TURNED AND LEFT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL THE IDENTITY OF ANYONE PARTICIPATING IN THE "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT RECALL WHO MADE THE COMMENT, AND STATED THAT HE NEVER SPECIFICALLY SAW A FEMALE DISROBED IN THE HALL.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

EXHIBIT (90)

TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

EMPLOYMENT: VA-155, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
TELEPHONE:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 06NOV91, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED ON 310CT91 BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND AT THAT TIME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ISSUED A SIGNED SWORN STATEMENT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS BEING REINTERVIEWED IN AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY INFORMATION THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING THE INTERVIEW, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE DID NOT SPEND ANYTIME IN THE HALLWAY WHERE THE "GAUNTLET" WAS ALLEGEDLY OCCURRING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXPLAINED THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS STANDING IN THE PATIO AREA, NEAR THE POOL, OUTSIDE OF THE 129 ADMIN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISE THAT WHILE STANDING IN THIS AREA, HE SAW TWO OR THREE GIRLS PINCHED OR PATTED ON THE BUTTOCKS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXPLAINED THAT MOST OF THE GIRLS APPEARED TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH INDIVIDUALS ON THE PATIO AND DID NOT BECOME UPSET OR OFFENDED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
TELEPHONE:

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

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TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 05NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED BY NIS SPECIAL AGENTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS TOLD THE INTERVIEW WAS CONCERNING INDECENT ASSAULTS WHICH OCCURRED DURING "TAILHOOK 1991".

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (PHONETIC) OF VA-196, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF VAQ-134, AND A FRIEND OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NAMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO CAESAR'S PALACE WHERE THEY ATE DINNER AND ATTENDED A CHICAGO CONCERT. THE CONCERT LET OUT AT ABOUT 2230 AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RETURNED TO THE HILTON HOTEL AT ABOUT 2300. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE WENT TO THE VAQ-129 ADMIN ON THE THIRD DECK WHERE HE STAYED FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES. AT ABOUT 2330, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RETURNED TO HIS HOTEL ROOM FOR THE NIGHT.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAW THESE EIGHT MEN PINCH THREE OR FOUR WOMEN ON THE BOTTOM AS THEY WALKED THROUGH THE DOORWAY. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT OBSERVE THESE WOMEN OVERTLY OBJECT TO BEING PINCHED AND SAID HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE WOMEN. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT REMEMBER WITH A CERTAINTY WHO THEY WERE. BELOW SHOWN ARE THOSE OFFICERS FROM VAQ-139 WHO ATTENDED TAIL HOOK 1991:

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THE INTERVIEW OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SURFACED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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EXHIBIT (92)

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

EMPLOYMENT: VAW-139, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SSN:
DOB:
POB:
CLEARANCE:
ADDR:

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

PARTICIPATING AGENT
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), SPECIAL AGENT (NISRA BANGOR)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 05NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 310CT91, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA, WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING ALLEGATIONS OF INDECENT ASSAULT OCCURRING AT THE "TAILHOOK 91" IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONTINUED THAT AT THIS YEARS "TAILHOOK," HE NOTICED THAT THERE WERE A LOT MORE WOMEN IN THE AREA WHO WERE GUESTS. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT ONE INCIDENT OCCURRED WHEREIN HE OBSERVED WHO HE BELIEVED WAS AN "INSIDER". THIS WOMEN WAS DESCRIBED BY CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS A "BIKER TYPE", WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:
CMD: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 310CT91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BY DISPLAYING HIS CREDENTIALS. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE SHARED A ROOM WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED THAT HIS ROOM WAS ON THE 23RD FLOOR OF THE HILTON, BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL THE EXACT ROOM NUMBER. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91, HE WENT OUT TO DINNER WITH FRIENDS AND RETURNED TO THE HILTON HOTEL ABOUT 2100. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RETURNED TO HIS ROOM AND WATCHED TELEVISION FOR A SHORT WHILE BEFORE VISITING THE HOTEL CASINO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WALKED UP AND DOWN THE HALLWAY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BETWEEN 2200 AND 0200. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED ON INSTANCE WHERE HE SAW A FEMALE HAVING DIFFICULTY MAKING HER WAY DOWN THE HALL. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OBSERVED HER BEING GRABBED AND PINCHED ON VARIOUS PARTS OF HER BODY, INCLUDING HER BUTTOCKS AS SHE MOVED THROUGH THE HALL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT ABLE TO DESCRIBE OR IDENTIFY THE PERSON(S) DOING THE GRABBING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO ADVISED THAT HE OBSERVED A NUMBER OF GIRLS WHO WERE PROBABLY UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY IN VARIOUS ROOMS ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
COMMAND: VAQ-138, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND
SSN:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:

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EXHIBIT (94)

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

TELEPHONE:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 310CT91, SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE, SEATTLE, WA INTERVIEWED LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE (LTJG) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH REGARD TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE SEXUAL/INDECENT ASSAULT ALLEGEDLY PERPETRATED AGAINST VICTIM LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AND FOUR CIVILIAN FEMALES ON 07SEP91 AT THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE WAS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE HILTON HOTEL IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED HE DID NOTICE THE "GAUNTLET" AND WOMEN BEING HARASSED BY SAID FORMATION. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAINTAINED THAT THERE WERE A VARIETY OF WOMEN ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON AT THIS TIME (1900-2400 07SEP91). LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 JOCULAR LIKE ATTITUDE. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO OFFERED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS TYPE OF BEHAVIOR WAS WORTHY OF A NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE INVESTIGATION.

LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE ANY OF THE WOMEN CONFRONTED WITH THE GAUNTLET OBJECTED TO THE BEHAVIOR DEMONSTRATED BY SAME. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFFERED THAT HE WAS ESCORTING A YOUNG WOMAN ON THE EVENING IN QUESTION BY THE NAME OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT MS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS

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FROM SAN DIEGO (NORTH ISLAND), CA, BUT COULD NOT PROVIDE AN EXACT ADDRESS. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT MS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WOULD HAVE ALSO WITNESSED THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GAUNTLET DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFFERED NO FURTHER INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
COMMAND: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, OAK HARBOR, WA 98278
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
TELEPHONE:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 05NOV91, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS REINTERVIEWED BY NIS SPECIAL AGENTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT ON TO SAY THAT DURING "TAILHOOK" 1991, HE MET A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO LIVES IN CORONADO, CA. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID DURING THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, HE LEAD MS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOWN THE THIRD DECK PASSAGEWAY. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT MS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HIM AFTERWARDS SHE WAS "GROPED ON THE BUTT AND BREASTS" BY MEN STANDING IN THE PASSAGEWAY. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THOSE MEN HE SAW PINCHING WOMEN'S BOTTOMS, NOR COULD HE IDENTIFY ANY OF THE WOMEN, OTHER THAN MS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (USMC) AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (USN), BOTH OF VA-128. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE TWO MEN TOLD HIM THAT WHEN THEY SAW THAT THINGS WERE "GETTING OUT OF HAND" (NFI), THEY LEFT THE AREA. LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS OF THE OPINION THAT NONE OF THE WOMEN WHO WERE PATTED OR PINCHED PARTICULARLY OBJECTED TO THIS ATTENTION. HE ALSO RECALLED THAT MS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ACCOMPANIED TO "TAILHOOK" 1991 BY TWO GIRLFRIENDS (NFI). THE INTERVIEW OF LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
CLEARANCE: SECRET
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
TELEPHONE:

PARTICIPATING AGENT
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT (NISRA BANGOR)

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 05NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 04NOV91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LCDR, USN, VAQ-129, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA, WAS INTERVIEWED AT HANGER FIVE, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, BY REPORTING AGENT. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS ON 05SEP91, VIA A C-9 AND SUBSEQUENTLY CHECKED INTO THE RANCHERO HOTEL, FROM 05SEP91 THROUGH 08SEP91. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT THE THIRD FLOOR WAS CONGESTED WITH NAVAL AVIATORS AND THAT THEY WERE STARTING TO GET ROWDY. ACCORDING TO LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AFTER THE AVIATORS STARTED GETTING ROWDIER, HE DECIDED TO LEAVE THE THIRD FLOOR BEFORE ANY TROUBLE BROKE OUT. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION AND THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED.

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

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA BREMERTON
DATE TYPED: 04NOV91

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TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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) 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:
POB:
SSN:
RES:
PHONE:
EMP: TRAINING WING 3, SAFETY OFFICE, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX

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

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

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 02NOV91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIV, WAS INTERVIEWED AT NISRA LEMOORE, CA., BY REPORTING AGENT. SHE WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THE PHYSICAL AND INDECENT ASSAULTS ON SEVERAL WOMEN DURING THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV, IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1991.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHE HAS ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS EVERY OTHER YEAR SINCE 1985. SHE ADVISED THAT HER AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A FRIEND OF HERS, FLEW DOWN TO LAS VEGAS, NV., VIA COMMERCIAL FLIGHT, US AIR, FROM FRESNO, CA. THEY ARRIVED THERE ON 06SEP91 AND DEPARTED ON 08SEP91. SHE INFORMED THAT THEY STAYED AT THE HILTON HOTEL AND WAS ASSIGNED A ROOM ON THE 21ST FLOOR.

SHE RELATED THAT ON 08SEP91, BETWEEN 2100 AND 2400 HOURS, SHE HAD VISITED VARIOUS SUITES AND INTERMINGLED WITH THE CROWD ON THE THIRD FLOOR. SHE RECALLED ONE INCIDENT NEAR THE STRIKE SUITE (VFA-125), A YOUNG INXOTICATED PILOT STARTED TO GRAB HER BREAST. SHE SAID THAT BEFORE HE TOUCHED HER, SHE GRABBED HIS HAND. HE APOLOGIZED TO HER AND TALKED AWAY. SHE INFORMED THAT DURING PAST TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS SHE HAD BEEN PINCHED ON THE BUTTOCK. SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE THE YOUNG INTOXICATED PILOT OR PAST PERPETRATORS WHO HAD PINCHED HER IN THE PAST.

SHE ADVISED THAT THERE COULD HAVE BEEN ANYWHERE FROM A FEW HUNDRED TO A THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE HALLWAY. SHE RELATED THAT SHE DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE GETTING PHYSICALLY OR SEXUALLY ASSAULTED. SHE REMEMBER WALKING BY A AREA THAT WAS MISSING A WINDOW BUT DID NOT SEE IT HAPPENED. SHE IDENTIFIED THREE MILITARY MEMBER WHO ARE FRIENDS OF HER WHO ALSO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION AS BEING:

LCOL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, BELIEVED TO BE STATIONED AT BEAUFORD, SC
LCOL , USMC, BELIEVED TO BE STATIONED AT BEAUFORD, SC
LCOL USMC, COMMANDING OFFICER, COMMAND 315, EL TORO, CA

SHE REMEMBER TALKING TO A PILOT FROM VFA-127, NAS FALLON, NV., BY THE FIRST NAME OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
TELEPHONE NO.: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA LEMOORE, CA
DATE TYPED: 02NOV91

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

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 22OCT91, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSAULT AT THE TAILHOOK ASSOC CONFERENCE AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, LAS VEGAS NV., ON 07SEP91.

AS BACKGROUND LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTED HE KNEW V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SINCE 1982. HE SAID HE SAT AT THE SAME TABLE WITH V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE TAILHOOK ASSOC BANQUET ON 07SEP91 AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, HOTEL. AFTER DINNER, HE SAID THAT HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO THE HOTEL'S THIRD FLOOR PATIO AREA. HE SAID, ON THE WAY TO THE PATIO AREA, THERE WAS A LONG HALLWAY ON THE THIRD FLOOR WHICH WAS VERY CROWDED WITH BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL. HE DESCRIBED IT AS A "GAUNTLET" BECAUSE WHEN A SINGLE WOMAN OR SEVERAL UNATTENDED WOMEN WALKED THROUGH IT THEY WOULD BE GRABBED, FONDLED OR OTHERWISE INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED BY APPROXIMATELY 80-90 MEN. HE SAID SOME OF THE WOMEN VOLUNTARILY WENT THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET" AND TO HIM SOME OBVIOUSLY DID NOT. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE DID NOT WITNESS V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSAULT BUT DID SEE HER AT APPROXIMATELY 2100 TO 2130 NEAR THE TENNIS COURTS ON THE PATIO LEVEL OF THE HOTEL. HE DESCRIBED V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS BEING UPSET WHO TOLD HIM THAT "YOU WOULD NOT BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED TO ME. THOSE GUYS GRABBED AND MAULED ME." HE SAID HE OFFERED HER ASSISTANCE BUT SHE SAID SHE DID NOT NEED ANY AND THAT SHE WAS LEAVING THE HOTEL.

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE OR KNOW ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE "GAUNTLET" BUT DID SAY THEY WERE A MIX OF YOUNG AVIATORS AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

DUSTA: NAS NORTH ISLAND, CA 1ST LT RECYCLE DEPT
SSN:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA NORTH ISLAND, CA
DATE TYPED: 23OCT91

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

ON 01NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CALL-SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VFA-146, NAVAL AIR STAION LEMOORE (NASL), CA., WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS PLACE OF ASSIGNED DUTY BY REPORTING AGENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THE PHYSICAL AND INDECENT ASSAULTS ON SEVERAL WOMEN DURING THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV, IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1991.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE AND A FRIEND OF HIS WHO OWNS A PRIVATE PLANE HAD PICKED HIM UP AT NASL HAD FLOWN DOWN TO THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION ON 06SEP91. HE IDENTIFIED HIS FRIEND AS BEING LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AND ASSIGNED TO EITHER VT-10 OR VT-86, PENSACOLA, FL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID ON 8SEP91 HE CAUGHT A RIDE BACK TO LEMOORE WITH THE REST OF HIS SQUADRON PERSONNEL IN A WINNEBAGO VEHICLE. HE INFORMED WHILE HE WAS IN LAS VEGAS HE STAYED WITH ANOTHER FRIEND OF HIS, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VT-26, BEEVILLE, TX, AT THE HILTON HOTEL. HE COULD NOT RECALL WHAT FLOOR IT WAS ON OR THE ROOM NUMBER.

HE ADVISED THAT ON SATURDAY (07SEP91) NIGHT, BETWWEN 2100 AND 2400 HOURS, HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. HE REPORTED DURING THAT TIME HE WAS SHUTTLING BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT SUITES AND TALKING TO PEOPLE IN THE HALLWAY. HE DESCRIBED THE HALLWAY FILLED TO CAPACITY WITH PEOPLE AND OPINED THERE COULD HAVE BEEN ANYWHERE FROM A COUPLE OF HUNDRED PEOPLE UP TO ONE THOUSAND IN THE HALLWAY. HE OBSERVED SEVERAL WOMEN ON THE THIRD FLOOR BUT DID NOT KNOW ANY OF THEM NOR WERE [illegible] MANY OF THEM WERE YOUNG, IN THEIR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND BELIEVED THAT SOME OF THEM COULD HAVE BEEN PROFESSIONALS (PROSTITUTES). HE ASSERTED THERE WAS ALWAYS AT LEAST A WOMEN IN EVERY SUITE HE VISITED DURING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. HE ADDED THE WOMEN WERE WIFE'S AND GIRL FRIENDS OF SOME OF THE PITOLS, CONTRACTORS, ENTERTAINERS, AND HOTEL STAFF THAT WERE HIRED TO SERVE BEVERAGES.

HE SAID THAT ON SATURDAY HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE GETTING TOUCHED INAPPROPRIATELY. HE DESCRIBED THE CROWD IN THE HALLWAY LOUD AND AT TIMES A GROUP OF PEOPLE WOULD CHANT THINGS AS ACTIVITES WERE GOING ON. HE SAID THE HALLWAY WAS SO CROWDED THAT IF SOMETHING WAS GOING ON FIVE FEET AWAY FROM YOU, YOU COULD SEE IT BECAUSE IT WAS SO CROWDED. HOWEVER, YOU COULD TELL SOMETHING WAS GOING ON SOMEWHERE IN THE HALLWAY BECAUSE PEOPLE WOULD START CHANTING. HE INFORMED THAT HE HAS ATTENDED THE LAST SIX OR SEVEN TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS AND SOME OF THE ATTENTEES HAVE ALWAYS PERFORMED THE CHANTING IN THE HALLWAYS. HE SAID THAT DURING ALL THE TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS HE ATTENDED, THE PEOPLE DOING THE CHANTING WERE ALWAYS YOUNG PILOTS AND SOME CIVILIANS WHOM HAD TO MUCH TO DRINK. HE AVERRED DURING SOME OF THE TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS, PAST AND PRESENT, HE HAS OBSERVED WOMEN GETTING PINCHED ON THE BUTTOCK IN THE HALLWAYS. HE DECLARED HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE PERPETRATORS OR VICTIMS OF THE ASSAULTS BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF THE CROWD NOR DID HE KNOW ANY OF THEM PERSONALLY. HE RECALL THAT HALF OF THE WOMEN WOULD USUALLY EXCEPT IT, 40 PERCENT OF THE OTHER WOMEN WOULD TURN

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AROUND AND GIVE THE PERPETRATOR A DIRTY LOOK, AND THE OTHER TEN PERCENT WOULD SLAP THE PERPETRATOR'S FACE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CHARACTERIZED THIS TYPE OF BEHAVIOR AS UNACCEPTABLE AND UNBECOMING OF A NAVAL OFFICER.

HE STATED THAT VP-41, FROM NORTH ISLAND, HAS A REPUTATION OF BEING A WILD BUNCH. DURING PAST TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS THE PERPETRATORS WHO WERE CAUGHT THROWING FURNITURE OUT OF THE WINDOWS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE HAS HEARD OF THE CALL-SIGN OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BEFORE BUT COULD NOT RECALL WHERE. HE IDENTIFIED THE GAUNTLET AS BEING THE GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO LINE THE HALLWAY WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE WALL WHICH USUALLY CONSIST FROM 25 TO 50 PEOPLE.

HE RELATED ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING WHEN THEY GOT READY TO LEAVE THE HILTON PARKING LOT, A BLACK POLICEMAN INFORMED THEM THAT A UNDER AGE GIRL WAS FOUND ON THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY UNDRESSED AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD TO COME GET HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID AFTER THEY RETURNED TO NASL RUMORS WERE GOING AROUND THAT THE ADMIRAL'S AIDE WAS DOING (HAVING SEX) GUYS ON THE THIRD FLOOR THE NIGHT BEFORE AND SHE WEARING THE SAME CLOTHES, A RED TIGHT DRESS, SHE HAD ON SATURDAY NIGHT. THE RUMOR CONTUNIED TO SAY THAT ON SATURDAY NIGHT SHE WHEN UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR, STARTED TO WALK THROUGH THE GAUNTLET, AND GUYS WHO RECOGIZED HER FROM THE NIGHT BEFORE STARTED TO GRABBED HER. IT WAS SURMISED THAT SINCE SHE WAS PROMISCUOUS SHE WOULDN'T CARE ABOUT BEING GRABBED. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE THE RUMOR STARTED BUT THAT ITS GOING AROUND THE BASE.

HE IDENTIFIED THREE OTHER PILOTS WHO ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO THE POST GRADUATE SCHOOL, MONTEREY, CA., AS BEING:

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CALL-SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
LT CALL-SIGN
LT CALL-SIGN

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
ASSIGNMENT: VFA-146, NASL, CA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
TELEPHONE NO.: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA LEMOORE, CA
DATE TYPED: 02NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 01NOV91

ON 01NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USN, VFA 125, NAS LEMOORE, WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF INDECENT ASSAULTS AT THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV. ON 07/08SEP91.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT ON THE 05SEP91, HE, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOOK A C-9 TRANSPORT FROM NAS LEMOORE TO LAS VEGAS, NV. HE SAID THEY ARRIVED AT LAS VEGAS THAT AFTERNOON AT ABOUT 1500 AND THEY ALL TOOK A SHUTTLE BUS TO THE HOTEL. THE GROUP REPORTEDLY HAD ROOMS AT THE CIRCUS CIRCUS HOTEL/CASINO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO CAME TO THE CONVENTION WITH THEM BUT ARRIVED ON THE EVENING FLIGHT, 05SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID AT ABOUT 2030/07SEP91, HE WAS ABOUT TO WALK THROUGH THE DOORS OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL. ABOUT THAT TIME, A LARGE SHEET OF GLASS CAME CRASHING DOWN ON THE GROUND NEAR HIM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE GLASS CAME OUT FROM THE FLOORS ABOVE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE HAS BEEN A PILOT FOR MANY YEARS AND THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAS COME THIS CLOSE TO DEATH. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE WAS STUNNED BY WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM AND DECIDED NOT TO ENTER THE HILTON. HE SAID HE WENT BACK TO CIRCUS CIRCUS AND GAMBLED UNTIL ABOUT 0100; HE SAID HE WENT TO BED AT ABOUT 0130, 08SEP91.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE HAS NOT HEARD OF ANYONE PARTICULARLY INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT THAT BROUGHT ON THIS INVESTIGATION. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF OTHERS WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION WHO WAS NOT ON THE FLIGHT MANIFEST BUT KNEW THAT OTHER COMMAND MEMBERS ALSO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: U.S. NAVY
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA LEMOORE
DATE TYPED: 2NOV91

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CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 05NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD, BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATIVE TO THE ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN FEMALES AT THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS, NV ON 05SEP91, VIA A MILITARY C-9 AIRCRAFT TO ATTEND THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. WHILE IN LAS VEGAS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTENDED THE PARTY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON. THEY ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 1500, HOWEVER DEPARTED SEPARATELY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOES NOT RECALL WHEN DONOHUE 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, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPENT ALL OF HIS TIME WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT WANT TO SUBJECT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXPLAINED HE IS AN OLDER/SENIOR PILOT AND DOES NOT KNOW, ASSOCIATE, OR SOCIALIZE MUCH WITH THE YOUNGER PILOTS. WHILE RETURNING FROM GETTING DRINKS FOR HIMSELF AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POSSIBLY FROM SUITE 318, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 MINE, HOWEVER THE THIRD APPEARED ANNOYED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAW TWO SECURITY GUARDS ESCORTING A FEMALE WHO ONLY HAD ON A SHIRT, HOWEVER HE DID NOT WITNESS HOW THE CLOTHES WERE REMOVED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOES NOT BELIEVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED ANYTHING BECAUSE SHE WAS NEVER IN THE HALL, BUT PROVIDED HER TELEPHONE NUMBER AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE EVENT NIS NEEDED TO CONTACT HER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
DUSTA: VT-26 NAS CHASE FIELD
SSN:
DOB:
POB:
HGT:
WGT:
HR:
RES:

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

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

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

ON 06 NOV 91, LT JG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE TRAINING BUILDING, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE OBSERVED ONE GIRL, WHO WAS CRYING AND APPEARED TO BE VERY UPSET OVER THE INCIDENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD REPORTING AGENT WHEN HE INITIALLY SAW THE LOOSE KNIT MOB AND HEARD ALL OF THE YELLING, HE ASKED HIS FRIEND LT JG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHAT WAS GOING ON. IN RESPONSE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTEDLY TOLD HIM ABOUT THE GAUNTLET. THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD HEARD THE TERM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN REVIEWED A COMPOSITE DRAWING DEPICTING A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, WHO WAS BELIEVED TO BE INVOLVED IN ONE OF THE ASSAULTS. PURSUANT TO PERUSING THE AFOREMENTIONED SKETCH, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THE PICTURE LOOKED SIMILAR TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VT-26. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT ALTHOUGH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LOOKED LIKE THE COMPOSITE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE AND DID NOT LOOK LIKE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MEMBER.

SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH PARTICIPATING AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REVEALED THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 04 NOV 91 AND FOUND THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD REPORTEDLY ASSISTED A FEMALE NAMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AFTER HER ASSAULT ON 07 SEP 91. PERUSAL OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INTERVIEW AND INTERROGATION LOG REFLECTED THAT HE IS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN HEIGHT AND WEIGHS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS. HIS DOB IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HIS SSN IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT PURSUANT TO INTERVIEWING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND REVIEWING THE AFOREMENTIONED SKETCH, SA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OPINED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT MATCH THE COMPOSITE. WHEN ASKED IF HE RECOGNIZED ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE GAUNTLET, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE. AS SUCH, LT JG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION.

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

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
DOB:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SSN:
DUSTA: CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX
CALL SIGN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

ON 06 NOV 91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTING AGENT AT VT-26, CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS AN INSTRUCTOR PILOT AT VT-26 AND SUBSEQUENTLY ATTENDED THE CONVENTION.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD REPORTING AGENT THAT HE TEMPORARILY RESIDED AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RESIDENCE DURING THE CONVENTION AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED THAT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USN AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN BOTH OF VT-26 STAYED WITH HIM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF 07 SEP 91, HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE CONVENTION AT APPROXIMATELY 2100. AFTER ARRIVING THEY SPLIT UP AND WENT THEIR OWN WAYS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ESTIMATED THAT THE GAUNTLET WAS LOCATED BETWEEN ROOMS #303 AND #306. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE WITNESSED THE GAUNTLET ON THREE (3) DIFFERENT OCCASIONS THAT EVENING, WHILE WALKING BETWEEN THE PATIO AND THE CNATRA SUITE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT ON EACH OCCASION HE BRIEFLY GLANCED AT THE MOB AND ESTIMATED THAT ON EACH OCCASION HE WAS 70 TO 80 AWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS BUT ADDED THAT THEY APPEARED TO BE NAVY PILOTS. DURING THESE OBSERVATIONS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE WASN'T EXACTLY SURE OF THE TIMES OF HIS OBSERVATIONS, BUT ESTIMATED ALL THREE OCCURRED BETWEEN 2230 AND 2400. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE NEVER SAW ANY ACTS OF INDECENT ASSAULTS AND THAT HE ONLY WITNESSED SEVERAL FEMALES RECEIVE VARIOUS PINCHES IN THE BUTTOCKS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT HE LEFT THE THIRD FLOOR IN THE COMPANY OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS SUCH, HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION.

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

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 01NOV91, REPORTING AGENT INTERVIEWED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF PHYSICAL AND INDECENT ASSAULT(S) AT THE LAS VEGAS, NV HILTON HOTEL DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYPOSIUM IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RADM BERNARD SMITH, USN AT NAS LEMOORE, CA. HE HAS ATTENDED FIVE OF THESE SYPOSIUMS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE STAYED AT HE RIVIERA HOTEL WHILE IN LAS VEGAS. THE TAILHOOK HOSPITALITY SUITES WERE LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PHYSICAL OR INDECENT ASSAULTS OCCURRING AT TAILHOOK 1991. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE AND RADM SMITH ATTENDED THE BANQUET DINNER ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91 BEFORE GOING TO THE THIRD FLOOR. HE AND RADM SMITH WERE DRESSED FAIRLY FORMALLY FOR THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE THIRD FLOOR SO THEY STAYED FOR ONLY A SHORT TIME. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE AND RADM SMITH CAME AND WENT TOGETHER LEAVING THE THIRD FLOOR JUST AFTER 2100. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT RETURN TO THE HILTON.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON WAS VERY CROWDED. THE HALLWAY AREA, ESPECIALLY NEAR THE ELEVATORS, WAS NEARLY AT A STANDSTILL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE DID NOT SEE ANY MEN INAPPROPRIATLEY TOUCHING ANY WOMEN IN THE HALLWAY ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT STAY IN THE HALLWAY VERY LONG. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT WOMEN ON THE THIRD FLOOR ON SATURDAY NIGHT DURING TAILHOOK AFTER 22-2300 ARE MOST LIKELY THERE "FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF THE MEN". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER ADVISED THAT ANY "GROPING" THAT OCCURRED IN FAST TAILHOOKS ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE BETWEEN WILLING PARTICIPANTS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT HEAR ANY CONVERSATION REGARDING ANY PHYSICAL OR INDECENT ASSAULTS UNTIL THE INFORMATION WAS IN THE NEWSPAPER. THE CONVERSATION SINCE THE INCIDENT BECAME PUBLIC INFORMATION HAS MOSTLY BEEN ABOUT HOW SEXUAL HARRASSMENT CASES ARE NOW "IN VOGUE" SINCE THE THOMAS HEARINGS AND HOW SQUADRON MEMBERS PERCEIVE THREE TO FIVE PEOPLE WILL BE CHOSEN TO TAKE THE BLAME FOR THIS BEHAVIOR REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY WERE INVOLVED. THE AVIATOR COMMUNITY KNOWS THAT THE ACTS WERE WRONG AND DESERVE PUNISHMENT, BUT THEY ARE NOT CRIMINAL ACTS AND PEOPLE ARE AFRAID THEY WILL GO TO JAIL VICE ADMIRAL'S MAST. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD NO INFORMATION ON WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE "GAUNTLET" AND ADVISED NO ONE IS TALKING ABOUT THE INCIDENTS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THOSE EVENTS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT SEE ANYONE WITH CAMERAS OR RECORDING DEVICES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED TAILHOOK IS NOT THE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS BECAUSE TOO MANY MARRIED PEOPLE ARE DOING THINGS THEY SHOULD NOT BE

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DOING AND NO ONE WANTS RECORDS OF THE EVENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE DID KNOW A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIVILIAN AND FORMER ATTACK SQUADRON ONE TWO TWO (VA-122), NAS LEMOORE, CA PILOT WHO WENT BY THE CALL SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LEFT THE USN APPROXIMATELEY ONE AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO TO RETURN TO IOWA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT VA-122 HAS BEEN DECOMMISSIONED AND HE DID NOT BELIEVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS AT TAILHOOK THIS YEAR ALTHOUGH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTENDED TAILHOOK IN PREVIOUS YEARS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECEIVED HIS CALL SIGN OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BECAUSE HE WAS JUNIOR RODEO CHAMP WHEN HE WAS IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMPLEXIONED WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES (THINKS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES BUT IS NOT SURE). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BELIEVED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS FLYING FOR THE AIRLINES AND HAD TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR HIS INTERVIEWS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE DID NOT SEE V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, HE ONLY SAW HER DURING THE DAY AND HAS NOT SEEN OR SPOKEN WITH HER SINCE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BELIEVED V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MUST NOT HAVE BEEN PROPERLY "BRIEFED" ON THE EVENTS OF THE THIRD FLOOR OR V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXPERIENCE WITH HELICOPTOR SYPOSIUM'S DID NOT ADEQUATELY PREPARE HER FOR THE JET SYPOSIUM AS THERE IS A "MAGNITUDE OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENS USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (STRIKE FIGHTER SQUADRON ONE TWO FIVE [VFA-125], NAS LEMOORE, CA) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENS USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (STRIKE FIGHTER WEAPONS SCHOOL PACIFIC [SFWSP], NAS LEMOORE, CA) HAD BEEN BRIEFED BEFORE TAILHOOK NOT TO BE ON THE THIRD FLOOR WITHOUT THEIR SENSES ABOUT THEM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED WHILE V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS AT NAS LEMOORE THE WEEK PREVIOUS TO TAILHOOK SHE MENTIONED TO HIM THAT THERE WAS NOT MUCH TO DO IN LEMOORE AND THAT SHE WANTED TO GO TO TAILHOOK BECAUSE THERE WOULD BE "LOTS OF PARTYING THERE". V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO MENTIONED SHE WANTED ORDERS TO GO ON TO SAN DIEGO, CA BECAUSE SHE HAD LOTS OF FRIENDS AND COULD "PARTY" THERE. WHEN V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THIS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT THINK HE NEEDED TO WARN V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT IF SHE WAS AT ALL "SQUEAMISH" SHE SHOULD NOT BE ON THE THIRD FLOOR AT TAILHOOK AS IT SEEMED LIKE THE TYPE OF ENVIRONMENT SHE WAS SEEKING.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WORKED WITH V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE WEEK PRIOR TO TAILHOOK WHEN SHE AND RADM SNYDER WERE ABOARD NAS LEMOORE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED IT WOULD NOT BE UNUSUAL FOR PEOPLE TO TAKE NOTICE OF V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BECAUSE THERE ARE NOT MANY WOMEN ADMIRAL'S AIDES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED PRIOR TO RADM SNYDER AND V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARRIVAL AT LEMOORE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASKED ABOUT V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AMONGST THE OTHER ADMIRAL'S AIDES HE SPOKE WITH DURING HIS NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS. THE OVERALL CONSENSUS WAS THAT V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS DESCRIBED AS A "PLAYER/PARTIER"; THE TYPE WHO TYPICALLY CLOSED THE BAR AT 0200 AND SHOWED UP FOR WORK WITH DISHEVELLED HAIR AT 0900 VICE 0700. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT HEAR ANYTHING NEGATIVE ABOUT HER JOB PERFORMANCE AS AN ADMIRAL'S AIDE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT WHEN RADM SNYDER CAME TO LEMOORE, V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT WITH HIM AS SHE MISSED THE FLIGHT. V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE MISSED THE FLIGHT BECAUSE SHE WAS OUT THE NIGHT BEFORE HAVING A GOOD TIME AND MISSED THE PLANE THE NEXT MORNING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD TO MAKE ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARS BECAUSE OF THIS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED "PARTYING" WAS A TERM V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USED WITH HIM WHEN DESCRIBING

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WHAT SHE DID AND WANTED TO DO.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RADM BERNARD SMITH, COMMANDER STRIKE FIGHTER WING PACIFIC (COMSTRIKFIGHTWINGPAC), NAS LEMOORE, CA

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

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA LEMOORE, CA
DATE PREPARED: 02NOV91

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TITLE: V/[redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 06 NOV 91, 1ST LT [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMCR, VT-26, NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS), CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTING AGENT. [redacted] (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, [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS A STUDENT PILOT ASSIGNED TO VT-26, CHASE FIELD. [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED HE HAD ARRIVED AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 2000 AND DEPARTED AT APPROXIMATELY 0200/0300 ON 08 SEP 91. [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AVERRED HE WAS WALKING THE PASSAGEWAY FROM THE CNATRA HOSPITALITY ROOM TOWARD THE ELEVATORS WHEN HE OBSERVED TWO [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OF AGE, [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, APPROXIMATELY [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AVERRED HE WITNESSED BOTH FEMALES AGAIN. HE RELATED THE ONE OF THE FEMALES WAS STILL VISIBLY SHAKEN. WHEN ASKED, [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OPINED THE

EXHIBIT (103) [redacted] (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

GAUNTLET WAS BEING HELD FROM SUITE 303 TO SUITE 310.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
EMP: USMC
DUSTA: VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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STATEMENT

PLACE: VAQ 129

DATE: 31 OCT 91

I, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BACKGROUND INFORMATION, I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE. I WAS BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I AM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, WEIGHT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LBS. I HAVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). THE OTHER MEN THAT STAYED AT MY ROOM ARE: LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 1ST LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND 1ST LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CHANGED AND LEFT THEIR GEAR THERE.

ON 07 SEP 91, AT APPROXIMATELY 6PM, MYSELF AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

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

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 TOIRTOISE-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 VAQ 129. AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.1B of 03 May 85

SA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NIS

STATEMENT

PLACE: VAQ-129, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND

DATE: 31OCT91

I, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), make the following free and voluntary statement to MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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 AM BEST DESCRIBED AS A SINGLE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES TALL AND WEIGHING ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS. I HAVE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES. MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). I WAS BORN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY HOME ADDRESS IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I WAS COMISSIONED 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, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ~~AND SATURDAY NIGHTS~~ I HAD LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM VA-128 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON SATURDAY NIGHT I HAD ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM VAQ-129 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 ON ABOUT TWO DIFFERENT OCCASIONS WOMEN BEING PINCHED ON THE BOTTOM WITHIN THE HALL WAY ADJACENT THE ADMINS. 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 was at the HILTON on Saturday between 11:00pm to about 3:am (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) Pickin TABLES.

I HAVE READ THIS ONE PAGE TYPEWRITTEN STATEMENT OF MINE, PREPARED FOR ME BY MR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MYSELF. I HAVE CORRECTED AND INITIALED ALL ERRORS. THIS ISTHE ENTIRE TRUTH SO HELP ME GOD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 1737 31OCT91

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

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TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA
INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VA-196

ON 01NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, 1310, WAS INTERVIEWED IN VAQ-196 OFFICE SPACES ABOARD NAVAL AIR STATION WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. BY PARTICPATING AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BY DISPLAYING HIS CREDENTIALS. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THIS WAS HIS SECOND TAIL HOOK CONVENTION. HE DID NOT ATTEND ANY OF THE BANQUETS, BUT DID ATTEND SEMINARS AND DISPLAYS. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE STAYED AT THE SAHARA HOTEL AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALL OF WHOM ARE ALSO ASSIGNED TO VA-196. HE COULD NOT RECALL THE ROOM NUMBER. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED THAT WHILE MOVING FROM ONE ADMIN TO ANOTHER, HE OBSERVED WOMEN BEING PATTED ON THE BUTTOCKS. HE DENIED SEEING ANY CONTACT OTHER THAT PINCHING OR PATTING ON THE BUTTOCKS. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT PARTICIPATE, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT THE WOMEN HE OBSERVED SEEMED TO BE ANNOYED, BUT DID NOT TAKE GREAT OFFENSE AT WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THEM. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT WOMEN WHO WERE BEING ESCORTED, AND THOSE WHO WERE NOT ATTRACTIVE, WERE NOT SUBJECT TO PINCHING OR PATTING. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED THAT HE WAS INSIDE OF AN ADMIN AT ABOUT 2300, WHEN THE DOOR OPENED AND POEPLE WHO HAD BEEN IN THE HALL WAY MOVED INTO THE ROOM, FILLING IT RAPIDLY. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT HE DID NOT SEE WHAT HAD HAPPENED, BUT OVERHEARD PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT HOTEL SECURITY POLICE BEING THE THE AREA TO ESCORT A DRUNK GIRL OUT OF THE AREA. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (110)

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: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 01NOV91, REPORTING AGENT INTERVIEWED LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VA-145, AT NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA, REGARDING ALLEGED ACTS OF PHYSICAL/SEXUAL ASSAULT AT THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD PROVIDE NO PERTINENT FIRST HAND INFORMATION REGARDING THE COMPLAINTS ALLEGED IN THIS INVESTIGATION. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
TELEPHONE:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 01NOV91, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAPT, USMC, VAQ-129, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA, WAS INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITHIN SQUADRON SPACES. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS TOLD THE INTERVIEW WAS CONCERNING INDECENT ASSAULTS DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK IN THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL.

CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REMAINED AT THE SQUADRON UNTIL ABOUT 2330 AT WHICH TIME HE RETURNED TO HIS HOTEL ROOM FOR THE NIGHT. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OBSERVED FROM A DISTANCE THAT A FEW TIMES AS WOMEN WALKED DOWN THE PATHWAY MEN IN THE CROWD WOULD PINCH THEIR BOTTOMS. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OVERHEARD CONVERSATIONS ABOUT WOMEN GETTING THEIR CLOTHING PULLED OFF IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DOES NOT KNOW WHO WAS TALKING ABOUT THIS NOR DOES HE KNOW WHO WAS PULLING THE CLOTHING OFF.

THE INTERVIEW OF CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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: VAQ-129, NASWI
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTED BY: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH 1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 01NOV91, 1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS OF INDECENT ASSAULT AT "TAILHOOK 91" HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT ONE TIME SAID A PIECE OF UNIDENTIFIED LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING BEING TOSSED THROUGH THE AIR, THEN TOSSED BACK.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD PROVIDE NO DESCRIPTIONS OR NAMES ON ANYONE IN THE HALLWAY.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:
CMD: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
RESIDENCE:
TELEPHONE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF REINTERVIEW WITH 1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 06NOV91, 1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USMC, WAS INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ORIGINALLY INTERVIEWED ON 01NOV91. HE ESSENTIALLY PROVIDED THE SAME DETAILS WHEN REINTERVIEWED BUT CLARIFIED CERTAIN INFORMATION. ON FRIDAY, 06SEP91, 1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 ASSUMMED THE CLOTHING CAME FROM A STRIPPER.

ON SATURDAY, 08SEP91, 1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS WORKING THE VA-128 ADMIN ROOM BAR. HE AND LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTED BY: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 06NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 04NOV91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED AT VAQ-141, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE ARRIVED AT "TAILHOOK" ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91 VIA A C-9 TRANSPORT FROM WHIDBEY ISLAND. THIS WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FIRST "TAILHOOK". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON FROM APPROXIMATELY 2100 UNTIL 2400. DURING THAT TIME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITNESSED THE "GAUNTLET" IN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE "GAUNTLET" AS ONLY A CROWD OF PEOPLE GATHERED IN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT GO DOWN THE HALL, OR PARTICIPATE IN THE "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SAW BOTH MEN AND WOMEN BEING GRABBED OR PINCHED ON THE BUTTOCKS IN THE HALLWAY, BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANYONE IN PARTICULAR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT KNOW OF ANYONE WHO MAY BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THOSE PARTICIPANTS.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

COMMAND: VAQ-141

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 05NOV91, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USN, WAS INTERVIEWED BY NIS SPECIAL AGENTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITHIN VA-128 SPACES ABOARD NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS TOLD THE INTERVIEW WAS CONCERNING INDECENT ASSAULTS WHICH OCCURRED DURING "TAILHOOK '91".

