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From: Range Control Officer
To: Director, NREAD
Via: Assistant Chief of Staff, Training and Operations

Subj: SAFETY: UNESCORTED PERSONNEL IN IMPACT AREA

Ref: (a) MCO P3570.1A
(b) BO P11102.1J

Encl: (1) EOD OFF ltr EOD/HBR/hbr over 8027 of 4 Jun 84 w/1st End
(2) Dir NREAD memo 11015/1b over NREAD of 12 Jun 84

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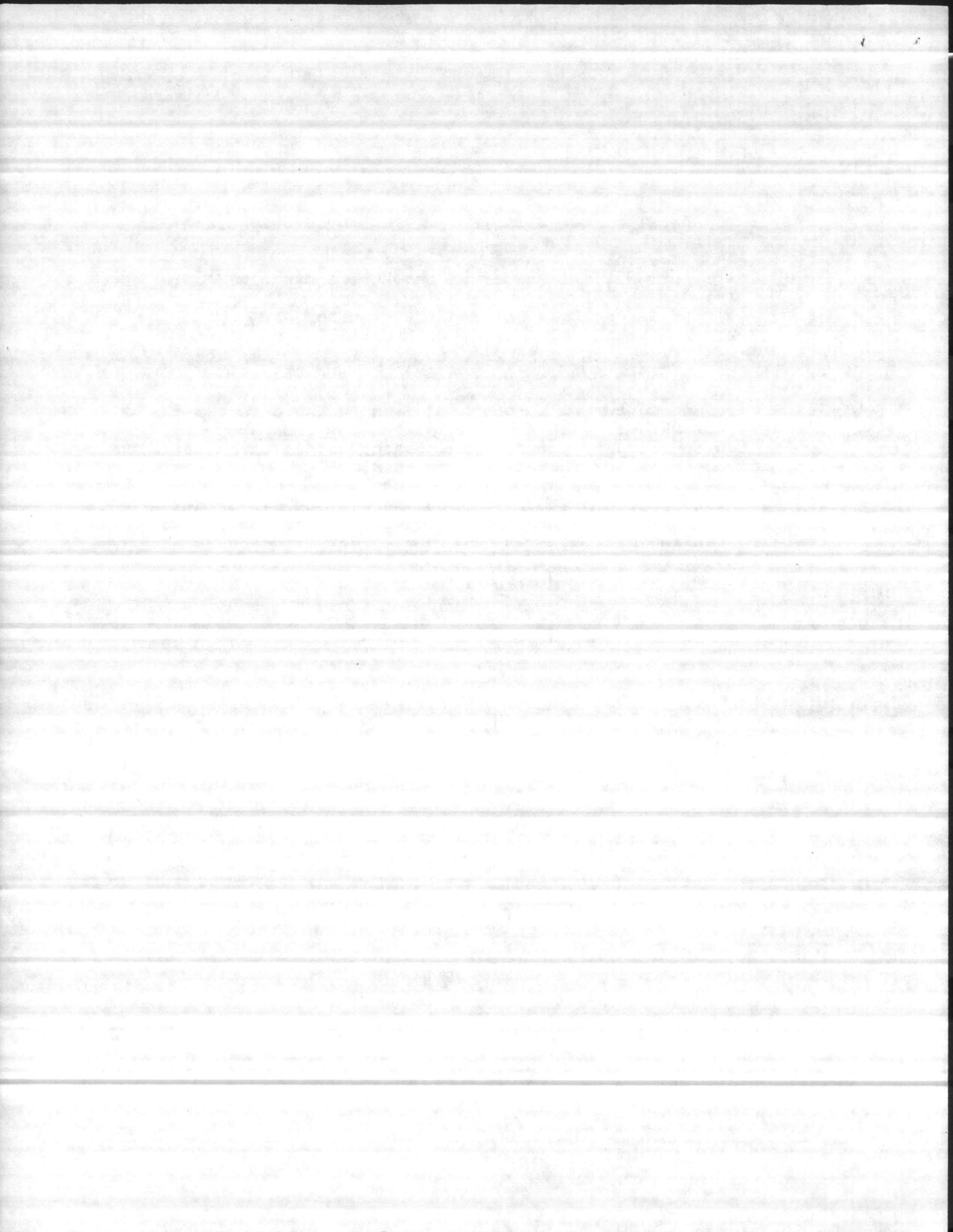
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From: Range Control Officer
To: Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs
Division (NREAD)
Via: (1) Assistant Chief of Staff, Training
(2) Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities

