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11015
16 Mar 1984

From: Director
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities
Subj: Proposed letter to U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Ref: (a) AC/S FAC Memo FAC/MGL/hf of 16 Mar 1984

1. In accordance with the reference, the following comments are provided. The last sentence of paragraph 1 which states Mr. Wooten, the Director of the Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division (NREAD) has the opinion that damage at TLZ Penguin, as a result of the Command Post exercise, was "minimum" is out of context and may be interpreted incorrectly. What I said was the amount of damage to the TLZ Penguin Red-Cockaded Woodpecker habitat area appeared to be minimal considering the large number of troops and equipment assigned to the Command Post operation. I said I didn't think we could find a Forestry or Wildlife Biologist that would state there wasn't an impact on the pine trees from the November 1983 operation. This statement was based on the amount of climbing of pine trees with spikes, chopping pine trees, attachment of insulators to pine trees, damage to pine tree root system, running over two trees and seedlings, etc. I also said it was my "gut feeling" that the damage to the pine trees at TLZ Penguin this one time would not bring about the demise or disappearance of the colony of Red-Cockaded Woodpecker adjacent to TLZ Penguin.

2. I expressed concern about the possibility of Southern Pine Beetle as I observed evidence of pine bark beetles on at least one tree, and the fact the Base is in the lower limits of Southern Pine Beetle epidemic at the current time. The physical damage to the pine trees makes them possible targets of the Southern Pine Beetle.

3. Because of the possibility of misinterpretation of the last sentence of paragraph 1 of enclosure (1) to reference (a) which I am credited with making, I do not concur with the proposed letter. If the last sentence of paragraph 1 is deleted, I will concur.

J. I. WOOTEN

MEMORANDUM

TO: [Illegible]

FROM: [Illegible]

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542

FAC/MGL/hf
6280/7
16 Mar 84

MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Training
Staff Judge Advocate
→ Director, Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs

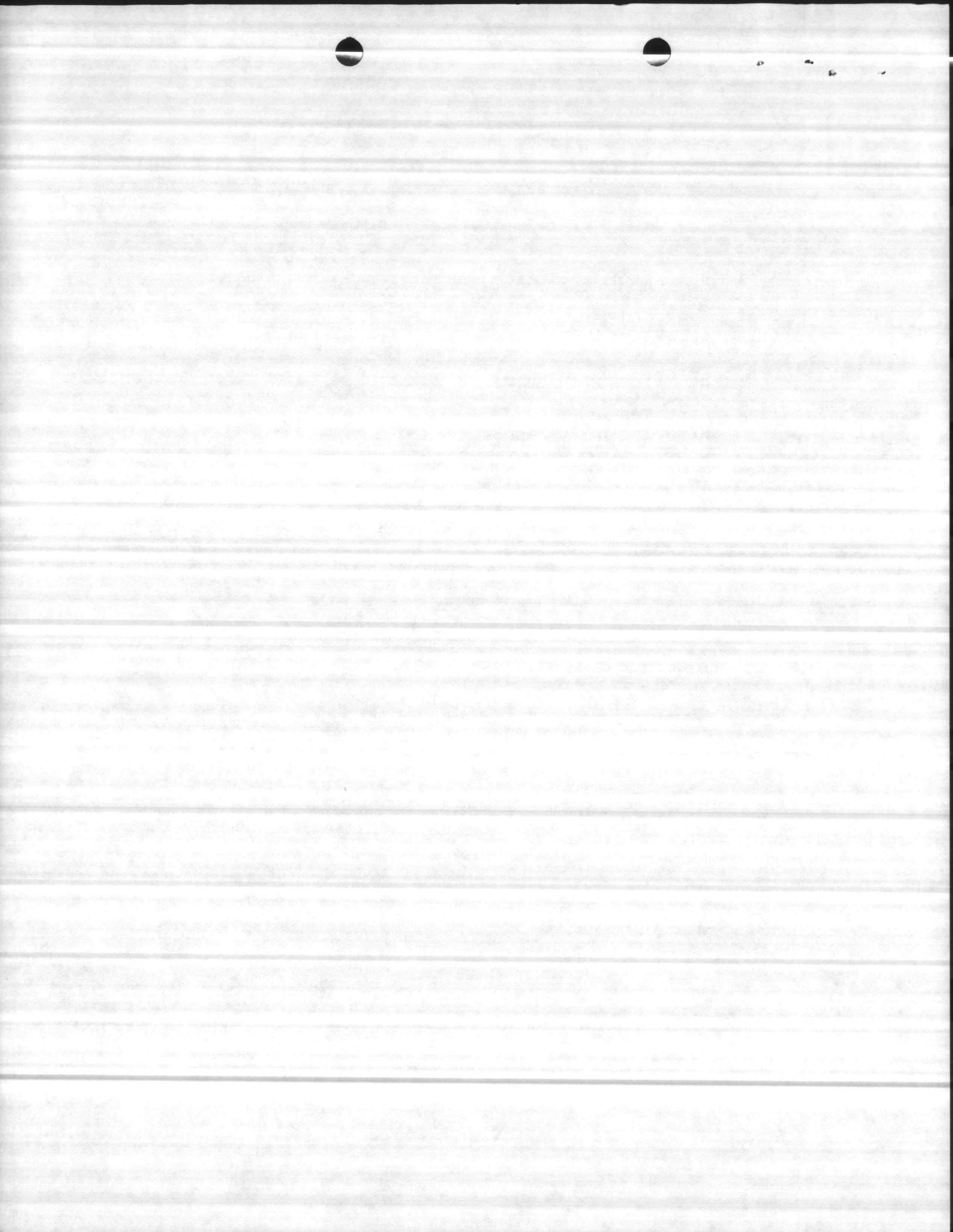
Subj: Proposed Response to U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services Letter

Encl: (1) Draft Response
(2) USFWS ltr of 3 Feb. 84
(3) CG MCB ltr 2 Mar 84
(4) CG MCB ltr 16 Jan 84

1. Request your review and concurrence of the proposed response as shown on enclosure (1). Enclosures (2) through (4) are provided for reference.