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE NOTICED "THE GAUNTLET," A GROUP OF ABOUT 50 NVAL AVIATORS, IN THE PASSAGEWAY EVERY TIME HE LOOKED OUT THE DOOR. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE MEN INVOLVED APPEARED TO BE NAVAL AVIATORS WHO WERE FAIRLY YOUNG. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO SURFACE FURTHER INFORMATION CONSIDERED PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
TELEPHONE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SSN:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:
CLEARANCE: TOP SECRET
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
TELEPHONE:

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U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

PARTICIPATING AGENT
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT (NISRA BANGOR)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 05NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 06NOV91, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED ON 31OCT91 BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING WHICH TIME HE CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS IN LAS VEGAS, NV FOR THE "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION. DURING THE REINTERVIEW, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADVISED THAT REPORTING AGENT WAS SPECIFICALLY CONCERNED WITH THE EVENTS OF SATURDAY NIGHT, 07SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE SPENT THE MAJORITY OF HIS TIME AT THE VA-128 ADMIN AND VERY LITTLE TIME ACTUALLY OUT IN THE HALL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER STATED THAT WHILE AT THE VA-128 ADMIN, HE WAS PRIMARILY OUT ON THE PATIO AREA, NEAR THE POOL, ADJACENT TO THE ADMIN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT AT ONE POINT, HE AND LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT INTO THE HALLWAY IN FRONT OF THE 128 ADMIN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THEY HAD TO FIGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH THE HALLWAY AND THAT THEY APPEARED TO BE MAKING EFFORTS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE AND LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT SOME OF THE FEMALES DID NOT HEED THEIR WARNINGS AND PROCEEDED DOWN THE HALL ANYWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
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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: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:
SSN:
COMMAND: VA-128, NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 110CT91-20PX-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 DESCRIBED 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:
DOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
POB:

EXHIBIT (118)

TITLE: V(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)LT USN ((ET AL))
CCN: 11OCT91-20FX-0189-8DNA

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

TELEPHONE:

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

STATEMENT

PLACE: VT-23
NAS Kingsville, TX
DATE: 04 Nov 91

I [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 [redacted] ~~composite~~ picture of an unknown male believed to have been at the tailhook 91 Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

For identification purposes I am a [redacted] 91, born [redacted] at [redacted] I am currently assigned to VT-23, NAS Kingsville as a Flight Instructor.

Having been shown a photocopy of what I was told was a drawing provided by a victim of an alleged assault I think it resembles a Naval Officer ~~to~~ known to me as [redacted] He is [redacted] a Naval Aviator assigned to S-3 "Vikings", I believe on the east coast. I had previously met him in San Diego, CA and I am unsure if he was at Tailhook '91. Although [redacted] resembles the picture, he is somewhat shorter than the [redacted] description.

I have read the foregoing one page statement prepared for me by S/A [redacted] from information I provided. I have made any necessary changes and initialed same. This statement is the ~~all~~ truth to the best of my knowledge.

[redacted]
x S/A NIS / 1515 04Nov91 x [redacted] 4Nov91 1515

Jurat: Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 4 Nov 91 at Kingsville, Tx

AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.1B of 03 MAY 85

EXHIBIT (119)

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U.S NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

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

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: **REINTERVIEW OF** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

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

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

QUESTION: WHAT IS YOUR CALL SIGN?

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

QUESTION: HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU SEE (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 (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 (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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, THEY ALL KIND OF RUN TOGETHER.

QUESTION: WHEN YOU SAW (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 (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 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN YOU SAW HIM AND WHAT WAS HE DOING?

Ex (120)

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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) 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 LT. (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) (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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TITLE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
CCN: 11OCT91-2ØPX-Ø189-8DNA

LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ASKED IF HE COULD PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEFORE THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED. LT (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: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
D/POB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTED BY: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA KINGSVILLE, TX
DATE PREPARED: Ø4 NOV 1991

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STATEMENT

PLACE: VT-23
NAS KINGSVILLE, TX
DATE: 04NOV91

I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), make the following free and voluntary statement to S/A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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 A PICTURE OF AN UNKNOWN MALE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN AT THE TAILHOOK 1991 CONVENTION, LAS VEGAS, NV.

FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES I AM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), BORN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, AS A FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR.

HAVING BEEN SHOWN A PHOTOCOPY OF WHAT I WAS TOLD WAS A DRAWING PROVIDED BY A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF VICTIM OF AN ALLEGED ASSAULT. I THINK IT RESEMBLES A NAVAL OFFICER KNOWN TO ME A '(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (PHONETIC SPELLING). I BELIEVE HE IS A NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER (NFO) ASSIGNED TO S-3 "VIKINGS". TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE HE IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO AN EAST COAST SQUADRON. I PREVIOUSLY KNEW HIM AT VS-41, NAS NORTH ISLAND, CA. ALTHOUGH THE PICTURE LOOKS LIKE HIM, THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS TALLER THAN I REMEMBER HIM. I ONLY KNEW HIM AS A CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE IN THE SQUADRON.

I SAW HIM AT TAILHOOK '91, ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, BUT AM UNSURE AS TO THE SPECIFIC DATES OR TIMES.

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING ONE PAGE STATEMENT PREPARED FOR ME BY S/A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED. I HAVE MADE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES AND INITIALED SAME. THIS STATEMENT IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ~~04Nov91~~ 1545

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 1545/04Nov91

JURAT: SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 4TH OF NOVEMBER 1991, AT NAS KINGSVILLE, TX

AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.1B of 03MAY85.

MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: VT-26, NAVAL AIR STATION,

BEEVILLE, TEXAS 78103

I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 361-56-3981

have been advised by Special Agent(s) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

that I am suspected of PHYSICAL AND INDECENT ASSAULT

I have also been advised that:

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

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (4) I have the right to have my retained civilian lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (5) I may terminate this interview at any time, for any reason.

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

Date & Time: [illegible]

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

Date & Time: 5NOV91 / 1740

At this time, I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES, I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY RANK IS LIEUTENANT, USNR. I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO TRAINING SQUADRON 26 (VT-26), NAVAL AIR STATION, CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX 78103. I STAND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL AND WEIGHT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS. MY HAIR IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND MY EYES ARE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I PRESENTLY RESIDE AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SPECIAL AGENTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAVE ASKED ME TO EXPLAIN THE DETAILS AND CIRCUMSTANCES BEHIND MY KNOWLEDGE OF AN ALLEGED PHYSICAL, SEXUAL, OR INDECENT ASSAULT(S) THAT OCCURRED AT THE LAS VEGAS, NV HILTON HOTEL ON 07SEP91 DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM.

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THURSDAY, 05SEP91, I ACCOMPANIED A NUMEROUS AMOUNT OF OTHER PILOTS FROM NAS BEEVILLE, TX TO THE 1991 TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM IN LAS VEGAS, NV. WE LEFT BEEVILLE VIA C-9 TRANSPORT AND ARRIVED IN LAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VEGAS ON THURSDAY. THIS IS THE FIRST SYMPOSIUM THAT I HAVE ATTENDED. I STAYED THE FIRST NIGHT IN A TIMESHARE TYPE HOTEL THAT BELONGED TO A FRIEND OF MINE, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS NO LONGER IN THE NAVY. HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF VT-4, NAS PENSACOLA, FL. I BELIEVE HE CURRENTLY RESIDES IN CALIFORNIA. I CANNOT RECALL HOWEVER, THE NAME OF THE TIMESHARE HOTEL IN WHICH I STAYED.

ON FRIDAY (06SEP91) AND SATURDAY (07SEP91), I STAYED IN THE EL RANCHO HOTEL. I STAYED THERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT BY MYSELF. ON SATURDAY NIGHT HOWEVER, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (CALL SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VT-26, NAS BEEVILLE, TX STAYED IN THE ROOM ALSO.

ALTHOUGH I ATTENDED ALL THREE NIGHTS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON, I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DETAIL MY ACTIONS IN PARTICULAR ON THE NIGHT OF SATURDAY, 07SEP91. I RECALL LEAVING THE EL RANCHO HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 1800 WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (PHONETIC SPELLING) AND A FRIEND OF HIS (NFI) IN ORDER TO GO TO THE SAM KENISON COMEDY SHOW. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VS-24 AT NAS CECIL FIELD, FL. AT APPROXIMATELY 2200, WE LEFT THE SHOW AND WENT BY TAXI DIRECTLY TO THE HILTON HOTEL. WE ARRIVED AT APPROXIMATELY 2215. WHEN WE ARRIVED, I MET UP WITH LIEUTENANTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VT-10, NAS PENSACOLA, FL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VT-27, NAS CORPUS CHRISTI, TX, AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED). THEY INFORMED THAT A LIEUTENANT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ROOSEVELT ROADS, PUERTO RICO, HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR ME. I KNOW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM NAS SIGONELLA, ITALY. I SOON FOUND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WE BEGAN TO TALK. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I PROBABLY SPENT THE MAJORITY OF MY TIME SATURDAY EVENING WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE MAJORITY OF THE EVENING WAS SPENT TALKING WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE THIRD FLOOR PATIO AREA. MY ROUTE FROM THE TAXI TO THE THIRD FLOOR WAS FROM THE ELEVATOR UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR AND OUT ONTO THE PATIO AREA. I OCCASIONALLY STEPPED INTO THE E-2 AND S-3 ADMIN ROOMS FOR A GLASS OF BEER BUT RETURNED TO THE PATIO AND SWIMMING POOL AREAS FOR THE MOST PART. I DRANK APPROXIMATELY SIX, MEDIUM-SIZED GLASSES OF BEER.

I HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH A SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM OF THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY AREA. I HAVE INDICATED WITH A GREEN MARKER THE AREAS AND ADMIN ROOMS THAT I SOCIALIZED IN. ATTACHMENT (1) PROVIDES DETAIL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT APPROXIMATELY 2400, I ENTERED THE S-3 ADMIN ROOM (ROOM 304 OF THE HILTON HOTEL ACCORDING TO THE SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM THAT I HAVE BEEN PROVIDED). I DECIDED TO STEP INTO THE HALLWAY AND SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING THERE. AS I STEPPED INTO THE HALLWAY, I NOTICED A VERY CROWDED SCENE THAT WAS FILLED WALL TO WALL WITH PEOPLE. I RECALL TURNING TO THE RIGHT IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ROOMS INCREASING IN NUMERICAL ORDER AND INDICATED ON ATTACHMENT (1) AND SEEING A FELLOW PILOT TELLING ME NOT TO GO DOWN THERE BECAUSE ~~A GAUNTLET WAS IN~~ THEY ARE NOT LETTING PEOPLE THROUGH. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ~~PROGRESS OR TAKING PLACE.~~ I WOULD DESCRIBE THE INDIVIDUAL TELLING ME THIS AS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OLD, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, AND HAVING A HAIR CUT TYPICAL OF A NAVY PILOT BUT DEFINITELY NOT A MARINE AVIATOR. I DO NOT RECALL WHAT HE WAS WEARING. WHEN I LOOKED IN THE DIRECTION HE WAS REFERRING, I DID NOT SEE A SO-CALLED GAUNTLET BUT JUST A MASS OF PEOPLE. I ALSO DO NOT RECALL HEARING ANY UNUSUAL EXCITEMENT OR NOISE THAT MIGHT INDICATE A GAUNTLET WAS TAKING PLACE.

I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE DETAIL REGARDING OTHER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE PILOTS THAT I NOTICED ON THE THIRD FLOOR AREA ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND AT THE SYMPOSIUM IN GENERAL. I RECALL SEEING APPROXIMATELY 10-12 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE PILOTS DURING THE THREE DAY SYMPOSIUM. THESE INCLUDE A CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, CALL SIGN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMMANDING OFFICER, VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (PHONETIC SPELLING), USN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VT-86, NAS PENSACOLA, FL, AN F-14 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE PILOT, LAST NAME (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), FROM NAS MIRAMAR, CA, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED), AND AN E-2 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE PILOT FROM A WEST COAST SQUADRON (NFI). I RECALL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS WEARING A HAT AND SHORTS BUT I DO NOT RECALL THE TYPE OR COLOR OF SHIRT HE WORE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS PRESENT ON SATURDAY NIGHT. I RECALL I SAW HIM TALKING TO A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE WHO ATTENDED UNLV NEAR THE TENNIS COURTS AREA. I DO NOT RECALL SEEING THE E-2 PILOT BEING THERE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. I REMEMBER THOUGH THAT I SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

I HAVE BEEN SHOWN A COMPOSITE SKETCH OF AN INDIVIDUAL CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE INDIVIDUAL WHO ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTED A FEMALE OFFICER ON THE THIRD FLOOR ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91. ALTHOUGH I ADMIT THE SKETCH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ~~DOES~~ COULD RESEMBLE ME, I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT IS RESEMBLES (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND "(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)" WHO I HAVE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS APPLY FOR BOTH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STANDS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WEIGHS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS AND IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN BUILD. HIS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), I DO NOT RECALL NOTICING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALL I KNOW IS THAT "(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS ASSIGNED TO A NAS MIRAMAR F-14 SQUADRON. I WOULD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, STANDING APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL AND WEIGHTING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS AND A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD. HIS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91, HE WORE A BLUE SHORT SLEEVE PULLOVER TYPE SHIRT, BLUE JEANS, AND TENNIS SHOES. I DO NOT RECALL IF HE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE IS ATTACHED TO VS-24, NAS CECIL FIELD, FL. I DO NOT THINK THE COMPOSITE SKETCH RESEMBLES CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR THE E-2 PILOT.

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ALSO ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTED ON THE SATURDAY NIGHT IN REFERENCE. AGAIN, I SAW HER ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND ALSO TALKED TO HER THE FOLLOWING DAY (SUNDAY, 08SEP91). I DO NOT RECALL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT AN ATTACK OR BEING FORCED THROUGH A GAUNTLET ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

MY ATTIRE DURING SATURDAY EVENING, 07SEP91, WAS CASUAL. I WORE BLUE JEANS (LEVI 501'S). THEY WERE MEDIUM BLUE IN COLOR. I WAS WEARING A SHORT SLEEVE SHORT BUT DO NOT RECALL THE COLOR OR PATTERN. I DO RECALL THOUGH THAT I BROUGHT ALONG FIVE SHIRTS WITH ME ON THE TRIP. ONE WAS BLUE AND WHITE WITH AN EMBLEM EMBROIDERED ON THE FRONT. ANOTHER WAS A WHITE, POLO TYPE. THE THIRD ONE WAS A TURQUOISE POLO TYPE. THE FOURTH AND FIFTH SHIRTS WERE A RED ONE WHICH I NEVER WORE AND THE OTHER WAS A BLACK PULLOVER. I DO NOT RECALL WHICH OF THESE I WORE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. I ALSO WORE NIKE HI-TOP TENNIS SHOES, A GOLD WATCH WITH A DIAMOND IN THE FACE, ON MY LEFT WRIST, A GOLD BRACELET ON MY RIGHT WRIST AND A FOUR BANDED PUZZLE TYPE RING ON MY RIGHT HAND RING FINGER.

IN ALL, I WAS PRESENT AT THE HILTON HOTEL ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91. I SOCIALIZED MOSTLY IN THE PATIO AREA BUT ALSO WENT TO ROOMS 303 AND 304. I BRIEFLY STEPPED INTO THE HALLWAY AROUND 2400 BUT NOT AT ANY OTHER TIME THAT I RECALL. I DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN NOR DID I SEE A GAUNTLET TYPE ASSAULT OF A FEMALE OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS. I ENDED UP LEAVING THE HOTEL A FEW MINUTES AFTER MIDNIGHT, AFTER SPEAKING WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THIS MATTER.

THE ABOVE FOUR PAGE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE ANY NECESSARY ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR CORRECTIONS. THIS STATEMENT WAS PREPARED BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF THE NIS AT ~~MY~~ HIS REQUEST. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HAVE INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

1800 5NOV91
DATE AND TIME

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE THIS 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1991 AT NAS BEEVILLE, TX

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

AL AGENT, NIS
AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03MAY85

MILITARY SUBJECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NISRA CECIL FIELD, FL.

04NOV91

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

have been advised by Special Agent(s) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

that I am suspected of INDECENT ASSAULT AND PHYSICAL ASSAULT

I have also been advised that:

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

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (4) I have the right to have my retained civilian lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 932

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

Date & Time: 04NOV91 2110

At this time, I, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR INFORMATION AND IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES, I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEAR OLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS. I WAS BORN IN NEW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM CURRENTLY AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE U.S. NAVY, CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO VS-24, NAVAL AIR STATION, CECIL FIELD, FL. I HAVE BEEN IN THE U.S. NAVY SINCE MAR85, AND I HAVE BEEN AT MY PRESENT COMMAND SINCE OCT8 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AM PROVIDING THIS STATEMENT REGARDING EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED AT THE 1991 TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION SYMPOSIUM WHICH OCCURRED IN LAS VEGAS AT THE HILTON HOTEL FROM 05SEP91 UNTIL 08SEP9 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

GE TWO OF STATEMENT OF LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN 04NOV91

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

N 05SEP91, I TRAVELED TO THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM VIA A C-9 AIRCRAFT. HE C-9 AIRCRAFT DEPARTED FROM NAS JACKSONVILLE, FL. UPON ARRIVAL, I CHECKED INTO THE EL RANCHO HOTEL. I SHARED A ROOM THERE WITH LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VS-24, NAS CECIL FIELD. DURING THIS FIRST EVENING, I TRAVELED TO THE HILTON HOTEL AND WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR WHERE ALL THE ADMIN SUITES ARE LOCATED. DURING THIS FIRST EVENING, I SOCIALIZED WITH MY FELLOW SHIPMATES AND OLD FRIEND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

N 06SEP91, I DID BASICALLY THE SAME THING. I WENT TO DINNER WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VS-41, AND SOME OTHER FRIENDS, I DON'T RECALL EXACTLY WHO THEY WERE. AFTER DINNER, I WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR AREA AND SOCIALIZED WITH OTHER TAILHOOK ATTENDEES (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

N 07SEP91, I WENT TO DINNER WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NAS BEEVILLE, TX, AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL. THIS WAS ABOUT 1830. WE THEN WENT TO THE HILTON TO MEET WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VS-33, NAS NORTH ISLAND, CA., AND THE THREE OF US WENT TO THE SANDS HOTEL AND SAW THE SAM KENNISON SHOW/CONCERT. AFTER THE CONCERT, WE ALL WENT BACK TO THE HILTON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) approximately 2300hrs (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR AND BASICALLY STAYED AROUND THE POOLSIDE AREA AND ALSO PARTYING WITHIN THE DIFFERENT ADMIN SUITES (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

DID NOT WITNESS THE "GAUNTLET". I WAS TOLD THAT I MISSED THE "GAUNTLET" BY ONE OR MORE PERSONS, HOWEVER, I DO NOT RECALL WHO MIGHT HAVE TOLD ME. I WAS TOLD THAT DURING THE "GAUNTLET", GIRLS WERE BEING GRABBED JUST LIKE USUAL, THERE WAS HOOTING AND HOLLERING, THERE WERE TONS OF PEOPLE OUT THERE IN THE HALLWAY, ETC. I WAS NOT TOLD OF ANY WOMEN WHO WERE STRIPPED OF THEIR CLOTHES. I DID NOT PARTICIPATE OR WITNESS ANY WOMEN BEING HARASSED, ASSAULTED, TOUCHED, OR SEXUALLY ABUSED IN ANY WAY. I DID NOT REACH OVER ANY WOMAN AND PLACE MY HANDS ON HER BREASTS DURING THE "GAUNTLET". I DID NOT PINCH OR BUMP ANY WOMAN DURING THE "GAUNTLET". I DO NOT KNOW WHO SEXUALLY ASSAULTED WOMEN AT THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION, AND I WAS NOT TOLD OF ANYONE WHO SEXUALLY ASSAULTED WOMEN AT THE TAILHOOK CONVENTI (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I HAVE READ OVER THIS TWO PAGE STATEMENT, PREPARED FOR ME BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WE DISCUSSED ITS CONTENTS. I HAVE INITIALED AND CORRECTED ALL MISTAKES THAT I DESIRE AND THIS TWO PAGE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN 04NOV91 2228

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1991, AT NISRA CECIL FIELD, FL.

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

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WITNESSED BY: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) S/A NIS

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STATEMENT

PLACE: NISRA MIRAMAR, CA

DATE: 05NOV91

I, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LCDR USN, SS# (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), make the following free and voluntary statement to (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), 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 ALLEGED PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE OF SEVERAL FEMALES AT THE 1991 "TAILHOOK" CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION, I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM PRESENTLY ATTACHED TO THE NAVAL AIR RESERVE CENTER, MIRAMAR, BUT I AM ADDU WITH VF-124 AS AN INSTRUCTOR UNTIL 08NOV91. I WILL THEN BE ASSIGNED TO VF-213, MIRAMAR, CA, FOLLOWING A SIX WEEK TEMPORARY DUTY IN MONTERAY, CA. I CURRENTLY RESIDE AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION AND HAVE BEEN SO SINCE OCTOBER 1991, WHEN I WAS ELECTED BY THE PRESENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO FILL A VACANCY. I WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION, BUT I WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SYMPOSIUM COMMITTEE. MY CAPACITY WAS TO ARRANGE FOR SPEAKERS AND COORDINATE THE CONVENTION AGENDA. GUEST SPEAKER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I ARRIVED AT THE HILTON HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS, NV, ON THURSDAY, 05SEP91, VIA A SOUTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT. I SHARED A ROOM IN THE HILTON WITH LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHO IS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED WITH VF-21 IN JAPAN. I DO NOT RECALL OUR ROOM NUMBER. DURING THE DAYTIME ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, I WAS BUSY ATTENDING TO THE DETAILS OF THE SYMPOSIUMS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE HILTON CONVENTION CENTER ADJACENT TO THE HILTON HOTEL FACILITIES. ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM APPROXIMATELY 1900 TO 2100 I ATTENDED A COCKTAIL HOUR IN THE CONVENTION CENTER. ON FRIDAY EVENING, FOLLOWING THE COCKTAIL HOUR, I PUT ON MY TAILHOOK COMMITTEE SHIRT, WHICH WAS A ROYAL BLUE, SHORT-SLEEVED POLO SHIRT WITH A GOLD LOGO "'91 TAILHOOK COMMITTEE" ON THE LEFT BREAST, AND WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON. I WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR FROM APPROXIMATELY 2200 TO 2400, AND I WAS UP AND DOWN THE CORRIDORS, IN SOME OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES (#320, #319, #318, #379, #373, #360, #355), AND ON THE POOL DECK. ON FRIDAY EVENING, IT WAS CROWDED AND THERE WAS A PARTY ATMOSPHERE, BUT I DID NOT OBSERVE ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. I OBSERVE FEMALES IN THE HOSPITALITY SUITES AND IN THE CORRIDORS, BUT I DID NOT SEE ANY OF THEM BEING PHYSICALLY OR VERBALLY ABUSED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON SATURDAY, FOLLOWING THE SYMPOSIUM, THERE WAS A BANQUET WHICH I ATTENDED. FOLLOWING THE BANQUET, I WENT TO MY HOTEL ROOM, WHERE I REMAINED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 2400. AT THAT TIME, I PUT ON MY TAILHOOK COMMITTEE SHIRT AND WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR. AT APPROXIMATELY 0015 TO 0030, I WAS IN THE VINCINITY OF SUITES #306, #307, #308, #310, #312, #313, #314, AND #315. THE CORRIDOR WAS CONSTRICTED AS THERE WERE PEOPLE FROM WALL TO WALL, WITH ONLY APPROXIMATELY ROOM FOR ONE COLUMN OF PEOPLE TO MOVE THROUGH THE PASSAGEWAY. WHILE I WAS IN THAT CONSTRICTED AREA, I OBSERVED SOME DRINK THROWING BY UNKNOWN PERSONS. I ALSO WITNESSED SOME ROWDY BEHAVIOR, SUCH AS PUSHING AND SHOVING OF BOTH MALES AND FEMALES OF PEOPLE WHO WERE ATTEMPTING TO PASS THROUGH THE AREA. I RECALL HEARING MORE THAN ONE INDIVIDUAL, BUT NOT MORE THAN A HALF DOZEN TELLING, "SHOW US YOUR TITS", "HERE COMES ONE" AT PERSONS WHO WERE PASSING THROUGH. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

EXHIBIT (124)

PAGE TWO OF A VOLUNTARY STATEMENT BY LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, PREPARED BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 05NOV91 AT NISRA MIRAMAR, CA.

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

SOME FEMALES WERE COMPLIANT, IN THAT THEY BARED THEIR BREASTS, SOME OF THE WOMEN JUST IGNORED THE COMMENTS, AND A FEW OF THE FEMALES WERE OFFENDED BY THE STATEMENTS. SOME OF THE WOMEN WHO WERE UNHAPPY WERE TELLING THE INDIVIDUALS TO LEAVE THEM ALONE AND THEN CONTINUING ON DOWN THE HALLWAY (b)(6), (b)(7) [illegible] (b)(6), (b)(7) THIS ALL TOOK PLACE IN A TIMESPAN OF APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 45 SECONDS. DURING THIS TIME, I REQUESTED THE CROWD LEAVE AT LEAST TWO OF THESE WOMEN ALONE AND FOLLOWED THE WOMEN FROM THE AREA OF SUITE #307 TO THE FIRE EXIT. THIS SITUATION WAS A CONCERN TO ME, BUT I DID NOT FEEL THAT IT WAS ALARMING. THE TWO FEMALES DID NOT REQUEST MY HELP AND DID NOT EXPRESS ANY CONCERNS TO ME ONCE CLEARING THE CONGESTED AREA. I CANNOT PROVIDE ANY PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION FOR ANY OF THE MEN OR WOMEN WHO WERE IN THE HALLWAYS AT THAT TIME. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

ONCE I WAS PAST THE CONSTRICTED AREA, I WENT TO THE HOTEL LOBBY VIA THE GUEST ELEVATOR TO SUMMON HOTEL SECURITY. I USED A HOTEL PHONE AND CALLED HOTEL SECURITY. I IDENTIFIED MYSELF AS A TAILHOOK COMMITTE MEMBER AND GAVE THEM MY NAME. I ADVISED SECURITY THAT I NEEDED THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH SOME ROWDY BEHAVIOR ON THE THIRD FLOOR AND THEY AGREED TO SEND SOME PERSONNEL TO MEET ME AT THE ELEVATORS ADJACENT TO SUITE #357 AND #302 POOLSIDE. I WAS MET IN THIS AREA BY ONE OF THE SECURITY MEN, WHO I WOULD DESCRIBE AT BEING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) lbs, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /M, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THIS SECURITY GUARD, ALONG WITH 2-3 OTHER SECURITY PERSONNEL, ACCOMPANIED ME TO THE CORRIDOR AND ASKED PEOPLE TO CLEAR OUT OF THE HALLWAYS AND MOVE INTO THE SUITES. THERE WAS GENERAL COMPLIANCE AND NO PROBLEMS WITH CLEARING THE CORRIDORS. WHEN THE HALLWAY WAS CLEARING, I SAW ONE INDIVIDUAL THAT I RECOGNIZED, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS ASSIGNED AS A STUDENT AT THE WEST COAST F-14 FLEET REPLACEMENT SQUADRON (VF-124). LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I EXCHANGED PLEASANTRIES AND WENT OUR SEPERATE WAYS. I DID NOT OBSERVE LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PARTICIPATING IN THE EARLIER ACTIVITIES IN THE CORRIDOR. AT THIS TIME, I MADE ONE FINAL SWEEP OF THE THIRD DECK AND RETURNED TO MY HOTEL ROOM AT APPROXIMATELY 010 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING TWO PAGE STATEMENT PREPARED FOR ME BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WE DISCUSSED THE CONTENTS. I HAVE MADE NECESSARY CHANGES, CORRECTIONS, AND DELETIONS AND HAVE INITIALED THE SAME. THIS STATEMENT IS THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

5 Nov 91 — DATE
10-1215 — TIME
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LCDR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 5TH DAY OF NOVEMEBER 1991 AT NISRA MIRAMAR, CA.

5NOV91 — DATE
1220 — TIME
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

AUTH: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03MAY85

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

IF RECALLED FOR SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT BE PROVIDED TO ME DURING THE INTERVIEW. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NISRA USS Eisenhower
USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69)

I, LT. [redacted]

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

that I am suspected of Indecent Assault + Physical Assault.

I have also been advised that:

[redacted] (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;

[redacted] (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;

[redacted] (4) I have the right to have my retained civilian lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and

[redacted] (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.

Signature: [redacted]

Date & Time: 14 Nov 91 1800

Witnessed [redacted]

Date & Time: 14NOV91 / 2143

At this time, I, LT. [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.

MY STATEMENT IS ON THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED PAGES

[redacted] LT

EXHIBIT (125)

NISFORM 001 REV 4-81
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GPO 889-459

STATEMENT

PLACE: NISRU, USS EISENHOWER
DATE: 14NOV91

I, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, MAKE THE FOLLOWING FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES, I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER SSN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). I AM CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY THE U. S. NAVY, AND ASSIGNED TO VS-31 ONBOARD THE USS EISENHOWER (CVN-69). I REPORTED TO VS-31 ON SEP 90 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON OR ABOUT 05/06SEP91, I LEFT JACKSONVILLE, FLA ON A MILITARY C-9 AIRCRAFT. THE PLANE INITIALLY STOPPED IN KEY WEST, FL. WHERE WE PICKED UP SOME PASSENGERS AND THEN DEPARTED FOR LAS VEGAS, NV. I WAS GOING TO LAS VEGAS, NV TO ATTEND THE "TAIL HOOK" CONVENTION. THE TAIL HOOK CONVENTION IS SYMPOSIUM ON NAVAL AVIATION AND ATTENDED BY NAVAL AVIATORS AND TRADE REPRESENTATIVE FROM DIFFERENT COMPANIES. I ARRIVED AT THE RIVIERA HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV AND CHECKED IN LATER THAT AFTERNOON. THE ROOM THAT I OCCUPIED WAS REGISTERED IN MY NAME. ALSO STAYING IN THE SAME ROOM WERE LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VS-31, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FORMER LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAYED IN OUR ROOM ONE NIGHT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAS RECENTLY LEFT THE U.S. NAVY FROM VS-31. I ALSO SAW LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO KNOWN TO ME AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS ALSO ASSIGNED TO VS-31 AND WERE AT THE CONVENTION. ADDITIONALLY, I SAW LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN AT THE CONVENTION. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO MY KNOWLEDGE, FLIES T-39'S AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS ASSIGNED TO VF-1. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

THE NORMAL DAILY ROUTINE AT THE TAIL HOOK CONVENTION CENTERS AROUND THE SYMPOSIUM DURING THE DAY. NORMALLY EVERY EVENING THE AVIATORS GATHER AT THE HOSPITALITY SUITES IN THE HILTON HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I RECALL THAT ON THE SATURDAY AFTER I ARRIVED THERE WERE A COUPLE OF INCIDENTS ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL INVOLVING YOUNG LADIES. I ARRIVED ON THE THIRD FLOOR AT APPROXIMATELY 2100 ALONG WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A FEW HUNDRED PEOPLE WERE ALREADY GATHERED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL WHEN I ARRIVED. I BEGAN WALKING AROUND IN AND OUT OF HOSPITALITY SUITES VISITING PEOPLE THAT I KNEW AND LOOKING FOR OTHERS WHO I BELIEVE WOULD BE THERE. I OBSERVED OTHER PEOPLE TRAVELLING FROM ROOM TO ROOM. I DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE IN A MILITARY UNIFORM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

THE FIRST INCIDENTS OF ANY PHYSICAL ABUSE I OBSERVED WAS WHEN A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE, WHO I SAW FURTHER DOWN THE HALL WAY, WALKING AWAY FROM ME WAS SLAPPED ON THE BUTTOCKS. I OBSERVED A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, WHO I DO NOT KNOW, SLAP THIS GIRLS BUTTOCKS. I SAW THE YOUNG LADY IMMEDIATELY TURN AROUND. SHE THEN KEPT GOING IN THE SAME DIRECTION. I WAS ABLE TO OBSERVE THAT THIS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE WAS WEARING PANTS BUT I AM UNABLE TO RECALL ANY PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

THE SECOND INCIDENT OF PHYSICAL ABUSE WAS APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES LATER WHERE I OBSERVED A SECOND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE, WHO WAS ATTRACTIVE, APPROXIMATELY 20 FEET AWAY FROM WHERE I WAS STANDING. I DID NOT SEE ANYONE PHYSICALLY TOUCH HER BUT, I OBSERVED HER TURN QUICKLY AROUND. I ASSUMED BY HER REACTIONS THAT SOMEONE HAD SLAPPED HER IN THE SAME FASHION AS THE FIRST. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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GIRL. I LATER HEARD THAT A YOUNG LADY WAS FOUND WITH HER CLOTHES OFF AND RUMOR CONTROL SAID THEY WERE TAKEN OFF. I HAVE NO FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THIS EVENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

PRIOR TO OBSERVING THE SECOND INCIDENT, I TRAVELLED IN AND OUT OF HOSPITALITY SUITES. I ONLY OBSERVED THE ABOVE TWO FEMALES GO THROUGH THE GAUNTLET. HOWEVER, WHILE I WAS INSIDE THE ROOMS I HEARD THE CHANTS OF "CLEAR DECK" AND THE CHANT "FOUL DECK". THE CHANT "CLEAR DECK" REFERS TO AN ATTRACTIVE FEMALE WALKING THROUGH THE GAUNTLET WHERE "FOUL DECK" REFERS TO AN UNATTRACTIVE FEMALE. WHILE I WAS INSIDE THE HOSPITALITY SUITE I HEARD THE "CLEAR DECK", "FOUL DECK" CHANTS ON AT LEAST FIVE OCCASIONS. I OBSERVED THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GAUNTLET THE YEAR BEFORE AT THE 1990 TAIL HOOK CONVENTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

AFTER THE SECOND INCIDENT, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I DECIDED TO LEAVE. I DECIDED I DID NOT WANT TO BE AROUND ANYTHING LIKE THAT. DURING THE TIME I WAS AT THE HILTON HOTEL, I HAD CONSUMED APPROXIMATELY THREE BEERS. I LEFT THE HILTON HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 2200 AND WENT TO THE RIVIERA HOTEL TO GAMBLE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I KNEW THE GAUNTLET WAS GOING ON AND I HAD A NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHERS REGARDING THE GAUNTLET. OTHERS ALSO HAD APPROACHED ME AND OPENLY DISCUSSED THE GAUNTLET ACTIVITIES. I NEVER SUGGESTED TO ANYONE THAT THE GAUNTLET LINE COMMENCE. NOR DID I EVER ASK ANYONE TO JOIN ME IN STARTING THE GAUNTLET. I NOR DID LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GRAB ANYONE OR SLAP ANYONE'S BUTTOCKS. I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY WOMAN COMPLAINING ABOUT HOW THEY WERE BE TREATED BY U. S. NAVY PERSONNEL. HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT THE NOISE LEVEL IN THE HILTON HOTEL WAS LOUD AS A RESULT OF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE CONVERSING AND MUSIC PLAYING IN THE BACKGROUND. IN HIND SIGHT I BELIEVE IF A FEW PEOPLE WOULD HAVE SPOKEN UP THE INCIDENTS MAY NOT HAVE OCCURRED. I AM NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE INCIDENTS OF PHYSICAL ASSAULT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I HAVE READ THIS 3 PAGE STATEMENT WHICH I HAVE VOLUNTARILY PROVIDED TO SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I HAVE INITIALED ANY CORRECTIONS AND MADE ANY CHANGES I DESIRE. THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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

DATE: ~~14~~NOV91 TIME: 0010

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1991 AT NISRU, USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN-69

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SA NIS 15NOV91/0010

SPECIAL AGENT, NIS

AUTHORITY: SECNAVINST 5520.1B OF 03MAY85.

Lt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) statement

STATEMENT

PLACE: NAS North Island
DATE: 10/18/91

I, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, MAKE THE FOLLOWING FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 INDECENT ASSAULT OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WHO IS THE AIDE TO ADMIRAL SNYDER, THE COMMANDER OF NATC PATUXENT RIVER MARYLAND. FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE, BORN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY SSN IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMMANDER ASWWINGPAC LOCATED AT NAS NORTH ISLAND, CA. FOR BACKGROUND PURPOSES I HAVE KNOWN LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SINCE MAY OF 1991 WHEN I FIRST MET HER AT A SYMPOSIUM AT NORFOLK, VA.

BETWEEN 05SEP AND 08SEP 1991 I ATTENDED THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK CONVENTION AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, LAS VEGAS, NV. THROUGHOUT THE CONVENTION I HAD CONTACT WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTENDING SEVERAL LECTURES AND EXHIBITS AND THE CONVENTION BANQUET WHICH WAS HELD SATURDAY NIGHT, SEP 7 1991. ON THAT EVENING BETWEEN 1700 AND 1800 I PICKED UP LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE PADDLEWHEEL HOTEL AND GAVE HER A RIDE TO THE LAS VEGAS HILTON WHERE THE BANQUET WAS BEING HELD. WHEN WE ARRIVED AT THE BANQUET, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I SAT AT THE SAME TABLE. THE DINNER LASTED APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS. AFTER THE DINNER I WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL WHICH WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE "ADMIN AREA" AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REMAINED AT THE BANQUET AREA. THIS AREA WAS WHERE THE DIFFERENT SQUADRONS ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE HAD HOSPITALITY ROOMS. THERE WERE TWO DIFFERENT AREAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR THAT HAD HOSPITALITY ROOMS. ONE AREA WAS LOCATED ON THE OUTSIDE WHERE THE PATIO WAS AND THE OTHER AREA WAS INSIDE DOWN A LONG HALLWAY. WHEN I ARRIVED I NOTICED THAT EVERYONE ON THE FLOOR WAS DRESSED VERY CASUALLY IN SHORTS, TEE-SHIRTS, AND SANDALS. APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES LATER I RAN INTO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO MUST HAVE JUST ARRIVED AT THE THIRD FLOOR. BECAUSE WE WERE BOTH STILL IN OUR DRESS CLOTHES FROM THE BANQUET WE DECIDED TO GO TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOTEL TO CHANGE CLOTHES. UPON RETURNING TO THE HILTON LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I WENT OUR SEPARATE WAYS, BECAUSE SHE WAS LOOKING FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SECRETARY OF NAVY, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I WAS LOOKING FOR OTHER HELICOPTER PILOTS AT THE CONFERENCE. I FOUND MY FRIENDS IN THE OUTER PATIO AREA WHERE I SPENT THE REST OF MY TIME ON THE THIRD FLOOR. WITHIN AN HOUR LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APPROACHED ME IN THE PATIO AREA AND TOLD ME HE HAD HEARD THAT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN MOLESTED IN THE PASSAGEWAY AND WAS VERY UPSET. I LOOKED FOR LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE HOTEL BUT NEVER FOUND HER. I SUBSEQUENTLY LEFT AND RETURNED TO MY HOTEL FOR THE EVENING.

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

EXHIBIT (126)

THE NEXT MORNING I HAD CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HER BOSS ADMIRAL SNYDER. DURING BREAKFAST I ASKED HER HOW SHE WAS DOING AFTER WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER THE NIGHT BEFORE. SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE HAD BEEN JUMPED BY A BUNCH OF GUYS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. SHE SAID SHE TRIED TO FIGHT THEM OFF BY BITING AND KICKING THEM BUT THEY KEPT HER IN THE HALLWAY AGAINST HER WILL. SHE SAID THEY HAD GRABBED HER ALL OVER AND JUST ABOUT DID EVERYTHING EXCEPT RAPE HER RIGHT THERE. IT SOUNDED TO ME AS IF THEY WERE PASSING HER OFF TO EACH OTHER DOWN THE PASSAGEWAY. AT THAT POINT ADMIRAL SNYDER MADE A COMMENT LIKE WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU EXPECT OR GET AT A TAILHOOK PARTY ON THE THIRD FLOOR. I BELIEVE THE ADMIRAL'S COMMENT CAUGHT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BY SURPRISE BECAUSE SHE LOOKED UNCOMFORTABLE AFTER HE HAD MADE IT. THERE WAS NO OTHER DISCUSSION REGARDING THE INCIDENT.

WE SUBSEQUENTLY LEFT THE HOTEL FOR THE AIRPORT AND TRAVELED TOGETHER ON THE SAME C9 AIRCRAFT TO NAS NORTH ISLAND BUT DID NOT DISCUSS THE INCIDENT FURTHER.

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

I BELIEVE LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAYED AT NORTH ISLAND FOR A SEVERAL DAYS TO CONDUCT SIMULATOR TRAINING. AFTER LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RETURNED TO PATUXENT RIVER SHE CALLED ME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO TALK ABOUT THE INCIDENT. I BELIEVE ON SEP 11 OR 12, I TALKED TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO WAS STILL NUMB ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND THE ADMIRAL'S APPARENT LACK OF CONCERN ABOUT IT. SHE TOLD ME SHE WAS HAVING A HARD TIME GOING TO WORK AND CONFRONTED THE ADMIRAL ABOUT TAKING SOME ACTION. SHE TOLD ME THAT THE ADMIRAL TOLD HER HE WAS GOING TO WRITE A LETTER TO OP-05. I BELIEVE IT WAS THE FOLLOWING WEEK I TALKED TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO TOLD ME THE ADMIRAL DID NOT WRITE A LETTER SO SHE WROTE HER OWN LETTER AND SHOWED IT TO THE ADMIRAL BEFORE SHE SENT IT OFF. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD ME THAT AFTER THE LETTER WAS RECEIVED AT OP 05 A NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE NAVAL AIR COMMUNITY WHERE AWARE OF THE LETTER WHICH WAS A CONCERN OF HERS.

