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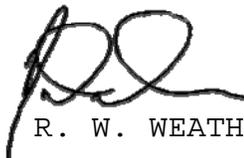
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From: Commander, Fleet Activities, Okinawa
To: All U.S. Navy and SOFA-Status Personnel
Subj: OFF LIMITS ORDER ICO THE GROUND TOBACCO SHOP
Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 1620.2A
(b) MCBJO 5420.2A
Encl: (1) Map of The Ground Tobacco Shop

1. Based on evidence presented to the Okinawa Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board, credible information exists that The Ground Tobacco Shop has previously sold methydone, an illegal drug under United States and Japanese law, to SOFA personnel. The Ground Tobacco Shop is within 500 yards of Lester Middle School and is within 200 yards of the Camp Lester gate. The Ground Tobacco Shop's activities constitute a threat to the overall health, safety, welfare and good order and discipline of our military and civilian communities.

2. In accordance with references (a) and (b), effective immediately, The Ground Tobacco Shop, located at 2F 1-5-9 Mihama, Chatan-Cho, Okinawa, Japan is off limits to all military personnel, civilian employees, family members, contractors, and others with SOFA status. See enclosure (1) for location map of The Ground Tobacco Shop.

3. This order constitutes a lawful order, is punitive in nature, and will remain in effect until revoked or modified under my authority. Penalties for violation of this order include the full range of statutory and regulatory sanctions for military and civilian personnel, to include adverse administrative action or trial by court-martial.


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