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UNCLAS BEIJING CH 25118

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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

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

- A. NUMBER OF MILITARY AND DEPENDENTS:

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

2) MARINE SECURITY 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

TMSVC CLEAR YOUR SUSPENSE
+++CORRECTED COPY+++

ACTION

INFO CJCS(5) DJS:(1) SJS(1) NIDS(1)
J5(2) QUAL CONTROL(1) SECDEF(8) USDP(1) ASD:PA(1)
USDP:ISA(1) USDP:IA(3) USDP:EAP(3) USDP:DSAA(4)
NMIC(1) DA(1) DIA(1)

+SAFE

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.

- F. HOUSING: ALL MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR
DEPENDENTS ARE PROVIDED FURNISHED APARTMENTS IN ONE OF
THREE DIPLOMATIC COMPOUNDS WHEN VACANCIES ARISE.
OTHER THAN PRINCIPAL 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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