THROUGH SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE A FEW DETAILS OF THE ASSAULT. SHE SAID SHE REMEMBERED THAT ONE OF THE PEOPLE INVOLVED WAS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE THAT CAME UP BEHIND HER AND FONDLED HER BREASTS. SHE SAID SHE ALSO REMEMBERED THAT WHEN SHE BITE ONE THE MEN ON HIS LEFT HAND HE WAS NOT WEARING A WATCH ON THAT WRIST. SHE FELT THAT THIS WAS PROBABLY AN INDIVIDUAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ANOTHER DETAIL SHE REMEMBERED WAS WHEN SHE WALKED INTO THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY SOMEONE YELLED FLAG LT. SHE SAID THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT BUT FELT THAT SOMEONE RECOGNIZED HER BECAUSE SHE HAD RECENTLY BEEN AT NAS LEMOORE, CA., WITH HER ADMIRAL. SHE REMEMBERED THAT SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT APPEARED TO BE VERY YOUNG AND FELT THAT THEY WERE PROBABLY ATTACHED TO A FRS SQUADRON AT NAS LEMOORE, CA. SHE SAID SHE ALSO MAY HAVE RECOGNIZED A BYSTANDER AS A

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

PILOT FROM THE PATUXENT RIVER NAVAL AIR STATION. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO MENTIONED THAT WHEN SHE GOT TO THE THIRD FLOOR ELEVATOR AREA THERE WERE TWO OTHER CIVILIAN WOMEN WHO WERE CRYING . SHE SAID SHE HAD LEARNED THESE WOMEN WERE FILING A COMPLAINT AGAINST THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION BECAUSE THEY WERE ALSO ASSAULTED. ~~BY THESE INDIVIDUALS~~ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

I CONSIDER LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A VERY PROFESSIONAL AND DEDICATED FLAG LT. HER DEMEANOR AT THE CONVENTION WAS PROFESSIONAL THROUGHOUT.

I HAD SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PREPARE MY STATEMENT FROM THE INFORMATION I PROVIDED. I HAVE READ MY STATEMENT, MADE AND INITIALED ALL CORRECTIONS NECESSARY, AND SWEAR IT IS TRUE.

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

10/18/91 1520

DATE/TIME

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT NAS NORTH ISLAND, CA.

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

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AUTH: SECNAVINST. 5520.1B OF 03 MAY 85.

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

TITLE: V (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-12LM-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERROGATION

ON 31OCT91, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, VFA-125, NAVAL AIR STATION LEMOORE (NASL), CA., WAS INTERROGATED AFTER BEING ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS. ENCLOSURE (1), IS HIS MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED AT VFA-125, NASL, CA. HE WAS ADVISED HE WAS BEING INTERROGATED REGARDING WHAT HE OBSERVED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV., DURING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION, OR ANY INFORMATION HE POSSESSED REGARDING ANYONE BEING PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED AND INDECENT ASSAULTED.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE HAD PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED A TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN 1989. HE RELATED THAT HE ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS, NV., VIA THE C12 AIRCRAFT ON 5SEP91, WITH THE REST OF THE GROUP WHICH INCLUDED RADM SNYDER. HE SAID THE AIRCRAFT ARRIVED IN LAS VEGAS BETWEEN 1900 HOURS AND HE STAYED AT CIRCUS CIRCUS HOTEL. HE INFORMED THAT ON THE FIRST NIGHT HE WAS THERE HE HAD GONE TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL AND HAD OBSERVED A STRIPTEASE PERFORMANCE IN ONE OF THE ROOMS. HE INFORMED THAT THE ROOM WAS DARK AND A LIGHT WAS SHINING ON THE STRIPPER. HE WASN'T SURE WHICH ROOM IT WAS IN BUT RECALLED IT WAS ON THE SAME SIDE AS THE POOL. HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANYONE IN THE ROOM BECAUSE IT WAS TOO DARK BUT RECALLED THAT THE GROUP OF PEOPLE BEHAVED IN A ORDERLY MANNER.

HE STATED THAT ON 07SEP91 (SATURDAY), HE HAD BEEN UP TO THE THIRD FLOOR ABOUT A HALF A DOZEN TIMES. HE ADDED THAT DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENING HE HAD CONSUMED APPROXIMATELY TWO BEERS AND ONE MIXED DRINK. HE INDICATED THE HALLWAY WAS ALWAYS FILLED WITH PEOPLE, BOTH MEN AND WOMEN, AND ESTIMATED THAT THERE COULD HAVE BEEN UP TO TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE IN IT. HE DESCRIBED THE GAUNTLET OF PEOPLE STARTING JUST A LITTLE WAY FROM THE ELEVATOR HEADING BACK THE OTHER WAY. HE SAID THAT THE GAUNTLET OF PEOPLE HAD THEIR BACKS TO THE WALL. HE DISCLOSED THAT HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE DOING ANYTHING INAPPROPRIATE DURING THE TIMES HE WAS IN THE HALLWAY. HE SAID THAT THE PEOPLE WERE JUST INTERMINGLING AND DRINKING. HE ACKNOWLEDGED HE KNOWS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BECAUSE HE HAD SEEN HER AT VFA-125 BEFORE, BUT DID NOT KNOW THAT SHE WAS RADM SNYDER'S AIDE UNTIL THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION.

HE STATED EARLY THAT EVENING, APPROXIMATELY 2100 HOURS, HE WAS LEAVING THE THIRD FLOOR FOR THE POOL AREA WHEN HE SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMING OUT OF THE ELEVATOR. SHE WAS WEARING A TIGHT BRIGHT RED LEATHER DRESS. HE SAID WORDS TO THE EFFECT OF "HI YOU'RE LOOKING GOOD," AND SHE REPLIED, "THANKS." HE RECALLED THAT SHE WAS IN GOOD SPIRITS AND APPEARED FINE. HE AVERRED THAT NO ONE HAD TOUCHED HER AT THAT TIME. HE THEN WENT DOWN STAIRS TO THE POOL AREA. HE SAID THE NEXT TIME HE RETURNED TO THE THIRD FLOOR SOMEONE, WHOM HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL TOLD HIM, "YOU JUST MISSED IT, THERE WAS A GIRL IN THE HALLWAY NUDE."

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REVEALED THE NEXT TIME HE SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS WHEN HE WAS GETTING READY

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
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TO RETURN BACK DOWNSTAIRS AND SHE WAS IN THE HALLWAY NEAR THE GAUNTLET OF PEOPLE. HE RECALLED THAT SHE HAD CHANGED HER CLOTHES AND SHE WAS WEARING BROWNISH SHORTS AND A LIGHT COLORED TOP. HE SAID THE HALLWAY WAS PACKED WITH PEOPLE AND SHE HAD UTTERED SOMETHING LOUD TO THE EFFECT, "THAT'S ENOUGH." HE STATED HE WAS UNABLE TO SEE WHO SHE WAS TALKING TO BECAUSE OF THE LARGE CROWD IN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSERTED THAT IT WAS EVIDENT THAT SHE WAS MAD AND IN A BAD MOOD. HE INDICATED THAT HE WEAVED THROUGH THE MAZE OF PEOPLE AND WENT DOWNSTAIRS. HE DID NOT SEE WHERE SHE WENT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION THAT WERE NOT WITH THE COMMAND:

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AWC, CHINA LAKE, CA
LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, KINGSVILLE OR BEEVILLE, TX
CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, VMFA-323, EL TORO, CA
CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USMC, VMFT-101, EL TORO, CA
LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, VFA-125, NASL, CA
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIV, 1169 BEVERLY DR., LEMOORE, CA. TELEPHONE NO 924-2955

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED ON THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND AFTER THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION, HE FLEW RADM SNYDER BACK FROM NASL TO PATUXENT RIVER, MD. HE SAID WHEN THEY ARRIVED THERE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET THEM AT THE AIRPORT AND THEY ALL RETURNED TO RADM SNYDER'S HOME FOR DINNER. AFTER DINNER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DROVE HIM BACK TO THE AIRPORT. HE HAD ASKED HER HOW SHE LIKED THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. HE STATED HE COULD NOT RECALL EXACTLY WHAT SHE SAID, BUT DOES NOT REMEMBER HER SAYING ANYTHING DEROGATORY ABOUT IT.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
ASSIGNMENT: VFA-125 NASL, CA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
DOB:
POB:
RESIDENCE: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
TELEPHONE NO.: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ENCLOSURE
(1) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS FORM

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA LEMOORE CA
DATE TYPED: 31OCT91

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MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NAS Lemoore CA

31 OCT 91

I, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

have been advised by Special Agent(s) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

that I am suspected of INDECENT ASSAULT AND PHYSICAL ASSAULT.

I have also been advised that:

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

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (4) I have the right to have my retained civilian lawyer and/or appointed military lawyer present during this interview; and

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

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

Date & Time: 31 OCT 91 1542

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.

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RADM Snyder
EA and
Statement

TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF RADM J.W. SNYDER

ON 31OCT91, AT 1000, REPORTING AGENT MET WITH AND INTERVIEWED RADM JOHN W. SNYDER, USN, COMMANDER NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER (NATC) PATUXENT RIVER, MD. IN HIS OFFICE AT NATC PATUXENT RIVER.

AT THE ONSET OF THE INTERVIEW, RADM SNYDER WAS ADVISED OF HIS ARTICLE 31 WARNING RIGHTS AND IMMEDIATELY WAIVED SAME. HE WAS ADVISED AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE WAS SUSPECTED OF FAILURE TO OBEY ORDER OR REGULATION (DERELICTION IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES), IN VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 92 OF THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE. UPON WAIVER OF HIS RIGHTS RADM SNYDER ASKED WHY HE HAD BEEN ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS AND WAS INFORMED BY REPORTING AGENT THAT IT WAS ALLEGED THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF A FELONY ASSAULT ON HIS AIDE, V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HAD NOT TAKEN ANY ACTION.

RADM SNYDER WAS THEN INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH LEAD TO HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM, HIS INTERACTION WITH V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HIS RETURN TO NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD., AND HIS ACTIONS REGARDING V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSAULT. RADM SNYDER ADVISED THAT THE FIRST TIME HE WAS MADE AWARE OF THE NATURE AND SEVERITY OF THE ASSAULT ON V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UPON HIS RETURN TO NATC ON 19SEP91. HE RELATED THAT V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD, PREVIOUS, ONLY MADE REFERENCE TO THE CROWD OF PEOPLE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON AS BEING ROWDY AND AT NO TIME PRIOR DID SHE RELATE TO HIM SPECIFICALLY THAT SHE HAD BEEN ASSAULTED. RADM SNYDER ADDED THAT HE WAS OUTRAGED WHEN HE LEARNED THE DETAILS OF THE ASSAULT AND STATED THAT HAD HE KNOWN THE MORNING AFTER HE WOULD HAVE TAKEN IMMEDIATE ACTION TO DISCIPLINE THOSE RESPONSIBLE. HE CONTINUED BY PROVIDING DETAILS OF HIS ACTIONS, THE INITIAL INTERVIEW CONCLUDING AT 1135, 31OCT91.

WHEN QUERIED ABOUT THE SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CONVERSATION WITH V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RADM SNYDER RECALLED THAT IT WAS DURING BRUNCH AND THAT PRESENT WAS A YOUNG FLAG AIDE WHOM HE DID NOT KNOW. HE RELATED THAT V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ONLY TOLD HIM THAT THE GUYS ON THE THIRD FLOOR WERE OUT OF CONTROL AND THAT THE CROWD WAS ROWDY, BUT NEVER SPECIFICALLY INFORMED HIM SHE HAD BEEN ASSAULTED. HE FURTHER DENIED MAKING THE STATEMENT, "THAT'S WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU WALK DOWN THE HALL WITH A BUNCH OF DRUNKEN PILOTS."

DURING THE INTERVIEW RADM SNYDER RELATED THAT HE WAS VERY UPSET ABOUT THE INCIDENT INVOLVING HIS AIDE AND FELT THAT IT WAS NOT ONLY DETRIMENTAL TO HIS AIDE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), BUT TO NAVAL AVIATION AS WELL. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD BEEN PRESIDENT OF TAILHOOK FROM 1985 THROUGH 1987 AND HAD MADE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO CLEAN UP THE ASSOCIATION AND THE BEHAVIOR AT THE SYMPOSIUM'S DURING HIS TENURE, BECAUSE OF DISTURBING INCIDENTS WHICH HAD BEEN REPORTED DURING PREVIOUS YEARS. HE STATED THAT WHILE HE WAS PRESIDENT HE REGULARLY PATROLLED THE HALLWAYS OF THE HOTEL TO ENSURE THAT THE BEHAVIOR OF THE ATTENDEES DID NOT GET OUT OF HAND. HE REMARKED THAT APPARENTLY THE BEHAVIOR IMPROVEMENTS HAD BEGUN TO SLIP SINCE HE WAS NO LONGER

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PRESIDENT.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1430, 31OCT91 REPORTING AGENT RETURNED TO RADM SNYDER'S OFFICE WITH A ROUGH DRAFT OF THE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED WITH RADM SNYDER EARLIER THAT DAY. DURING THE SUBSEQUENT 45 MINUTE MEETING, RADM SNYDER MADE CHANGES TO THE ROUGH DRAFT IN PREPARATION FOR REDUCTION TO THE FORM OF A SWORN STATEMENT. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECOND MEETING, ARRANGEMENTS WERE TENTATIVELY MADE TO MEET AGAIN, 01NOV91, AT 0730 TO REVIEW THE SECOND DRAFT CONTAINING THE CHANGES.

ON 01NOV91 AT 0730 REPORTING AGENT RETURNED TO RADM SNYDERS OFFICE, NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD. AT 0750, AFTER COMPLETION OF A MEETING, RADM SNYDER BEGAN TO REVIEW THE SECOND DRAFT OF HIS INTERVIEW ON 31OCT91. AT THE ONSET, AND PRIOR TO THE REVIEW, RADM SNYDER REMINDED OF HIS ARTICLE 31 RIGHTS WHICH HE ACKNOWLEDGED AND COMMENCED THE REVIEW. AFTER CHANGES WERE MADE BY RADM SNYDER, A TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WAS MADE FOR 1700, 01NOV91 TO SIGN OFF ON THE FINAL DRAFT OF THE INTERVIEW. DURING THE MORNING MEETING, REPORTING AGENT ASKED RADM SNYDER IF HE SPOKE WITH MR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING THE MORNING OF 08SEP91 REGARDING THE THIRD FLOOR INCIDENT OR THE "GAUNTLET". RADM SNYDER ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT RECALL SPEAKING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT ALL DURING THE SUNDAY MORNING TIMEFRAME PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTING LAS VEGAS. RADM SNYDER STATED HE SPOKE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR A FEW MINUTES, AND SPENT ABOUT ONE HOUR WITH A FRIEND OF HIS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHILE WAITING FOR A BUS. RADM SNYDER RECALLED THAT THE ONLY TIME HE RECALLED SPEAKING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING TAILHOOK WAS BRIEFLY DURING THE BANQUET IN WHICH HE CONGRATULATED HIM ON THE APPARENT SUCCESS OF THE SYMPOSIUM.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1015, 01NOV91, REPORTING AGENT WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY YN1 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RADM SNYDERS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO RELATED THAT RADM SNYDER WAS IN THE PROCESS OF CONCLUDING A MEETING PRIOR TO DEPARTING TO THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY. SHE ADDED THAT IF REPORTING AGENT WERE READY, IT WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO CONCLUDE THE INTERVIEW IF NIS WERE READY TO DO SO.

AT 1025 REPORTING AGENT ARRIVED AT NATC PATUXENT RIVER STAFF BUILDING AND APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES LATER MET AGAIN WITH RADM SNYDER. DURING THIS MEETING RADM SNYDER READ AGAIN THE SEVEN PAGE STATEMENT. PRIOR TO SIGNING THE STATEMENT, RADM SNYDER WAS ADMINISTERED AN OATH TO WHICH HE SWORE THAT THE STATEMENT HE HAD PROVIDED TO REPORTING AGENT WAS THE TRUTH. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE OATH, RADM SNYDER SIGNED THE STATEMENT AND INITIALED EACH PAGE. AFTER SIGNING THE STATMENT, REPORTING AGENT DEPARTED THE NATC STAFF BUILDING.

ATTACHMENT
(1) SWORN STATEMENT OF RADM JOHN W. SNYDER/01NOV91

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER
DATE TYPED: 01NOV91

MILITARY SUSPECT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Place: NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD

31OCT91

I, JOHN W. SNYDER, RADM USN

have been advised by Special Agent(s) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

that I am suspected of FAILURE TO OBEY ORDER OR REGULATION (DERELICTION IN PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES), ART. 92 UCMJ

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.

Signature: [signature]

Date & Time: 31Oct91 1000

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

31Oct91

Date & Time: 01NOV91 0930

At this time, I, JOHN W. SNYDER, RADM USN 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 THE PURPOSES OF THIS STATEMENT I AM A WHITE MALE, BORN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM A REAR ADMIRAL AND CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS THE COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER, PATUXENT RIVER, MD. I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO EXPLAIN MY ACTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE ASSAULT OF MY AIDE, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE 35TH TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM, LAS VEGAS NEVADA ON 07SEP91 IN THE LATE EVENING OR EARLY MORNING HOURS ON 08SEP91.

ON 02SEP91 MY AIDE, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I DEPARTED ON SEPARATE FLIGHTS TO NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS) LEMOORE. I DIDN'T REALLY FEEL IT WAS NECESSARY THAT SHE ACCOMPANY ME TO LEMOORE BUT SHE INSISTED THAT SHE

SHOULD AS IT WAS PART OF HER JOB AS A FLAG LIEUTENANT. AFTER WE ARRIVED AT LEMOORE I SAW HER ONLY BRIEFLY DURING THE COURSE OF EACH DAY WHILE I WAS RECEIVING FA-18 TRAINING. I WAS AWARE THAT SHE WAS COORDINATING MY ACTIVITIES WITH MY OFFICE AT NATC, ON A DAILY BASIS AND I ESTIMATE THAT I SAW HER APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUES EACH DAY, FOR BUSINESS.

ON THRUSDAY EVENING, 05SEP91, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I JOINED THE NAS LEMOORE AIRLIFT TO LAS VEGAS. UPON OUR ARRIVAL, WE RODE IN THE SAME VAN TO THE HILTON. WE WERE ALL IN UNIFORM. I STAYED AT THE HILTON HOTEL WHILE LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAYED AT ANOTHER HOTEL IN THE AREA.

ON FRIDAY, 06SEP91, I DID NOT SEE LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT ALL. THE FIRST TIME I SAW HER AFTER ARRIVING IN LAS VEGAS, WAS ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91, BEFORE DINNER. WHEN I SAW HER SHE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL ALTHOUGH I HEARD LATER THAT SHE HAD DRUNK SOME WINE WITH DINNER. AFTER THE BANQUET STARTED I DID NOT SEE LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AGAIN UNTIL THE NEXT DAY, SUNDAY, 08SEP91. AFTER THE BANQUET WAS OVER I DID NOT GO TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON AND WAS UNAWARE UNTIL I SPOKE WITH CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 20SEP91 THAT THERE HAD BEEN ANY SERIOUS INCIDENTS ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

ON SUNDAY, 08SEP91, I SAW LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE TAILHOOK BREAKFAST BUFFET. WE HAD PLANNED TO GET TOGETHER IN ORDER TO TRANSFER SOME OF MY LUGGAGE. I WAS GOING TO FLY AN FA-18 BACK TO PAX RIVER AND ALL MY LUGGAGE WOULDN'T FIT IN THE AIRCRAFT. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS LEAVING LAS VEGAS AND GOING TO NORTH ISLAND TO FLY A HELICOPTER TRAINER. WE GAVE MY LUGGAGE TO SOMEONE ELSE RETURNING DIRECTLY TO PAX RIVER.

WHILE AT BREAKFAST WE HAD A NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS. PRESENT WITH US WAS A YOUNG LIEUTENANT FROM NAS NORTH ISLAND WHOM I DID NOT KNOW PERSONALLY. WHILE WE WERE EATING I ASKED HER, "HOW DID YOU LIKE THE BANQUET?" TO WHICH SHE RESPONDED THAT THE BANQUET WAS OK BUT THE THIRD FLOOR WAS OUT OF CONTROL AND SOMEWHAT ROWDY. I RESPONDED, THINKING OF MY PRIOR TAILHOOK EXPERIENCES THAT IT CAN GET PRETTY ROWDY WITH A LARGE GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE DRINKING EXCESSIVELY."

I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT AT NO TIME DURING BREAKFAST, 08SEP91, DID LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATE TO ME ANY INFORMATION REGARDING EITHER A PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL ASSAULT ON HER PERSON. AT NO TIME DID I STATE, "WHAT DO YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU WALK DOWN THE HALL WITH A BUNCH OF DRUNKEN PILOTS." AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR BREAKFAST, WHICH LASTED APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES, I HAD ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA THAT LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN VICTIMIZED. I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT WHEN SHE MENTIONED "ROWDY" SHE MAY HAVE SAID THAT SOMEONE MADE A PASS AT HER. I ASKED WHAT SHE MEANT BY THAT AND SHE SAID, "WE'LL TALK ABOUT IT LATER."

IN MY OPINION I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) KNEW THE NATURE OF TAILHOOK OR WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE ATTENDEES, AS THIS WAS HER FIRST TIME ATTENDING. SHE GAVE ME NO INFORMATION INDICATING THAT SHE HAD BEEN ASSAULTED NOR DID I HAVE ANY INFORMATION FROM ANYONE ELSE THAT AN INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED.

LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RETURNED TO NATC PATUXENT RIVER ON TUESDAY, 10SEP91 AFTER THE HELICOPTER TRAINER HAD BROKEN AT NORTH ISLAND. I FLEW BACK FROM LEMOORE, ARRIVING SOMETIME BETWEEN 2000-2100, 13SEP91. ON MY ARRIVAL

I WAS MET BY LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO ACCOMPANIED ME AND THE FA-18 PILOT INSTRUCTOR TO MY HOME FOR DINNER WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE GAVE NO INDICATION, VERBAL OR OTHERWISE THAT THERE WAS ANY TYPE OF PROBLEM AND SEEMED TO BE HER USUAL SELF.

ON 16SEP91 I RETURNED TO MY OFFICE AFTER NOW HAVING BEEN OUT FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. THE DAY, AS I RECALL, WAS FAST AND FURIOUS. DURING THE DAY, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAY HAVE MENTIONED THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM BUT I DON'T RECALL HER SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT SEXUAL HARRASSMENT OR ANYTHING RELATED. ON TUESDAY, 17SEP91 I LEFT NATC AND WENT TO WARMINSTER, PA. FOR A CONFERENCE WITHOUT SEEING LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE.

ON 18SEP91, ONE OF OUR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPOKE WITH CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY DEPUTY, ABOUT WHAT SHE PERCEIVED WAS A PROBLEM. CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEN SAT WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WAS FINALLY APPRAISED OF THE INCIDENT. DURING THE DAY, 18SEP91, I RECEIVED A CALL FROM CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO TOLD ME, "WE HAVE A PROBLEM AND WE NEED TO TALK." HE TOLD ME BRIEFLY WHAT HAD HAPPENED AND I TOLD HIM TO SET A MEETING AS SOON AS I RETURNED THE NEXT DAY. I WAS ASTONISHED AT WHAT CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD TOLD ME, AS I HAD NO IDEA THAT LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN ASSAULTED.

I RETURNED TO NATC AT APPROXIMATELY 1600, 19SEP91. WITHIN FIVE MINUTES I HAD A MEETING WITH CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT WHICH TIME SHE TOLD ME IN DETAIL EVERYTHING THAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL DURING TAILHOOK. I RECALL THAT SHE TOLD ME SHE HAD HAD A COUPLE OF DRINKS AT THE BANQUET AND AFTERWARD RETURNED TO HER HOTEL TO CHANGE HER CLOTHES. SHE HAD WORN A DRESS TO THE BANQUET AND CHANGED INTO A SKIRT AND A BLOUSE. SHE ALSO SAID THAT SHE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DECIDED TO GO TO THE THIRD DECK AND CONTINUED BY TELLING ME WHAT HAPPENED AFTER SHE GOT THERE. AS SHE TOLD ME, I WAS VERY ANGRY AND FRUSTRATED THAT THE INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED AND THAT IT HAD TAKEN SO LONG TO LEARN OF THE SITUATION. AFTER SHE FINISHED, I TOLD HER THAT WE NEEDED TO TAKE ACTION AND THEN DISCUSSED OUR PLAN TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE.

I HAD BEEN PRESIDENT OF TAILHOOK FROM 1985 THROUGH 1987 AND MADE A DIRECT EFFORT TO CHANGE THE CONDUCT OF THE ATTENDEES BECAUSE OF PRIOR EVENTS. I HAD SPENT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME PATROLING THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY, WHILE PRESIDENT, BECAUSE OF THE POOR CONDUCT AND WAS CONVINCED THAT THE SITUATION HAD IMPROVED DRASTICALLY BY 1987 WHEN I STEPPED DOWN AS PRESIDENT.

DURING OUR 19SEP91 MEETING WE DISCUSSED OUR PLAN TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXPRESSED HER PRIORITIES AS MAKING SURE THAT THIS NEVER HAPPENED AGAIN, AND THAT PEOPLE IN NAVAL AVIATION KNEW WHAT HAPPENED AND WERE MADE AWARE OF THIS TYPE OF BEHAVIOR. WE AGREED ON THIS AND ALSO THAT WE WOULD ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE. IN THAT CONSIDERATION, I SAID THAT I WOULD CALL THE PRESIDENT OF TAILHOOK, CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO INFORM HIM OF THE INCIDENT. I ALSO STATED I WOULD CALL VADM DUNLEAVY AND REQUEST THAT HE TAKE ACTION. I ALSO SAID THAT WE SHOULD WRITE LETTERS TO VADM DUNLEAVY, DOCUMENTING THE INCIDENT. I WAS CONCERNED THAT THERE BE A WRITTEN RECORD TO ENSURE THAT THE SEVERITY OF THE INCIDENT WAS UNDERLINED. I WANTED TO FORCE THE ISSUE TO ENSURE THAT JUSTICE WAS DONE, THAT IT NEVER

HAPPENED AGAIN AND THAT WE IMPROVED NAVAL AVIATION.

AFTER OUR MEETING I ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I FINALLY GOT IN CONTACT WITH HIM ON 20SEP91, THE NEXT DAY, AT NAS OCEANA. I STARTED TELLING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHAT HAD HAPPENED WHEN HE CUT ME OFF AND SAID, "DOES THIS INVOLVE THE GAUNTLET?" I HAD NOT HEARD THE INCIDENT REFERRED TO AS THE GAUNTLET SO I SAID, "I GUESS SO" AT WHICH HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD ALREADY HAD TWO COMPLAINTS AND THAT THE TAILHOOK LAWYER WAS HANDLING IT. I TOLD HIM THAT HE NEEDED TO TAKE ACTION ON THIS BECAUSE IT WAS A MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE. I SUGGESTED THAT HE WRITE LETTERS TO EACH COMMANDING OFFICER AND TOLD HIM THAT I WAS GOING TO CONTACT AND THEN WRITE A LETTER TO VADM DUNLEAVY.

I ALSO ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT VADM DUNLEAVY DURING THE MORNING OF 19SEP91 BUT HE WAS UNAVAILABLE.

AT 1130, ON 20SEP91 I ATTENDED A NAVAL AVIATION EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE (NAEI) MEETING IN SOLOMONS, MD. DURING THAT MEETING I HAD PLANNED ON BRIEFING MY REPORTING SENIOR, VADM BOWES. DURING THE MEETING, HOWEVER, VADM BOWES, INITIATED THE CONVERSATION STATING HE NEEDED TO SPEAK TO ME ABOUT SOMETHING. WHEN WE FINALLY DID GET A CHANCE TO TALK HE SAID, "YOU ARE BEING PERCEIVED AS BEING UNFEELING TOWARD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)" I LATER LEARNED THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD OF THE INCIDENT BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH WHOM LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD CONFIDED. I EXPLAINED TO VADM BOWES WHAT I WAS DOING ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND IT BECAME APPARENT TO ME THAT THE PERCEPTION ABOUT BEING UNFEELING WAS CONVEYED BEFORE I HAD EVEN BEEN BRIEFED BY LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE INCIDENT. VADM BOWES WAS RELYING ON OLD INFORMATION WHEN HE MAEDE HIS COMMENT TO ME, AND FULLY CONCURRED WITH OUR PLAN OF ACTION AFTER I EXPLAINED IT TO HIM.

ON 21SEP91 LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSISTED ME IN HOSTING A PARTY FOR NAEI ATTENDEES AT MY HOME. SHE AGAIN SEEMED IN GOOD SPIRITS AND WAS POSITIVE ABOUT THE ACTION BEING TAKEN.

ON 23SEP91, MONDAY, I AGAIN ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT VADM DUNLEAVY. I SPOKE WITH HIS SECRETARY AND ASKED HER THE BEST TIME TO REACH HIM. SHE REPLIED BETWEEN 0700-0730, WHICH I THEN CONVEYED TO MY SECRETARY FOR A CALL ON 24SEP91.

ON 24SEP91, TUESDAY, I REACHED VADM DUNLEAVY BY PHONE AND BRIEFED HIM ON THE INCIDENT. I STATED THAT IT WAS A NAVAL AVIATION ISSUE AND THAT BOTH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I WERE FORWARDING LETTERS TO HIM. HE ASKED WHAT HE COULD DO, AND OFFERED TO CALL LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO PERSONNALLY APOLOGIZE TO HER. I STATED THAT AN APOLOGY WAS NOT REQUIRED, HOWEVER WE WERE RELYING ON HIM TO DIRECT A COURSE OF ACTION AFTER RECEIVING OUR LETTERS.

I WAS ON LEAVE BOTH THE 25TH AND 26TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1991

ON 30SEP91 I RETURNED TO WORK. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED TO ME THAT HER LETTER WAS ALMOST READY AND ASKED ME IF MINE WAS DONE. I TOLD HER THAT I HAD THOUGHT ABOUT THE CONTENTS OVER THE WEEKEND AND THAT IT WOULD BE READY TO GO BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, THE NEXT DAY, TUESDAY, 01OCT91.

ON TUESDAY, 01OCT91 MY LETTER WAS FINISHED AND WE BOTH READ EACH

OTHERS LETTERS, AGREEING ON THE CONTENTS WITH NO CHANGES. DURING THE DAY I ALSO DOUBLE CHECKED TO ENSURE LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS RECEIVING COUNSELLING REGARDING THE INCIDENT.

ON 02OCT91 I WENT TO AN OFFSITE IN FREDERICKSBERG, VA. WITH MY 30 SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM NATC. ON 03OCT91 I PERSONALLY DROVE FROM FREDERICKSBERG TO THE PENTAGON WHERE I DELIVERED OUR LETTERS TO VADM DUNLEAVY'S SECRETARY AT 0630. WHILE I WAS AT THE RETREAT, VADM DUNLEAVY CALLED LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND DISCUSSED THE ISSUE WITH HER AND TOLD HER THAT HIS DOOR WAS OPEN SHOULD SHE WANT TO DISCUSS IT FURTHER.

FOLLOWING MY DELIVERY OF THE LETTERS, I AWAITED A RESPONSE FROM ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY. I WAS ANTICIPATING A SIGNIFICANT COURSE OF ACTION AND WAS CONSIDERING ACTIONS THAT I COULD RECOMMEND TO ENSURE PROPER RESOLUTION OF THE INCIDENT. VADM DUNLEAVY DID NOT TALK WITH ME AND HAS NOT SINCE MY PHONE CALL OF 24OCT91.

ON TUESDAY, 07OCT91 I RECEIVED A CALL FROM RADM GALLO, OP-01B, WHO ASKED ME ABOUT THE INCIDENT INVOLVING MY AIDE. I BRIEFED HIM AND TOLD HIM THE ACTION WE WERE TAKING. I ALSO ASKED HIM HOW HE WAS MADE AWARE AND HE TOLD ME HE HAD RECEIVED A COPY OF LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LETTER. I WAS SURPRISED THAT RADM GALLO HAD OBTAINED A COPY OF A PERSONAL LETTER. AFTER THE PHONE CALL FROM RADM GALLO, I TALKED WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND TOLD HER ABOUT THE CALL I HAD RECEIVED. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TURNED "WHITE" AND SAID, "THE LETTER CAME FROM ME." SHE CONTINUED THAT SHE RAN INTO LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (OP-01W) OVER THE PRECEDING WEEKEND AND GAVE A COPY OF HER LETTER TO HER. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO SAID THAT SHE HAD BEEN HURRIED AND DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN THE ENTIRE INCIDENT TO LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID, "I THOUGHT WHAT I TOLD HER WAS IN CONFIDENCE." I THEN CALLED RADM MIXON, OP-05B, WHO TOLD ME THAT THEY KNEW RADM GALLO HAD A COPY OF THE LETTER AND THAT I SHOULDN'T BE CONCERNED ABOUT IT.

LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TRAVELLED TO WASHINGTON DC ON 08OCT91 FOR A LUNCHEON HONORING WOMEN IN AVIATION. WHILE IN DC, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET WITH VADM BOWES WHO COMMENDED HER FOR HER ACTION THUS FAR. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO TOOK VADM DUNLEAVY UP ON HIS OFFER FOR A CONFERENCE AND MET WITH HIM. ACCORDING TO MY CONVERSATION WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE SESSION WITH VADM DUNLEAVY WENT WELL AND SHE WAS VERY SATISFIED THAT ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN.

ON 11OCT91 I RECEIVED A CALL FROM RADM JAY JOHNSON, WHO TOLD ME THAT IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO MOVE LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO BE RADM GALLO'S FLAG AIDE. I ASKED HIM WHY AND HE TOLD ME THAT IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ME. HE ALSO SAID THAT IT WAS A "DONE DEAL" EVEN THOUGH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND MYSELF WERE NOT IN FAVOR OF A TRANSFER. AT THIS TIME I OBSERVED THAT LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE ATTENTION SHE WAS RECEIVING FROM SENIOR OFFICERS BUT WAS ALSO SOMEWHAT DISMAYED ABOUT THE UPCOMING MOVE.

DURING THE WEEK OF 14OCT91 LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT HER MOVE. HER NEW STAFF WANTED HER TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY BUT I CALLED RADM GALLO AND REQUESTED HER ORDERS BE CHANGED UNTIL THE END OF THE MONTH TO LET HER "CATCH HER BREATH." SHE CERTAINLY HAD ENOUGH STRESS IN HER LIFE AND I WAS CONCERNED THAT SHE NEEDED A MORE STABLE MOVE.

ON 11OCT91, AFTER HER INTERVIEW WITH NIS, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UPSET ABOUT THE INCIDENT. I HAD GONE TO HER HOME TO BORROW A PICNIC COOLER, BUT REALLY WANTED TO CHECK ON HER MENTAL WELLBEING. I INVITED HER TO MY HOME FOR DINNER AND TO CELEBRATE A FAMILY BIRTHDAY AND HAVE SOME CAKE. SHE DECLINED DINNER, SAYING SHE WAS MEETING WITH MRS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR PIZZA. THE FOLLOWING MORNING I FOUND A NOTE ON MY DOOR FROM LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHICH SAID THAT SHE WAS SORRY SHE MISSED THE BIRTHDAY CAKE AND WAS GOING TO THE MOUNTAINS WITH A FRIEND TO RELAX.

ON 14OCT91 LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS BACK AT WORK AND EVERYTHING WAS BUSINESS AS USUAL.

I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT THE FIRST TIME LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR ANYONE ELSE TOLD ME ABOUT HER BEING ASSAULTED WAS ON 19SEP91. I DO NOT RECALL EVER MAKING A STATEMENT, "WHAT DO YOU EXPECT WALKING DOWN THE HALL WITH A BUNCH OF DRUNKEN PILOTS." HAD I SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT IT WAS IN THE CONTEXT OF BOTH MY RECOLLECTION OF PAST TAILHOOK CONFERENCES AND NOT KNOWING THE EXTENT OF THE ASSAULT ON LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I WOULD ALSO ADD THAT THE INFORMATION SHE GAVE ME ON SUNDAY MORNING, DURING BRUNCH IN LAS VEGAS, WAS IN NO WAY INDICATIVE OF THE EVENTS WHICH SHE RELATED TO ME ON 19SEP91. I HAVE NO IDEA WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSAULT OF LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HAD I BEEN TOLD I WOULD HAVE TAKEN ACTION TO IDENTIFY THOSE INVOLVED IMMEDATELY.

IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PERSONALITY IS ONE OF A TOUGH, MASCULINE NAVAL AVIATOR. SHE CONSIDERS HERSELF "ONE OF THE GANG" AND HAS NEVER BEEN SHY TO ASSOCIATE WITH HER MALE PEERS PROFESSIONALLY AND PERSONALLY. HER LANGUAGE AND DEMEANOR HAS ALWAYS MATCHED THAT IMAGE. SHE IS DEFINATELY NO SHRINKING VIOLET.

I WAS UPSET THAT LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD NOT DISCUSSED THE INCIDENT THROUGH HER CHAIN OF COMMAND OR WITH ANY OF HER FRIENDS OR CO-WORKERS ON THE STAFF. SHE WAS OBVIOUSLY SUFFERING GREAT TRAUMA FROM THIS INCIDENT BUT WAS COMPARTMENTALIZING HER THOUGHTS SO THAT HER SITUATION WAS NOT READILY APPARENT TO THOSE AROUND HER EVERY DAY, LET ALONE MYSELF WHO ONLY SPENT ONE DAY IN THE OFFICE WITH HER FROM THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT TO THE TIME WHEN SHE FINALLY DISCUSSED IT WITH ME AND CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I FEEL SOMEWHAT BETRAYED WITH THE FACT THAT OTHER PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL FRIENDS; MANY OF THEM FLAG LIEUTENANTS, WERE MADE AWARE OF THE INCIDENT, WHILE MY STAFF AND I WERE NOT. THIS IS FURTHER EXACERBATED BY THE FACT THAT I CONSIDER THE ENTIRE STAFF TO BE VERY CLOSE , INFORMAL AND SUPPORTIVE OF ONE ANOTHER. THIS IN NO WAY DEGRADES MY OPINION OF LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS A SUPERB YOUNG NAVAL OFFICER, BUT IS MORE A REMINDER OF WHAT A STRESSFUL SITUATION CAN DO TO COMMUNICATIONS. EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, IN THIS CASE, DEMANDED MORE THAN PASSING COMMENTS CONCERNING THE THRID FLOOR OF TAILHOOK. WHAT WAS REQUIRED, AND ULTIMATELY TOOK PLACE, WAS A STRAIGHTFORWARD, FRANK REVIEW OF THE INCIDENT.

INITIAL INTERVIEW CONCLUDED AT 1135AM, 31OCT91.

I HAVE READ OVER THIS STATEMENT ON TWO OCCASIONS PRIOR TO SIGNING IT. I MET WITH SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 01NOV91 WHO READVISED ME OF MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. HAVING THESE RIGHTS IN MIND THIS STATEMENT WAS COMPLETED WITH THE CORRECTIONS THAT I MADE AND PREPARED FOR MY REVIEW AND SIGNATURE. THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at NATC
Patuxent River, Md on this 1st day of Nov. 1991

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

Special Agent, Naval Investigative Service
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TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 31OCT91, COMMENCING AT APPROXIMATELY 1009, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED BY SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN HIS OFFICE IN BUILDING 304, ABOARD THE NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER (NATC), PATUXENT RIVER, MD. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INFORMED HE WAS BEING INTERVIEWED CONCERNING AN ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVIOUSLY MADE BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN.

CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE DEPUTY COMMANDER, NATC PATUXENT RIVER AND RADM JOHN W. SNYDER, AS THE COMMANDER NATC PATUXENT RIVER. HE FURTHER IDENTIFIED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS RADM SNYDER'S AIDE. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK '91 CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV, WITH RADM SNYDER, BETWEEN APPROXIMATELY 12-14SEP91. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED HE DID NOT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BELIEVED HE FIRST BECAME AWARE OF THE ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT DURING THE MORNING OF TUESDAY, 17SEP91, WHEN TOLD BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). HE STATED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED HIM WITH GRAPHIC DETAILS OF THE ASSAULT, WHICH SHE SAID OCCURRED WHILE ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. ACCORDING TO CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING THIS CONVERSATION WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), SHE INFORMED HIM THAT SHE HAD TRIED TO NOTIFY RADM SNYDER OF THE ASSAULT DURING BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, 15SEP91. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXACT VERBIAGE; HOWEVER, HE WAS LED TO BELIEVE THAT A MISCOMMUNICATION BETWEEN LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND RADM SNYDER HAD OCCURRED, BASED ON HER STATEMENT THAT RADM SNYDER HAD NOT REACTED TO WHAT SHE HAD TOLD HIM IN THE MANNER SHE EXPECTED. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HIS INITIAL INCLINATION FOLLOWING HIS CONVERSATION WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS TO REPORT THE INCIDENT UP HIS CHAIN OF COMMAND, VIA RADM SNYDER.

CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THE FOLLOWING DAY, WHICH HE BELIEVED WAS WEDNESDAY, 18SEP91, HE TELEPHONICALLY CONFERRED WITH RADM CALVERT, NAVAIRSYSCOM (OP-04), ONE OF HIS FORMER COMMANDING OFFICERS, CONCERNING HIS DECISION TO REPORT THE INCIDENT THROUGH HIS CHAIN OF COMMAND. HE RELATED RADM CALVERT FULLY CONCURRED WITH HIS PROPOSED PLAN OF ACTION. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED RADM SNYDER, WHO HAD NOT YET RETURNED TO PATUXENT RIVER FROM A TDY ASSIGNMENT, AND INFORMED HIM THAT THERE WAS A SERIOUS MATTER HE AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NEEDED TO DISCUSS WITH HIM UPON HIS RETURN. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE DID NOT PROVIDE RADM SNYDER WITH ANY DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT DURING THEIR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

ACCORDING TO CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) APPROXIMATELY FIVE MINUTES AFTER RADM SNYDER RETURNED TO HIS NATC PATUXENT RIVER OFFICE, ON WHAT

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THE ADMIRAL. HE STATED DURING THE MEETING, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THE DETAILS OF THE SEXUAL ASSAULT, WHICH ESSENTIALLY MIRRORED THE ACCOUNT OF THE INCIDENT SHE HAD RELATED TO HIM ON THE PREVIOUS TUESDAY. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT AFTER BEING BRIEFED ON THE INCIDENT, RADM SNYDER SAID HE WOULD REPORT THE MATTER UP HIS CHAIN OF COMMAND, BOTH TELEPHONICALLY AND IN WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE, TO VADM [RICHARD M.] DUNLEAVY, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AIR WARFARE, AND HIS IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR, VADM [WILLIAM C.] BOWES, COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE OFFERED TO PREPARE THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR RADM SNYDER, BUT THAT THE OFFER WAS DECLINED.

CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT ON 02OCT91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED HIM WITH A MEMORANDUM SHE HAD PREPARED CONCERNING THE INCIDENT, FOR DELIVERY TO VADM DUNLEAVY. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE PROVIDED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LETTER TO RADM SNYDER, AND RADM SNYDER HAND CARRIED BOTH HER LETTER AND THE LETTER HE HAD PREPARED HIMSELF, ON 03OCT91, TO VADM DUNLEAVY'S OFFICE. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDITIONALLY BELIEVED RADM SNYDER HAD TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED VADM DUNLEAVY OF THE INCIDENT ON 24SEP91.

WHEN ASKED IF RADM SNYDER HAD EVER MADE A STATEMENT TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN HIS PRESENCE TO THE EFFECT OF, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU WALK DOWN A HALLWAY FILLED WITH DRUNKEN PILOTS , CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE HAD NOT. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (PHONETIC), HOWEVER, THAT THIS STATEMENT HAD BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO RADM SNYDER. HE PRESUMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD BEEN TOLD THIS BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

WHEN ASKED WHAT HAD CAUSED THE DELAY IN REPORTING THE INCIDENT, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTRIBUTED THE DELAY TO THE DECISION TO REPORT THE MATTER THROUGH THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT WHILE PREPARATION OF THE LETTER NOTIFYING VADM DUNLEAVY WAS ON RADM SNYDER'S LIST OF THINGS TO DO, HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT WAS RADM SNYDER'S NUMBER ONE PRIORITY, AS THERE WERE OTHER MATTERS WHICH REQUIRED HIS MORE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WAS AWARE OF NO EFFORTS TO DISSUADE LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM PURSUING THE MATTER, TO DELAY THE REPORTING OF THE INCIDENT, OR TO CONCEAL THE OFFENSE. AMPLIFYING DETAILS ARE PROVIDED IN THE TRANSCRIPTION OF THE TAPE RECORDED INTERVIEW WHICH IS APPENDED HERETO AS ENCLOSURE (1). THE INTERVIEW WAS TAPE RECORDED AT CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REQUEST. HE PROVIDED NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

ENCLOSURE
(1) TRANSCRIPTION OF TAPE RECORDED INTERVIEW WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 31OCT91

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REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA WASHINGTON
DATE PREPARED: 31OCT91

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THIS IS SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM THE NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE. I'M HERE IN BUILDING 304 WITH CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS THE DEPUTY COMMANDER TO REAR ADMIRAL SNYDER, COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER, PATUXENT RIVER, MD. TODAY'S DATE IS 31OCT91. THE TIME IS APPROXIMATELY 1028. CAPTAIN, IF I COULD GET A LITTLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM YOU. CAN YOU GIVE ME YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PLEASE?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND YOUR DATE OF BIRTH?

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND YOUR PLACE OF BIRTH?

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, AND YOU'RE A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YOUR HEIGHT?

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND YOUR WEIGHT?

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YOUR COLOR HAIR?

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND YOUR COLOR EYES?

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

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAPTAIN, I'M HERE INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL ASSUALT MADE BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADMIRAL SNYDER'S AIDE, WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE TAILHOOK '91 CONVENTION HELD IN LAS VEGAS, NV. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THAT ALLEGATION?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YES I AM.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAN YOU TELL ME WHEN IT FIRST CAME TO YOUR ATTENTION?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, TAILHOOK WAS CONDUCTED SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE TIME, THURSDAY, SEPT 12TH THROUGH THE 14TH. I DID NOT GO TO THAT CONVENTION. THE FIRST TIME I SAW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN SHE CAME BACK, I THINK, WAS EITHER MONDAY EVENING OR TUESDAY MORNING, UH, MY FIRST BECOMING AWARE WAS ACTUALLY RECOGNIZING THAT SHE WAS, LOOKED

DISTRAUGHT. I MEAN SHE IS NORMALLY A VERY OUTGOING PERSON, UH, TALKING ALOT, HAVING FUN, AND SHE DEFINITELY WAS NOT IN THAT SORT OF PERSONALITY THE DAY I SAW HER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, TO BACK UP A LITTLE BIT, UH, WHO DID LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTEND TAILHOOK '91 WITH?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE WENT TO TAILHOOK '91 WITH HER BOSS, ADMIRAL SNYDER. THEY WERE OUT ON THE WEST COAST. HE WAS GOING THROUGH F-18 TRAINING. THEY TOOK THAT WEEKEND TO GO DOWN TO TAILHOOK. AT LEAST THAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE AND THAT'S WHAT I EXPECTED THEY DID.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, SO I'M SORRY, YOU SAID THAT THE FIRST TIME YOU BECAME AWARE OF THIS INCIDENT WAS AFTER LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD RETURNED TO PATUXENT RIVER FROM TAILHOOK?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YES, AFTER SHE HAD COME BACK.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID ADMIRAL SNYDER RETURN AT THE SAME TIME AS SHE DID?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO, HE DID NOT. ADMIRAL SNYDER WENT BACK TO CONTINUE HIS TRAINING AT LEMOORE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, SO HE DIDN'T GET BACK FOR...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A WEEK AFTER. ACTUALLY, A WEEK PLUS MORE TIME BECAUSE HE WAS A, HE WENT UP TO A, HE WENT ON A LITTLE BIT OF LEAVE, AND THEN HE WENT TO A MEETING HE HAD TO GO TO AT, I THINK IT WAS NAVAL AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER, WARMINSTER, PA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, SO CONTINUING, WAS IT THE MORNING AFTER LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RETURNED FROM TAILHOOK THAT YOU FIRST NOTICED THAT SHE WAS DESPONDENT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT'S AFFIRMATIVE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WHAT ENSUED AFTER THAT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UH, I GOT AN INDICATION FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT UH I NEEDED TO TALK TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ABOUT AN EVENT, WHATEVER THAT WAS. SO, I ASKED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO COME INTO MY OFFICE AND WE DISCUSSED WHY SHE WAS FEELING BAD. SHE LOOKED TERRIBLE. WHY DO YOU LOOK TERRIBLE? YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF. SHE THEN TOLD ME HER STORY, THE STORY OF THE SEXUAL ASSAULT WHICH I HAVE NO REASON TO DISBELIEVE. UH,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAN YOU TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT SHE TOLD YOU?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE SAID THAT SHE, LET'S SEE IF I, LET'S SEE IF I CAN RECALL ALL OF THIS. SHE APPARENTLY WENT TO SOME EVENT IN UNIFORM OR SOMETHING AND THEN, SHE DIDN'T TELL ME ANY TIME OF THE DAY, BUT BASICALLY EVENING, WENT BACK TO HER ROOM, CAME OUT, HAD CHANGED HER CLOTHES, WHICH SHE DIDN'T DESCRIBE WHAT KIND OF CLOTHES SHE HAD ON,

SHE HAD JUST CHANGED HER CLOTHES. SHE WAS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, AND WENT IN TO UH A HALLWAY FILLED WITH A BUNCH OF PEOPLE, MEN. UH, AS SHE WALKED DOWN THE HALLWAY SHE WAS LOOKING, SHE MENTIONED A GUY BY THE NAME OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT HE WASN'T WITH HER, SHE EITHER HAD COME OUT FOR HIM OR SHE WAS LOOKING FOR HIM, I DON'T KNOW, I'M NOT CLEAR ON THAT. UH, AS SHE WALKED DOWN THE HALL, SOMEBODY STARTED CHANTING ADMIRAL'S AIDE, ADMIRAL'S AIDE . SHE WALKED INTO THIS GROUP OF MEN AND NO SOONER THAN SHE GOT IN THERE, SHE GOT PUSHED INTO THE CROWD. SOMEBODY GRABBED HER FROM BEHIND ON THE BUTT, PUSHED HER FORWARD AND SOMEBODY GRABBED HER FROM THE FRONT ON THE BREASTS. UH, SHE SUBSEQUENTLY I GUESS FELL DOWN. SHE DESCRIBED SOMEHOW GETTING DOWN ON THE GROUND AND PEOPLE WERE REACHING DOWN HER BLOUSE TO HER BREASTS AND SOMEBODY WAS REACHING UP HER SKIRT TO HER PANTIES. UH, SHE THEN KICKED SOMEBODY IN THE GROIN. SHE BIT A PERSON ON THE ARM TO THE EXTENT OF DRAWING BLOOD AND APPARENTLY HIT SOMEONE ELSE. SHE DOESN'T RECALL HOW SHE GOT OUT OF THAT, BUT SHE ENDED UP IN A ROOM OFF THE HALLWAY AND SAT ON THE COUCH. THAT'S HOW SHE DESCRIBED IT AND I THINK THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD PORTRAYAL OF THE THINGS SHE TOLD ME.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, DID SHE, I'M SORRY YOU MAY HAVE MENTIONED THIS, UH, DID SHE INDICATE WHICH DAY OF THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION THIS WAS?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO SHE DIDN'T BUT SHE SAID THE NEXT MORNING SHE TALKED TO HER BOSS AT BREAKFAST, SO IT MUST HAVE BEEN SATURDAY NIGHT BECAUSE I KNEW THAT WAS SUNDAY MORNING, SO IT MUST HAVE BEEN SATURDAY NIGHT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND DID SHE INDICATE OR DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE CONVENTION WAS HELD AS FAR AS UH,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IT WAS THE HILTON IN LAS VEGAS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, YOU STATED THAT THERE WERE INDIVIDUALS IN THE HALLWAY. DID SHE INDICATE OR GIVE YOU THE IDENTITIES OF ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T KNOW ANY OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT GROUP. SHE SAID IT WAS ABOUT 50 OF THEM, BUT SHE DIDN'T KNOW ANY OF THOSE THAT WERE THERE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID SHE DESCRIBE ANY OF THEM BY PHYSICAL APPEARANCE?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ONE WAS A GREAT BIG GUY, MAYBE SHE SAID TWO WERE REALLY BIG PEOPLE. UH, SHE DID SAY, I DON'T THINK IT WAS THIS CONVERSATION BUT A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, THAT SHE THINKS SHE COULD RECOGNIZE THESE PEOPLE IF SHE SAW THEM.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID SHE GIVE YOU ANY INDICATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE PART OF THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE ASSUMED THEY WERE BUT I DON'T, I THINK SHE HAD, I'M

NOT SURE HOW SHE ANSWERED THAT. SHE DIDN'T SAY SPECIFICALLY THEY WERE PEOPLE FROM TAILHOOK. THINK IT'S AN ASSUMPTION THAT THEY WERE FROM TAILHOOK BECAUSE THEY WERE FILLING THE HOTEL AT THAT TIME.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, SHE DIDN'T SAY THAT THESE WERE NAVAL OFFICERS WHO HAD DONE THIS TO HER?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE DIDN'T DESCRIBE ANY OF THEM BEING IN UNIFORM. SHE DESCRIBED THEM AS NAVAL OFFICERS NOT IN THIS CONVERSATION BUT SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS AFTER THIS PARTICULAR CONVERSATION BECAUSE THEY WERE NAVAL OFFICERS AND SHE'S A NAVAL OFFICER AND SHE WAS MORE DISGUSTED. THAT'S SORT OF MY OPINION OF HOW SHE DESCRIBED WHAT SHE FELT ABOUT THE SITUATION.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, DID SHE INDICATE TO YOU HOW MANY ASSAILANTS THERE WERE?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 50. SHE SAID ABOUT 50 IN THAT HALLWAY. SHE DIDN'T DESCRIBE ALL 50 PARTICIPATING, BUT THERE WAS A GOOD NUMBER CHANTING ADMIRAL'S AIDE BECAUSE, THAT'S OBVIOUSLY STUCK IN HER MIND. SHE'S SAID THAT CHANT SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THEN.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, AND THIS OCCURRED AS SHE WAS ENROUTE TO SOMEONE ELSES ROOM, IS THAT CORRECT? OR TO MEET WITH SOMEBODY?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE MENTIONED, MY INTERPRETATION OF WHAT SHE TOLD ME IS SHE WAS GOING TO MEET SOME PERSON, BUT I THINK SHE WAS ALSO THERE JUST TO HAVE FUN, LIKE ALL NAVAL OFFICERS ARE INCLUDED.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RIGHT, AND CAN YOU REPEAT THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL SHE WAS GOING TO MEET?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SUBSEQUENTLY TO THIS UH, SHE WAS, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR ONE OF OUR OFFICERS HERE, SAW HER SITTING ON A COUCH IN A ROOM AND ASKED HER HOW SHE WAS DOING. ONE OF THOSE WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THAT'S THE PERSON THAT TALKED TO HER AT THAT TIME OR NOT. I DON'T KNOW.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WHO IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DO YOU KNOW?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, SO HE'S A...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LIEUTENANT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NAVY LIEUTENANT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR LCDR, I'M NOT SURE WHICH.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YOU ALSO MENTIONED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A CONVERSATION THE FOLLOWING MORNING AT BREAKFAST WITH ADMIRAL SNYDER. CAN YOU TELL

ME WHAT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD YOU ABOUT THAT CONVERSATION?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE SAID THAT SHE TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO HIM THAT THERE WAS A, THAT SHE HAD BEEN MOLESTED THE NIGHT BEFORE. I DON'T RECALL US TALKING ABOUT WHAT SPECIFICALLY IN WORDS SHE SAID TO HIM, BUT SHE DID SAY THAT THERE WAS SOMEBODY ELSE AT THE TABLE, AND SO AT THAT POINT IN TIME, I'M NOT SURE THAT HE RECOGNIZED OR SHOULD HAVE RECOGNIZED, OR EVEN WAS AWARE OF THE EXTENT OF THE MOLESTATION THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAN YOU, NOW THIS IS DURING YOUR INITIAL CONVERSATION?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INITIAL CONVERSATION. SOME OF THIS, HOPEFULLY, YOU'VE RECOGNIZED THAT I'VE SAID IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS, SO HOPEFULLY IT'S NOT TOO CONFUSING.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, SO DURING THAT INITIAL MEETING SHE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE INCIDENT THAT SHE HAD BEEN ASSAULTED. WHAT DID SHE SAY TRANSPIRED AFTER THE ASSAULT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WELL, SHE GOT OUT OF THE HALLWAY, WENT INTO A ROOM, SAT ON A COUCH, AND BASCIALLY SAID I DON'T BELIEVE THIS TO HERSELF. I JUST DON'T BELIEVE THIS . I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH TIME WENT BY. SHE SAID THE NEXT PERSON THAT CAME BY WAS SOMEBODY THAT SHE KNEW FROM HERE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STICKS IN MY MIND BECAUSE SHE KNOWS HIM BECAUSE SHE HAD BEEN WITH HIM PRIOR THAT EVENING AND UH, SO I DON'T KNOW WHO SHE TALKED TO BUT IT WAS SOMEBODY SHE KNEW. ACTUALLY IT WAS SOMEBODY WHO CAME UP AND SAID YOU LOOK BAD, ARE YOU OKAY, AND SHE TOLD THEM NO AND WENT INTO SOME DETAIL ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, UH...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHAT SHE TOLD THEM I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHAT DID SHE SAY HAPPENED AFTER THAT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UH, I, THE NEXT THING WE REALLY TALKED ABOUT WAS TALKING TO ADMIRAL SNYDER THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, AND DO YOU RECALL WHAT SHE TOLD YOU HAD TRANSPIRED THE FOLLOWING MORNING?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UH, NOT OTHER THAN SHE TRIED TO, SHE SAT DOWN AND HAD BREAKFAST WITH HIM. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG THAT BREAKFAST EVOLUTION TOOK. OF COURSE SHE SAID SHE TRIED TO TELL ADMIRAL SNYDER THAT SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED TO HER. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WORDS SHE USED TO DESCRIBE IT AS I SAID, ACTUALLY THERE WAS ANOTHER PERSON AT THE TABLE. MAYBE SHE FELT UNCOMFORTABLE GOING INTO THE GRAPHIC DETAILS VERBALLY ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER. THAT'S ONLY MY SUPPOSITION BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT THEY TALKED ABOUT. ALL SHE SAID WAS THEY HAD A CONVERSATION AND SHE TRIED TO TELL HIM THAT THERE WAS A PROBLEM.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID SHE, YOU SAID THAT SHE SAID THAT SHE TRIED TO TELL HIM. DID SHE INDICATE TO YOU, OR BY USING THE WORD TRIED INDICATES THAT PERHAPS SHE WASN'T SUCCESSFUL IN TELLING HIM?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY INTERPRETATION OF TALKING TO HER, MY OPINION WAS THAT WAS WHEN GOT THROUGH THAT SHE HAD NOT CONVEYED WHAT SHE HAD WANTED TO CONVEY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID SHE INDICATE...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE MAY HAVE CONVEYED BUT SHE DIDN'T FEEL THAT SHE HAD CONVEYED WHAT SHE SHOULD HAVE, OR HE DIDN'T RECEIVE IT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID SHE INDICATE TO YOU WHY SHE HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO RELATE THIS INFORMATION, OR IF IN FACT SHE HAD RELATED THIS INFORMATION?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I NEED TO MOVE AROUND A LITTLE HERE SO I CAN SEE THE LIGHT GO ON WHEN WE TALK. I'M SORRY, ASK THAT QUESTION AGAIN PLEASE?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID SHE INDICATE TO YOU THAT SHE HAD RELATED THIS INFORMATION OR HAD BEEN UNSUCESSFUL IN RELATING THIS INFORMATION TO HIM, OR DID SHE INDICATE TO YOU IF SHE HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN RELATING THIS INFORMATION TO ADMIRAL SNYDER, DID SHE INDICATE TO YOU WHY?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UH, NO SHE DIDN'T. OTHER THAN SHE FELT UNCOMFORTABLE AS HIS AIDE, AND I, ALL I CAN DO ON THAT PART IS BASICALLY GIVE YOU MY OPINIONS AS TO WHY. I'VE BEEN WATCHING THEM WORK TOGETHER OVER A PERIOD OF TIME. HE JUST MADE FLAG OFFICER. MY OPINION IS THAT NOBODY EVER EXPLAINED TO WHAT AN AIDE WAS SUPPOSED TO DO FOR HIM AND SHE WAS WORKING ON HOW TO DO THAT AND WORKING FOR HIM, AND SHE HAD PORTRAYED TO OUR OFFICE HELP THAT SHE WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY TRYING TO GET THAT RELATIONSHIP GOING AS AN AIDE THAT AN ADMIRAL SHOULD HAVE, AT LEAST AS SHE UNDERSTOOD IT WORKING FOR HER PREVIOUS BOSS. THEY WERE DIFFERENT PEOPLE. MY OPINION IS, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU WANT OPINIONS OR NOT, BUT MY OPINION IS THAT THEIR RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM, UH, WAS NOT WELL COMMUNICATED BY EITHER SIDE. SHE DIDN'T COMMUNICATE TO HIM THAT BOSS WE NEED TO SIT DOWN AND TALK ABOUT THIS TO THE EXTENT SHE SHOULD HAVE, AND ON THE OTHER SIDE HE PROBABLY DIDN'T RECEIVE WHAT HE WAS RECEIVING AND SAY THIS IS WHERE WE ARE GOING TO GO TO THE EXTENT HE SHOULD HAVE. THAT'S MY OPINION. UH, I THOUGHT THEY WERE WORKING WELL TOGETHER, BUT OBVIOUSLY, IN MY OPINION, AFTER THE EVENT, PARTICULARLY AFTER TALKING TO HER THAT MORNING, MY OPINION WAS THAT SHE HAD NOT COMMUNICATED TO HIM BECAUSE HE HAD NOT RESPONDED THE WAY SHE THOUGHT HE SHOULD, AND IN FACT HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT AS FAR AS WHAT SHE ACTUALLY TOLD YOU, UH, WAS THAT SHE HAD TRIED TO...DO YOU REMEMBER HER EXACT WORDS?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO. NOT OTHER THAN WHAT I'VE ALREADY SAID. SHE SAID

SHE WENT DOWN AND HAD BREAKFAST, TRIED TO TELL HIM, DIDN'T THINK THAT SHE HAD COMMUNICATED TO HIM BECAUSE HE HADN'T RESPONDED THE WAY SHE THOUGHT HE OUGHT TO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, WHAT ELSE WAS SAID DURING THIS CONVERSATION?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BETWEEN ME AND HER THAT MORNING?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YES.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT WAS ABOUT IT. I ASKED HER HOW SHE WAS FEELING. UH, FELT THAT SHE WAS COMMUNICATING TO ME IN CONFIDENCE AND IT DIDN'T OCCUR TO ME AT THAT POINT IN TIME TO CALL NIS OR CALL HIM BACK AND SAY WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THIS OUT OF YOUR HANDS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I WAS WAITING FOR MORE FEEDBACK SAYING WE GOT TO DO SOMETHING, AND UH, THAT WAS SORT OF THE END OF THAT CONVERSATION. IT TOOK ABOUT AN HOUR. ALOT OF IT SPENT CONSOLING HER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID YOU GIVE HER ANY ADVICE AS TO WHAT KIND OF ACTION SHE SHOULD PURSUE OR HOW SHE SHOULD HANDLE THIS?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NOT AT THAT TIME. THE NEXT DAY, BASICALLY, THE NEXT CONVERSATION I SAID WE GOT TO GET AHOLD OF THE BOSS. WE'VE GOT TO TELL HIM EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU PHYSICALLY. UH, AND I CALLED HIM THAT NIGHT, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AND SAID BOSS WE'VE GOT TO TALK TO YOU. IT'S IMPORTANT. MY INTENT WAS TO GO THROUGHT THE CHAIN OF COMMAND SO THAT'S WHY I WAS TALKING TO HIM AND NOT GOING AROUND HIM.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THIS IS ADMIRAL SNYDER YOU CALLED?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADMIRAL SNYDER. THAT WAS WEDNESDAY. HE CAME HOME THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND I THINK IT WAS 4:30-5:00. SHE AND I SAT DOWN WITH HIM AND SHE EXPLAINED IN DETAIL PHYSICALLY WHAT HAPPENED TO HER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, THE SECOND CONVERSATION YOU HAD WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE DAY AFTER YOUR FIRST CONVERSATION, UH, WHAT INITIATED THAT CONVERSATION?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WELL, IT WAS MY THOUGHT PROCESS. BASICALLY I SAID THIS IS, YOU KNOW, THE MORE I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, I SAID BOY WE'VE GOT CRIMINAL ACTION HERE. SOMETHING'S GOT TO HAPPEN. WE GOTTA TELL THE BOSS. WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM TO UNDERSTAND AND GET HIM TO GO OUT AND GET THE SYSTEM CRANKED ON TO DO IT. CRANKED ON TO INVESTIGATE THIS THING. STILL DIDN'T THINK ABOUT CALLING NIS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WHAT WERE LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RESPONSES WHEN YOU SUGGESTED THAT YOU TALK WITH ADMIRAL SNYDER ABOUT THIS?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE SAID OKAY, LET'S DO THAT.

THIS IS SIDE TWO OF THE FIRST TAPE OF AN INTERVIEW WITH CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THIS IS SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH THE NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE. THE DATE IS STILL 31OCT. THE TIME IS APPROXIMATELY 1045. CAPTAIN, I WAS ABOUT TO ASK YOU BEFORE THE TAPE RAN OUT, UH,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID IT EVER OCCUR TO ME TO DO SOMETHING.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YES, UH, NO I'M SORRY, DID LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EVER RELATE TO YOU A DESIRE TO HAVE THIS REPORTED TO A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NOT AT THAT TIME.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SO, DURING THE SECOND MEETING, NO MENTION WAS MADE OF REPORTING THIS TO ANY KIND OF INVESTIGATIVE BODY?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I THINK THAT IT OCCURRED TO NEITHER ONE OF US THAT THAT WAS SOMETHING WE SHOULD HAVE DONE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOWEVER, YOU DO REALIZE, IN HINDSIGHT, THAT THE INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED IS A FELONY AND A SEXUAL ASSAULT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ABSOLUTELY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UH...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WELL, I KNEW IT WAS CRIMINAL, UH, I MEAN WHEN SHE DESCRIBED IT, THERE'S NO QUESTION IN MY MIND THAT IT WAS NOT CRIMINAL OF SOME SORT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WOULD BE. I RECOGNIZED THAT PART. THE PROBLEM I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE IS HOW TO GET IT INTO THE SYSTEM, OTHER THAN THROUGH THE BOSS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I SEE. UH, SO WAS IT, I'M SORRY, DID YOU SAY IT WAS THAT EVENING, AFTER THE SECOND CONVERSATION WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT YOU CONTACTED ADMIRAL SNYDER?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I BELIEVE IT WAS. I BELIEVE IT WAS, UH, THAT EVENING. I CALLED HIM UP AT THE DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND BASICALLY SAID (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BEEN SEXUALLY HARRASSED. WE NEED TO TALK TO YOU, AND UH, AND UH, WHEN YOU GET BACK WE'LL GIVE YOU THE DETAILS OF WHATEVER IT WAS ABOUT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, AND I'M SORRY, THE DEVELOPMENT CENTER IS LOCATED?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN WARMINSTER, PA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID YOU GIVE HIM ANY OF THE PARTICULARS OVER THE TELEPHONE?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO I DIDN'T.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID HE ASK ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT YOU NEEDED TO TALK ABOUT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO. I DID POINT OUT THAT I THOUGHT THAT HIS COMMUNICATION WITH HER WAS NOT COMPLETE AND THAT SHE HAD TRIED TO TELL HIM SOMETHING LAST SUNDAY THAT HE DIDN'T RECEIVE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WHAT WAS HIS RESPONSE TO THAT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UH, WELL, BASICALLY WE GOT TO GET TOGETHER AND TALK.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHAT WAS, WHAT TRANSPIRED NEXT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WELL, HE CAME BACK. SOON AS HE GOT BACK, WALKED INTO THE OFFICE, AND NO MORE THAN 5-6 MINUTES LATER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I WERE IN THERE AND SHE EXPLAINED HOW SHE EXPLAINED TO ME WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER PHYSICALLY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN DID HE RETURN TO PATUXENT RIVER?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I THINK THAT WAS, I THINK THERE WAS A PERIOD OF TIME, NO IT HAD TO BE THIS WEEK, HAD TO BE THE WEEK OF THE 19TH. HE RETURNED ON THURSDAY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHAT DAY IS THAT AGAIN?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE 19TH.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF SEPTEMBER?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF SEPTEMBER. BECAUSE I LEFT THE NEXT WEEK ON WEDNESDAY TO GO TO A MEETING OUT ON THE WEST COAST, SO IT HAD TO BE THAT WEEK. SO, THURSDAY EVENING IS THE EVENING WE TALKED TO HIM AND EXPLAINED WHAT HAD HAPPENED.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SO, BASED ON THAT BEING YOUR SECOND CONVERSATION WHICH TOOK PLACE THE DAY AFTER YOUR INITIAL CONVERSATION,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY INITIAL TELEPHONE CALL WITH ADMIRAL SNYDER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHICH WAS WEDNESDAY??

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TUESDAY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I TALKED ABOUT THE ORDEAL.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN WEDNESDAY?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WEDNESDAY NIGHT I TALKED TO HIM ON THE TELEPHONE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAPTAIN, EXCUSE ME, WHAT WAS THE DATE OF TUESDAY?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TUESDAY WAS THE 18TH.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THAT WAS THE DATE OF YOUR INITIAL CONVERSATION?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I BELIEVE SO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, YOUR SECOND CONVERSATION WOULD HAVE BEEN...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WEDNESDAY MORNING, ACTUALLY THERE WERE SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS BECAUSE SHE WORKS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS WALL WITH FROM ME. BASICALLY, MOSTLY THAT WAS IN CONSOLATION AND, YOU KNOW, WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING. THURSDAY MORNING, WEDNESDAY MORNING IS WHEN WE SORT OF HAD THE SECOND CONVERSATION. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON I CAME TO THE REALIZATION THE BEST WAY TO DO THIS IS TO, IS TO UH CALL HIM. WE'VE GOT TO TELL HIM WHAT HAPPENED AND GET HIM CRANKED UP TO GO TELL THE BOSS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, AND THEN, THEN IT WAS THURSDAY THAT THE ADMIRAL ACTUALLY RETURNED.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RIGHT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND YOU SAID THAT FIVE MINUTES AFTER HE ENTERED THE OFFICE, YOURSELF AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAME TO HIM, AND WHAT TRANSPIRED DURING THIS CONVERSATION?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I BASICALLY OPENED IT BY SAYING ADMIRAL YOU'VE GOT TO LISTEN TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STORY. AND THEN SHE TOLD HER STORY, INCLUDING THE PHYSICAL ABUSE THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED. UH, TALKED ABOUT IT A LITTLE BIT, MY OPINION WAS THAT WHEN ADMIRAL SNYDER STARTED TO HEAR THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED TO HER, UH, HIS FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS AND BODY LANGUAGE INDICATED TO ME THAT THAT WAS REALLY THE FIRST TIME HE RECOGNIZED THAT THIS WAS MORE THAN JUST PLAY. IT WAS CRIMINAL IN CONTENT. HOWEVER, HE DIDN'T REALLY SAY THAT. I COULD SEE THAT THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT HE HAD FELT THAT WAY. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, HE BASICALLY SAID WELL I'M GONNA DO THESE THINGS. I'M GOING TO CALL THE PRESIDENT OF TAILHOOK. I'M GOING TO CALL ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY, CALL ADMIRAL BOWES, WRITE A LETTER TO DUNLEAVY, AND A COPY TO ADMIRAL BOWES. ADMIRAL BOWES IS THE COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND, ADMIRAL SNYDER'S DIRECT BOSS. ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY IS THE OP-05, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, HEAD OF AVIATION IN THE NAVY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, BACKING UP A LITTLE BIT, UH, HOW OR WHAT INITIATED THIS CONVERSATION, OR WHO INITIATED THE CONVERSATION WHEN YOU ENTERED ADMIRAL SNYDER'S OFFICE THAT MORNING?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHAT DO YOU MEAN? DO YOU MEAN THURSDAY EVENING?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UH, OH I'M SORRY, IT WAS IN THE EVENING?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THURSDAY EVENING.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, UH...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I DID.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, AND YOU TOLD THE ADMIRAL THAT HE NEEDED TO LISTEN TO LT

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STORY AND SHE PROCEEDED TO TELL HER STORY?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YES.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WHAT DID SHE TELL HIM?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE TOLD HIM BASICALLY, MAYBE SOME WORDS CHANGED, BUT THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION, THE PHYSICAL ABUSE THAT SHE TOOK. IT WAS THE SAME THING SHE HAD TOLD ME.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, WAS THERE ANYTHING DIFFERENT ABOUT THE STORY? IT WAS EXACTLY THE SAME STORY THAT SHE HAD TOLD YOU THE DAY...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXACTLY THE SAME STORY TO MY BEST RECOLLECTION. THERE WAS NO ANOMOLY IN IT, YOU KNOW, MIGHT HAVE CHANGED A THE TO AN A , OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, BUT THE CONTENT WAS EXACTLY WHAT SHE TOLD ME.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, AND AFTER LISTENING TO THIS STORY, WHAT WAS ADMIRAL SNYDER'S RESPONSE?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING, AND THOSE ARE THE THINGS I JUST DESCRIBED THAT HE SAID HE WOULD DO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND, I'M SORRY, COULD YOU REPEAT THOSE PLEASE?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY. ONE IS TO CALL THE PRESIDENT OF TAILHOOK..

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I DON'T KNOW, IT'S A CAPTAIN, CAPTAIN, IF YOU COULD TELL ME HIS NAME I'D SAY THAT'S IT, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER RIGHT OFFHAND. HE WOULD CALL ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY, AND HE WOULD CALL ADMIRAL BOWES. HE WOULD CALL, THEN HE WOULD WRITE A LETTER TO ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY WITH A COPY TO ADMIRAL BOWES ABOUT THE EVENT, DESCRIBING IT, WHAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD TOLD HIM.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY. DID HE INDICATE WHEN HE WOULD DO THIS?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IMMEDIATELY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING THIS CONVERSATION, DID ADMIRAL SNYDER EVER MAKE THE COMMENT, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU WALK DOWN A HALLWAY FILLED WITH DRUNKEN PILOTS ?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I GOT THAT THIRD HAND FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT A LATER TIME AND I GOT THAT FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO WORKS RIGHT NEXT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SO YOU BECAME AWARE OF THAT STATEMENT AFTER THIS CONVERSATION WITH ADMIRAL SNYDER. WAS ANYTHING ELSE SAID DURING THIS CONVERSATION BETWEEN YOURSELF, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), AND ADMIRAL SNYDER, ON

THAT THURSDAY EVENING?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NOT OTHER THAN THE SORT OF SAME THINGS CONSOLING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), ARE YOU ALRIGHT, DO YOU NEED HELP, PSYCHIATRIC HELP, THAT SORT OF THING.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID YOU RECOMMEND ANY TYPE OF COUNSELING OR...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YES, COUNSELING, HELP. I GUESS SHE WILL SUBSEQUENTLY DO THAT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HOW WAS THE MEETING LEFT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WE LEFT THE MEETING WITH HIM SAYING HE HAD ALOT TO DO. BASICALLY CAME BACK TO DO THE THINGS WE HAVE TO DO. AT LEAST I DID. AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WE WALKED OUT OF THE OFFICE, SHE WENT RIGHT THERE, THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS WALL. AS FAR AS I KNOW SHE WENT BACK TO DO SOME OF THE THINGS SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO DO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID SHE MAKE ANY COMMENTS TO YOU AFTER THE MEETING?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID SHE...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WE HAD CONVERSATIONS AFTER THAT. I CAN'T RECOLLECT WHAT DAY, AS I SAID, THAT WAS THURSDAY, FRIDAY I CAN SAFELY SAY, I'M NOT SURE WHAT DAY IT WAS, SHE FELT THAT HE UNDERSTOOD AND HE WAS GOING TO DO SOMETHING.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SO SHE FELT AFTER THIS THURSDAY MEETING THAT SHE HAD GOTTEN HER POINT ACROSS, THAT HE REALIZED THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE INCIDENT AND WAS GOING TO NOTIFY HIS NEXT IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RIGHT. I GOT TO ADD ONE THING. I THINK IT WAS FRIDAY HE CAME TO ME AND SAID HE CALLED THE CAPTAIN WHO RUNS TAILHOOK AND HE TOLD ME THAT THERE WERE TWO OTHER EVENTS BESIDES (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SITUATION.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND BY EVENTS YOU'RE REFERRING TO SEXUAL ASSUALTS?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAME, SEXUAL ASSUALT, UH HARRASSMENT. HE SAID THEY WERE CIVILIANS AND THEY HAD ALREADY FILED POLICE REPORTS AND HAD LAWYERS TALKING TO TAILHOOK'S LAWYERS. I THINK THAT'S IT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS THIS YOUR NEXT CONVERSATION WITH ADMIRAL SNYDER, THAT FRIDAY THAT YOU ARE REFERRING TO, WAS THAT THE NEXT CONVERSATION FOLLOWING YOUR THURSDAY EVENING MEETING?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ABOUT THIS SUBJECT, YEAH. HE'S MY BOSS, THERE ARE ALOT OF THINGS THAT GO ON.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I UNDERSTAND. UH, WAS ANYTHING ELSE SAID ABOUT THIS INCIDENT DURING THAT FRIDAY CONVERSATION?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ANY MENTION MADE AT THAT POINT OF NOTIFYING NIS OR...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ...THE COURSE OF ACTION, IF I FOLLOW YOU CORRECTLY, WAS THEN TO NOTIFY HIS SUPERIOR AND UH, AND ESSENTIALLY A DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT KIND OF ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN WOULD BE MADE BY ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY OR ADMIRAL BOWES?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WE DIDN'T DISCUSS WHAT COURSE OF ACTION THEY SHOULD TAKE. WE NEVER TALKED ABOUT THAT, WHAT WE THOUGHT THEY OUGHT TO DO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID ADMIRAL SNYDER RELATE HIS PERSONAL FEELINGS ABOUT THIS INCIDENT TO YOU?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEAH, HE SAID WE, WE'RE NOT HANDLING THIS WELL. UH,

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE MEANT BY THAT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WELL, I THINK HE RECOGNIZED AT THAT POINT IN TIME HE DIDN'T PICK UP ON WHAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS TRYING TO TELL HIM ON SUNDAY MORNING. THE FACT THAT IT WAS ALMOST A WEEK LATER BEFORE IT WAS NOW GETTING IN THE SYSTEM. UH, HE AND I TALKED ABOUT UH A LITTLE BIT ABOUT, I WANT TO SAY HOW WE SHOULD HAVE COMMUNICATED OURSELVES BETTER ABOUT WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER. I THINK THAT WAS IT, STILL, UNFORTUNATELY, NO, IT STILL DIDN'T OCCUR TO ME, OTHER THAN WE ARE GOING TO DO AN INVESTIGATION, THAT NIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY. AFTER THIS FRIDAY CONVERSATION, CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT NEXT TRANSPIRED?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO, OTHER THAN, AT THAT POINT IN TIME I THOUGHT THINGS WERE ON TRACK. THE ADMIRAL CAME BACK AND SAID HEY I'VE TALKED TO THE PRESIDENT OF TAILHOOK AND HE SAID THERE WERE TWO OTHER EVENTS, SO HE WAS DOING WHAT HE SAID HE WOULD DO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID HE MENTION ANY...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IT WAS ONLY AFTER I HAD COME BACK FROM MY TRIP TO THE WEST COAST, I LEFT UH, I LEFT ON THE EVENING OF THE 25TH OF SEPTEMBER, AND I CAME BACK ON THE SECOND OF OCTOBER. WE THEN WENT TO AN OFF-SITE MANAGEMENT RETREAT IF YOU WILL, FOR THIS BASE ON THE SECOND THROUGH THE FOURTH. I KNEW ON THE THIRD THAT HE HAD GOTTEN UP IN THE MORNING AND TAKEN A LETTER FROM HIM AND A LETTER FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY, AND THAT THOSE WERE DELIVERED IN SOME WAY AT 6:30 IN THE MORNING TO ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY AND THAT WAS ON...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE MORNING OF THE THIRD OF OCTOBER, THURSDAY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, SO FOLLOWING YOUR FRIDAY CONVERSATION ON, WHAT DATE WAS THAT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE 20TH.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE 20TH OF SEPTEMBER, UH, THIS MATTER WASN'T DISCUSSED BETWEEN YOURSELF AND ADMIRAL SNYDER OR YOURSELF AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UNTIL APPROXIMATELY THE THIRD OF OCTOBER?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UH, NO, IT WAS, ACTUALLY WE DIDN'T TALK ABOUT IT OUT THERE BECAUSE WE WERE DOING OTHER THINGS. I KNEW, HE JUST BASICALLY SAID THAT HE'D BEEN UP TO WASHINGTON AND I KNEW WHY HE WENT, BECAUSE HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO TAKE THOSE LETTERS. SINCE I'D BEEN ON THE WEST COAST FOR A WEEK I WAS PLAYING CATCH-UP.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WERE YOU INVOLVED AT ALL IN THE DRAFTING OF THIS LETTER?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO. I MIGHT MENTION THAT I DID OFFER TO DRAFT THE LETTER FOR HIM EARLIER, BUT HE DIDN'T ASK ME TO DO IT, NOR DID I JUST DO IT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY. DID UH, WAS IT INITIALLY PLANNED FOR LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO ALSO WRITE A LETTER?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T THINK SO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DO YOU KNOW WHAT PROMPTED HER LETTER?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I WOULD SUSPECT, AND I'M ONLY GOING TO GIVE YOU AN OPINION, SHE HAD I HAD A CONVERSATION SINCE THAT ABOUT WHY SHE WROTE A LETTER, IN FACT MY FIRST KNOWLEDGE OF THAT LETTER SHE PUT IT ON MY DESK ON WEDNESDAY, I THINK OCTOBER SECOND, HER LETTER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I SEE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH THAT CAME A COMMENT I THINK I'M GONNA SEND THIS LETTER AND I THINK THE BOSS IS GOING TO SEND A LETTER TOO . IT DIDN'T OCCUR TO ME THAT TWO WEEKS HAD GONE BY, OR A WEEK AND A HALF HAD GONE BY SINCE ADMIRAL SNYDER HAD INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO SEND A LETTER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, DID LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATE HER DISPLEASURE AT HER TIME WITH THE DELAY IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS LETTER AND HAVING IT DELIVERED?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NOT AT THAT TIME BUT SUBSEQUENT TO THAT SHE HAS. IN FACT SHE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE IF I'D BEEN HERE.