Subj: ONSLOW BEACH SEA TURTLE SURVEY; EOD SUPPORT FOR

1. Forwarded, concur with recommendation in basic letter that Marine Corps Base request a consultation from Fish and Wildlife Commission to classify North Onslow Beach Surface Danger Area the same as Browns Island Surface Danger Area.
2. With the opening of the G-6, Tank Range, the N-1 Impact Area from Onslow North to the Browns Inlet will become increasingly contaminated and hazardous to personnel, therefore access should be only on an emergency basis by EOD personnel.

T. B. HOWARD





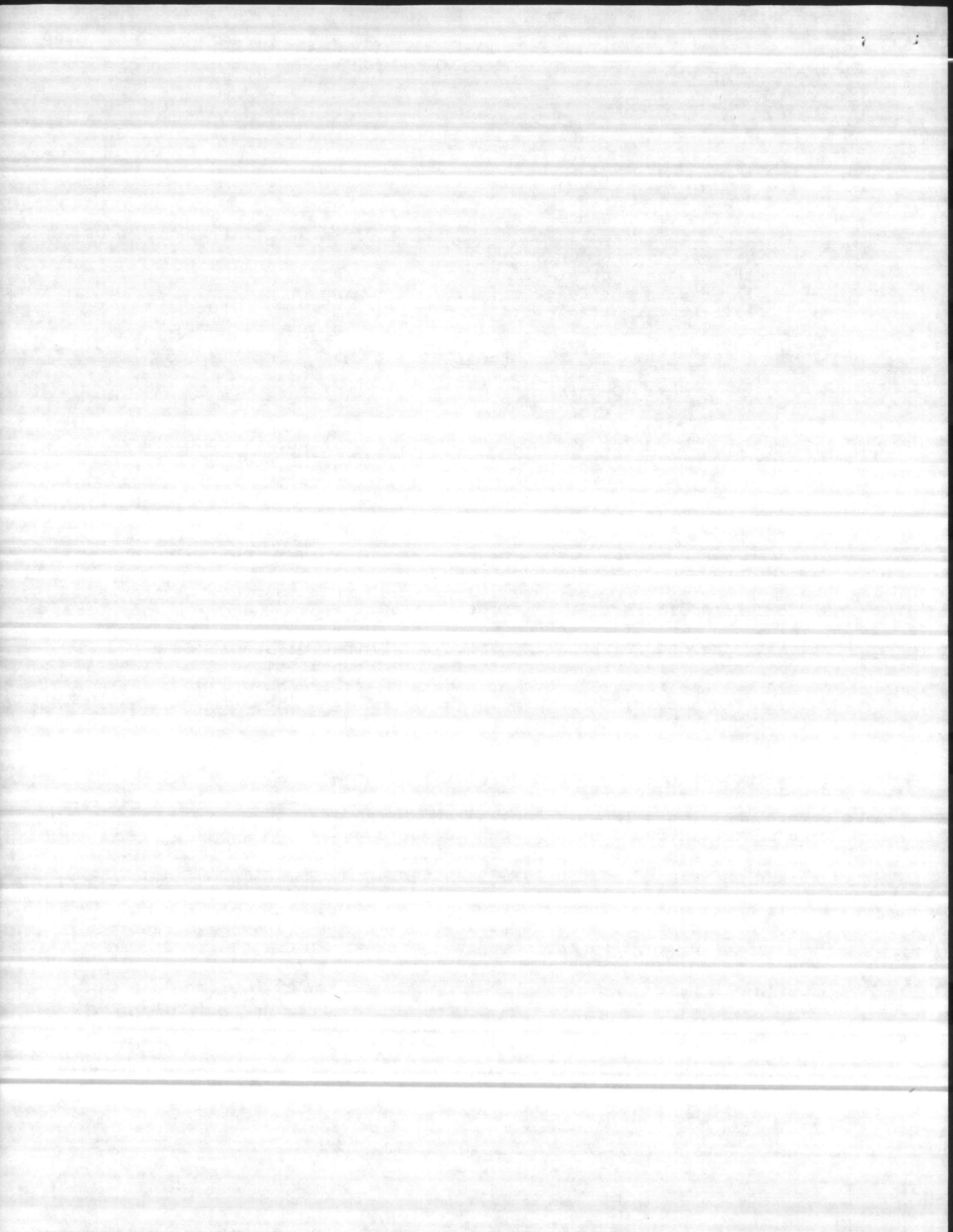
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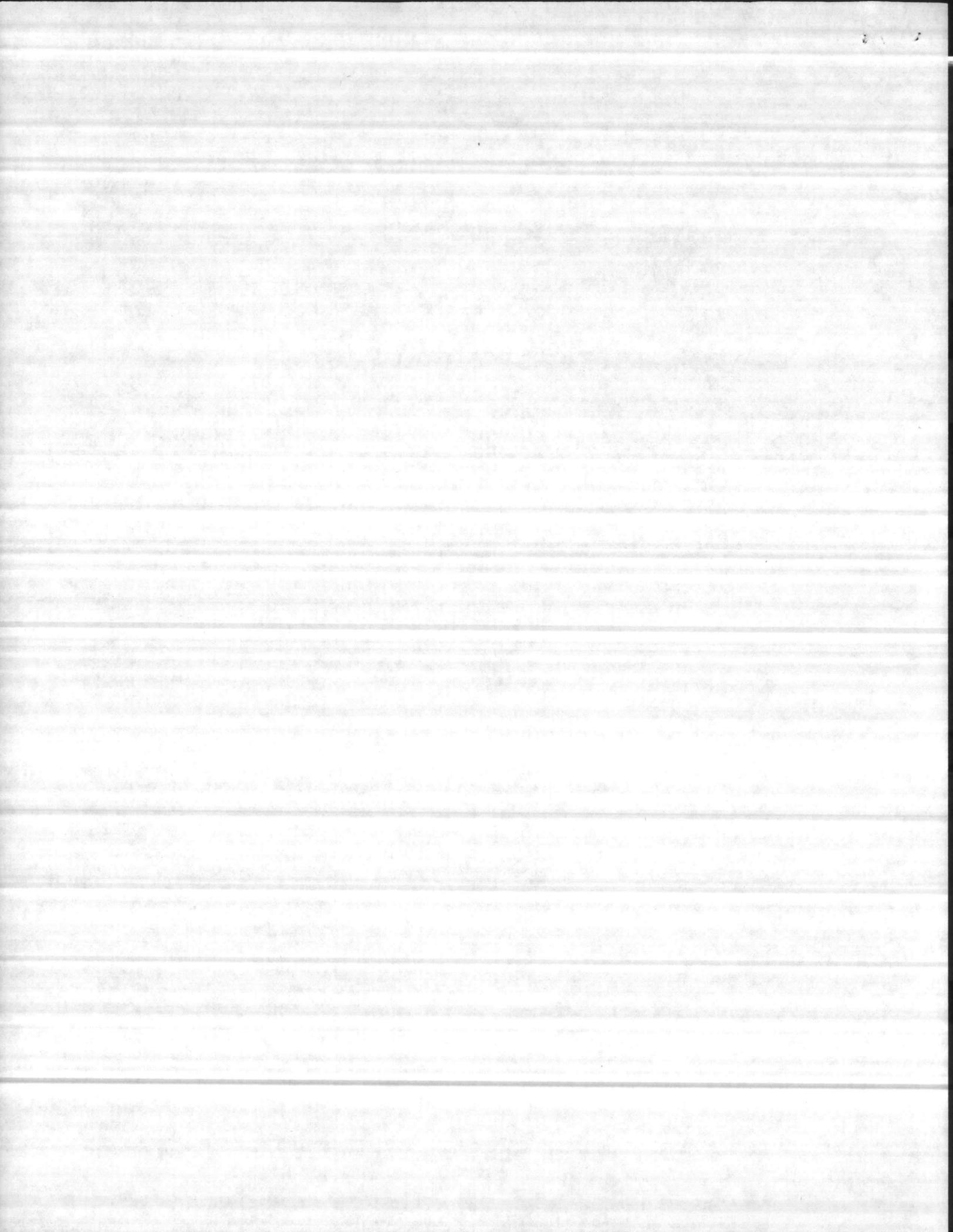
From: Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer
To: Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs
Division (NREAD)
Via: (1) Range Control Officer
(2) Assistant Chief of Staff, Training
(3) Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities
Subj: ONSLOW BEACH SEA TURTLE SURVEY; EOD SUPPORT FOR
Ref: (a) NREAD ltr 11015/16 NREAD/JIW/jl dtd 25 May 84
(b) MCO P3570.1A

