

OJCS INFORMATION
SERVICE CENTER

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P 250838Z AUG 88 ZDK CITING MULTIPLE SVCS

NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS (ALBEIT IN LIMITED SUPPLY) AND PROVIDES AN ORDER SERVICE FOR MILK AND YOGURT. THERE IS NO PX OR AAFES TYPE SERVICE, BUT CATALOGUES ARE AVAILABLE FOR MAIL ORDER. WESTERN PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DIPLOMATIC DUTY-FREE STORE AND CHINA'S FRIENDSHIP STORES, ALTHOUGH GENERALLY AT PRICES SEVERAL TIMES HIGHER THAN MILITARY COMMISSARY OR PX'S.

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HQUSAF WASHDC
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- F. HOUSING: ALL MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ARE PROVIDED FURNISHED APARTMENTS IN ONE OF THREE DIPLOMATIC COMPOUNDS WHEN VACANCIES ARISE. OTHER THAN PRINCIPAL [REDACTED] WHO HAVE THREE DEDICATED APARTMENTS, ALL OTHER USDAO PERSONNEL ARE PLACED ON EMBASSY HOUSING LIST AND PLACED IN HOTELS. HOTEL STAYS TYPICALLY AVERAGE 2-6 MONTHS, DEPENDING ON TIME OF ARRIVAL ON STATION. BT

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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND: FACILITIES/SERVICES AVAILABLE TO AMEMBASSY BEIJING MILITARY PERSONNEL

THE FOLLOWING ARE U.S. SUPPORT FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, BEIJING, CHINA. AT THIS TIME, ALL U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED IN CHINA ARE ATTACHED TO

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[REDACTED] TO THE EMBASSY'S MARINE SECURITY GUARD DETACHMENT, AND TO ELECTRONIC SECURITY OFFICE.

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- A. NUMBER OF MILITARY AND DEPENDENTS:

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1) [REDACTED] MILITARY: [REDACTED] DEPENDENTS (2 OF WHICH ARE DOD EMPLOYEES [REDACTED])

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2) MARINE SEMCURITY GUARD DETACHMENT: 11 MILITARY

3) ELECTRONIC SECURITY OFFICE: 1 USN SEABEE

B. DESCRIPTION OF DEPENDENT FACILITIES (DAY CARE, RE-SCHOOL, SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES): (1) THERE IS NO DAY ARE AVAILABLE. THERE IS AN INFORMAL PRE-SCHOOL RUN BY AN EMBASSY SPOUSE. (2) THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BEIJING COVERS GRADES K-8 AND WILL BEGIN NURSERY SCHOOL POSSIBLY IN LATE OCT OR NOV. K-9 WILL BE AVAILABLE SCHOOL YEAR 89-90. (3) HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GENERALLY GO TO THE CANADIAN ACADEMY, KOBE, JAPAN. KOBE IS LOCATED 3 HOURS SOUTH OF TOKYO OR APPROXIMATELY 45 MINUTES FROM THE CITY OF OSAKA BY BULLET TRAIN. STUDENT TRAVEL TO/FROM KOBE IS FUNDED BY DOD; HOWEVER, REQUIRED PARENTAL TRAVEL IS AT PERSONAL EXPENSE. (4) THERE IS NO PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR FOREIGNERS' BUT THE FOREIGN COMMERCIAL SECTION HAS A VERY SMALL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

- C. TEEN/RECREATION CENTRES: NONE.

- D. HEALTH FACILITIES: THE EMBASSY HAS A HEALTH UNIT STAFFED BY ONE DOCTOR AND TWO NURSES. THERE ARE TWO CHINESE HOSPITALS IN BEIJING THAT FOREIGNERS UTILIZE. MOST SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE MUST BE UNDERTAKEN AT U.S. MILITARY FACILITIES IN JAPAN OR BY WESTERN-TRAINED PROFESSIONALS IN HONG KONG.

- E. COMMISSARY/PX SERVICES: THE EMBASSY HAS A SMALL LOCKER (COMMISSARY) THAT STOCKS SEVERAL WESTERN

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J5(2) QUAL CONTROL(1) SECDEF(8) USDP(1) ASD:PA(1)
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