FOX: DID ADMIRAL SNYDER EVER SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THE DELAY IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS LETTER?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, HAS HE SINCE EVER DISCUSSED THAT WITH YOU?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WELL, I THINK WE DISCUSSED WE DIDN'T HANDLE THIS GOOD AGAIN, AND THAT WAS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT DELAYED IT GETTING QUICK RESPONSE UP IN WASHINGTON. UH, HE APPARENTLY DID NOT GET AHOLD OF ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY ON THAT FRIDAY. ACCORDING TO HIM, I'M JUST RELATING WHAT HE TOLD ME NOW, IT WAS THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY, WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN THE 24TH, THAT HE RELAYED THAT CONVERSATION TO ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY. I'M ONLY GOING BY WHAT HE AND I TALKED ABOUT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT WAS 24 SEPTEMBER WAS WHEN HE SPOKE WITH ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY ON THE TELEPHONE ABOUT THIS MATTER?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YES.

THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF AN INTERVIEW WITH CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DEPUTY COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER, PATUXENT RIVER. THE TIME IS APPROXIMATELY 1104. THIS IS TAPE TWO, SIDE ONE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, WHAT I SAID WAS THAT WE PROBABLY HAD TO COVER SOME THINGS OR SOME INFORMATION THAT THEY CAN SAY THAT CAME OUT OF CONVERSATIONS WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OVER A PERIOD OF TIME BETWEEN THE TIME SHE FIRST, I FIRST TALKED TO HER, AND NOW. UH, AS I MENTIONED THERE WAS A GUY BY THE NAME OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE APPARENTLY CONTINUED TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM ABOUT THE EVENT. SHE TOLD ME SHE HAD BEEN TALKING TO HIM. SHE DIDN'T TALK ABOUT WHAT THE CONTENT OF THAT WAS OTHER THAN TO JUST, I THINK HE WAS PROBABLY A GOOD CONFIDENT PERSON, SOMEONE SHE COULD TALK TO. I THINK THAT'S PROBABLY AN INDICATOR THAT SHE FELT THAT WE WEREN'T TAKING ACTION AS FAST AS WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN. I THINK THAT THOSE CONVERSATIONS RELAYED THAT TO ME. PARTICULARLY AFTER I GOT BACK FROM MY TRIP I THINK WE HAD A CONVERSATION ON THAT WEDNESDAY, THE SECOND, ABOUT THINGS WERE TAKING TOO LONG. AFTER HE CAME BACK FROM THE OFF SIDE, THAT WILL TAKE US INTO THE, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, 7TH, 8TH, AND 9TH, RESPECTIVELY, OF OCTOBER, AT THAT POINT IN TIME SHE HAD HAD SOME COUNSELING. SHE SEEMED TO BE GETTING BACK TO HER NORMAL SELF. SHE CONVEYED THAT SHE THOUGHT THAT THE SYSTEM WAS WORKING OKAY. THAT THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE WAS GOING TO GET IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS AND THINGS WERE GOING TO BE OKAY. SHE DID RELATE THAT SHE GAVE A COPY OF HER LETTER TO A WOMAN, AND I DON'T KNOW THE NAME, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HELO PILOT DOWN THERE IN ROTARY WING. I DON'T KNOW HIS NAME, I CAN'T REMEMBER. I CAN FIND OUT. AT SOME EVENT, AT SOME PARTY THAT THEY WERE AT TOGETHER, AND THAT WOMAN HAD TAKEN IT TO ADMIRAL GALLOWS. THAT'S SORT OF SOME STUFF THAT SHE WAS TELLING ME THAT WAS GOING ON.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I DON'T KNOW WHEN THAT PARTY WAS OTHER THAN MOST PARTIES ARE ON WEEKENDS, SO IT WAS PROBABLY THE WEEKEND OF THE 5TH OR 6TH OF OCTOBER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY. EARLIER IN THIS INTERVIEW YOU INDICATED THAT IT WAS DURING CONVERSATION WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT SHE TOLD YOU ADMIRAL SNYDER HAD MADE THIS COMMENT, SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT OF WHAT DO YOU EXPECT WHEN YOU WALK DOWN A HALLWAY FILLED WITH DRUNKEN PILOTS CAN YOU GIVE ME A LITTLE BIT OF AMPLIFICATION ON THAT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO, I DIDN'T SAY THAT. UH, I BECAME AWARE OF THAT THROUGH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAN YOU...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHEN THAT OCCURRED. I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW WHEN THAT OCCURRED.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAN YOU TELL ME EXACTLY WHAT WAS SAID?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THAT WAS SUNDAY IN THE CONVERSATION SHE HAD WITH HIM, OR IT WAS AFTER HE CAME BACK BEFORE SHE AND I SAT DOWN AND TALKED TO HIM. ALL I KNOW IS THAT SHE WAS EXTREMELY UPSET, AS CONVEYED BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE AND I DID NOT TALK ABOUT THAT AT ALL.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, SO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)..

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHAT WENT THROUGH MY MIND WAS THAT AT HE, AT THAT POINT IN TIME, STILL DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NEVER TOLD YOU THAT ADMIRAL SNYDER HAD MADE THIS COMMENT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO THE BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THE INDIVIDUAL WHO TOLD YOU THAT HE HAD MADE THAT CONVERSATION WAS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND YOU'RE OF THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THAT WAS RELATED TO HER BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS THAT CORRECT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YES. YES.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID, WERE THERE ANY OTEHR SIGNIFICANT CONVERSATIONS WHICH TRANSPIRED AFTER THE THIRD OF OCTOBER WHEN ADMIRAL SNYDER DELIVERED THIS LETTER TO ADMIRAL BOWES?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I'M SORRY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OP-05.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY. WERE THERE ANY OTHER CONVERSATIONS EITHER WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR ADMIRAL SNYDER WHICH TRANSPIRED THAT ARE PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UH, I DON'T RECALL ANY. I'M JUST TRYING TO THINK. THERE'S A CONVERSATION I HAD WITH ADMIRAL CALVERT. THIS WAS...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I'M SORRY, CAN YOU IDENTIFY ADMIRAL CALVERT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADMIRAL CALVERT IS AIR-04 IN NAVAIR. WHAT I WAS DOING WAS CALLING AS AN ADVISOR. I TALKED TO HIM ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AT HOME. SAID, BOSS (HE USED TO BE MY BOSS), I GOT A REAL PROBLEM DOWN HERE AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. WHAT SHOULD WE DO. I THINK WE NEED TO GET MY BOSS JACKED UP TO CALL ADMIRAL BOWES, THIS IS A LITTLE COMPLICATED HERE, I SAID WHAT SHOULD WE DO. I TOLD HIM WHAT THE STORY WAS AND HE SAID I THINK THE THING TO DO IS TO GET WITH HIM TOMORROW MORNING, TOMORROW AFTERNOON, FIRST THING THAT I CAN, AND TALK TO HIM. I'D ALREADY DECIDED TO DO THAT, BUT I WAS LOOKING FOR ANOTHER PERSON TO GIVE ME THE CONFIDENCE THAT THAT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. INSTEAD OF NOT WAITING, THE OTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE NOT WAIT BUT TO DO IT MYSELF. AND SO THAT WAS A CONSCIOUS DECISION ON MY PART TO WAIT UNTIL HE CAME BACK BASED ON MY, THE ADVISE FROM ADMIRAL CALVERT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, I'M SORRY, THAT WAS ON WHAT DAY?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT WAS ON WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, SO THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE DAY AFTER YOU WERE NOTIFIED?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT, UH, WAS THE DAY AFTER I HAD MY CONVERSATION WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). THE ONLY THING I CAN SAY IS THIS MAY BE A DAY OFF, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER TALKING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON MONDAY. THERE MIGHT BE ANOTHER DAY IN THERE. I MIGHT HAVE STARTED THIS ON MONDAY, BUT I'M SAYING TUESDAY BECAUSE THAT'S MY BEST RECOLLECTION.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE SEQUENCE SUBSEQUENT TO THAT IS ACCURATE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND GETTING A SECOND OPINION ON HOW TO BEST HANDLE THE SITUATION, YOU CONTACTED ADMIRAL CALVERT AND HE CONCURRED THAT YOU SHOULD WAIT UNTIL ADMIRAL SNYDER RETURNED AND FOLLOW IT UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND IN THAT MANNER?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YES, AND THAT WAS BASICALLY THE NEXT DAY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SINCE THIS INCIDENT WAS RELATED TO YOU, CAPTAIN, UH, SINCE LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INITIALLY REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO YOU, UH, HAS ANYBODY EVER INFERRED OR MADE ANY STATEMENTS TO YOU INDICATING THAT THIS SHOULD BE COVERED UP OR BE HANDLED IN HOUSE?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ABSOLUTELY NOT. AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU CAN ASK (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I WAS INCENSED UH LAST NIGHT WHEN I GOT A PHONE CALL SAYING IT WAS INSINUATED WE WERE TRYING TO COVER THIS UP. I, MY OPINION IS THAT THE NAVY NEEDS TO LET THE INVESTIGATION WORK. I THINK THAT WAS OUR INTENT, BUT THAT'S MY OPINION. NOBODY EVER SAID THAT'S WHY WE'RE NOT TELLING THE PRESS. IT'S JUST, I'D HAD A CONVERSATION WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ABOUT WHAT DIRECTION DO WE GO NOW THAT YOU GUYS ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RIGHT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN THIS HIT THE PRESS HE AND I HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHETHER THIS WAS GOING TO IMPACT YOUR INVESTIGATION. YOU AND I TALKED ABOUT THAT BEFORE WE TURNED THE TAPE ON.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RIGHT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY PERSONAL OPINION IS THAT WE MAY HAVE JEOPARDIZED YOUR ABILITY TO DO A GOOD INVESTIGATION, BUT THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO INTENT ON MY PART OR ANYTHING I'VE EVER HEARD FROM ANYBODY TO COVER THIS UP.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY, TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAS ANYBODY EVER TRIED TO DISSUADE LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM PURSUING THIS MATTER?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO. ABSOLUTELY NOT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE ADMIRAL SNYDER'S RESPONSE TO THIS SITUATION IN SUPPORT OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I THINK IT'S BEEN GOOD. I THINK IT'S BEEN AS GOOD AS HE, AS GOOD AS YOU COULD EXPECT. MAYBE IN MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK HE SHOULD DROP ALL WORK AND SAY THIS IS THE NUMBER ONE THING ON MY LIST, AND I THINK HE WOULD GET IT'S ON HIS LIST, IT WASN'T THE NUMBER ONE THING EVERY SINGLE DAY SUBSEQUENTLY TO THE DAY HE KNEW ABOUT IT. ON THE OTHER HAND I DON'T THINK HE HAS NOT BEEN SUPPORT OF HER. IF YOU READ THE LETTER THAT HE WROTE TO ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY AND THE WORDS HE USES TO DESCRIBE HER PERFORMANCE, THAT'S THE BEST ANYBODY CAN GET.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAS ADMIRAL SNDYER, SINCE THIS INCIDENT HAS ARISEN, MADE ANY COMMENTS TO YOU ABOUT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR ABOUT THIS INCIDENT, UH, IN TERMS OF THIS TYPE OF CRIME, OR UH, UH THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE INCIDENT...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I THINK HE, I DON'T KNOW WHICH CONVERSATION WE HAD, BUT WE TALKED ABOUT ITS CRIMINALITY. THAT CAME FROM HIM, NOT FROM ME TELLING HIM, THAT IT IS CRIMINAL.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAPTAIN, CAN YOU TELL ME IN THE PAST HAVE YOU EVER ATTENDED ANY TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO I'VE NEVER BEEN TO TAILHOOK. WE HAVE A CONVENTION, I'M A HELICOPTER PILOT, AND WE HAVE A CONVENTION CALLED, NAVAL HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION HAS A SYMPOSIUM EVERY YEAR AND UH, FROM MY PERSPECTIVE IT'S PRETTY PROFESSIONAL. FROM MY KNOWLEDGE OF THAT ORGANIZATION THERE'S NEVER BEEN ANY KIND OF THIS SORT OF STUFF.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RIGHT. HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT ANY PREVIOUS INCIDENTS AT ANY OF THE PRIOR TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NONE SPECIFICALLY. I'VE HEARD PEOPLE TALK ABOUT IT UH, ALOT OF DRUNKENNESS. THE SYMPOSIUM WAS INCIDENTAL TO IT. ALTHOUGH I WOULD SAY IN THE LAST FOUR OR FIVE YEARS THE SYMPOSIUM PART OF IT, THE PROFESSIONAL PART OF IT HAS GROWN IN STATURE AND THAT SEEMS TO BE, IN FACT IF YOU TALK TO THE PEOPLE AROUND AIRLANT I THINK MOST OF THEM PARTICIPATED IN THEM AND DURING THE PAST THAT WAS INCIDENTAL TO THEM GOING OUT AND JUST HAVING A GOOD OL' MIRAMAR/ LEMOORE O'CLUB PARTY FOR THREE DAYS IN A ROW IN LAS VEGAS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YOU MENTIONED EARLIER IN THIS INTERVIEW THAT I BELIEVE IT WAS THROUGH ADMIRAL SNYDER YOU LEARNED THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL OTHER INCIDENTS AT THIS TAILHOOK CONVENTION?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEAH, ADMIRAL SNYDER, AFTER HE, AFTER OUR CONVERSATION WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THAT THURSDAY, CAME BACK TO ME ON FRIDAY AND SAID I'VE TALKED TO THE PRESIDENT OF TAILHOOK AND HE SAID THERE WERE TWO OTHER INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL MOLESTATION. THOSE WERE POLICE REPORTS, THEY'RE CIVILIANS, NOT MILITARY, AND THAT TAILHOOK'S LAWYER WAS TALKING TO THEIR LAWYERS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID YOU, HAVE YOU HEARD ANY OTHER DETAILS ABOUT THESE INCIDENTS?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NONE OTHER THAN WHAT YOU READ IN THE PAPER. I DIDN'T LEARN THERE WERE FIVE, WELL I LEARNED THERE WERE FIVE FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUT THAT WAS THE DAY BEFORE IT CAME OUT IN THE PRESS.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY. SINCE THAT...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT FIVE INCLUDES (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SINCE THAT TIME, OTHER THAN IN YOUR CONTACT WITH THE LOCAL NIS OFFICE, HAVE YOU HEARD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT ANY SUSPECTS WHO MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CAPTAIN, IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU CAN ADD TO THIS INVESTIGATION THAT YOU THINK IS PERTINENT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WELL, I GUESS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT PERTINENCE IS. I FULLY EMPHASIZE THAT THERE'S BEEN ABSOLUTELY NO ATTEMPT TO COVER THIS UP. IF ANYTHING, THE PRESS RELEASE WAS GOING TO HAPPEN. IT'S

JUST A MATTER OF LETTING NIS AND WHOEVER ELSE IS DOING INVESTIGATIONS GET ON WITH THEIR JOB RELATIVELY UNENCUMBERED BY THE PUBLIC WHICH CAN INFLUENCE THE CONDUCT AND RESULTS OF AN INVESTIGATION. MY EXPLANATION OF WHERE WE ARE TODAY AND WHY IT WASN'T DONE THE DAY AFTER TAILHOOK IS BASICALLY FOUNDED ON THAT OPINION.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I KNOW YOU'VE COVERED THIS EARLIER IN THE INTERVIEW, BUT AGAIN MAYBE YOU CAN REITERATE. WHAT DO YOU ATTRIBUTE THE DELAY IN THE INITIALLY REPORTING THE INCIDENT UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND? I GUESS THE FIRST DELAY BEING THE ACTUAL TELEPHONIC NOTIFICATION...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I THINK IT'S, I THINK IT'S FOUNDED ON APPRECIATION OF THE CHAIN OF COMMAND, ON MY PART. IT'S FOUNDED A LITTLE BIT ON MY TRYING TO CONSOLE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND NOT JUST RUN OFF AND PUT HER NAME INTO THE BOWELS OF THE NAVY WITHOUT SOME DESIRE ON HER PART AND I DON'T THINK SHE CONVEYED THAT WE NEEDED TO DO THAT IMMEDATELY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO INTERRUPT YOU, DID SHE EVER ASK FOR, THAT YOU NOT REPEAT THIS INFORMATION TO ANYBODY OR THAT YOU...

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I'M SORRY?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO SHE DID NOT.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY. UH, YOU ATTRIBUTE THE DELAY UH TO GOING THROUGH THE PROCEDURES OF GOING THROUGH THE PROCEDURES OF GOING THROUGH THE CHAIN OF COMMAND?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YES.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UH, HOW ABOUT THE DELAY IN THE PREPARATION OF THE LETTER? I THINK YOU SAID EARLIER THAT WHILE IT WAS ON ADMIRAL SNYDER'S LIST OF THINGS TO DO, IT WASN'T THE TOP PRIORITY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT'S MY OPINION. HE DIDN'T COME IN AND SAY THIS ISN'T MY TOP PRIORITY. HE, I THINK HE WENT OFF TO ANOTHER MEETING. HE WAS VERY BUSY AND THE ORGANIZATION'S GOING TO HAVE FIVE GEOGRAPHICALLY DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, SO HE'S MOVING AROUND IN THOSE, AND I THINK THAT INFLUENCED THE LATENESS OF THE LETTER. HIS ABILITY TO WRITE IS PRETTY GOOD. I MEAN IT'S NO, I DON'T THINK IT WAS HELD UP BY FEAR OF WRITING. AND THE LETTER THAT CAME OUT WAS REMARKABLY SUPPORTIVE OF HER. YOU MUST HAVE A COPY OF THAT LETTER.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY CONTACT THAT MAY HAVE BEEN INITIATED BY OTHER PEOPLE WITH ADMIRAL SNYDER UH, ARE YOU AWARE OF ANYBODY TRYING TO INFLUENCE ADMIRAL SNYDER NOT TO REPORT THIS INCIDENT OR TO DELAY REPORTING THIS INCIDENT?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO. NOPE, THERE'S NOTHING THERE THAT I WOULD SAY THAT SAID I GOTTA DELAY THIS. I THINK IT WAS, IT WAS THE WORKLOAD AND IN MY OPINION AN APPRECIATION OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF, THE FACT THAT HE HAD CALLED ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY ON TUESDAY, I THINK INFLUENCED, HE SAID WELL I'V E DONE THOSE THINGS EXCEPT WRITE THE LETTERS THAT I SAID I WOULD DO, CALL TAILHOOK, CALL ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE CALLED ADMIRAL BOWES OR NOT, BUT HE LET THE, THE GUY WHO IS THE HEAD OF NAVAL AVIATION, ADMIRAL DUNLEAVY, KNOW THE SITUATION. HE JUST TOLD ME THAT THIS MORNING, I DIDN'T KNOW UNTIL THIS MORNING. I PRESUMED THAT HE DID IT BECAUSE HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU CARE TO ADD?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO. I THINK WE'VE COVERED EVERYTHING I'D LIKE TO SAY AT LEAST TWICE.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OKAY. CAPTAIN, DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO SWEARING TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS INTERVIEW BEFORE GOD.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WOULD YOU RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND PLEASE?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YES.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DO YOU SWEAR THAT ALL THE INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDED DURING THIS INTERVIEW IS THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU GOD?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YES, I DO.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THANK YOU. CAPTAIN, CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT TODAY'S DATE IS?

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IT'S UH THE 31ST OF OCTOBER 1991.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THE TIME:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I'VE GOT 11:23.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THIS STATEMENT. AGAIN, IT WAS A STATEMENT BETWEEN MYSELF, SPECIAL AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF THE NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE, AND CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DEPUTY COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER, PATUXENT RIVER.

U.S. NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE

STATEMENT

PLACE: NISRA WASHINGTON, DC
DATE: 01NOV91

I, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, MAKE THE FREE AND VOLUNTARY STATEMENT TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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.

FOR PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION, I AM A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE BORN ON (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I AM CURRENTLY ASSIGNED AS THE FLAG AIDE TO RADM GALLO, VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, NMPC, WASHINGTON, DC. PRIOR TO THIS ASSIGNMENT, I WAS THE FLAG AIDE TO RADM JOHN W SNYDER, USN, COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER, (NATC) PATUXENT RIVER, MD FROM 28JUN91 UNTIL 31OCT91. WE NEVER HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER PERSONALLY; INSTEAD WE MOVED DIRECTLY INTO A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP. I WAS HIS PRIMARY ADVISOR ON SCHEDULING AND GETTING HIM THROUGH THE DAILY ROUTINE. RADM SNYDER HAD NEVER HAD AN AIDE BEFORE AND HE CAME FROM AN ENVIROMENT WHERE YOU DID EVERYTHING YOURSELF. THE CONCEPT OF HAVING A STAFF TO DO THINGS FOR HIM, ALONG WITH A HARD CHARGING FEMALE TELLING HIM WHAT TO DO CHALLENGED OUR RELATIONSHIP. RADM SNYDER WAS VERY CONSIOUS OF THE FACT HE WAS FILLING RADM BOECKER'S SHOES AT NATC AND WITH ME, AND HE WAS SOMEWHAT PRESSURED BY IT.

ON 02SEP91 I WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET RADM SNYDER AT DULLES AIRPORT BUT MISSED THE PLANE DUE TO TRAFFIC. I CAUGHT THE NEXT PLANE TO SAN FRANCISCO AND RENTED A CAR AND DROVE TO LEMOORE, CA. I MET UP WITH RADM SNYDER THE FOLLOWING MORNING ON 03SEP91. WHILE AT NAS LEMOORE, RESIDING IN THE BOQ, RADM SNYDER AND I INTERACTED EXTENSIVELY WITH PERSONNEL FROM VFA-125 AS WE REGULARLY VISITED AND REMAINED IN THE TRAINING BUILDING, DINED IN THE MESS HALL WITH VFA-125 PERSONNEL. ON 04SEP91, I ALONE ATTENDED A "HAPPY HOUR" HOSTED BY VFA-125 WHEREIN THE ENTIRE SQUADRON WAS REPORTEDLY ASSEMBLED. I MET SOME OF THE SQUADRON STAFF AND RECALL SOME OF THEIR CALL SIGNS, BUT WAS NOT INTRODUCED TO ANY STUDENTS. I WORE MY UNIFORM AND AIDES' "LOOP" THE ENTIRE TIME I WAS IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY AT LEMOORE.

WE TOOK A G12 FROM LEMOORE TO LAS VEGAS ON 05SEP91 AT 1800. UPON MY ARRIVAL IN LAS VEGAS I CHECKED RADM SNYDER INTO THE HILTON HOTEL AND THEN WENT TO MY HOTEL, THE PADDLE WHEEL, APPROXIMATELY THREE BLOCKS AWAY. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE DATE OF MY DEPARTURE, 08SEP91, THE ONLY TIME I WORE MY UNIFORM AND LOOP WAS UPON MY ARRIVAL TO LAS VEGAS WHILE CHECKING RADM SNYDER INTO THE HOTEL. THE REMAINDER OF THE TIME I WORE "CIVILIAN" CLOTHES.

I MET A FRIEND, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO NORTH ISLAND, CA IN THE LOBBY OF THE HILTON WHO THEN DROVE ME TO MY HOTEL. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IS

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AFTER I CHECKED INTO THE PADDLE WHEEL WE WENT TO A SHOW, ATE DINNER, AND RETURNED TO THE PADDLE WHEEL LATER IN THE EVENING WITHOUT GOING BACK TO THE HILTON.

THE FOLLOWING MORNING I DRESSED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, ATE BRUNCH, AND WENT TO THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE SYMPOSIUM HAS LECTURES DURING THE DAY AS WELL AS HI-TECH DISPLAYS BY VARIOUS AVIATION CONTRACTORS, AND THE EVENT REPORTEDLY DREW AN ESTIMATED 5000 VISITORS FROM THE CARRIER AVIATION COMMUNITIES.

I WENT TO THE SYMPOSIUM WHERE I MET AND CONVERSED WITH OTHER AIDES AS I KNEW VERY FEW OF THE FIGHTER PILOTS. I REMAINED AT THE SYMPOSIUM UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1730 WHEN I RETURNED TO THE PADDLE WHEEL. AFTER CHANGING INTO "PT" GEAR, I WENT FOR A RUN. I DIDN'T FEEL WELL AND RETIRED FOR THE EVENING AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 WHERE I REMAINED UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING.

ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91, I MET LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AGAIN AND WE WENT SHOPPING FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR. AFTER SHOPPING WE WENT TO THE HILTON WHERE WE ATTENDED A FLAG SYMPOSIUM WHICH BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 1430, AND WE STAYED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 1700-1715 AT WHICH TIME I RETURNED TO MY HOTEL TO GET READY FOR THE BANQUET.

WHILE THE VARIOUS LECTURES WERE BEING CONDUCTED AND THE TECHNOLOGY BEING DISPLAYED, THERE WAS A SERIES OF PARTIES BEING HELD ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL. ON THE THIRD FLOOR, WERE A SERIES OF ADMIN TYPE ROOMS WHICH WERE SET UP TO PROVIDE DRINKS AND A PLACE TO SOCIALIZE. I HEARD THAT EACH OF THE ROOMS WERE RENTED BY VARIOUS FIGHTER SQUADRONS WHO DECORATED THE ROOM LIKE THEIR FAVORITE BAR ROOM AND ADVERTISED VARIOUS SPECIALTIES. ONE OF THE ROOMS BOASTED "CUBI SPECIALS". THE HOTEL PERMITS THIS EACH YEAR PROVIDED THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION POSTS A $50,000 BOND TO COVER DAMAGE CAUSED DURING THE SYMPOSIUM. I HAD BEEN TOLD THIS DURING MY ATTENDANCE AT TAILHOOK IN 1985. I WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT I ATTENDED TAILHOOK IN 1985 WHILE ATTACHED TO NAS WHITING FIELD, MILTON, FL AS AN ENSIGN IN THE COMPANY OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND VT-3 STAFF WHICH INCLUDED A USMC LT COL AND A FEMALE LT USN. I RECALL DURING THIS SYMPOSIUM A LOT OF INTOXICATED BEHAVIOR BY THE ATTENDEES BUT I WAS NOT EXPOSED TO ANY THREATENING OR ABUSIVE TYPE OF BEHAVIOR. I SAW NO GAUNTLET AND HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF IT PRIOR TO MY INDECENT ASSAULT.

THESE THIRD FLOOR HOTEL ROOMS WERE ACCESSIBLE FROM INSIDE THE HOTEL BY GETTING OFF THE ELEVATOR AND WALKING DOWN THE HALLWAY OR FROM AN OUTSIDE PATIO, CONTAINING TENNIS COURTS AND A LARGE SWIMMING POOL. EACH ROOM HAD AN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ENTRANCE/EXIT. MOST OF THE YOUNGER PILOTS WHO ATTENDED APPEARED TO BE THERE ONLY TO "PARTY" AS THE ALCOHOL BEGAN TO BE SERVED/CONSUMED PRIOR TO LUNCH.

AFTER DEPARTING THE FLAG SYMPOSIUM I WENT TO MY HOTEL TO CHANGE INTO A DRESS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET ME AT THE HOTEL AND WE HAD TWO GLASSES OF CHAMPAGNE TO CELEBRATE THE RECENT DISCOVERY OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WE DEPARTED THE HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 1800-1815 AND DROVE TO THE HILTON FOR THE BANQUET. WHEN I ARRIVED, I WAITED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE BANQUET ROOM FOR RADM SNYDER TO BRIEF HIM ON THE LOCATION OF HIS SEAT AND WHO HE WOULD BE SEATED WITH AT TABLE NUMBER 10. THE BANQUET WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 1500 INDIVIDUALS AND OF THAT, I ESTIMATE THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 75-100 WOMEN WHO ATTENDED. MOST OF THE WOMEN WERE WIVES OF SENIOR NAVY PERSONNEL AND CONTRACTORS. NONE OF THE ATTENDEES WERE IN MILITARY UNIFORM.

AFTER MEETING RADM SNYDER, APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AFTER I ARRIVED, HE INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD CHANGED HIS SEATING ARRANGEMENT, AT WHICH TIME I DEPARTED HIS COMPANY AND WENT TO THE AREA WHERE THE OTHER FLAG AIDES WERE SEATED. DINNER BEGAN AT APPROXIMATELY 2000.

I DID NOT KNOW MANY PEOPLE AT THE BANQUET AS THEY WERE FROM DIFFERENT "COMMUNITIES". I KNEW PEOPLE FROM THE HELICOPTER PILOT COMMUNITY, THE AIDE COMMUNITY AND THE PAX RIVER COMMUNITY. DURING THE BANQUET I TALKED TO AN INDIVIDUAL I KNEW FROM NAS PATUXENT RIVER AND A COUPLE OF OTHER ACQUAINTANCES.

AFTER THE BANQUET BROKE UP, APPROXIMATELY 2230-2245, I MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (SECNAV) IN THE LOBBY. HIS NAME IS LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN AT THIS TIME I MET THE SECNAV AND WALKED WITH HIM, HIS NAVY CAPTAIN, HIS MARINE COLONEL, AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM THE PAVILION TO THE ELEVATOR WHERE WE ALL WENT TO THE 11TH FLOOR. AFTER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CHANGED INTO JEANS, WE BOTH WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON AND OUT ONTO THE PATIO WHERE WE MET (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AFTER MEETING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE THIRD FLOOR, WE BOTH WENT TO THE PADDLE WHEEL WHERE EACH CHANGED INTO CASUAL CLOTHES. I CHANGED INTO A DENIM SKIRT AND A DARK BLUE TANK TOP, WHILE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WORE MULTI- COLORED NEON PANTS. WE RETURNED TO THE HILTON HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 2330.

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

FROM THE LOBBY OF THE HILTON WE TOOK THE ELEVATOR TO THE THIRD FLOOR AND WENT TO THE PATIO AREA AND THEN I DEPARTED THE COMPANY OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I TURNED AROUND AND WENT BACK INSIDE THE BUILDING PAST THE ELEVATORS INTO THE HALLWAY TO LOOK FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ABOUT THIRTY FEET DOWN THE HALLWAY TO MY RIGHT WAS A GROUP OF ABOUT TWENTY AVIATORS. THE HALLWAY WAS WELL LIT WITH FLORESCENT LIGHTING APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FEET WIDE AND THE END OF THE HALLWAY WAS OUT OF VIEW. THE CROWD AS A WHOLE CAN BE DESCRIBED AS KIND OF LOUD AND ROWDY. BOTH SIDES OF THE HALLWAY WERE LINED WITH MEN LEANING ON THE WALLS WITH SOME WITH THEIR BACKS TO ME. SOME OF THE GUYS HAD BIG BEER CUPS IN THEIR HANDS. I TRAVELLED PAST A CLOSED DOOR TO MY RIGHT AND CONTINUED ABOUT FIFTEEN FEET TO WHERE THE CROWD BEGAN ADJACENT TO AN OPEN DOOR. I DID NOT NOTICE WHAT THAT DOOR OPENED TO. THE INDIVIDUALS OUT IN THE HALLWAY LOOKED TO ME LIKE "SPILLOVER" FROM THE SUITES. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY SIX (6) TO EIGHT (8) OF THE YOUNG MEN ON EACH SIDE OF THE HALLWAY AND ALSO THAT THERE WERE TWO IN THE CENTER OF THE HALLWAY, EACH WITH THEIR BACKS TO ME AT THE HEAD OF THE GROUP.

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I ADVANCED DOWN THE HALLWAY AND CONTINUED TO LOOK FOR A FAMILIAR FACE BUT SAW NONE. AS I ARRIVED AT THE LOCATION OF THE TWO MEN IN THE CENTER OF THE HALLWAY, I ATTEMPTED TO PASS THE ONE ON THE RIGHT SIDE. AS I PASSED THE INDIVIDUAL THE MAN INTENTIONALLY BUMPED INTO ME WITH HIS RIGHT HIP. THE BUMP WAS SUFFICIENT TO CAUSE ME TO STOP, TURN AROUND AND ADDRESS THE MAN, SAYING "EXCUSE ME."

THE MAN WHO BUMPED INTO ME WAS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH SHORT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, BEING PERHAPS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS I EXCUSED MYSELF, I OBSERVED THAT HE HAD NICE APPEARING WHITE TEETH, NO GLASSES, AND A CREW COLLAR TYPE "T" SHIRT WHICH APPEARED TO BE A FADED BURNT ORANGE. I ALSO NOTED THAT AS I EXCUSED MYSELF THE MAN WAS STANDING WITH HIS SHOULDERS BACK, CHEST OUT AND SMILING IN A CHALLENGING WAY AS I MADE EYE CONTACT WITH HIM. I DID NOT PERCEIVE ANY DANGER AT THIS TIME. A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIRED MAN EITHER STANDING NEXT TO THE MAN THAT BUMPED ME OR LEANING AGAINST THE WALL YELLED IN A LOUD VOICE TWICE, "ADMIRAL'S AIDE!" I WAS ASTONISHED AT NOT ONLY THE LOUDNESS OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT STARTLED THAT THE MAN KNEW WHO I WAS. AS I TURNED TO LOOK AT THE MAN, THE MAN WHO ORIGINALLY BUMPED INTO ME GRABBED ME BY THE BUTTOCKS WITH SUCH FORCE THAT IT LIFTED ME OFF THE GROUND AND AHEAD A STEP. AS THIS HAPPENED I WIGGLED FROM HIS GRIP, TURNED AROUND AND ASKED THE MAN, "WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOING?" AS I DID THIS, I WAS GRABBED BY THE BUTTOCKS AGAIN BY SOMEONE BEHIND ME AND AS I WHEELED TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUAL, I AGAIN ADDRESSED ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL BY ASKING HIM THE SAME.

EACH TIME I TURNED TO FACE A NEW ASSAULT ON MY PERSON I WOULD RECEIVE SEVERAL OTHERS FROM VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS. THE GROUP NOT ONLY GRABBED MY BUTTOCKS BUT MY BREASTS AS WELL. SHORTLY AFTER THE ASSAULT BEGAN THE MAN WITH THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MOVED IN IMMEDIATELY BEHIND ME WITH HIS BODY PRESSED AGAINST MINE. HE WAS BUMPING ME, PUSHING ME FORWARD DOWN THE PASSAGEWAY WHERE THE GROUP ON EITHER SIDE WAS PINCHING AND THEN PULLING AT MY CLOTHING. THE MAN THEN PUT BOTH HIS ARMS OVER THE TOP OF MY SHOULDERS AND THEN PUT BOTH HIS HANDS DOWN THE FRONT OF MY TANKTOP AND INSIDE MY BRA WHERE HE GRABBED MY BREASTS. I DROPPED TO A FORWARD CROUCH POSITION AND PLACED MY HANDS ON THE WRISTS OF MY ATTACKER IN AN ATTEMPT TO REMOVE HIS HANDS. THE MAN WAS OFF-BALANCE LEANING FORWARD OVER ME. I THEN TURNED MY HEAD TO THE LEFT AND SANK MY TEETH INTO THE FLESHY PART OF THE MAN'S LEFT FOREARM, BITING HARD. I NOTED NO JEWELRY OR WATCH. I THOUGHT I DREW BLOOD AS I TASTED SOMETHING IN MY MOUTH THAT I SUSPECTED WAS EITHER BLOOD OR SWEAT. AS THIS OCCURRED THE MAN STRUGGLED AND REMOVED HIS LEFT ARM TO WHICH I TURNED AND BIT THE MAN ON THE RIGHT HAND, AT THE AREA BETWEEN THE BASE OF THE THUMB AND BASE OF THE INDEX FINGER. THE ATTACKER THEN REMOVED HIS RIGHT HAND AS WELL.

AS I WAS ATTEMPTING TO REGAIN MY BALANCE, SOMEONE IN FRONT OF ME AND REACHED UNDER MY SKIRT AND GRABBED THE CROTCH OF MY PANTIES. THERE WAS NO PENETRATION OR, IN FACT, ANY TOUCHING OF MY SKIN. THIS INDIVIDUAL SEEMED TO BE ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE MY PANTIES BY PULLING ON THEM. IT WAS A QUICK IN AND OUT ATTEMPT.

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AS I CONTINUED TO TRY TO REGAIN MY BALANCE I KICKED ONE OF MY ATTACKERS WITH MY RIGHT LEG BUT DIDN'T THINK I CAUSED ANY DAMAGE. AT THIS POINT I FELT AS THOUGH THE GROUP WAS TRYING TO RAPE ME. I WAS TERRIFIED AND HAD NO IDEA WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT.

AS I MADE IT BACK TO A STANDING POSITION I OBSERVED AN OPEN DOOR ON MY RIGHT. THE DISTANCE WAS APPROXIMATELY TWO STEPS AND AS I TOOK THE FIRST STEP, I SAW THAT ON EACH SIDE OF THE DOORWAY WAS ONE OF THE GROUP INVOLVED IN MY ASSAULT. AS I BEGAN THE SECOND STEP ONE OF THE MEN TOOK A STEP TO THE LEFT AND THE OTHER A STEP TO THE RIGHT AND BOTH BLOCKED MY ENTRANCE INTO THE ROOM AND SMILED AT ME. THE ROOM BEHIND THEM WAS DARK, LIKE A BAR ROOM AND WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF ANYONE WAS IN THERE. BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDAULS WERE WEARING CREW TYPE T SHIRTS LIGHT COLORED WITH THE ONE ON THE LEFT HAVING A POCKET ON HIS LEFT BREAST.

THE GROUP WAS STILL GRABBING MY BUTTOCKS, BREASTS AND ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE MY CLOTHING. THEN I NOTICED A MEMBER OF THE GROUP WITH HIS BACK TO ME AND WALKING AWAY FROM THE GROUP. I ASKED HIM FOR HELP. I REACHED OUT AND TAPPED HIM ON THE RIGHT HIP, PLEADING FOR THE MAN TO JUST LET ME GET IN FRONT OF HIM. THE MAN STOPPED, TURNED TO THE RIGHT AND PIVOTED TO A POSITION DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF ME. WITH THIS ACTION, THE MAN RAISED BOTH HIS HANDS AND PUT ONE ON EACH OF MY BREASTS. I BROKE FROM THE MANS' GRIP AND RAN PAST HIM ON THE RIGHT SIDE. THIS MAN WAS APPARENTLY OLDER THAN THE REST OF THE GROUP, PERHAPS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR. HE WAS WEARING A FADED RED POLO SHIRT AND JEANS. I COVERED MY CHEST BREAKING HIS GRIP AND DUCKED DOWN AND WENT FORWARD THREE STEPS TO THE NEXT OPEN DOOR.

DURING THE ENTIRE ASSAULT, I COULD HEAR THE GROUP PROCLAIMING "ADMIRAL'S AIDE". I DID NOT HEAR ANYONE CALL MY NAME OR MAKE ANY SEXUAL COMMENTS REGARDING MY ANATOMY. THE ONLY OTHER SOUNDS I COULD HEAR WERE THE SOUNDS OF THE GROUP, AND MUSIC IN THE BACKGROUND.

I SUFFERED NO BRUISES, ABRASIONS, CUTS OR ANY OTHER INJURY EXCLUSIVE OF A MINOR INJURY TO MY KNEE. I WAS APPALLED NOT ONLY BY THE BRUTALITY OF THE INCIDENT BUT THE FACT THAT THE GROUP DID THAT TO ME KNOWING I WAS BOTH A FELLOW OFFICER AND AN ADMIRAL'S AIDE.

AT THIS POINT IN THE EVENING THE ONLY ALCOHOL THAT I HAD CONSUMED WAS TWO GLASSES OF CHAMPAGNE THAT I HAD WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOASTING THE NEWS OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 1730, A VODKA SCREWDRIVER WAITING FOR RADM 1930 SNYDER TO SHOW UP FOR DINNER, A GLASS OF RED WINE WITH DINNER, AND TWO SIPS OF A BEER WHILE CHANGING CLOTHES IN MY ROOM 2230. I WAS NOT INTOXICATED.

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

AFTER I BROKE FROM THE GROUP I RAN INTO THE NEXT ROOM AND SAT ON A CHAIR, IN THE DARK. WHILE SITTING THERE, ATTEMPTING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO ME AN ACQUAINTANCE CAME INTO THE ROOM AND ASKED IF I WERE ALL RIGHT. I IDENTIFIED THE ACQUAINTANCE AS LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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ASSIGNED TO STRIKE AIRCRAFT TEST DIRECTORATE, NATC PATUXENT RIVER. I ASKED HIM IF HE SAW WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO ME AND HE TOLD ME THAT HE HADN'T. HE SAID THAT HE GUESSED I HAD JUST BEEN THROUGH THE GAUNTLET. HE WAS NOT IN THE GROUP WHO ASSAULTED ME.