1. The environmental need to survey the North Onslow Beach Surface Danger Area on a regular basis for Sea Turtles is recognized. EOD assistance to NREAD personnel for Sea Turtle Surveys will be provided as a part of the EOD operational responsibilities.
2. The conducting of an ordnance sweep as requested in reference (a) from North Onslow Beach Tower to Browns Inlet each day before the Turtle Survey begins is impractical and operationally unfeasible. The simplest of EOD clearance sweeps would be a "Surface Clearance Sweep" and would require 10 EOD technicians about 6 hours to complete. This is the type of clearance where the surface area is searched visually and dud and other munition contamination are removed and disposed of properly. As directed by reference (b) surface-cleared ranges are restricted to activities that require no ground breaking and limited access. In other words there is no guarantee of safety for NREAD personnel nor would it allow any digging at turtle sites without more extensive EOD clearing.
3. An EOD escort for NREAD personnel into and out of the North Onslow Beach Surface Beach Danger Area will be provided daily as operationally available. Because the North Onslow Beach Surface Danger Area is considered a "Contaminated Area" EOD support will not be provided during hours of darkness except in extraordinary circumstances, such as to rescue personnel or to stop a crime.
4. It is recommended that NREAD request a consultation from the Fish and Wildlife Commission to have the North Onslow Beach Surface Danger Area classified the same as the Browns Island Surface Danger Area since both are a part of the N-1 Impact Area.



5. Point of contact for EOD support is MSgt Lecher, NCOIC Base Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team, phone number 0558/0382.

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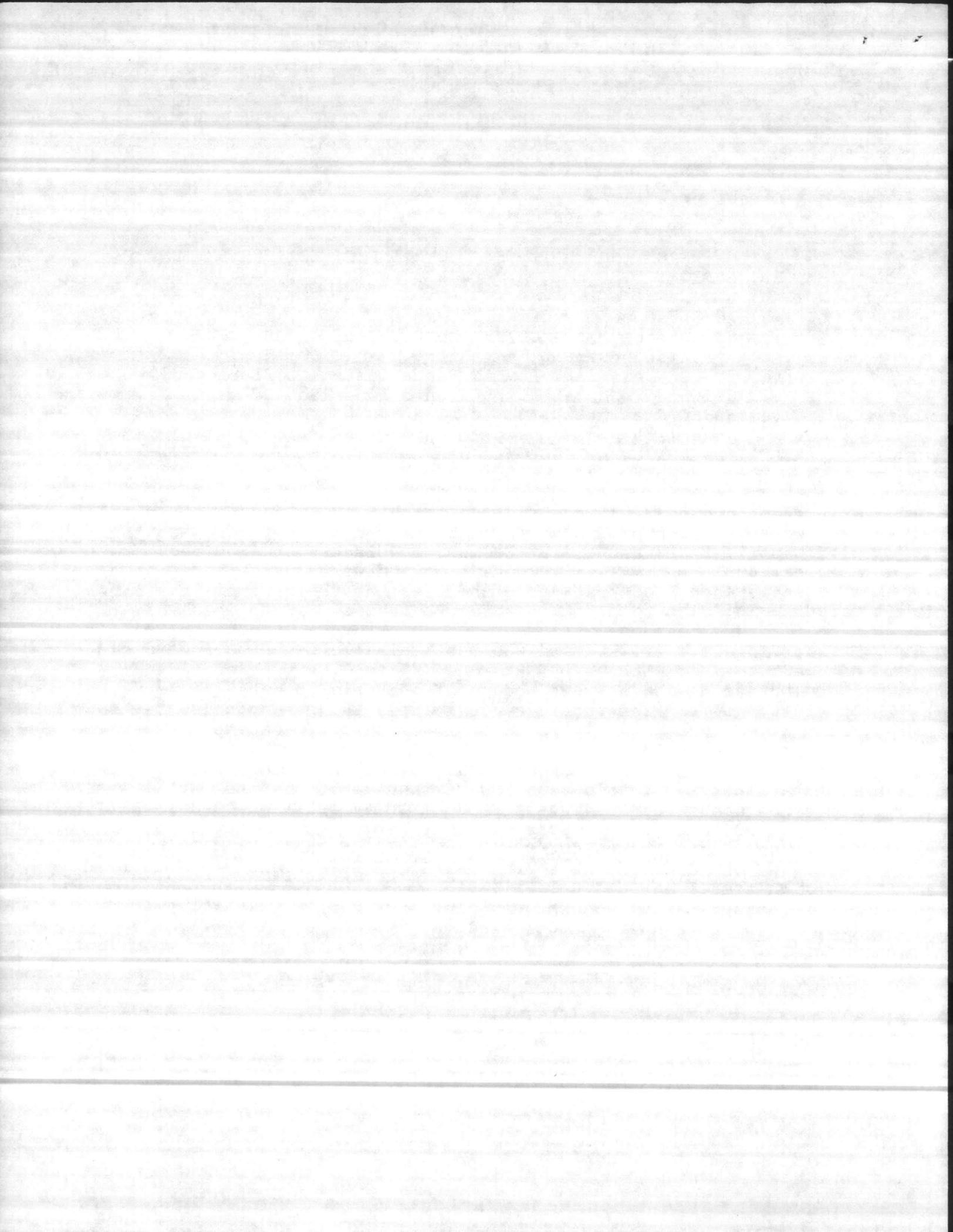
From: Director
To: Memorandum for the Record