AFTER COMPOSING MYSELF I LEFT THE ROOM TO SEARCH FOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) I DID NOT FIND THEM SO I WENT TO THE ELEVATOR AND GOT ON, GOING DOWN TOWARD THE LOBBY. IN THE ELEVATOR WERE TWO OTHER YOUNG WOMEN. BOTH WERE EXTREMELY UPSET, ONE ALMOST IN TEARS AND THE OTHER EXTREMELY ANGRY. THE ANGRY WOMAN WAS SPEAKING LOUDLY ABOUT BEING ACCOSTED IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY AND ASKED ME IF THE SAME THING HAD HAPPENED TO ME. AFTER SAYING IT HAD, THE ANGRY WOMAN STATED THAT THEY HAD BEEN INVITED TO A PARTY BY SOME NAVY PILOTS AND NEVER EXPECTED TO BE MANHANDLED. I RECALL ONE OF THE WOMEN SAYING, "THOSE GUYS ARE A BUNCH OF ANIMALS." AFTER THE ELEVATOR ARRIVED AT THE LOBBY, I PARTED COMPANY WITH THE TWO WOMEN AND DID NOT SEE THEM AGAIN. I WALKED TOWARDS THE MAIN LOBBY. I WAS IN TOTAL DISBELIEF AND IN SHOCK FROM WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE. AT THIS TIME, I DECIDED I NEEDED TO FIND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO TALK WITH THEM. I FOUND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE PATIO ON THE THIRD FLOOR. I WAS VISIBLY UPSET AND TOLD HIM, "YOU WOULD NOT BELIEVE WHAT JUST HAPPENED TO ME". I STARTED TO CRY AND I TOLD HIM I WANTED TO GET A DRINK, SO WE WALKED INTO ONE OF THE SUITES BUT IT WAS EMPTY. SO WE WENT INTO VF-126 SUITE AND I GOT A "CUBI SPECIAL". WE HAD NOT GONE BACK TO THE HALLWAY AT THIS POINT. I WAS FEELING VERY SCARED AND UNCOMFORTABLE. I SPOKE TO SOME VF-125 INSTRUCTOR PILOTS WHO HAD COME OVER ON THE C12 WITH US. I ASKED THEM IF THEY HAD SEEN THE "SHIT" THAT HAD GONE ON OUT IN THE HALL. THEY TOLD ME THAT THEY DID NOT WITNESS ANYTHING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I RETURNED TO THE PATIO AREA. ONCE WE GOT OUTSIDE, I FELT BETTER AND WANTED TO TALK. HE ASKED ME WHAT HAPPENED. I TOLD HIM THAT THESE GUYS IN THE HALL WERE ALL OVER ME GRABBING MY BREASTS AND MY BUTT. "THIS GUY YELLED OUT THAT I WAS AN ADMIRAL'S AIDE AND WENT TO TOWN ON ME." I DO NOT RECALL THE EXACT SPECIFICS OF WHAT I RELATED TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THIS TIME DUE TO MY EMOTIONAL STATE. I FELT THAT HE UNDERSTOOD HOW UPSET I WAS AND THAT I NEEDED TO GET OUT OF THERE. I DO RECALL HIM ASKING ME IF I KNEW ANY OF THE GUYS WHO ASSAULTED ME. I CHANGED FROM BEING SCARED TO ANGRY. WE DID A BIG LAP OF THE WHOLE PATIO, CUT THROUGH THE FAR OUTSIDE PATIO DOOR AND WENT BACK THROUGH THE HALLWAY. I DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANYONE IN THE HALLWAY AS PARTICIPATING IN MY ASSAULT. THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL I RECOGNIZED AT THIS TIME WAS LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN LEANING AGAINST THE WALL. AS I WALKED PASSED HIM, HE QUIETLY ASKED ME IF I WAS ALL RIGHT. I TOLD HIM NO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I THEN WENT TO CIRCUS CIRCUS AND ATE BREAKFAST, DRANK COFFEE AND SMOKED CIGARETTES. WE RETURNED TO THE HILTON AS IT WAS ON A CIRCULAR ROUTE TO THE PADDLE WHEEL. I WAS COMPLETELY BURNED OUT, PLAYED SOME SLOT MACHINES, HAD A BEER, THEN WENT TO THE PADDLE WHEEL.

THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY MORNING, 08SEP91, I CALLED RADM SNYDER AT 0815 TO MEET HIM FOR BREAKFAST AND TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET HIS GOLF CLUBS HOME TO PATUXENT RIVER, MD. WHILE ON THE PHONE, RADM SNYDER ASKED HOW WAS THE THIRD DECK. I TOLD HIM THAT IT STUNK, "I WAS PRACTICALLY

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GANGBANGED BY A GROUP OF FUCKING F-18 PILOTS...BUT WE WILL TALK ABOUT THAT LATER." HE SAID SOMETHING TO THE EFFECT OF " I WENT DOWN TO THE THIRD DECK, HAD ONE MARGARITA, SAID HELLO TO A FEW FRIENDS, AND THEN LEFT." HE COMMENTED THAT IT WAS TOO WILD DOWN THERE AND HE DIDN'T LIKE TO HANG OUT THERE, OR SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT. WE ARRANGED TO MEET AT THE LOBBY AND HAVE BREAKFAST AND I NEEDED TO BRIEF HIM ON WHERE TO MEET THE PLANE TO RETURN HIM TO LEMOORE, STILL ACTING AS AIDE AND WAITING TO TALK TO HIM.

LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PICKED ME UP OUTSIDE THE PADDLE WHEEL AND WE FOUND ADM SNYDER IN THE LOBBY OF THE HILTON. I TOOK HIS CLUBS AND DELIVERED THEM TO A FRIEND GOING BACK TO PAX RIVER AS HE AGREED TO GET THEM TO MY HOUSE FOR ME. ADM SNYDER WAS TALKING TO A FRIEND WHILE I TOOK HIS CLUBS DOWN THE HALL, AND WHEN I RETURNED WE WENT TO BREAKFAST WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE THREE OF US SAT AT A FAR TABLE AND WERE JOINED BY ANOTHER (STRANGER) MAN WHO SAT ACROSS THE TEN PERSON TABLE FROM US. THE THREE OF US STARTED TALKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THE NIGHT BEFORE AND I TOLD ADMIRAL SNYDER "THE GUYS I RAN INTO WERE COMPLETELY OUT OF CONTROL, IT WAS REALLY BAD, THESE GUYS STARTED GRABBING AT ME AND GRABBING MY REAR, THEY WERE SO OUT OF LINE, JUST COMPLETELY OUT OF LINE, AND THEY KNEW I WAS AN ADMIRAL'S AIDE THEY STARTED YELLING "ADMIRALS'S AIDE" I TOLD HIM "I JUST WALKED DOWN THE HALL AND THESE GUYS WENT TO TOWN ON ME....IT WAS REALLY BAD." LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REMARKED THAT HE WISHED HE HAD BEEN THERE WITH ME, HE SAID HE'D HAVE PROBABLY GOTEN PUMMELED BY THOSE GUYS BUT THE WOULD HAVE LIKE TO HAVE GOTTEN ONE PUNCH OFF ON ~~ONE~~ OF THOSE GUYS. ADMIRAL SNYDER WAS SHAKING HIS HEAD AND SAID BASICALLY,"THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE GOT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU GO UP TO THE THIRD DECK WITH A BUNCH OF DRUNK AVIATORS. THAT'S WHY I JUST WENT AND HAD ONE DRINK AND WALKED THROUGH A COUPLE OF SUITES AND SAY HELLO AND GO." I TOLD HIM AGAIN THAT THESE GUYS WERE COMPLETELY OUT OF LINE, I HAD TO KICK AND FIGHT AND BITE TO GET OUT OF THERE, THAT I BIT THE CRAP OUT OF ONE GUY... IT WAS REALLY, REALLY BAD." HIS REMARKS NEXT TURNED TO SOMETHING ABOUT TAILHOOK ALWAYS BEING OUT OF HAND ON THE THIRD DECK, AND THE CONVERSATION TURNED TO THE FILMING OF TOPGUN, WHICH ADMIRALS SNYDER HAD A AND IN THE FILMING. I SHUT UP AFTER HE TALKED ABOUT THAT'S WHAT YOU HAVE TO EXPECT WHEN YOU GET A GROUP OF AVIATORS TOGETHER IN LAS VEGAS AND THAT'S WHY THIS THING WITH WOMEN IN COMBAT IS SO COMPLICATED (REFERRING TO THE FLAG PANEL QUESTION THE DAY BEFORE) WE TALKED ABOUT WOMEN IN THE NAVY AND I DIDN'T PARTICIPATE AT THAT POINT BECAUSE I WAS INCREDULOUS THAT ADMIRAL SNYDER HAD SAID THOSE THINGS AND NEVER ASKED IF I WAS OKAY, OR IF I WAS HURT. I TOLD LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT I THOUGHT THE "FIGHTER BUBBAS" HERE AT TAILHOOK REALLY ARE DISGUSTING AND WHAT HAPPENED TO ME WAS TOO FAR OUT OF LINE. WE THEN WENT TO GET HIS BOSS AND CATCH A PLANE TO SAN DIEGO.

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

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

I DIDN'T TALK TO ANYONE REALLY SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THIS UNTIL I GOT BACK TO PAX RIVER ON 11 SEPT VERY EARLY IN THE AM. I SLEPT IN AT MY HOUSE, FEELING ILL AND DIDN'T GO BACK TO THE OFFICE UNTIL AFTERNOON. ADM SNYDER HAD CALLED IN FROM LEMOORE, BUT I DIDN'T TALK TO HIM ABOUT TAILHOOK. ANYTIME I WAS ASKED ABOUT MY TRIP I SPOKE VERY GENERALLY AND

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ONLY DESCRIBED VERY BRIEFLY THAT THE GUYS WHO HASSLED ME KNEW I WAS AN AIDE TO MY SECRETARY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), REQUIRED A LOT OF PHONE CALLS, AND THAT WAS MY FOCUS FOR THE DAY. I KEPT THE ASSAULT FROM MY FAMILY.

12SEP91 WAS THE FIRST TIME I SPOKE WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, DEPUTY COMMANDER, NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD CONCERNING THE ASSAULT. I SPOKE ABOUT THE EVENTS IN GENERAL TERMS MAKING COMMENTS LIKE "THOSE JET PILOTS ARE DISGUSTING AND THEY SURE HAD A GOOD TIME SCREWING WITH ME." I DID NOT GO INTO ANY SPECIFICS AND AT THIS POINT I DID NOT SAY ENOUGH TO INDICATE TO HIM THAT I HAD BEEN ASSAULTED. I LEFT WORK EARLY THAT DAY AND SPOKE TO NO ONE ELSE ABOUT THE INCIDENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 13SEP91, RADM SNYDER RETURNED FROM LEMOORE, CA WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VFA-125, AND I MET HIS PLANE AT STRIKE AND WE ALL RETURNED TO HIS QUARTERS FOR A BEER. WHILE SITTING AROUND THE KITCHEN TABLE, THE CONVERSATION TURNED TO TAILHOOK AND I AGAIN COMMENTED THAT THOSE GUYS WERE WAY OUT OF LINE IN THE WAY THEY TREATED ME. RADM SNYDER REITERATED, "THAT'S WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU GO ON THE THIRD FLOOR FULL OF DRUNK MEN." AT THIS TIME HE WAS STILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGING THE SEVERITY OF THE INCIDENT. I didn't comment because I was angry at his flippant attitude.

ON 16SEP91, WHILE AT WORK, I SPOKE WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AGAIN STATING THAT THOSE OFFICERS WERE WAY OUT OF LINE AND I DON'T THINK ADM SNYDER KNOWS HOW BAD IT WAS. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AGREED THAT THE CONDUCT OF THE OFFICERS WAS VERY POOR. I HAD NOT AT THIS TIME DIVULGED THE FULL DETAILS OF THE ASSAULT TO ANYONE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 17SEP91, RADM SNYDER WAS DUE TO GO ON TRAVEL THAT AFTERNOON. PRIOR TO THIS, I WENT IN HIS OFFICE TO TRY TO TALK WITH HIM AGAIN CONCERNING THE INCIDENT. I SAID, "SIR I DON'T THINK YOU UNDERSTAND HOW BAD THAT THING WAS IN TAILHOOK. IT WAS THE WORSE THING THAT HAS EVER HAPPENED TO ME." I DO NOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC COMMENT THAT HE MADE EXCEPT SOMETHING VERY VAGUE LIKE,"YEAH, THOSE GUYS GET REALLY WILD." HIS ATTENTION WAS DIRECTED ELSEWHERE AT THIS TIME. A LITTLE WHILE LATER, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DIRECTOR, SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TEST DIRECTORATE, NATC PATUXENT, MD CAME UP BY MY DESK AND ASKED ME HOW TAILHOOK WAS. I TOLD HIM THAT IT WAS TERRIBLE AND THOSE JET PILOTS WERE A BUNCH OF ANIMALS. RADM SNYDER WAS WALKING BY MY DESK AND UPON OVERHEARING MY REMARKS STATED, "THAT'S WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU GO TO A HOTEL PARTY WITH A BUNCH OF DRUNK AVIATORS." AT THAT POINT, I LOST MY TEMPER AND YELLED AT HIM, "YOU BETTER WATCH WHAT YOU SAY!" YN1 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BOTH WITNESSED THIS. ADM SNYDER DEPARTED N TRAVEL AND BECAUSE I WAS SO ANGRY, I DID NOT SAY ANOTHER WORD TO HIM. RIGHT AFTER HIS DEPARTURE, I WENT IN AND SPOKE WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATING, "THAT'S IT. I QUIT. I WILL NOT WORK FOR A MAN THAT TELLS ME THAT WHAT I GET." CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AGREED THAT ADM SNYDER'S COMMENTS WERE INAPPROPRATE. I TOLD CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT I INFORMED ADM SNYDER THE MORNING AFTER THE ATTACK AND HE JUST BLEW ME OFF. I STATED "ADM SNYDER JUST DOESN'T UNDERSTAND HOW BAD IT WAS AND DOESN'T CARE ENOUGH TO ASK ABOUT HIS AIDE GETTING ABUSED. I CAN'T BE HIS AIDE OR WANT BE HIS AIDE IF HE KNOWS THAT THESE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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GUYS ABUSED ME AND HE DOESN'T CARE ENOUGH TO LISTEN." THEN I GAVE CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A LENGTHY EMOTIONAL ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE IN DETAIL JUST AS I HAVE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED IN THIS STATEMENT. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS EXTREMELY ALARMED AND SPOKE WITH ME AT LENGTH. HE STATED THAT WE HAVE A BIGGER PROBLEM THAN ME QUITING MY JOB WITH ADM SNYDER. HE SAID THAT WE NEEDED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS. WE DEPARTED THE OFFICE AFTER THIS CONVERSATION.

ON 16SEP91, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CALLED ADM SNYDER WHILE IN WARMINSTER, PA EARLY IN THE MORNING AND INFORMED HIM OF THE SPECIFICS OF THE INCIDENT. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD TOLD ADM SNYDER EVERYTHING AND THAT WE WILL ALL MEET TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WHEN HE RETURNS. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXPLAINED IN DETAIL WHAT HE CONSIDERED THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE HERE WAS THAT I HAD BEEN SEXUALLY HARRASSED AND IT HAD GONE THIS LONG UNREPORTED, HE WAS VERY ADAMANT ABOUT THE FACT THAT NOT ACTING ON THIS WAS INFACT CONDONING THE BEHAVIOR AND ADMIRAL SNYDER AND I NEEDED TO TALK ABOUT THE SPECIFICS SO THAT WE COULD TAKE ACTION IMMEDIATELY, HE SAID HE HAD COME DOWN PRETTY HARD ON THE ADMIRAL, AND WE'LL ALL TALK FIRST THING WHEN THE BOSS GETS BACK.

ON 19SEP91, RADM SNYDER RETURNED FROM TRAVEL AT 1600 AND MYSELF, RADM SNYDER, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD A MEETING CONCERNING THE ATTACK AT THE HILTON IN LAS VEGAS. THE CONDUCT OF THE MEETING WAS VERY SPECIFIC. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HIS VIEWS THAT WE MUST ACT ON THIS OR IN ESSENCE WE CONDONE THIS TYPE OF SEXUAL HARRASSMENT. AT THIS MEETING I ~~BEGAN~~ ~~TO~~ EXPLAIN ED FROM THE BEGINNING OF ME WALKING INTO THE HALLWAY TO ME ESCAPING INTO A ROOM AT THE END OF THE "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
ADMIRAL SNYDER WAS VISIBLY UPSET AND SAT ALMOST WITH HIS BACK TO ME AS I DESCRIBED IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS WHAT HAD BEEN DONE TO ME IN THE HALLWAY AT TAILHOOK, REITERATING THAT THEY KNEW I WAS HIS AIDE. HE DID NOT ASK ANY QUESTIONS, EXCEPT IF I HAD BEEN RAPED, WHICH I HAD NOT. HE DID NOT INQUIRE IF I WAS OKAY, BUT HE WAS VERY ANGRY AND TOLD CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND I THAT HE WOULD WRITE A LETTER TO VADM DUNLEAVY INFORMING HIM OF THIS AND DEMAND SOME ACTION, ALSO TO INFORM AIRLANT, AIRPAC, AND NAVAIRSYSCOM INFORMING THEM, "BECAUSE THE MEN WHO DID THIS BELONG TO THOSE ADMIRALS." AT THIS POINT CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFFERED TO WRITE A ROUGH DRAFT OF THE LETTER TO DUNLEAVEY AND ADM SNYDER SPECIFICALLY STATED HE WOULD WRITE IT HIMSELF. HE THEN STATED HE WOULD GIVE CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) A CALL TO GIVE HIM "A HEADS-UP" ON THE INCOMING LETTER. THE MEETING BROKE UP, AND ADMIRAL SNYDER THEN CALLED CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFFICE TO TALK TO HIM. HE DID NOT REACH HIM UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DAY. ADMIRAL SNYDER ASKED ME LATER THAT EVENING STILL AT THE OFFICE IF I KNEW ANY OF THE GUYS OR IF I RECOGNIZED ANY SQUADRON INSIGNIAS, HE ASKED ME IF I KNEW WHAT COMMUNITY THEY WERE FROM, OR WHAT ROOMS THEY CAME FROM. I SAID NO. HE SAID IF WE KNEW THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND OUT WHO THEY WERE AND HAMMER THEM. HE HAD HAD TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT AND SAID HE WISHED I HAD TOLD HIM THAT NIGHT IT HAPPENED SO THAT WE COULD RETRACE THE STEPS AND IDENTIFY WHO WAS IN THE HALLWAY, BUT NOW THAT IT HAD BEEN A WHILE AND I DIDN'T KNOW ANY OF THE MEN IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIND OUT WHO WAS PART OF THE GAUNTLET. I FINISHED

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

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WHATEVER PAPERWORK I WAS DOING AND WENT HOME, NOT FEELING WELL.

FRIDAY 20 SEP 91 THAT MORNING ADMIRAL SNYDER WAS ABLE TO GET THROUGH TO CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THEY TALKED FOR ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES. ADMIRAL SNYDER CAME OUT OF HIS OFFICE AND SAID THAT THE TWO WOMEN I HAD MET IN THE ELEVATOR APPARENTLY HAVE CONTACTED TAILHOOK THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS AND WERE PRESSING CHARGES, AS WELL AS ANOTHER FEMALE LIEUTENANT FROM ,I THINK, VFA 126 WHO HAD BEEN ASSAULTED ALSO BUT NOT AS BADLY AS THE TREATMENT I HAD RECIEVED. HE REPORTED TO THE WHOLE OFFICE THAT CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS AWARE OF THE "GAUNTLET" AND ABOUT THE ASSAULTS BUT DIDN'Y KNOW IT WAS HIS AIDE, HE ALSO STATED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD TAKEN STEPS TO "APPEASE THE YOUNG CIVILIAN WOMEN BY WRITING THEM A LETTER", ADMIRAL SNYDER REPEATED "APPEASE" BECAUSE HE INDICATED HE DIDN'T LIKE THE ACTION (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD TAKEN. I FELT SOME RELIEF TO KNOW THERE WERE OTHER WOMEN INVOLVED IN REPORTING THIS. ADMIRAL SNYDER HAD TO DEPART FOR A NAVAIRSYSCOM EXECUTIVE OFF-SITE MTG AND DEPARTED THAT AFTERNOON. I SPOKE TO NAVAIR'S AIDE LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND TOLD HIM I HAD HAD A LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITH MY BOSS ABOUT A VERY BAD INCIDENT AT TAILHOOK THAT INVOLVED ME BASICALY BEING SEXUALLY ASSAULTED AND I ADAMANTLY TOLD HIM NOT TO TELL HIS BOSS BECAUSE SNYDER AND BOWES WOULD TALK LATER THAT DAY , I WANTED TO KNOW IF I COULD GET STASHED SOMEWHERE AT NAVAIR UNTIL IT WAS TIME FOR ME TO ROLL TO A NEW SQUADRON BECAUSE I FELT I COULDN'T STAY AT PAX WITH ADMIRAL SNYDER... MY MAIN CONCERN WAS THAT SNYDER WASN'T GOING TO ACT FAST ENOUGH AND DIDN'T REALLY CARE ABOUT ME SINCE HIS FIRST AND ONLY ACTION HAD BEEN TO CALL THE PRESIDENT OF TAILHOOK AND GIVE HIM A HEADS-UP. THAT AFTERNOON I FOUND OUT THAT NAVAIRSYSCOM, VADM BOWES WAS TOLD BY HIS AIDE OR HIS EA BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUSNESS AND BOWES NEEDED TO KNOW.

SAT 21 SEP 91 THAT AFTERNOON ADM SNYDER CALLED TO ASK ME THREE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS THAT HAD ARRISEN FROM HIS TALK WITH VADM BOWES: DID I WANT TO SEEK SOME COUNCELING, AND THAT I MAY WANT TO TALK TO SOMEONE OF THE ROAD (DC COUNCELORS VICE SOMEONE ON BASE) AND HE ASKED ME DO I EVEN WANT TO CONTINUE BEING HIS AIDE AND AM I SATISFIED WITH WHAT IS GOING ON SO FAR IN HANDLING THIS--HAS HE DONE NOT ENOUGH OR TOO MUCH? ADM SNYDER SAID HE WAS CONCERNED THAT I COULD BE BLACKBALLED BY THE AVIATION COMMUNITY IF THIS GOT OUT THAT I WAS RAISING THE ISSUE, AND I TOLD HIM I DIDN'T CARE WHO KNEW ABOUT MY IDENTITY, BUT WANTED TO FIND WHO DID IT AND MAKE SURE IT NEVER HAPPENED TO ANYONE AGAIN. I TOLD HIM I WOULD TALK TO A FAMILY SERVICE CENTER COUNCELLOR, BUT DID NOT ADDRESS HIS QUESTION ABOUT BEING HIS AIDE. NOT A PLEASANT CONVERSATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

RADM SNYDER INFORMED ME THAT ON 24SEP91 HE HAD CALLED ADM DUNLEAVY, VCNO FOR NAVAL AVIATION AND APPRISED HIM OF MY ASSAULT AT TAILHOOK. RADM SNYDER STATED THAT ADM DUNLEAVY WANTED TO APOLOGIZE TO ME IMMEDIATELY BUT I WAS NOT PRESENT.

ON 25SEP91, RADM SNYDER AND I DISCUSSED WHEN I WAS TO LEAVE THIS DUTY STATION. I EXPRESSED AN INTEREST TO LEAVE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

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BECAUSE I WAS FRUSTRATED BY THE WAY RADM SNYDER HAD HANDLED THE SITUATION. I TOLD HIM THAT MY MOTIVATION WAS TO BE IN SAN DIEGO IN PLACE TO BEGIN TRAINING WHEN THE NAVY OPENS ASW COMMUNITY TO WOMEN. I TOLD HIM THAT THIS INCIDENT CLEARLY AFFECTED MY WORK PERFORMANCE AND I WAS STILL EXTREMELY UPSET ABOUT THE ASSAULT. HIS RESPONSE WAS "THIS WAS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE. NOW YOU KNOW THE HATRED AND CHAUVINISM THAT EXISTS IN THE TACAIR COMMUNITY." I TOLD HIM THAT I THOUGHT THE INCIDENT WOULD BE SWEPT UNDER THE CARPET AND NOTHING WILL HAPPEN. I TOLD HIM THAT I DIDN'T WANT A WITCHHUNT AND THEN I CHANGED MY MIND AND SAID, "YES I DO WANT A WITCHHUNT. I WANT TO KNOW WHO DID THIS TO ME AND LET EVERYONE KNOW YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THAT TYPE OF BEHAVIOR." HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT WE WOULD SEE ACTION AND STATED HE WOULD WRITE THE LETTER TO ADM DUNLEAVY AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED.

ON 26 AND 27 SEP, THURS AND FRI ADM SNYDER TOOK LEAVE TO PLAY IN A GOLF TOURNEMENT AND I WENT TO A FAMILY SERVICE COUNCELLOR THEN TO MY PARENTS HOME FOR LEAVE.

SUNDAY PM 29 SEP91, I RETURNED FROM LEAVE AND WENT TO THE OFFICE AND WROTE MY LETTER TO VADM DUNLEAVY CONCERNING MY ASSAULT AT TAILHOOK AND MY REQUEST FOR ACTION. I FELT RADM SNYDER WAS NOT GOING TO WRITE HIS LETTER AS PROMISED. REGARDLESS, I WAS SENDING MY LETTER UP AND I WOULD PROVIDE HIM WITH A COURTESY COPY FOR HIM AND THE CHAIN OF COMMAND.

MONDAY30SEP91, RADM SNYDER READ MY LETTER AND TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD ENDORSE IT, BUT CHANGED HIS MIND AND SAID HE WOULD WRITE HIS OWN. HE WANTED OUR LETTERS TO GO UP TO ADM DUNLEAVY TOGETHER.

TUESDAY 01OCT91, RADM SNYDER FINALIZES HIS LETTER TO ADM DUNLEAVY.

WEDNESDAY 02OCT91, RADM SNYDER HANDCARRIED BOTH LETTERS TO ADM DUNLEAVY IN WASHINGTON, DC. ADM DUNLEAVY CALLED ME UPON RECEIPT OF THE LETTERS AND WANTED TO KNOW HOW I WAS DOING, THANKED ME FOR WRITING THE LETTER, AND PLEDGED HIS SUPPORT. TO He INVITED ME TO COME TALK TO HIM ABOUT THE MATTER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

THURSDAY 03OCT91, I SPOKE WITH MY DETAILER AND ASKED HIM TO HOLD MY TRANSFER UNTIL THIS ISSUE WAS SETTLED.

FRIDAY 04OCT91, AROUND 8PM, I RAN INTO A FRIEND THAT WORKS IN OP-01 WOMENS ISSUES IN THE PARKING LOT AT THE PAX RIVER BOQ AND STOPPED HER TO ASK ABOUT MY SITUATION. I KNEW LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE ROTARY WING TEST DIRECTORATE AND HAD MET HER AT A PRESS CONFERENCE EARLIER THAT YEAR. I GAVE HER A COPY OF THE LETTER I WROTE TO ADM DUNLEAVY SO SHE COULD READ IT LATER AND ADVISE ME SPECIFICALLY ON SOME LEGAL HELP. I EXPLAINED I HAD BEEN EXTREMELY FRUSTRATED WITH ADM SNYDER'S APPROACH TO THIS AND NEEDED SOME ADVICE, I NEEDED SOME HELP BECAUSE I HAD BEEN STRADDLED WITH SERVING AS ADM SNYDER'S AIDE AS WELL THE VICTIM AND WAS OVERWHELMED BY IT ALL. SHE AND I EXCHANGED

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PHONE NUMBERS AND I TOLD HER I'D CALL ON MONDAY.

MONDAY 07 OCT I DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SO PLANNED TO CALL ON TUESDAY. I DID CALL ADM DUNLEAVY'S OFFICE TO ARRANGE TO MEET WITH HIM ON THURS 10 OCT.

TUESDAY 08 OCT ADM GALLO,VICE CHIEF OF NAVPERS CALLS ADM SNYDER FIRST THING IN THE MORNING TO INQUIRE ABOUT MY ASSAULT AND SEE WHAT'S BEING DONE. ADM SNYDER TALKS WITH HIM THEN TALKS TO ME ABOUT HOW ADM GALLO S OFFICE GOT A COPY OF THE LETTER,I EXPLAIN, AS STATED BEFORE IN THIS STATEMENT. HIS CONCERN WAS THAT ADM DUNLEAVY WILL CONSIDER IT A VIOLATION OF TRUST AND THAT I HAVE "BACKDOORED HIM" WHEN OP-01 CALLS OP-05 ON THIS MATTER. I TOLD ADM SNYDER I WOULD EXPLAIN TO ADM GALLO'S OFFICE PLEASE NOT TO MENTION THE LETTER, AND I WOULD EXPLAIN TO ADM DUNLEAVY WHEN I MET WITH HIM WHAT I HAD DONE AND WHY. I SAID THAT I WAS GLAD THAT ALL THE RIGHT PEOPLE WHO NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS NOW KNOW. ADM SNYDER WAS CONCERNED THAT THE INTENTIONS OF OP-01'S WOMEN'S OFFICE MAY USE ME AND I AS PAWNS TO MAKE A BIG UGLY ISSUE OUT OF THIS,AND BY PRESSING FOR AN INVESTIGATION MAY BLACKBALL ME, AND I SHOULD BE CAREFULL.

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

09 OCT 91 ADM SNYDER AND I DISCUSSED ME TYPING A CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS, AS SUGGESTED BY ADM GALLO'S OFFICE. I OFFERED TO DO SO , SO WE COULD HAVE A CLEAR PICTURE OF THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS BUT HE SAID HE DIDN'T THINK IT NECESSARY. THAT EVENING ADM BOWES EXECUTIVE ASST CALLED AND ASKED FOR COPIES OF THE LETTERS THAT ADM SNYDER AND I HAD WRITTEN. I HAD SPOKEN TO NAVAIR'S AIDE IN THE PAST WEEKS, BECAUSE HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT ME GETTING CONCELLING, BUT THEY HADN'T SEEN THE LETTERS YET. ABOUT 9PM LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CALLED TO SEE ABOUT ME CALLING ON VADM BOWES THE NEXT MORNING, SO WE ARRANGED FOR ME TO MEET AT 1045 THE NEXT DAY.

10 OCT 91 I MET WITH ADM BOWES FOLLOWED BY NATIONAL AVIATION CLUB LUNCHEON, FOLLOWED BY MEETING WITH ADM DUNLEAVY, WHEREAS HE CONTACTED ADM BOANDA'S OFFICE TO INITIATE AN INVESTIGATION.

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

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS STATEMENT TYPED BY SA (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND MYSELF AS WE DISCUSSED ITS CONTENTS. I HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO MAKE CORRECTIONS. I BELIEVE THIS STATEMENT TO BE THE TRUTH TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWEDGE.

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER 1991 AT NISRA WASHINGTON, DC.

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

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

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

ON 01NOV91, V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED AT NISRA WASHINGTON, DC BY SPECIAL AGENTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO DETERMINE IF SHE COULD PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INSIGHT INTO THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSAULTING HER.

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY 2330 SHE ENTERED THE HILTON'S THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY NEAR THE ELEVATORS, LOOKING FOR A FRIEND, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN. AS SHE PASSED SUITE NUMBER 302, SHE OBSERVED A GROUP OF MALE AVIATORS (APPROXIMATELY TWENTY MEN) CONGREGATING BETWEEN SUITES 303 AND 305 IN THE HALLWAY. ACCORDING TO V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), THE HALLWAY WAS EMPTY EXCEPT WHERE THE GROUP OF AVIATORS BEGAN. THE HALLWAY WAS WELL LIGHTED WITH THE WIDTH OF THE HALLWAY BEING APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FEET. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT AS SHE APPROACHED SUITE 303, THE GROUP OF MEN CLOSED IN AROUND HER. "THE GAUNTLET" WAS IDENTIFIED BY V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS BEING BETWEEN SUITES 303 AND 305, WITH THE GROUP OF MEN STANDING ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HALLWAY.

ACCORDING TO V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS SHE WAS PROCEEDING PAST SUITE 303, AN INDIVIDUAL INTENTIONALLY BUMPED INTO HER WITH HIS HIP. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS BEING APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EYES AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (POSSIBLY A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH NO FACIAL HAIR. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS WEARING A BURNT ORANGE COLORED T-SHIRT, SHORT PANTS, AND WEIGHED APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS, WITH AN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD. ACCORDING TO V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THIS INDIVIDUAL PRESSED HER FORWARD TOWARD THE GROUP OF MEN AND REACHED OVER V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND GRABBED HER BREASTS. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED SHE BIT THIS INDIVIDUAL'S LEFT FOREARM (UNDERNEATH SIDE ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN THE WRIST AND ELBOW). SHE THEN BIT THIS INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT HAND BETWEEN THE THUMB AND FOREFINGER. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED SHE BELIEVES THIS INDIVIDUAL TO BE A U.S. MARINE CORPS AVIATOR.

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL WHO STARTED SHOUTING "ADMIRAL'S AIDE" WAS APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR AND WEARING A LIGHT PASTEL COLORED T-SHIRT WITH BLUE JEAN TROUSERS. ACCORDING TO V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THERE WAS ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHO PLACED HIS HAND UP HER DRESS AND GRABBED HER UNDERWEAR IN THE CROTCH AREA. THIS INDIVIDUAL FAILED TO PULL DOWN V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) UNDERWEAR. V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD ONLY IDENTIFY T[illegible] NDIVIDUAL AS WEARING BLUE JEANS AND TENNIS SHOES OR TOP SIDERS (NF

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THERE WERE TWO (2) INDIVIDUALS WHO BLOCKED THE DOORWAY LEADING INTO SUITE 304. THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS WERE DESCRIBED AS BOTH BEING APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, BOTH AROUND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILDS), WEARING LIGHT TAN OR GRAY CREW NECK TYPE T-SHIRTS AND SHORTS (NFI). FINALLY, V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT AS SHE APPROACHED SUITE 305, SHE PLEADED TO AN INDIVIDUAL IN FRONT OF HER FOR HELP. THIS MAN TURNED AROUND, FACING V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), AND GRABBED V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BREASTS. V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COVERED HER CHEST WITH HER ARMS AND TWISTED AWAY, ENTERING THE FIRST OPEN DOORWAY (SUITE 305). V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS BEING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TALL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, WEARING A FADED RED/PINKISH POLO TYPE SHIRT AND BLUE JEANS. THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS OLDER THAN THE OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN THE CROWD, AT AROUND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OF AGE.

V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT ALL THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE HALLWAY WERE CLEAN SHAVEN AND SHE DID NOT NOTICE ANY TYPE OF JEWELRY BEING WORN BY THESE INDIVIDUALS.

ENCLOSURE
(1) DRAWING DEPICTING "THE GAUNTLET" AS SPECIFIED BY V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C).

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA WASHINGTON, DC
DATE PREPARED: 01NOV91

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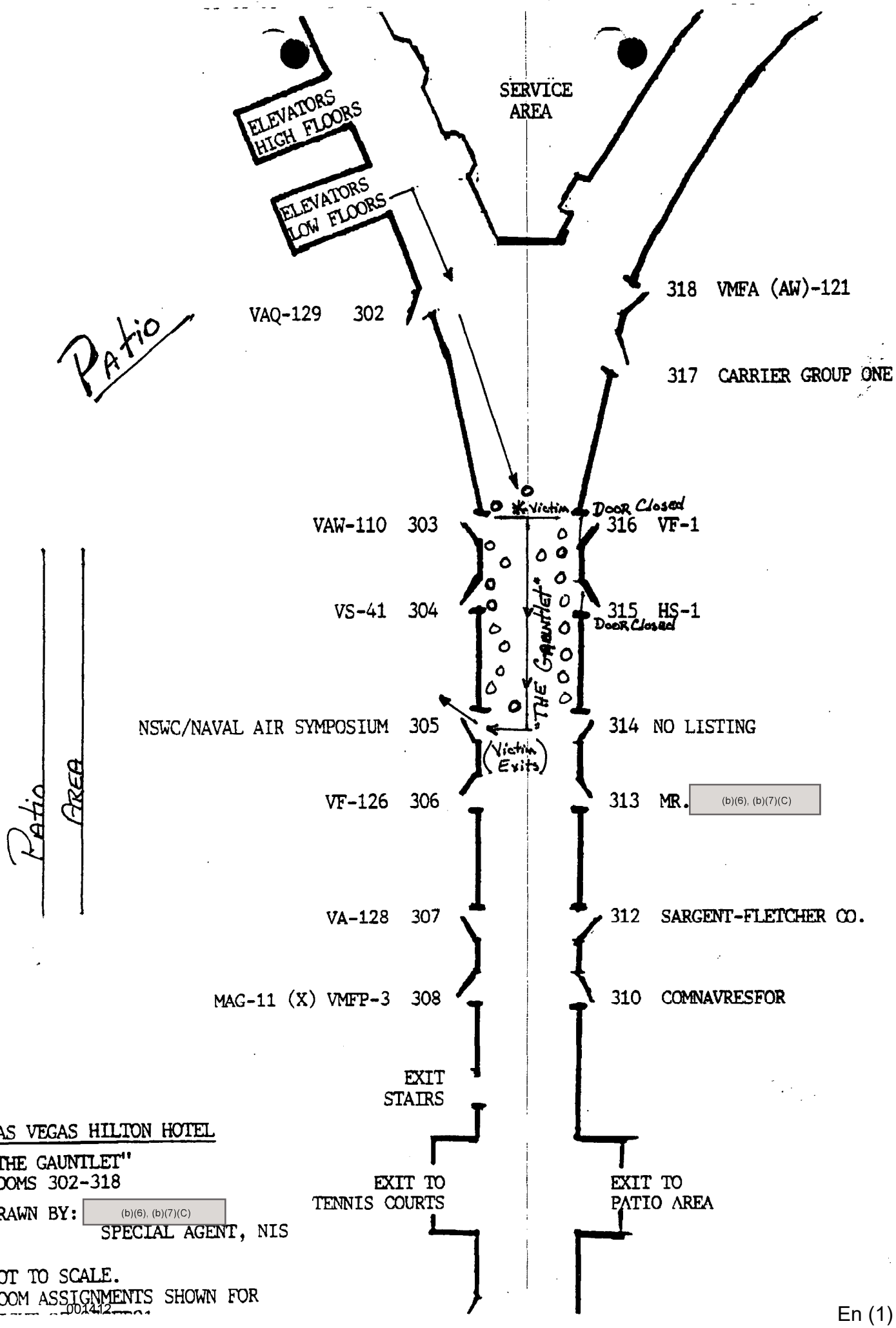

LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL

"THE GAUNTLET"
ROOMS 302-318

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

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

ON 04NOV91, YN1 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USN, WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HER KNOWLEDGE OF A CONVERSATION WHICH OCCURRED BETWEEN RADM JOHN SNYDER, USN, COMMANDER, NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD, AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, SNYDER'S FLAG AIDE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT PROVIDE SPECIFICS CONCERNING THE TIME OR DATE WHEN THE CONVERSATION OCCURRED BUT STATED SHE DID RECALL A CONVERSATION BETWEEN HERSELF, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND RADM SNYDER IN WHICH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS MAKING COMMENTS CONCERNING HER NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES AT THE 1991 TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REMEMBERED RADM SNYDER'S RESPONSES TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATEMENTS AS BEING, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THERE. IT WAS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT THOSE AVIATORS WERE DRUNK AND IT WAS ASSUMED THAT ANYONE WHO WOULD GO TO THE THIRD FLOOR WOULD KNOW WHAT THEY WERE GETTING THEMSELVES IN FOR . (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED HER PERSONAL REACTION TO RADM SNYDER'S COMMENT AS ONE OF SURPRISE. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GLARED AT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE REMARK. UPON HER ARRIVAL TO THE NATC STAFF, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD INFORMED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT RADM SNYDER WAS SOMEWHAT CHAUVINISTIC IN HIS HANDLING OF WOMEN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OPINED THAT RADM SNYDER DID NOT TAKE LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMMENTS SERIOUSLY DUE TO HER JOKING PERSONALITY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT RECALL ANYONE ELSE BEING PRESENT DURING THE CONVERSATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
D/POB:
DUSTA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMMANDER, NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD

YN1 (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
LA

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER
DATE TYPED: 06NOV91

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF VADM W.C. BOWES, USN

ON 06NOV91, VADM WILLIAM C. BOWES, USN, COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND (NAVAIR), WAS INTERVIEWED IN HIS OFFICE, ROOM 1200, JEFFERSON PLAZA-1, 1411 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY, ARLINGTON, VA, BY SPECIAL AGENTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW WAS CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, NAVAIR. VADM BOWES WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AND THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS WHICH TRANSPIRED FOLLOWING HIS NOTIFICATION OF THE INCIDENT.

AS BACKGROUND, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED HAVING BEEN A VICTIM OF A 07SEP91 SEXUAL ASSAULT BY MULTIPLE ASSAILANTS, WHICH OCCURRED DURING A "TAILHOOK `91" SYMPOSIUM HELD AT THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTENDED THE SYMPOSIUM WITH RADM JOHN W. SNYDER, COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER (NATC), PATUXENT RIVER, MD, TO WHOM SHE HAD SERVED AS A FLAG AIDE. VADM BOWES IS RADM SNYDER'S REPORTING SENIOR IN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND.

VADM BOWES HAD NO FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSAULT, BUT RATHER, RELATED HE FIRST LEARNED OF THE INCIDENT ON FRIDAY, 20SEP91, FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT A DIRECTORS' MEETING OF THE NAVAL AVIATION EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE, HELD AT SOLOMONS ISLAND, MD, BETWEEN 20-22SEP91. VADM BOWES ADVISED LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE INCIDENT BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EARLIER THAT DATE AND REFERRED TO THE INCIDENT AS A MANHANDLING OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BY INDIVIDUALS AT "TAILHOOK `91". LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UPSET THAT RADM SNYDER HAD NOT TAKEN ACTION IN RESPONSE TO HER COMPLAINT. VADM BOWES STATED HE WAS TOLD BY LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HIM SHE HAD ATTENDED BREAKFAST WITH RADM SNYDER DURING THE MORNING FOLLOWING THE ASSAULT. ACCORDING TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), SHE INFORMED RADM SNYDER OF THE INCIDENT AT THAT TIME. THE RESPONSE LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTRIBUTED TO RADM SNYDER WAS TO THE EFFECT OF, "THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR BEING ON THE THIRD FLOOR WITH A BUNCH OF AVIATORS". VADM BOWES HAD NO FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF RADM SNYDER HAVING MADE SUCH A STATEMENT. VADM BOWES FURTHER INDICATED LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THE DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT, AS PROVIDED TO HIM BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN GENERAL, RATHER THAN SPECIFIC TERMS.

VADM BOWES ADVISED THAT THE NEXT PERTINENT CONVERSATION WHICH TRANSPIRED REGARDING THIS MATTER OCCURRED WHEN HE INITIATED A DISCUSSION WITH RADM SNYDER, LATER, DURING THE EVENING OF 20SEP91, WHILE ATTENDING THE AFOREMENTIONED NAVAL AVIATION EXECUTIVE INSTITUTE MEETING. HE STATED DURING THEIR CONVERSATION, HE QUESTIONED RADM SNYDER'S HANDLING OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COMPLAINT AND URGED RADM SNYDER TO

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BE MORE SENSITIVE TO HER, AS SHE APPARENTLY HAD BEEN VERY UPSET BY THE ORDEAL. RADM SNYDER REACTED DEFENSIVELY, INDICATING LT [redacted] WAS NO LONGER THAT UPSET, IMPLYING HE WAS RESPONSIVE. VADM BOWES INDICATED HE AGAIN EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR RADM SNYDER TO BE SENSITIVE TO LT [redacted] CONCERNS. WHEN ASKED WETHER HE HAD MADE THE AFOREMENTIONED STATEMENT (RELATING TO BEING ON THE THIRD FLOOR) DURING BREAKFAST ON THE MORNING FOLLOWING THE ASSAULT, WHICH LT [redacted] ATTRIBUTED TO HIM, RADM SNYDER RESPONDED THAT HE HAD NOT. DURING THIS CONVERSATION, RADM SNYDER ADDITIONALLY RELATED HIS INTENTION TO REPORT THE MATTER TO VADM [RICHARD M.] DUNLEAVY, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AIR WARFARE.

VADM BOWES STATED DURING A FOLLOW-UP CONVERSATION ON THIS SAME SUBJECT WITH RADM SNYDER ON 21SEP91, SNYDER INDICATED TO HIM THAT THE MATTER WAS BEING ADDRESSED APPROPRIATELY, AND "EVERYTHING WAS GOING GOOD". VADM BOWES ADDITIONALLY ADVISED THAT DURING HIS CONTACT WITH RADM SNYDER, SNYDER INFORMED HIM THAT TWO ADDITIONAL ASSAULTS OF A SIMILAR NATURE HAD OCCURRED AT "TAILHOOK `91" AND THAT LAWYERS FOR THE VICTIMS INVOLVED WERE PURSUING THE MATTER. VADM BOWES INDICATED THAT THIS STATEMENT BY RADM SNYDER LED HIM TO BELIEVE THAT THE NAVY WAS ALREADY AWARE OF THE SITUATION AND HAD POSSIBLY ALREADY INITIATED INVESTIGATIVE ACTION. VADM BOWES FURTHER ADVISED THAT DURING HIS 20 AND 21SEP91 CONVERSATIONS WITH RADM SNYDER, HE WAS NOT PROVIDED WITH THE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THE ASSAULTS, AND THAT IT WAS NOT UNTIL 10OCT91 WHEN HE READ FORMAL CORRESPONDENCE DETAILING THE INCIDENT THAT HE FULLY REALIZED THE SEVERITY OF THE ASSAULT.

ACCORDING TO VADM BOWES, ON 10OCT91, HE LEARNED FROM EITHER HIS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT OR FLAG AIDE THAT LT [redacted] INTENDED TO ADDRESS THE MATTER DIRECTLY TO VADM DUNLEAVY. HE RELATED THIS PROMPTED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM HIM TO VADM DUNLEAVY THAT DATE, DURING WHICH VADM DUNLEAVY ACKNOWLEDGED AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER WOULD BE INITIATED.

REPORTING AGENT: [redacted] SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA WASHINGTON, DC
DATE PREPARED: 06NOV91

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

ON 06NOV91, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE UNION STREET PUBLIC HOUSE, 121 SOUTH UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA, BY SPECIAL AGENTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AND THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS WHICH TRANSPIRED FOLLOWING THE ASSAULT.

AS BACKGROUND, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PREVIOUSLY REPORTED HAVING BEEN A VICTIM OF A 07SEP91 SEXUAL ASSAULT BY MULTIPLE ASSAILANTS, WHICH OCCURRED DURING A "TAILHOOK `91" SYMPOSIUM HELD AT THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ATTENDED THE SYMPOSIUM WITH RADM JOHN W. SNYDER, COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER (NATC), PATUXENT RIVER, MD, TO WHOM SHE HAD SERVED AS A FLAG AIDE. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VADM RICHARD M. DUNLEAVY, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AIR WARFARE.

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED HE ATTENDED THE "TAILHOOK `91" SYMPOSIUM WITH VADM DUNLEAVY. HE STATED ON SATURDAY, 07SEP91, FOLLOWING THE SYMPOSIUM'S CLOSING BANQUET, WHICH WAS HELD AT THE HILTON HOTEL AND WHICH ENDED AT APPROXIMATELY 2030-2100, HE RETURNED TO HIS ROOM ON THE HOTEL'S 23RD FLOOR AND CHANGED INTO CASUAL CIVILIAN ATTIRE. AFTER CHANGING, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE WENT TO THE HOTEL'S 3RD FLOOR WHERE VARIOUS SQUADRONS AND COMMANDS REPRESENTED AT THE SYMPOSIUM HAD RENTED HOSPITALITY SUITES WHICH WERE OPENED TO THE SYMPOSIUM ATTENDEES. HE ADVISED THAT THE SUITES WERE SITUATED ALONG ONE OF THE 3RD FLOOR HALLWAYS. ACCORDING TO LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE HALLWAY, AT THE END NEAREST THE ELEVATORS, WAS QUITE CONGESTED WITH PEOPLE WHO HE STATED "HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN DRINKING". HE STATED THIS "MASS" OF PEOPLE HAD PRIMARILY CONGREGATED IN AN APPROXIMATELY 30-50 FOOT LENGTH OF HALLWAY OUTSIDE SOME OF THE SUITES. HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL THE NEAREST SUITES. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THE GROUP CONGREGATING IN THE HALLWAY WAS COMPRISED PREDOMINANTLY OF YOUNGER PILOTS IN THEIR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE STATED FROM HIS ATTENDANCE AT PAST "TAILHOOK" SYMPOSIUMS, THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL IS WHERE MOST OF THE YOUNGER, MORE BOISTEROUS PILOTS MEET, AND AS A RESULT, HE DID NOT SPEND MUCH TIME IN THAT AREA OF THE HOTEL. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT AFTER ARRIVING ON THE 3RD FLOOR, HE VISITED A COUPLE OF THE HOSPITALITY SUITES, INCLUDING ONE HOSTED BY TOPGUN AND ANOTHER BY VF-125. HE ADVISED THAT WHILE ON THE 3RD FLOOR HE DID OBSERVE INSTANCES WHEN FEMALES WALKED THROUGH THE HALLWAY AND WERE GREETED BY SUGGESTIVE REMARKS AND WHISTLES FROM THE PILOTS CONGREGATING IN THE HALL; HOWEVER, HE DID NOT WITNESS ANY OF THE FEMALES BEING TOUCHED. HE ADDED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANY OF THE PILOTS STANDING IN THE HALLWAY. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT AFTER MAKING

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"A COUPLE SWEEPS" THROUGH THE SUITES, HE WENT OUTSIDE TO THE PATIO AND POOL AREAS WHERE HE FURTHER SOCIALIZED. HE BELIEVED IT WAS APPROXIMATELY 2200-2300 AT THIS TIME. HE FURTHER STATED HE WAS IN THE COMPANY OF LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), OF VF-103, DURING A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THIS EVOLUTION. WHEN ASKED TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS HE MAY HAVE KNOWN IN THE VICINITY OF THE HALLWAY, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE HE KNEW STANDING IN THE HALLWAY; HOWEVER, HE DID REMEMBER SEEING THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS IN SOME OF THE SUITES: LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, ASSIGNED TO TOPGUN, IN THE TOPGUN SUITE. HE ALSO SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI) WHO WAS TENDING BAR IN THE TOPGUN SUITE. THE THIRD INDIVIDUAL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REMEMBERED SPEAKING WITH WAS LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSIGNED TO NAS LEMOORE. HE DID NOT RECALL WHICH SUITE HE WAS IN WHEN HE SPOKE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT RECALL IF HE ENCOUNTERED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DURING THE EVENING; HOWEVER, LATER, WHILE OUTSIDE ON THE PATIO, HE WAS APPROACHED BY SOMEONE, WHOSE IDENTITY HE COULD NOT RECALL, BUT WHO POSSIBLY COULD HAVE BEEN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO MADE A REMARK TO THE EFFECT THAT "THINGS WERE GETTING A LITTLE OUT OF HAND [IN THE 3RD FLOOR HALLWAY]" AND THAT HE HAD HAD TO PUSH THE FEMALE WITH HIM DOWN THE HALL TO GET THROUGH THE CROWD. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT DURING THE TIME FRAME OF THE "TAILHOOK" SYMPOSIUM, HE DID NOT KNOW LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALTHOUGH HE HAS SINCE MADE HER ACQUAINTANCE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT RECALL SEEING OR SPEAKING WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON 07SEP91. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE LATER RETIRED FOR THE EVENING WITH NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY REMARKABLE INCIDENTS HAVING TRANSPIRED.

ACCORDING TO LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT APPROXIMATELY 0700-0730 THE FOLLOWING MORNING, SUNDAY, 08SEP91, HE AND VADM DUNLEAVY DEPARTED LAS VEGAS IN SECNAV'S AIRCRAFT, EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, DC.

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED ON TUESDAY, 10SEP91, OR WEDNESDAY, 11SEP91, VADM DUNLEAVY'S OFFICE WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE PRESIDENT OF THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION. HE RELATED HE SPOKE WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WELL AS CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VADM DUNLEAVY'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. HE STATED THAT DURING HIS CONVERSATION WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHICH WAS ESSENTIALLY A "TAILHOOK CLEANUP REPORT", (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THERE HAD BEEN SOME CARPET DAMAGE TO THE HILTON AS A RESULT OF SPILLED DRINKS. HE ADDED THAT THEY WOULD "HAVE TO OUTLAW GRENADINE NEXT YEAR". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER MENTIONED THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN INCIDENT WHERE A WINDOW WAS PUSHED OUT, BUT THAT NO INJURIES HAD RESULTED. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT DURING A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LATER THAT SAME WEEK, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HIM THAT TWO CIVILIAN FEMALES HAD COMPLAINED ABOUT THE WAY THEY HAD BEEN TREATED WHILE ON THE HOTEL'S 3RD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT HE WAS TRYING TO DISSUADE THEM FROM MAKING A FORMAL COMPLAINT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE WAS WORKING ON A FORMAL APOLOGY ON BEHALF OF THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION AND WAS GOING TO TRY TO USE TAILHOOK FUNDS TO PAY FOR THEIR DAMAGED CLOTHING. ACCORDING TO LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT ARTICULATE HOW THE CLOTHING HAD BEEN DAMAGED, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE

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AGAIN SPOKE WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SOMETIME WITHIN THE FIRST TEN DAYS AFTER THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM AND THAT DURING THIS CONVERSATION, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD "THOUGHT THEY HAD EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL", BUT THAT TWO OF THE AFOREMENTIONED CIVILIAN FEMALES HAD SINCE HIRED A LAWYER AND THAT THE FEMALES NEEDED TO UNDERGO THERAPY FOR THEIR "EXPERIENCE". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AGAIN RELATED THAT THE TWO FEMALES HAD BEEN ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL AND HAD THEIR CLOTHING DAMAGED, WITHOUT PROVIDING AMPLIFICATION AS TO HOW IT BECAME DAMAGED. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT PROVIDE ANY OF THIS INFORMATION TO VADM DUNLEAVY.

ACCORDING TO LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AFTER HIS LAST CONVERSATION WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE WAS TOLD BY VADM DUNLEAVY THAT HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY RADM SNYDER, WHO RELATED THAT HIS AIDE HAD BEEN MISTREATED WHILE AT THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT AT THAT TIME, HE DID NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF RADM SNYDER'S AIDE, BUT KNEW THE AIDE WAS A FEMALE. HE STATED VADM DUNLEAVY DID NOT PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF WHAT HAD OCCURRED, INDICATING ONLY THAT SHE HAD BEEN MISTREATED. VADM DUNLEAVY FURTHER RELATED THAT ACCORDING TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS RELATED TO HIM BY RADM SNYDER, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD ASSISTED OR CONSOLED HER IMMEDIATLY FOLLOWING THE ASSAULT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE DID NOT RECALL EVER HAVING MET LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PRIOR TO THAT TIME, NOR DID HE HAVE ANY RECOLLECTION OF ANY SUCH EVENT EVER HAVING TAKEN PLACE. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BELIEVED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MUST HAVE CONFUSED HIM WITH SOMEBODY ELSE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO RECALL THE DATE OF VADM DUNLEAVY'S CONVERSATION WITH RADM SNYDER.

LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS AFTER THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM (POSSIBLY THE SECONND THURSDAY, 19SEP91) HE ACCOMPANIED VADM DUNLEAVY ON A TRIP TO NAS KEY WEST, FL, WHERE HE MET LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VADM LESS, COMNAVAIRLANT. HE LEARNED FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT HE WAS CLOSE FRIENDS WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THAT SHE HAD RECENTLY CONTACTED HIM AND INFORMED HIM OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER AT THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HOW UPSET SHE WAS, HOW A GROUP OF PILOTS HAD SHOUTED "ADMIRAL'S AIDE! ADMIRAL'S AIDE!" REPEATEDLY AS SHE WALKED DOWN THE HALLWAY, AND HOW THEY HAD "MANHANDLED" HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE LEARNED FROM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HAVING HAD HER CLOTHING AND BUTTOCKS GRABBED AND HAVING BEEN FONDLED. HE DID NOT RECALL ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE ASSAULT, AS RELATED TO HIM BY LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

SHORTLY AFTER THEIR RETURN TO WASHINGTON, DC, FROM KEY WEST, WHICH LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BELIEVED WAS APPROXIMATELY 4-5 DAYS AFTER RADM SNYDER'S INITIAL TELEPHONE CALL TO VADM DUNLEAVY, VADM DUNLEAVY RECEIVED CORRESPONDENCE FROM RADM SNYDER AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SETTING FORTH THE DETAILS OF THE INCIDENT. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THIS PROMPTED VADM DUNLEAVY TO ASK HIM TO CONTACT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR HER TO COME IN AND TALK WITH HIM. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED WHEN HE SUBSEQUENTLY CONTACTED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SHE STATED SHE WAS TO BE ATTENDING A CONFERENCE FOR "WOMEN IN THE NAVY" IN WASHINGTON, DC, IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND

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REQUESTED TO SCHEDULE THE APPOINTMENT FOR THE SAME DAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO RECALL THE DATE OF THEIR MEETING. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BELIEVED VADM DUNLEAVY'S MEETING WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS THE FIRST TIME HE REALIZED THE SEVERITY OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER. HE BASED HIS OPINION ON VADM DUNLEAVY'S SERIOUS NATURE FOLLOWING THE MEETING AND THE STATEMENT HE MADE TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHICH WAS TO THE EFFECT OF, "WHAT HAPPENED TO HER WAS REALLY GROSS...IT WAS REALLY BAD". LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BELIEVED VADM DUNLEAVY SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED THE RESULTS OF THIS MEETING WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TO THE VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS PERTINENT TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSAULT OR THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS WHICH FOLLOWED, AND THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
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DATE PREPARED: 07NOV91

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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF VADM R.M. DUNLEAVY, USN

ON 07NOV91, VADM RICHARD M. DUNLEAVY, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS (AIR WARFARE), WAS INTERVIEWED IN HIS OFFICE, ROOM 4E394, IN THE PENTAGON, BY SPECIAL AGENTS [redacted] PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW WAS CAPT [redacted] VADM DUNLEAVY'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. VADM DUNLEAVY WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE SEXUAL ASSAULT OF LT [redacted] USN, AND THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS WHICH FOLLOWED.

AS BACKGROUND, LT [redacted] PREVIOUSLY REPORTED HAVING BEEN A VICTIM OF A 07SEP91 SEXUAL ASSAULT BY MULTIPLE ASSAILANTS, WHICH OCCURRED DURING A "TAILHOOK `91" SYMPOSIUM HELD AT THE HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV. LT [redacted] ATTENDED THE SYMPOSIUM WITH RADM JOHN W. SNYDER, COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER (NATC), PATUXENT RIVER, MD, WHOM SHE HAD SERVED AS A FLAG AIDE.

VADM DUNLEAVY ACKNOWLEDGED HE ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK `91 SYMPOSIUM WITH [redacted] HOWEVER, HE HAD NO FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE ASSAULT OF LT [redacted] OR OF ANY OTHER SIMILAR INCIDENTS WHICH MAY HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE COURSE OF THE SYMPOSIUM. HE STATED HE AND LCDR [redacted] DEPARTED THE HILTON HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 0730, SUNDAY, 08SEP91.

ACCORDING TO VADM DUNLEAVY, SOMETIME DURING MID-SEPTEMBER 1991, FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM, HE WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY CAPT [redacted] THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, WHO RELATED THAT AN INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED DURING THE COURSE OF THE SYMPOSIUM, IN WHICH TWO CIVILIAN WOMEN HAD THEIR DRESSES TORN, PRESUMABLY BY ATTENDEE(S) OF THE SYMPOSIUM. ACCORDING TO CAPT [redacted] THE WOMEN HAD RETAINED AN ATTORNEY, AND HE BELIEVED A CIVIL SUIT AGAINST THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION MIGHT RESULT.

VADM [redacted] ADVISED HE FIRST LEARNED OF LT [redacted] ASSAULT SOMETIME IN MID TO LATE SEP91, WHEN HE WAS TELEPHONICALLY NOTIFIED BY EITHER VADM WILLIAM C. BOWES, COMMANDER, NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND, OR RADM SNYDER. HE COULD NOT RECALL WHICH INDIVIDUAL NOTIFIED HIM OF THE INCIDENT FIRST; HOWEVER, HE EXPLAINED THAT HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALLS FROM BOTH BOWES AND SNYDER ON CONSECUTIVE DAYS, AND THAT THE CRUX OF BOTH CONVERSATIONS WAS THAT RADM SNYDER HAD A PROBLEM, IN THAT HIS AIDE WAS UPSET ABOUT AN INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED AT THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. VADM DUNLEAVY INDICATED THAT BOTH BOWES AND SNYDER RELATED IN GENERAL TERMS THAT THE AIDE (LT [redacted]) HAD BEEN MANHANDLED. VADM DUNLEAVY COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFIC TERMS AND VERBAGE USED IN

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ACCOUNTS RENDERED BY EITHER SNYDER OF BOWES, BUT FROM THOSE CONVERSATIONS, VADM DUNLEAVY DID NOT AT THAT TIME PERCEIVE THE GRAVITY OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VICTIMIZATION.

VADM DUNLEAVY STATED THAT IN EARLY OCT91, HE RECEIVED TWO LETTERS - ONE PREPARED BY RADM SNYDER AND THE SECOND BY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). VADM DUNLEAVY RELATED THE LETTERS CONTAINED THE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXPERIENCE. HE ADVISED THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HE WAS MADE AWARE OF THE SEVERITY OF THE INCIDENT. ACCORDING TO VADM DUNLEAVY, IMMEDIATELY AFTER READING THE LETTERS HE SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

VADM (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED DURING HIS SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), THE DATE OF WHICH HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL, SHE RELATED TO HIM IN GRAPHIC DETAIL THE ASSAULT AND THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS WHICH FOLLOWED. DURING THE MEETING SHE FURTHER INDICATED TO HIM THAT SHE WAS DISSATISFIED WITH RADM SNYDER'S CAVALIER ATTITUDE AS EVIDENCED IN HIS HANDLING OF THE SITUATION, AND THAT SHE WAS DISAPPOINTED SHE HAD NOT RECEIVED A POSITIVE REACTION FROM HIM.

ACCORDING TO VADM DUNLEAVY, WITHIN MINUTES FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND WITH HER CONCURRENCE, HE CONTACTED VADM JEREMY M. BOORDA, DEPUTY CNO, CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, TO HAVE HER REASSIGNED. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS CONTACT WITH BOORDA, HE NOTIFIED THE VCNO AND RECOMMENDED INVESTIGATIVE ACTION BE INITIATED.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA WASHINGTON, DC
DATE PREPARED: 07NOV91

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

ON 07NOV91 REPORTING AGENT MET WITH AND INTERVIEWED CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, MILITARY DIRECTOR AT SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TEST DIRECTORATE (SETD), NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER (NATC) PATUXENT RIVER, MD. THE SCOPE OF THE INTERVIEW WITH CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS HIS PRESENCE AT THE NATC STAFF BUILDING DURING A VERBAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN RADM JOHN W. SNYDER, USN, NATC COMMANDER AND HIS AIDE, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED THAT SOMETIME DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1991 HE WAS PRESENT IN THE SECRETARIAL AREA OUTSIDE OF RADM SNYDER'S AND CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OFFICE, WAITING TO SEE CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE RECALLED THAT IT WAS IN THE MORNING BUT WAS UNABLE TO GIVE ANY REFERENCE TO THE PARTICULAR DATE. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT WHILE CONVERSING WITH THE SECRETARIES HE BECAME AWARE THAT RADM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD WALKED INTO THE SECRETARIES AREA, PAST LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESK TOWARD THE AREA WHERE HE WAS STANDING. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OVERHEARD LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATE THAT FIGHTER PILOTS WERE JERKS, OR ANIMALS OR SOME SIMILAR TYPE OF REMARK. THIS STATEMENT WAS APPARENTLY DIRECTED AT RADM. SNYDER WHO IMMEDIATELY REPLIED, BOYS WILL BE BOYS OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT. CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IMMEDIATELY ADDED THAT RADM. SNYDER'S RESPONSE WAS OFF-THE-CUFF AND NOT AN EYE-TO-EYE CONFRONTATION BETWEEN HE AND LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

CAPTAIN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CONCLUDED BY RELATING THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD RADM SNYDER MAKE ANY DISPARAGING REMARKS TOWARDS WOMEN OR ANYONE ON HIS STAFF. HE ADDED THAT DURING A RECENT NATC DIRECTOR'S MEETING BRIEFED THE TAILHOOK SITUATION AND TOLD THE GROUP THAT ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN TO IDENTIFY AND PUNISH THOSE WHO HAD ASSAULTED OTHER ATTENDEES.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
SSN: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
RANK: CAPTAIN, USN
DUSTA: MILITARY DIRECTOR, SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TEST DIRECTORATE
NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD.

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: NISRA PATUXENT RIVER, MD
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

Capt (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
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INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY REPORT (PENDING) 14NOV91

INDECENT ASSAULT (I) CONTROL: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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COMMAND/NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD/00421

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

REFERENCE
(A) NISRA PATUXENT RIVER ISR/06NOV91

CASE SUMMARY
1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFERENCE (A), V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MET WITH THE POLICE ARTIST FROM FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT (VA) AND PROVIDED DETAILS FOR A SECOND COMPOSITE OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE GAUNTLET WHO SHOUTED "ADMIRAL'S AIDE". THIS COMPOSITE WAS APPROPRIATELY DISTRIBUTED TO ALL NIS OFFICES CURRENTLY CONDUCTING SCREENING INTERVIEWS OF TAILHOOK ATTENDEES. DURING SCREENING INTERVIEWS AT NISRA PATUXENT RIVER, TWO WITNESSES WERE IDENTIFIED WHO OBSERVED V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDECENT ASSAULT BY MEMBERS OF THE GAUNTLET. ONE OF THESE WITNESSES PROVIDED THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ANOTHER POSSIBLE ASSAILANT AS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OF AGE.

2. DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED WITH SEVERAL SENIOR MEMBERS OF COMMAND TO DOCUMENT BOTH THE DATES OF THEIR NOTIFICATION OF THE INDECENT ASSAULT OF V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS.

3. CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MILITARY DIRECTOR AT SYSTEMS ENGINEERING TEST DIRECTORATE, NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE OVERHEARD RADM SNYDER IN A CONVERSATION WITH V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAKE THE "OFF THE CUFF" REMARK TO V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) "BOYS WILL BE BOYS" OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT. THE REMARK WAS IN RESPONSE TO V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MAKING A COMMENT ABOUT "FIGHTER PILOTS ARE ANIMALS" ETC.

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ACTION/LEAD SHEET (PENDING) 13NOV91

INDECENT ASSAULT (I) CONTROL: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

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COMMAND/NATC PATUXENT RIVER, MD/00421

MADE AT/11CC/CORPUS CHRISTI, TX/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

REFERENCES
(A) 11CC ALS/12NOV91
(B) 11CC ALS/07NOV91
(C) 11HQ ALS/01NOV91

CASE SUMMARY
1. AS PREVIOUSLY CITED IN REFS (A) AND (B), NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI IS CURRENTLY CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS OF ALL U.S. NAVY AND U.S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL, WITHIN IT'S AOR, WHO ATTENDED THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV BETWEEN 05 SEP 91 THRU 08 SEP 91, IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS (INCLUDING WITNESSES) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INDECENT ASSAULTS UPON VICTIMS. SPECIFIC ATTENTION WAS DIRECTED TOWARD THOSE ATTENDEES WHO MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN AND/OR WHO MAY POSSESS KNOWLEDGE OF A "GAUNTLET" WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HOTEL ON THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91. THE FOLLOWING IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TO DATE, ALONG WITH THE CORRESPONDING IA'S AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF VARIOUS USN AND USMC PERSONNEL WHO ADMITTED SPENDING A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME IN THE HALLWAY OF THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL, ON THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91.

2. AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBITS (1) THRU (5), DURING THE INTERIM OF 02 NOV 91-06 NOV 91, SCREENING INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED OF VARIOUS VT-27, VT-28, VT-31, CNATRA AND NAS CORPUS CHRISTI, TX PERSONNEL WHO REPORTEDLY ATTENDED THE AFOREMENTIONED TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. NONE OF THE INTERVIEWEES WERE ABLE OR WILLING TO PROVIDE ANY SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE EXISTENCE OF THE "GAUNTLET" OR THE

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ASSAULTS UPON VICTIMS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, EXHIBIT (4) PERTAINS, WHO ADMITTED OBSERVING A PARTIALLY CLAD FEMALE (NFI) ON THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON, BETWEEN 2300 AND 2330, ON 06 SEP 91. ACCORDING TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ASSIGNED TO VT-26, NAS PENSACOLA, FL PROVIDED THE INDIVIDUAL WITH A TOWEL WHICH SHE USED TO COVER HERSELF, AND SHE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ESCORTED FROM THE AREA BY TWO HOTEL SECURITY GUARDS (NFI).

3. ON 05 NOV 91 AND 06 NOV 91, INTERVIEWS WERE ALSO CONDUCTED OF USN PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO TRAWING TWO, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX. NONE OF THE INTERVIEWEES REPORTED OBSERVING ANY INSTANCES OF FEMALES BEING FONDLED OR OTHERWISE MISTREATED AT THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM; HOWEVER, THEY DID CONFIRM THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE PERSONNEL (NFI) CONGREGATED IN THE THIRD FLOOR HALLWAY OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL WERE INTOXICATED AND VERY BOISTEROUS. AS EXEMPLIFIED IN EXHIBIT (6), VARIOUS USN SQUADRONS WOULD TRADITIONALLY PUT "SQUADRON ZAPPERS" (A SMALL STICKER BEARING A SQUADRON'S INSIGNIA) ON FEMALES IN THE HALLWAYS DURING THE SO CALLED "GAUNTLETS".

4. AS REFLECTED IN EXHIBIT (7), ON 04 NOV 91-05 NOV 91, SCREENING INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED OF USN/USMC PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX AND NO SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED REGARDING THE ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULTS UPON VICTIMS. HOWEVER, AS REPORTED BY LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AND LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ON THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91, THEY BOTH OBSERVED SEVERAL YOUNG FEMALES, BETWEEN THE AGES OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI), BEING ENTICED AND/OR VOLUNTARILY WALKING THROUGH THE "GAUNTLET" ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL. REPORTEDLY, THE PILOTS (NFI) WERE ONLY SLAPPING THEIR BUTTOCKS AND THE FEMALES DID NOT APPEAR TO BE UPSET OR DISTURBED BY THE PILOTS CONDUCT.

5. BETWEEN 04 NOV 91 AND 07 NOV 91, NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO VT-22, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS IN THE INDECENT ASSAULTS UPON VICTIMS. AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBIT (8), CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXECUTIVE OFFICER, VT-22 AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AN E-2 OR S-3 PILOT (NFI) ASSIGNED TO VF-124 AT NAS MIRAMAR, CA AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE COMPOSITE SKETCH OF THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) MALE SUSPECT WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ASSAULT UPON V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDITIONALLY, DURING THE INTERVIEW OF LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, INFORMATION WAS ALSO OBTAINED WHICH CORROBORATES A STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY MADE BY V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THAT SHE WAS ASSAULTED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON ON THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91 AND DURING SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS OF FEMALES HAVING BEEN "GROPED" WERE REVEALED.

6. EXHIBITS (9) THRU (12), REFLECT THE INTERVIEW OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX WHO REPORTEDLY ATTENDED THE AFOREMENTIONED TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM. THE MAJORITY OF THE INTERVIEWEES WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE ASSAULTS UPON VICTIMS AND/OR CONCERNING THE EXISTENCE OF THE

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"GAUNTLET"; HOWEVER, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, BOTH ADMITTED OBSERVING AN "INFORMAL GAUNTLET" ESTABLISHED BETWEEN ROOMS 303 AND 308 ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL, ON THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91. A SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NAS KINGSVILLE, TX WAS ALSO UNPRODUCTIVE. EXHIBIT (13) PERTAINS.

7. ON 05 NOV 91 AND 06 NOV 91, VARIOUS USN/USMC PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO VT-24, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX WERE ALSO INTERVIEWED IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INDECENT ASSAULTS UPON VICTIMS. AS SET FORTH IN EXHIBITS (14) AND (15), NONE OF THE INTERVIEWEES WERE ABLE OR WILLING TO PROVIDE ANY SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION. EXHIBITS (16) AND (17) REFLECT SIMILAR NEGATIVE RESPONSES DURING THE INTERVIEW OF VT-25 PERSONNEL ALSO ASSIGNED TO NAS CHASE FIELD.

8. ON 04 NOV 91, ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, ASSIGNED TO VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADMITTED BEING ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL, ON THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91, IN THE COMPANY OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) JAG, NAS NORTH ISLAND, CA. ACCORDING TO ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THEY (HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPENT THE MAJORITY OF THEIR TIME IN THE VICINITY OF THE CNATRA SUITE/POOL AREA AND HE PURPOSELY ESCORTED LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHEN TRANSITING THE HALLWAY, SO SHE WOULDN'T BE MOLESTED. ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CLAIMED THAT LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT ASSAULTED (TOUCHED) DURING THE EVENING AND THEY (HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DEPARTED THE HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY 2400. EXHIBIT (18) PERTAINS.

AGENT'S NOTE: DURING A REVIEW OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATEMENT, WHICH WAS FACIMILED TO 11CC VIA 11HQ, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BRIEFLY MENTIONED RECOGNIZING ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM; HOWEVER, SHE DID NOT DISCUSS BEING ESCORTED BY HIM ON THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91.

9. ON 04 NOV 91 THRU 06 NOV 91, ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED OF USN/USMC PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO VT-26. AS CITED IN EXHIBIT (19), LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADMITTED ATTENDING THE PARTY ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL, ON THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91, WHILE IN THE COMPANY OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF OCEANSIDE, CA. ACCORDING TO LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE PERSONALLY OBSERVED THREE WOMEN (NFI) BEING SLAPPED ON THEIR BUTTOCKS WHILE WALKING BETWEEN SUITES 303 AND 307, HOWEVER, HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE MALE INDIVIDUALS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE INCIDENT. EXHIBITS (20) THRU (23) DEPICTS ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS OF "GAUNTLET" RELATED ACTIVITIES THAT TOOK PLACE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, ON THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91, WHICH WERE OBSERVED BY VARIOUS VT-26 PERSONNEL, INCLUDING AN INCIDENT WHEREIN TWO TOPLESS FEMALES (NFI) WERE BEING PUSHED THROUGH THE HALLWAY IN A SHOPPING CART. ADDITIONAL UNPRODUCTIVE INTERVIEWS OF VT-26 PERSONNEL ARE REPORTED IN EXHIBITS (24) AND (25).

10. ON 04 NOV 91 AND 06 NOV 91, VARIOUS NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX COMMAND PERSONNEL WERE ALSO INTERVIEWED IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE INDECENT ASSAULTS UPON VICTIMS. AS CITED IN EXHIBITS (26) THRU (28), THE INTERVIEWEES

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CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF THE "GAUNTLET" BETWEEN ROOM 303 AND 306, ON THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91, AT THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL AND THE APPARENT CHAOTIC ATMOSPHERE, WHEREIN, SEVERAL FEMALES (NFI) WERE GRABBED BY THEIR BUTTOCKS WHILE WALKING THROUGH THE CROWDED HALLWAY OF THE 3RD FLOOR. NONE OF THE INTERVIEWEES WERE ABLE OR WILLING TO PROVIDE ANY SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CAPTION INVESTIGATION.

11. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN PARA NO. 4 OF REF (B), ON 05 NOV 91, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USNR, ASSIGNED TO VT-26, NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX WAS INTERROGATED AFTER BEING IDENTIFIED AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THE ASSAULTS UPON VICTIMS. FOLLOWING THE AFOREMENTIONED INTERROGATION, SEVERAL 35MM COLORED PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN FOR PROSPECTIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC LINE-UPS. EXHIBIT (29) PERTAINS.

12. AS ILLUSTRATED IN EXHIBIT (30), DURING THE INTERIM OF 04 NOV 91 THRU 06 NOV 91, TWENTY-TWO (22) PHOTOGRAPHS (SUITABLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC LINE-UPS) WERE ALSO TAKEN OF USN/USMC PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS SQUADRONS AT NAS KINGSVILLE, TX AND NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX. NONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS PHOTOGRAPHED HAVE BEEN CURRENTLY IDENTIFIED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECTS IN THE INDECENT ASSAULTS UPON VICTIMS AND THE CRITERIA UTILIZED, WAS THE LENGTH OF TIME THE DEPICTED INDIVIDUAL(S) SPENT ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON HOTEL, ON THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91. ON 13 NOV 91, EXHIBITS (29) AND (30) WERE EXPRESSED MAILED TO 20PX AND THE NEGATIVE PRINTS ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT 11CC, FOR FURTHER DUPLICATION/DISSEMINATION UPON REQUEST FROM OTHER NIS COMPONENTS.

13. INVESTIGATION IS PENDING THE SCHEDULING OF INTERVIEWS WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, COMMANDING OFFICER, NAS KINGSVILLE; LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, BOTH ASSIGNED TO CNATRA, NAS CORPUS CHRISTI; 1LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALL ASSIGNED TO SQUADRONS AT NAS CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX.

EXHIBITS

(1) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH VT-27 PERSONNEL/02NOV91-07NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(2) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(3) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH VT-31 PERSONNEL/04NOV91-06NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(4) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(5) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91... (ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(6) IA: SCREENING INTERVIEWS AT TRAWING-TWO, NAS KINGSVILLE/05NOV91-06NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(7) IA: SCREENING INTERVIEWS AT VT-21, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX/04NOV91-05NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(8) IA: INTERVIEW OF VT-22 PERSONNEL/04NOV91-07NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(9) IA: REINTERVIEW OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)

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(10) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(11) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(12) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF VT-23, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX PERSONNEL/05NOV91-06NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(13) IA: SCREENING INTERVIEWS OF NAS KINGSVILLE, TX COMMAND PERSONNEL (LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /06NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(14) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS OF VT-24 PERSONNEL (NAS, CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX)/05NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(15) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91... (ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(16) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF VT-25 PERSONNEL/04NOV91... (ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(17) IA: RESULTS OF SCREENING INTERVIEWS OF VT-25 PERSONNEL/05NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(18) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91... (ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(19) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(20) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91... (ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(21) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH 1LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91... (ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(22) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(23) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(24) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF VT-26 PERSONNEL (NAS, CHASE FIELD, BEEVILLE, TX)/04NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(25) IA: RESULTS FOR INTERVIEW WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(26) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(27) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(28) IA: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 06NOV91...(ORIG 20PX/COPY ALL)
(29) IA: PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91... (COPY 11HQ/20PX/12MA/11TN ONLY)
(30) IA: PHOTOGRAPHS OF VARIOUS SQUADRON PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO NAS KINGSVILLE AND NAS CHASE FIELD, TX/04NOV91-06NOV91... (COPY 11HQ/20PX/12MA/11TN ONLY)

PARTICIPATING AGENTS

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
ECIAL AGENT, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
, SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
PECIAL AGENT, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
ECIAL AGENT, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
CIAL AGENT, NISRU DALLAS, TX
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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PECIAL AGENT, NISRU SAN ANTONIO, TX
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) N, SPECIAL AGENT, NISRU SAN ANTONIO, TX
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT, NISRU KINGSVILLE, TX

ACTION/LEAD
L.06PF...UTILIZING EXHIBIT (4), LOCATE/INTERVIEW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (NFI) BELIEVED TO BE ATTACHED TO VT-86 VICE VT-26, NAS PENSACOLA, FL AND ASCERTAIN ANY INFORMATION HE MAY POSSESS CONCERNING THE PARTIALLY CLAD FEMALE, DESCRIBED IN PARA NO. 2 AND ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TAILHOOK SYMPOSIUM (IE. THE GAUNTLET). FORWARD ORIGINAL STATEMENT DIRECTLY TO 20DC(20PX) AND SUBMIT A COPY TO 11HQ.

I.11MM...EXHIBIT (8), IS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SUPRA, IDENTIFYING AN E-2 OR S-3 PILOT (NFI) ATTACHED TO VF-124 (MOST LIKELY LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN) AS CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE AFOREMENTIONED COMPOSITE SKETCH.

I.11TN...EXHIBITS (8), PARA NO. 3, IS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN INFORMATION PROVIDED BY LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SUPRA, WHICH CORROBORATES V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALLEGATIONS.

I.11NI...EXHIBIT (18), IS BELIEVED TO CONTAIN INFORMATION PROVIDED BY LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SUPRA, WHICH CONTRADICTS LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATEMENT.

L.11PE...ATTEMPT TO LOCATE/INTERVIEW (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (TEL # (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), NFI, CONCERNING ANY INFORMATION SHE MAY POSSESS CONCERNING THE INDECENT ASSAULTS UPON VICTIMS AND THE EXISTENCE OF THE "GAUNTLET". EXHIBIT (19) REPORTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN THE COMPANY OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE EVENING OF 07 SEP 91. FORWARD ORIGINAL STATEMENT DIRECTLY TO 20DC(20PX) AND SUBMIT A COPY TO 11HQ.

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH VT-27 PERSONNEL

BETWEEN 02NOV AND 07NOV91, ALL VT-27 PERSONNEL WHO ATTENDED THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV WERE INTERVIEWED AS FOLLOWS:

NAME	RANK	SSN	SERV	CALL SIGN
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	USN	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
	CAPT		USMC	
	ENS		USN	
	2ND LT		USMC	
	CAPT		USMC	
	LT		USN	
	LT		USN	
	LT		USNR	

NO INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE TO THIS INVESTIGATION WAS SURFACED.

PARTICIPATING AGENTS

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), SPECIAL AGENT, NISRU SAN ANTONIO, TX
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C), SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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

ON 04NOV91, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF REPORTED INDECENT/PHYSICAL ASSAULTS OCCURRING DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION WHICH WAS HELD AT THE LOS VEGAS HILTON, NV. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WAS ONLY ON THE THIRD FLOOR FOR A SHORT TIME AND DENIED WITNESSING ANY CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR. LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE A CALL SIGN.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: VT28
RATE/RANK: O-3/LT
SSN:
DPOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 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 WITH VT-31 PERSONNEL

BETWEEN 04NOV91 AND 06NOV91, THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO VT-31 WHO ATTENDED THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION WERE INTERVIEWED.

NAME	RANK	SSN	SERV	CALL SIGN
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	ENS	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	USN	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
	LT		USN	
	LT		USN	
	ENS		USN	
	ENS		USN	
	ENS		USN	
	LT		USN	
	ENS		USN	

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHOSE INTERVIEWS WERE REPORTED SEPARATELY, NO INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE TO THIS INVESTIGATION WAS DEVELOPED. ALL THOSE INDIVIDUALS WITH CALL SIGNS ADVISED THAT THESE NAMES ARE SELDOM USED.