Subj: ONSLOW BEACH (NORTH TOWER- BROWN INLET) SEA TURTLE SURVEY;
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Ref: (a) AC/S FAC memorandum 11015/1b NREAD/JIW/j1 of 25 May 1984
(b) EOD officer ltr EOD/HBR/hbr 8027 of 4 June 1984
(c) First Endorsement
(d) FONECON btw CAPT Howard Range Control Officer and Mr. Julian I. Wooten at 0830 on 8 June 1984
(e) FONECON btwn COL Lilley AC/S FAC and Mr. Wooten on 8 June 1984
(f) FONECON btwn LTCOL Wiedner AC/S Training and Mr. Wooten on 8 June 1984

1. References (a),(b),(c), and (d) pertain to EOD support for subject work. During reference (d) I attempted to arrange a meeting with Capt T. B. Howard and Lt Redmond to discuss the EOD request for sea turtle survey. I told Capt Howard we only needed an area just large enough to transverse the beach at the base of the frontal dune. I also told Capt Howard the subject was to involved to resolve over the phone as I wanted to provide background on Sea Turtle Program. Lt. Redmond was not available and Capt Howard did not want to meet without Lt. Redmond. I told Capt Howard I understood but we needed to meet today, if possible, because if we were unable to get our sea turtle survey people in the North Tower-Brown Inlet area the base would be in a state of noncompliance with the biological opinion which was a binding document. Capt Howard responded that the base is in a state of noncompliance with a lot of other things. I told Capt Howard that might be true, but I was concerned about the Sea Turtle Program today and requested he let me know by 1200 O'clock, if possible, whether or not we could meet. Capt Howard said he would try but it would probably be next week before we could meet. At approximately 1100 reference (e) occurred at which time I advised Col Lilley of my discussion with Capt Howard and requested assistance in arranging a meeting. Col Lilley advised that he would talk with LtCol Wiedner, Assistant Chief of Staff Training.

2. At approximately 1205 hours reference (f) occurred. LtCol



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Wiedner advised that there had been no change in the Onslow Beach (North Tower- Brown Inlet) since the Sea Turtle consultation and there was no safety reason that would keep Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division (NREAD) personnel from doing the Sea Turtle Survey just as we did last year. With that statement I advised LtCol Wiedner that NREAD personnel would conduct the Sea Turtle Survey on Onslow Beach as we did last year. LtCol Wiedner acknowledged and our phone call ended.

J. I. Wooten
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