PARTICIPATING AGENTS

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIAL AGENT, NISRU SAN ANTONIO, TX
SPECIAL AGENT, NISRU SAN ANTONIO, TX
SPECIAL AGENT, NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 06NOV91, AN INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENS, USN. ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT ON 06SEP91, HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ENS, USN TRAVELED TO LAS VEGAS, NV VIA SOUTHWEST AIRLINES. HE RELATED THAT THEY ARRIVED AT APPROXIMATELY 2100 AND PROCEEDED TO REGISTER AT THE PADDLE WHEEL HOTEL, WHERE THEY HAD A ROOM RESERVED ON EITHER THE FOURTH OR SIXTH FLOOR. HE CONTINUED THAT BETWEEN 2300 AND 2330, THEY WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LAS VEGAS HILTON WHERE THEY VISITED VARIOUS "ADMIN ROOMS". ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE WAS IN ONE ROOM HAVING A BEER WHEN HE HEARD LOUD YELLING AND POUNDING ON THE WALLS. HE RELATED THAT HE TRIED TO LEAVE THE ROOM TO SEE WHAT WAS OCCURRING BUT WAS UNABLE TO EXIT INTO THE HALLWAY BECAUSE OF THE CROWD OF PEOPLE IN THE DOORWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE RETURNED TO THE BAR AND ORDERED ANOTHER BEER AND AGAIN WENT TO THE DOORWAY. HE ADVISED THAT THE CROWD IN THE HALLWAY HAD THINNED CONSIDERABLY AND HE WAS ABLE TO MOVE OUT OF THE ROOM. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE OBSERVED TWO HILTON SECURITY GUARDS LIFT A FEMALE OFF THE FLOOR AND SUPPORT HER BY HOLDING HER ELBOWS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT THE PERSON WAS CLAD ONLY IN A SHIRT. HE CONTINUED THAT SECURITY ESCORTED THIS FEMALE DOWN THE HALLWAY AWAY FROM THE SUITE WHERE HE WAS STANDING. HE RELATED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), ATTACHED TO VT-26, PENSACOLA, FL, BROUGHT THIS UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE A TOWEL WHICH SHE USED TO COVER HERSELF. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT AFTER WITNESSING THIS INCIDENT, HE LEFT THE AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THIS WOMAN'S PANTS WERE REMOVED AND WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF HER, AS HE SAW ONLY HER BACK.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE WENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR ON SATURDAY NIGHT, ARRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 2200 BUT STAYED ONLY A SHORT WHILE, SPENDING ALL OF HIS TIME IN THE POOL/PATIO AREA TO AVOID THE CROWDS WHICH WERE MINGLING IN THE HALLWAY AREA. HE STATED THAT WHEN HE WANTED A DRINK, HE WOULD ENTER A RANDOM ADMIN ROOM FROM THE POOL AREA VIA THE SLIDING GLASS DOORS. HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY PHYSICAL OR INDECENT ASSAULT ON ANY FEMALES. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE DID NOT HEAR ANY CHANTING OR OTHER UNUSUAL NOISES NOT ASSOCIATED WITH BOISTEROUS BEHAVIOR.

ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), ENS, USN DROVE TO LAS VEGAS FROM HIS TDY ASSIGNMENT IN LOS ANGELES, CA.

(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: VT-31, NAS CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
RATE/RANK: O 1/ENS
SSN:
DBOP: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
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TITLE: V/(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)/LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

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

ON 06NOV91, LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF REPORTED INDECENT ASSAULTS/PHYSICAL ASSAULTS DURING THE 1991 TAILHOOK CONVENTION. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT SHE HAS ATTENDED PAST TAILHOOK CONVENTIONS AND WAS AWARE THE A GAUNTLET WAS FORMED BUT STATED SHE DID NOT ACTUALLY WITNESS IT. SHE RELATED THAT AS SHE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE NATURE OF THE GAUNTLET, SHE WOULD TRAVERSE THE HOTEL VIA ALTERNATE ROUTES. LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INDECENT/PHYSICAL ASSAULTS DURING THE CONVENTION. SHE PROVIDED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF PERTINENCE TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
EMPLOYMENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) NAS CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
RATE/RANK: O-4/LCDR
SSN:
DPOB: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX.
DATE TYPED: 07NOV91

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT USN
CCN: 11OCT91-20PX-0189-8DNA

INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: SCREENING INTERVIEWS AT TRAWING-2. NAS KINGSVILLE

ON 05 AND 06NOV91. SCREENING INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE COMMAND ELEMENT OF TRAINING WING TWO (TRAWING-2) AND THE INSTRUCTOR TRAINING SCHOOL (ITS) OF TRAWING-2. NAS KINGSVILLE. TX. BY REPORTING AGENT AND PARTICIPATING AGENTS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION FROM 05 THROUGH 08SEP91. AT THE HILTON HOTEL. LAS VEGAS. NV. PERSONNEL INTERVIEWED REPORTED NO SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE INDECENT ASSAULTS MADE BY THE VICTIMS IN THIS INQUIRY. NONE OF THE INTERVIEWEES REPORTED HAVING SEEN ANY INSTANCES OF FEMALES BEING FONDLED. OR OTHERWISE MISTREATED. THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO REPORTED HAVING BEEN IN THE VICINITY OF THE GAUNTLET ADVISED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE PERSONNEL CONGREGATED IN THE HALLWAY AREA WERE INTOXICATED AND VERY BOISTEROUS. INTERVIEWEES WHO HAD ATTENDED PREVIOUS ANNUAL TAILHOOK CONVENTION SOCIAL GATHERINGS. CONSIDERED THIS YEARS ACTIVITIES WERE RATHER TAME BY COMPARISON. NONE OF THE INTERVIEWEES WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AFTER VIEWING THE COMPOSITE SKETCH PROVIDED BY FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE. NUMBER 1021. DATED 02NOV91. THOSE PERSONNEL WHO ACKNOWLEDGED BEING IN THE VICINITY OF THE SO CALLED GAUNTLET ON 07SEP91. WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PHOTOGRAPHED FOR POTENTIAL USE IN PHOTOGRAPHIC LINE-UPS. INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS.

ON 05NOV91. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). ADVISED THAT WHILE ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS. NV. HE WAS LODGED AT THE JOCKEY CLUB. A TIME SHARING CONDOMINIUM. ALONG WITH CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF VT-22. NAS KINGSVILLE. TX. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN OUT TO DINNER AT THE ALPINE VILLAGE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FROM ABOUT 2030 TO 2130. 07SEP91. AFTER WHICH THEY WENT TO THE HILTON HOTEL FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE ALADDIN HOTEL TO GAMBLE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY INDECENT ACTS AGAINST ANY WOMEN AT THE HILTON HOTEL DURING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. BUT WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE GAUNTLET FROM PREVIOUS YEARS TAILHOOK GATHERINGS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE HAD NEVER WITNESSED ANY ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF THE TAILHOOK MEMBERS THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE A SEXUAL ASSAULT. BUT RELATED THAT THE VARIOUS SQUADRONS WOULD TRADITIONALLY PUT "SQUADRON ZAPPERS" ON FEMALES IN THE HALLWAYS DURING THE SO CALLED GAUNTLETS.

ON 05NOV91. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). USN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT HE HAD SHARED A ROOM WITH LCDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AT THE RIVIERA HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE VISITED THE TAILHOOK AREA ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91. UNTIL ABOUT 1930. WHEN HE LEFT AND RETURNED TO HIS HOTEL ROOM ALONE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE KNEW NOTHING OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

ON 05NOV91. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT HE STAYED IN A ROOM AT THE HILTON HOTEL DURING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION ALONG WITH CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE NAS KINGSVILLE COMMANDING OFFICER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT

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PAGE (2) to EXHIBIT (6) – SCREENING INTERVIEWS AT TRAWING-2. NAS KINGSVILLE

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TITLE: V/ (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /LT USN
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: SCREENING INTERVIEW AT VT-21. NAS KINGSVILLE. TX

ON 04 AND 05NOV91. SCREENING INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED AT VT-21. NAS KINGSVILLE. TX. BY REPORTING AGENT AND PARTICIPATING AGENT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OF PERSONNEL WHO ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION FROM 05 THROUGH 07SEP91. AT THE HILTON HOTEL. LAS VEGAS, NV. PERSONNEL INTERVIEWED REPORTED NO SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE INDECENT ASSAULTS MADE BY THE VICTIMS IN THIS INQUIRY. ALTHOUGH NONE OF THE INTERVIEWEES REPORTED HAVING SEEN ANY INSTANCES OF FEMALES BEING FONDLED. OR OTHERWISE SEXUALLY MISTREATED AGAINST THEIR WILL. THERE WAS A CONSENSUS THAT DURING THE LATE EVENING HOURS OF 07SEP91. THE MAJORITY OF THE PERSONNEL CONGREGATED IN THE HALLWAY AREA WERE INTOXICATED AND VERY BOISTEROUS. SEVERAL INTERVIEWEES LIKENED THE ATMOSPHERE TO THAT OF A COLLEGE FRATERNITY PARTY. INTERVIEWEES WHO HAD ATTENDED PREVIOUS TAILHOOK CONVENTION SOCIAL GATHERINGS. CONSIDERED THIS YEARS ACTIVITIES WERE RATHER TAME BY COMPARISON. MANY OF THOSE INTERVIEWED ADVISED THAT THE FEMALES ON THE THIRD FLOOR WERE PREDOMINATELY PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINERS HIRED BY THE VARIOUS "UNIT ADMINS" OR THOSE HIRED FOR BARTENDING IN THE ROOMS. NONE OF THE INTERVIEWEES WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AFTER VIEWING THE COMPOSITE SKETCH PROVIDED BY FAIRFAX COUNTY POLICE. NUMBER 1021. DATED 02NOV91. THOSE PERSONNEL WHO ACKNOWLEDGED BEING IN THE VICINITY OF THE SO CALLED GAUNTLET ON 07SEP91. WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PHOTOGRAPHED FOR POTENTIAL USE IN PHOTOGRAPHIC LINE-UPS. IT WAS FURTHER NOTED THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF THOSE INTERVIEWED HAD NOT HEARD THE TERM GAUNTLET ASSOCIATED WITH THE HALLWAY GATHERING UNTIL THE TERM WAS USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION. ALTHOUGH OTHERS HAD HEARD THE TERM USED REGARDING PAST TAILHOOK INCIDENTS SIMILAR IN NATURE. INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS.

ON 04NOV91. CDR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE UNIT. ADVISED THAT HE WAS BILLETED AT THE PADDLE WHEEL HOTEL. LAS VEGAS. NV, FOR THE CONVENTION. HE RELATED THAT HE WAS PRESENT IN THE PATIO AREA ADJACENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR AREA UTILIZED BY THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION DURING THE CONVENTION. AT THE HILTON HOTEL DURING MOST OF THE EVENING AND DEPARTED THE AREA AROUND MIDNIGHT TO RETURN TO HIS OWN HOTEL. UNDESSER SAID THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO THE MAJORITY OF HIS PILOTS WHO ATTENDED THE CONVENTION AND THAT NONE OF THEM HAD REPORTED HAVING OBSERVED ANY OF THE ALLEGED SEXUAL MISCONDUCT. HE RECALLED HAVING PASSED THROUGH THE AREA OF THE GAUNTLET EARLY IN THE EVENING. BUT THAT AT THAT TIME THE CROWD WAS ONLY BEGINNING TO BUILD.

ON 04NOV91. MAJ. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE RESIDED AT THE PADDLE WHEEL HOTEL. LAS VEGAS. NV WHILE ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION EVENT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID, HIS MODE OF TRAVEL TO LAS VEGAS, FOR THE CONVENTION, WAS BY C-9, FROM NAS, KINGSVILLE, TX. REGARDING THE EVENTS OF 07SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE WENT TO THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE HILTON WITH LTCOL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS ASSIGNED TO MCAS, EL TORO, CA. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WENT TO THE 3RD FLOOR AT APPROX. 0030, 08SEP91

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AND ONLY REMAINED ON THE FLOOR FOR A FEW MINUTES AND SUBSEQUENTLY DEPARTED, ENROUTE HIS HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE SAW NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE, REGARDING ANY MISTREATMENT OF FEMALES ON THE 3RD FLOOR.

ON 04NOV91, CAPT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)), USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE RESIDED AT THE PADDLE WHEEL HOTEL, DURING HIS ATTENDANCE OF THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE WENT TO THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL TO ATTEND THE FESTIVITIES AT APPROX. 2130, 07SEP91. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE REMAINED ON THE 3RD FLOOR FOR APPROX. 30 - 45 MINUTES. DURING HIS ATTENDANCE OF THE FESTIVITIES, ON THE 3RD FLOOR, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE SAW NO INAPPROPRIATE, MISTREATMENT OF FEMALES, WHO WERE ALSO ON THE FLOOR.

ON 04NOV91, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), SAID HE RESIDED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL, IN LAS VEGAS, NV WHILE ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED, ON 07SEP91, HE WENT TO THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, TO ATTEND THE PARTIES WHICH WERE OCCURRING. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE ARRIVED AT THE 3RD FLOOR AT APPROX. 2000 AND DEPARTED AT APPROX. 0200, 08SEP91. DURING THE ENTIRE TIME FRAME, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTED TO HAVE SEEN NOTHING WHICH APPEARED TO BE THE SEXUAL MISTREATMENT OF ANY FEMALES WHO WERE ALSO PRESENT ON THE 3RD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID, HE REMAINED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO "THE PROWLER" ROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE GAUNTLET. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE ATTENDED THE PARTIES WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VT-22.

ON 04NOV91, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE STAYED IN A ROOM IN THE HILTON HOTEL DURING THE CONVENTION ALONG WITH LTS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), FROM TRAWING-2 (ITS), KINGSVILLE AND CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (VT--21). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT RECALL THE ROOM NUMBER BUT BELIEVED THE ROOM WAS ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE SPENT MOST OF THE EVENING OF 07SEP91, GAMBLING IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF LAS VEGAS AND RETURNED TO THE TAILHOOK AREA ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL ABOUT 2200 AND REMAINED IN THE AREA UNTIL ABOUT 2330, DURING WHICH TIME HE STAYED MOSTLY IN THE CNATRA HOSPITALITY ROOM. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED HAVING WALKED THROUGH THE GAUNTLET TWICE DURING THIS TIME FRAME, BUT DID NOT RECALL SEEING ANYONE HE KNEW IN THE AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY FOUR FEMALES IN THE AREA DURING THIS TIME AND THAT THEY HAD SOLICITED THE MALES IN THE HALL TO PLACE "SQUADRON ZAPPERS" ON THEIR BACKS AND SHOULDER AREAS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE SQUADRON ZAPPER AS A SMALL STICKER BEARING A SQUADRON'S INSIGNIA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED OBSERVING TWO FEMALES HE DESCRIBED AS PROSTITUTES IN "HOOKWEAR" IN THE HALLWAY AND RECALLED THAT ONE, POSSIBLY AN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE, HAD BEEN WEARING A LEATHER OR VINYL TYPE TWO PIECE OUTFIT WITH A PLASTIC "WINDOW" ON HER CHEST AREA WHICH EXPOSED THE WOMAN'S CLEAVAGE. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WOMAN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, WEARING A

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TWO PIECE. THIGH MINI SKIRT. ALSO IN BLACK. THE ONLY OTHER WOMAN (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD DESCRIBE WAS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE HE OBSERVED BEING CARRIED ON A MALES SHOULDERS DOWN THE GAUNTLET. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THIS WOMAN HAD (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR. A WHITE BLOUSE AND POSSIBLY STONEWASHED JEANS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE SAW NOTHING THAT CAUSED HIM TO BELIEVE THAT ANY OF THESE FEMALES WERE BEING BOTHERED BY THE MEN IN THE HALL AND INDICATED THAT HE LEFT THE AREA TO PLAY POKER WITH A RESERVE PILOT FROM VR-59. NAS DALLAS. HE IDENTIFIED ONLY AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 04NOV91. LTJG. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) REPORTED HE HAD STAYED AT THE HOTEL CIRCUS- CIRCUS. ON THE EVENINGS OF 05-06SEP91. WHILE IN LAS VEGAS FOR THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION AND AT THE HOTEL OF A FEMALE HE MET THERE ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IDENTIFIED THE WOMAN ONLY AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND ADVISED TAT HE HAD MET HER THROUGH LT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN (VT-21) AND 1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). USMC (VT-22). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN AT THE HILTON HOTEL DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS OF 07SEP91. BUT HAD SPENT THE EVENING WITH MS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AND HAD NO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE GAUNTLET ACTIVITIES.

ON 04NOV91. 1STLT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). ADVISED HE STAYED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL WHILE IN LAS VEGAS. WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN. AND 1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC. BOTH OF VT-23. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT HE VISITED THE TAILHOOK AREA OF THE HILTON'S THIRD FLOOR. FROM ABOUT 1700 UNTIL ABOUT 2200 OR 2300 AND HAD SPENT HIS TIME IN THE AREA OF THE CNATRA ADMIN ROOM AND THE POOL ON THE 3RD FLOOR PATIO AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THE ONLY FEMALES HE COULD RECALL SEEING WERE IN THE ADMIN ROOMS SERVING DRINKS AND THAT HE DID NOT RECOLLECT HAVING SEEN ANY WOMEN IN THE GAUNTLET AREA.

ON 04NOV91. ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). RELATED HE ROOMED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL ALONG WITH LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN (VT-21) AND 1STLT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC (VT-23). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED HE HAD BEEN PLAYING SLOT MACHINES AT A PLACE CALLED SLOTS OF FUN UNTIL ABOUT 2200. 07SEP91. AFTER WHICH HE RETURNED TO THE TAILHOOK AREA OF THE HILTON HOTEL. BUT RELATED HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT A "GAUNTLET" HAVING TAKEN PLACE. ALTHOUGH HE SAID THAT SUCH ACTIVITY COULD EASILY HAVE TAKEN PLACE BECAUSE OF THE LARGE CROWD IN THE HALLWAY DURING THAT TIME.

ON 04NOV91. LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). USN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C). RELATED HE RESIDED AT THE CIRCUS-CIRCUS HOTEL. LAS VEGAS. NV WHILE HE ATTENDED THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. 05-08SEP91. REGARDING HIS ACTIVITIES ON 07SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID. HE HAD SPENT ALMOST THE ENTIRE DAY AT THE HILTON HOTEL. DURING WHICH TIME HE SPENT TIME IN THE CASINO AND ON THE 3RD FLOOR ATTENDING PARTIES. SPONSORED BY NUMEROUS NAVY COMMANDS AND THE ASSOCIATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT PROVIDE EXACT TIMES AS TO WHEN HE WAS EITHER IN THE CASINO OR ON THE 3RD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE SAW NO FEMALES BEING ASSAULTED WHILE ON THE 3RD FLOOR. THE ATMOSPHERE WAS SIMPLY JOVIAL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE FINALLY DEPARTED THE HOTEL AT 0300. 08SEP91.

ON 04NOV91. 1STLT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE RESIDED AT THE DEL RANCHO HOTEL. WHILE ATTENDING THE TAILHOOK EVENTS. IN LAS VEGAS. NV. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE WENT TO THE 3RD FLOOR ON 07SEP91. AT APPROX.

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2000 AND REMAINED ON THE FLOOR UNTIL APPROX. 0300, 08SEP91. ATTENDING THE FESTIVITIES WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS A CIVILIAN FEMALE WHO HE IDENTIFIED AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CLAIMED HE HAD NO INFORMATION AS TO HOW TO CONTACT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, OTHER THAN SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF SAN DIEGO, CA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID, HE SAW NO INCIDENTS WHEREIN ANY FEMALES WERE BEING MISTREATED IN ANY WAY.

ON 04NOV91, 1STLT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE DID NOT ATTEND THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, IN LAS VEGAS, AS HE HAD PLANNED, AS THE AIRCRAFT'S FLIGHT MANIFEST INDICATES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID, HE REMAINED IN NAS, KINGSVILLE, TX WHILE THE CONVENTION WAS OCCURRING.

ON 04NOV91, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE STAYED AT THE EL RANCHO HOTEL ALONG WITH LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USN, AND ENS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, FROM VT-22. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WAS AT THE HILTON TAILHOOK AREA FROM SEVERAL HOURS AFTER 2100, 07SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED HAVING SEEN A GROUP OF THREE OF FOUR GIRLS BEING ENTICED TO RUN THE GAUNTLET, WHICH THEY RAN THROUGH INTENTIONALLY, APPARENTLY FOR FUN, BUT COULD NOT RECALL IF THIS HAD OCCURRED ON SATURDAY NIGHT (07SEP) OR ONE OF THE PRECEDING NIGHTS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE BEING SUBJECTED TO ANY INAPPROPRIATE TREATMENT AND POINTED OUT THAT HE ONLY HEARD THE TERM GAUNTLET AFTER THE NAVY INITIATED ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THESE ALLEGATIONS.

ON 04NOV91, CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE HAS STAYED AT THE PADDLE WHEEL HOTEL WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER (MAJ. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE EVENINGS OF 05-06SEP91, BUT HAD TAKEN A ROOM IN THE HILTON HOTEL ON AN UNKNOWN FLOOR ON THE EVENING OF 07SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE HAD BEEN IN THE TAILHOOK AREA EARLY IN THE EVENING, BUT HAD LEFT TO GO TO BED AT ABOUT 2100 AND COULD PROVIDE NO DETAILS RELATIVE TO THE ALLEGED GAUNTLET INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED THAT NIGHT.

ON 05NOV91, LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE HAD STAYED WITH LT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (VT-23) AT THE HOTEL CIRCUS-CIRCUS, WHILE IN LAS VEGAS, NV, FOR THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN THE PATIO AREA OF THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE HILTON FROM JUST AFTER DARK UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING ON 07SEP91, BUT HAD NOT SPENT ANYTIME IN THE HALLWAY BECAUSE THERE WERE TOO MANY PEOPLE IN THERE AT THE TIME. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED HAVING VISITED SEVERAL OF THE ROOMS THAT NIGHT, BUT INDICATED THAT HE HAD ACCESSED THE ROOMS VIA THE DOORS OPENING TO THE OUTSIDE ONTO THE PATIO AND DID NOT OBSERVE THE GAUNTLET AT ALL.

ON 05NOV91, CAPT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), USMC, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE RESIDED AT A FRIEND'S RESIDENCE (NFI) IN LAS VEGAS, NV DURING THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS UNABLE TO RECALL THE LOCATION OF THE RESIDENCE; HOWEVER, IDENTIFIED THE FRIEND AS (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CIVILIAN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE DID NOT ATTEND THE SOCIAL FESTIVITIES ON 07SEP91, AT THE HILTON HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE DID NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE REGARDING ANY SEXUAL MISCONDUCT OR ASSAULTS ON FEMALES, DURING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION.

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ON 05NOV91, LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE RESIDED AT THE CIRCUS-CIRCUS HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV DURING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. DURING THE INTERIM OF 05-08SEP91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED, HE WENT TO THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL, AT APPROX. 2100, 07SEP91 AND REMAINED AT HOTEL (3RD FLOOR) UNTIL APPROX. 2400. WHILE ON THE 3RD FLOOR, HE SPENT TIME ON THE PATIO NEAR THE POOL, THE VX-4 ROOM AND THE CNATRA ROOM. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED SEEING CIVILIAN FEMALES, BETWEEN THE AGES OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ON THE 3RD FLOOR AND WALKING THROUGH THE GAUNTLET; HOWEVER, THE ONLY TOUCH THE FEMALES WOULD HAVE FELT WAS THE SLAPPING OF THE BUTTOCKS, BY THE PILOTS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID, THE FEMALES (NFI) DID NOT APPEAR TO BE INSULTED BY THE PILOTS ACTIONS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID, HE DID NOT SEE ANY FEMALES WHO WERE UPSET OR DISTURBED BY THE PILOTS ACTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED HE DID NOT KNOW THE IDENTITIES OF ANY OF THE PILOTS INVOLVED IN THE GAUNTLET OR WHO MAY HAVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE REPORTED OFFENSES. DURING HIS TIME ON THE 3RD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS IN THE COMPANY OF LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C)

ON 05NOV91, LTJG. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE RESIDED AT CIRCUS-CIRCUS HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV DURING THE TAILHOOK ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HE WAS WITH LTJG (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHO IS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO VF-124, MIRA MAR, CA. ON 07SEP91, AT APPROX. 1600, HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAD GONE TO THE 3RD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL TO ATTEND THE PARTIES WHICH WERE OCCURRING. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID, HE AND (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LEFT THE 3RD FLOOR AT APPROX. 1900 AND RETURNED AT 2100 AND REMAINED ON THE 3RD FLOOR UNTIL 0200, 08SEP91. DURING HIS TIME ON THE 3RD FLOOR, HE HAD SEEN FEMALES MINGLING WITH THE NAVAL PERSONNEL; HOWEVER, NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE WAS HAPPENING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) OPINED THAT THE FEMALES WERE "PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINERS". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADDED, HE SPENT A MAJORITY OF HIS TIME ON THE 3RD FLOOR IN THE CNATRA, TOP GUN, AND WEST COAST FIGHTERS ROOMS.

PARTICIPATING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), NISRA DALLAS, TX

REPORTING AGENT: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SPECIAL AGENT
OFFICE: 11CC NISRA CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
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INVESTIGATIVE ACTION: INTERVIEW OF VT-22 PERSONNEL

BETWEEN 04 NOV AND 07 NOV 91 THE BELOW LISTED PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO TRAINING SQUADRON TWENTY-TWO (VT-22). NAVAL AIR STATION (NAS). KINGSVILLE. TX. WERE INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK CONVENTION HELD AT THE HILTON HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS. NV BETWEEN 05 SEP AND 08 SEP 1991. THE INTERVIEWEES WERE INFORMED THE NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE (NIS) IS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS MADE BY BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY FEMALES THAT THEY WERE INDECENTLY ASSAULTED ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. THEY WERE ALSO INFORMED THE ALLEGED ASSAULTS TOOK PLACE WHILE THE FEMALES WERE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE CROWD OF PEOPLE IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE "ADMIN SUITES" COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "GAUNTLET". THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK CONVENTION WILL BE REFERRED TO AS TAILHOOK OR TAILHOOK '91 THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THIS REPORT. AND ALL PERSONNEL REPORTED HEREIN ARE ASSIGNED TO VT-22.

1. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) CDR. USN. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) EXECUTIVE OFFICER (XO). VT-22. WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF TAILHOOK '91. CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT HE AND THE COMMANDING OFFICER (CO) HELD AN "AOM" (ALL OFFICERS MEETING) PRIOR TO DEPARTING NAS KINGSVILLE FOR "TAILHOOK". CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT INFORMATION WAS PUT OUT AT THE "AOM" THAT THE OFFICERS SHOULD TAKE PART IN THE SYMPOSIUM AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AFFORDED THEM. CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THE OFFICERS WERE TOLD TO ENJOY THEMSELVES AND TO WATCH OUT FOR EACH OTHER AT TAILHOOK. THEY WERE ALSO TOLD TO WATCH THEIR DRINKING AND HOW THEY CONDUCTED THEMSELVES. NO ANIMAL ACTS. AS THEY ARE NAVAL OFFICERS AND WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. ACCORDING TO CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE OFFICERS WERE INSTRUCTED ON THE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT. AS WELL AS WHAT IS AND IS NOT ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR.

CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANY FEMALES BEING TOUCHED IN AN INAPPROPRIATE WAY OR "GROPED". NOR DID HE SEE ANYONE REMOVING OR TRYING TO REMOVE THE CLOTHING OF A FEMALE AGAINST HER WILL. HE DID ACKNOWLEDGED BEING ON THE THIRD FLOOR PATIO WHERE THE SWIMMING POOL IS LOCATED AND OBSERVING WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CONTEST TO SEE WHO HAD THE LARGEST BREASTS. CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE AND A HOTEL SECURITY GUARD SPOKE WITH THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN. AND THEY DISCONTINUED THEIR ACTIVITIES AS REQUESTED. CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DISCLOSED THAT HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME IN THE POOL AREA AS THE "ADMIN SUITES" AND THE HALLWAY WERE TOO CROWDED. CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ALSO ADVISED THAT IF HE HAD SEEN ANY FEMALE BEING MISTREATED OR INDECENTLY ASSAULTED. HE WOULD HAVE TAKEN IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION.

CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS SHOWN THE COMPOSITE OF THE ALLEGED SUSPECT AND INDICATED HE COULD NOT PUT A NAME WITH THE FACE. HE ALSO STATED IT WOULD BE SPECULATION ON HIS PART. BUT THE COMPOSITE COULD BE A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) PILOT FROM EITHER THE E-2. FIGHTER. OR S-3 COMMUNITIES AT EITHER NAS MIRAMAR OR NORTH ISLAND. CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE INTERVIEWS MOST OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STUDENT PILOTS FOR THE NAVY. BUT COULD NOT MATCH UP THE COMPOSITE WITH A NAME OR

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2. THE INTERVIEWEES LISTED BELOW COULD PROVIDE NO MEANINGFUL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE ALLEGED INDECENT OR SEXUAL ASSAULT OF THE VICTIMS. THE INTERVIEWEES APPEARED TO AGREE THE ATMOSPHERE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL RESEMBLED A "LARGE COLLEGE FRAT PARTY". MOST OF THE INTERVIEWEES AGREED THE AREA OUTSIDE THE "ADMIN SUITES" ON THE THIRD FLOOR WAS VERY CROWDED AND SOME OF THE INTERVIEWEES SAID IT RESEMBLED THE FRENCH QUARTER DURING "MARDI GRAS" IN NEW ORLEANS. LA BECAUSE THERE WERE WALL TO WALL PEOPLE IN THE HALLWAY. MOST OF THE INTERVIEWEES WHO HAD ATTENDED PAST "TAILHOOKS" AGREED THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE ADMIN SUITES ON THE THIRD FLOOR GOT THE NICKNAME "GAUNTLET" BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY IN GETTING THROUGH THE CROWD. MANY OF THE INTERVIEWEES WHO ATTENDED OTHER "TAILHOOKS" IN THE PAST SAID TAILHOOK '91 WAS MUCH MILDER THAN IN YEARS PAST (NFI). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /04NOV THRU 07NOV91)

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(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT(JG), USN,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	CAPT., USMC,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	1STLT, USMC,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
	LT(JG), USNR,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
	ENSIGN, USNR,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT(JG), USN,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	CAPT., USMC,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	ENSIGN, USNR,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT, USN,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT, USN,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT USN	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
	LT(JG), USN,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT, USN,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT, USN,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	ENSIGN, USNR,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
	LT, USN,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	ENSIGN, USNR,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	LT, USN,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	
	CAPT., USMC,	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	

3. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT(JG), USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITIES ON THE THIRD DECK OF THE HILTON HOTEL DURING THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING SEVERAL OF THE PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND VISITING THE VARIOUS EXHIBITS AT "TAILHOOK". HE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED BEING ON THE THIRD DECK, OR ADMIN AREA OF THE HILTON HOTEL FROM ABOUT 2200 ON SATURDAY (07SEP91) TO APPROXIMATELY 0200 ON SUNDAY (08SEP91). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT DURING PART OF THIS TIME HE WAS WITH A FEMALE BY THE NAME OF (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WHOM HE THOUGHT MAY BE THE (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT(JG).

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USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) YEARS OF AGE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES TALL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS, WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR. ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT REMEMBER THE COLOR OF HER CLOTHING, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AS WEARING A BLOUSE, SHORTS, AND TENNIS SHOES WHEN HE SAW HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) TOLD HIM THAT WHILE HE WAS ESCORTING HER AND HER FRIEND, A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE, THROUGH THE HALLWAY OR "GAUNTLET", SOMEONE "GRABBED HER BUTT". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS NOT EXTREMELY UPSET OVER THIS INCIDENT, BUT INDICATED SHE DID NOT WANT TO GO THROUGH THE HALLWAY AGAIN AND FROM THAT TIME FORWARD THEY AVOIDED THE AREA. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE DID NOT RECALL (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FRIEND SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT BEING "GRABBED" OR INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED HE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME ON THE PATIO WITH OTHER MALE PILOT FRIENDS DUE TO THE CONGESTION IN THE SUITES AND HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91)

4. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VT-22, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITIES AT THE 35TH ANNUAL TAILHOOK CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING TAILHOOK '91 AND ATTENDING THE PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, AS WELL AS, THE EXHIBITS. HE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED BEING ON THE THIRD DECK OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON FRIDAY (06SEP91) FROM 2000 TO APPROXIMATELY 2400 OR 0100 SATURDAY MORNING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT DUE TO THE CONGESTION IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE "ADMIN SUITES", YOU COULD NOT SEE WHAT WAS HAPPENING UNLESS YOU WERE ACTUALLY STANDING WITHIN A FEW FEET OF THE ACTIVITY. HE DID ACKNOWLEDGE SEEING A SOME YOUNG LADIES IN THEIR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) GO THROUGH THE HALLWAY OR "GAUNTLET". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT BECAUSE OF THE LOOK ON THEIR FACE OR IN THEIR EYES, HE BELIEVED THEY HAD BEEN "GROPED" AS THEY WENT DOWN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD DESCRIBE ONLY ONE OF THE FEMALES, AND INDICATED SHE WAS A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE IN HER (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COLOR (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES TALL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS. HE COULD NOT DESCRIBE HER CLOTHING OR THE SECOND FEMALE. HE RELATED THAT HE BASED HIS OPINION NOT ON HIS OBSERVATIONS, BUT BECAUSE THE LOOK IN HER EYES TOLD HIM SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT SHE WAS GETTING INTO BY WALKING DOWN THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RELATED THAT SOME OF THE WOMEN WHO WALKED DOWN THE HALLWAY (GAUNTLET) KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING AND OTHERS DID NOT APPEAR TO KNOW WHAT THEY WERE GETTING INTO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THAT HE OBSERVED THE ONE FEMALE SLAPPING GUYS (NFI) AND SWINGING AT THE PEOPLE AROUND HER, BUT HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY OF THE FEMALES OR ANY OF THE MEN AROUND HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FEMALES OR WHERE THEY WENT, BUT OPINED THEY PROBABLY WENT INTO ONE OF THE "ADMIN SUITES" TO GET AWAY FROM THE HALLWAY CROWD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID HE REALIZED THIS WAS NOT A PLACE HE WANTED TO BE AND WENT OUT TO THE PATIO AREA TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DID NOT KNOW WHAT TIME THIS ACTIVITY TOOK PLACE OR ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE "ADMIN SUITES" WERE VERY CROWDED AS PEOPLE WERE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, AND A PERSON COULD EXPECT TO BE BUMPED OR HAVE THEIR DRINK SPILT. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) WAS ADAMANT THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE "GRAB, TOUCH, GROPE, OR TOUCH" ANY OF THE FEMALES ON THE BUTTOCK, BREASTS, CROTCH, OR TRY

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TO REMOVE THEIR CLOTHING. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91)

5. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VT-22, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO "TAILHOOK '91". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING THE PROFESSIONAL PORTION OF TAILHOOK, AS WELL AS, VISITING THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL WHERE THE "ADMIN SUITES" WERE LOCATED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED VISITING THE THIRD FLOOR ADMIN SUITE AREA ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES: THURSDAY 1900 TO 0200 FRIDAY MORNING; FRIDAY FROM 1900 TO 2400; AND SATURDAY FROM 1900 TO 2230. ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE, GIVE OR TAKE AN HOUR OR SO. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED OBSERVING THE "GAUNTLET" IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE ADMIN SUITES AND SAID PEOPLE WERE PACKED TOGETHER VERY CLOSE. HE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED OBSERVING VARIOUS FEMALES MAKE THEIR WAY THOUGH THE GAUNTLET, AT WHICH TIME THEY WOULD BE SURROUNDED BY THE CROWD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANY FEMALES THAT WERE "GROPED OR INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED" DURING THE TAILHOOK CONVENTION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED SEEING A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POSSIBLY WITH (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, WHO WAS CRYING AND SEEMED UPSET OVER SOMETHING (NFI). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT DESCRIBE THE YOUNG LADY'S CLOTHING AND INDICATED SHE WAS TALKING TO ONE OF THE HOTEL SECURITY GUARDS WHEN HE SAW HER. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT THE YOUNG LADY WAS FULLY CLOTHED WHEN HE SAW HER SPEAKING WITH THE HOTEL SECURITY GUARD. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT RECALL WHICH NIGHT THIS HAPPENED, NOR COULD HE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91)

6. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN, VT-22, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO TAILHOOK '91 AT THE HILTON HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS, NV. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED ATTNEDING TAILHOOK '91 AND THE PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/EXHIBITS. HE FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGED BEING ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS (06SEP AND 07SEP91) WHERE THE "ADMIN SUITES" WERE LOCATED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT THE "GAUNTLET" WAS MILD AS COMPARED TO LAST YEAR ('90), AND INDICATED HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE ACCOSTED, GROPED, OR INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED; ALTHOUGH THE POTENTIAL IS THERE. HE DID ACKNOWLEDGE SEEING A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) FEMALE SATURDAY NIGHT WHO WAS UPSET AND CRYING AS SHE RAN TO THE THIRD FLOOR ELEVATOR. HE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS HAVING (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) HAIR, A (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD OF ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) POUNDS. APPROXIMATELY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES TALL. HE RECALLED SHE WAS WEARING A BLACK MINI SKIRT WITH A BLACK TOP, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A "ONE PIECE OUTFIT". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED HE FIRST SAW THIS PERSON IN THE ELEVATOR LOBBY AREA ON THE THIRD FLOOR AS SHE WAS WALKING VERY FAST TOWARD A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO ASKED HER WHAT'S WRONG. HE DID NOT HEAR HER RESPONSE AS THE ELEVATOR DOOR OPENED AND THEY GOT INTO THE ELEVATOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT SHE WAS UPSET ABOUT OR WHAT HAPPENED TO HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANY PHYSICAL INJURIES AND THE WOMAN WAS FULLY CLOTHED WHEN HE SAW HER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DESCRIBED THE "ADMIN SUITES AND HALLWAY (GAUNTLET)" AS VERY CROWDED AND YOU HAD TO FORCE YOUR WAY THROUGH THE HALLWAY. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION AND THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) /04NOV91)

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7. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VT-22, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX WAS INTERVIEWED AND ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING THE PROFESSIONAL LECTURES AND EXHIBITS OF TAILHOOK '91. HE ALSO RELATED HAVING VISITED THE "ADMIN SUITE" AREA OF THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL OFF AND ON DURING SATURDAY (07SEP91). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANYONE "GROPED, FONDLED, OR INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED" WHILE HE WAS ON THE THIRD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED THAT SOME OF THE FEMALES HE OBSERVED ON THE THIRD FLOOR WERE DRESSED IN "MINI SKIRTS AND DEEP CUT BLOUSES, AND IN HIS OPINION WERE DRESSED LIKE "TRAMPS". (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION, THERE WAS MORE DRINKING, ROUDY BEHAVIOR AND WOMEN AT THIS YEARS TAILHOOK THAN DURING THE LAST TAILHOOK HE ATTENDED, WHICH WAS 1987. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD PROVIDE NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91)

8. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), VT-22, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO TAILHOOK '91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND THE EXHIBIT AREA OF TAILHOOK '91, AS WELL AS, VISITING THE "ADMIN SUITE" AREA ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INDICATED SPENDING MOST OF HIS TIME IN THE PATIO AREA ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE HILTON HOTEL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANY GREAT GATHERING OF PEOPLE IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE ADMIN SUITES ON FRIDAY (06SEP91). HE DID ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ON SATURDAY NIGHT THE HALLWAY (GAUNTLET AREA) WAS CROWDED WITH PEOPLE, AND HE OBSERVED HOTEL SECURITY PERSONNEL ESCORTING PEOPLE (MEN AND WOMEN) THROUGH THE CROWD OF PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE ADMIN SUITES. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) RECALLED OBSERVING ONE FEMALE (NFI) BEING "SWATTED ON THE REAR" AS SHE WALKED DOWN THE CROWDED HALLWAY, BUT SHE DID NOT STOP OR MAKE AN ISSUE OF IT. ACCORDING TO (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) THE LADY JUST KEPT ON WALKING AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED, AND THIS IS THE ONLY INCIDENT IN WHICH HE SAW ANY FEMALE THAT WAS "SWATTED ON THE REAR" OR INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 04NOV91)

9. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), AKA: (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) LT, USN, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) VT-22, NAS KINGSVILLE, TX, WAS INTERVIEWED PERTAINING TO TAILHOOK '91. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDING THE VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL PORTIONS OF TAILHOOK AND THE EXHIBITS IN ADDITION TO VISITING THE "ADMIN SUITE" AREA OF THE HILTON HOTEL'S THIRD FLOOR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) DISAVOWED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF FEMALES BEING "GROPED, INAPPROPRIATELY TOUCHED, THEIR CLOTHING REMOVED OR BEING MISTREATED" ON THE THIRD FLOOR. HE DESCRIBED THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE ADMIN SUITE'S AS WALL TO WALL PEOPLE AND RESEMBLED A "ROWDY FRAT PARTY" ATMOSPHERE. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THERE WERE FEMALES IN THE HALLWAY OUTSIDE THE ADMIN SUITES, BUT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULTS BEING INVESTIGATED BY NIS. WHEN SHOWN THE COMPOSITE OF THE INDIVIDUAL SUSPECTED TO BE INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED SEXUAL ASSAULT(S). (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) STATED THE IT RESEMBLED A MALE PILOT WHO IS ASSIGNED TO VF-124 AT NAS MIRAMAR, CA. HE DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS BEING ABOUT (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) INCHES TALL, (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) BUILD, BUT LOOKS SMALLER. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) COULD NOT PROVIDE A NAME OR FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) 05NOV91)

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AGENT'S NOTE

THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ABOUT THE COMPOSITE DRAWING APPEARS TO COINCIDE WITH THAT PROVIDED BY CDR. (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) IN PARAGRAPH ONE ABOVE.

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