M. G. LILLEY

	Concur	Nonconcur
AC/S, Trng	_____	_____
SJA	_____	_____
NREA	_____	_____



U. S. Department of the Interior
Fish & Wildlife Service
Endangered Species Field Office
Attn: Mr. Warren T. Parker, Field Supervisor
Plateau Building, Room A-5
50 S. French Broad Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801

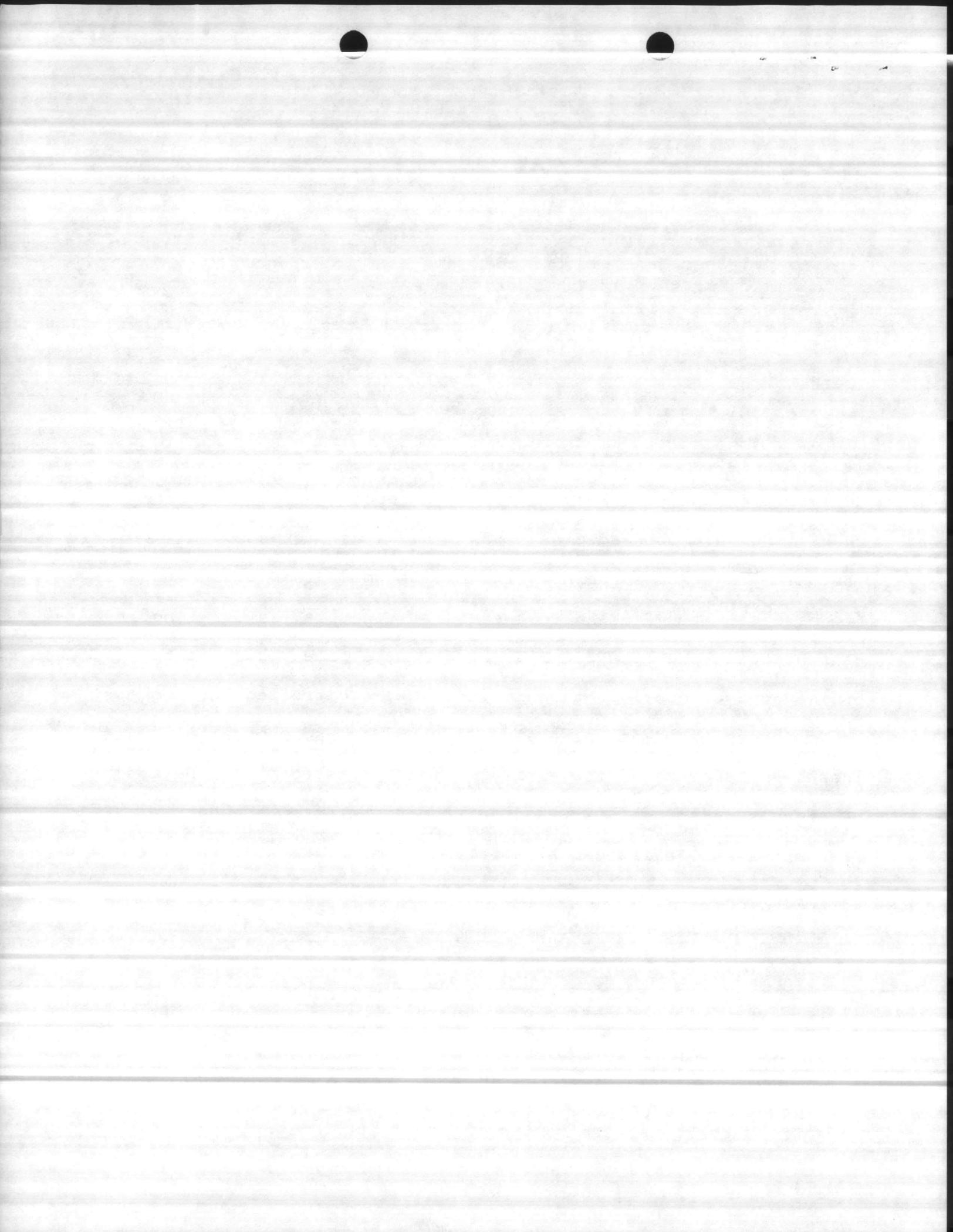
Dear Mr. Parker:

This letter responds to your February 3, 1984 inspection report on the effects of training activities on the endangered Red-Cockaded Woodpecker (RCW). Violation reports occurring since June 1983 were forwarded on March 2, 1984 as requested.

Mr. Henry's major concern during his December inspection appears to have been the Command Post exercise conducted in TLZ Penguin. A subsequent exercise planned for the same site was relocated purely out of consideration for the RCW. Controlled burning has been accomplished in the area, all abandoned communications wire has been removed and the area has been monitored by our Natural Resources personnel. Mr. Wooten, the Director of the Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division (NREAD), has the opinion that ~~permanent~~^{msl} damage at TLZ Penguin, as a result of the Command Post exercise, ~~is~~^{was} minimum, ~~and~~^{msl}

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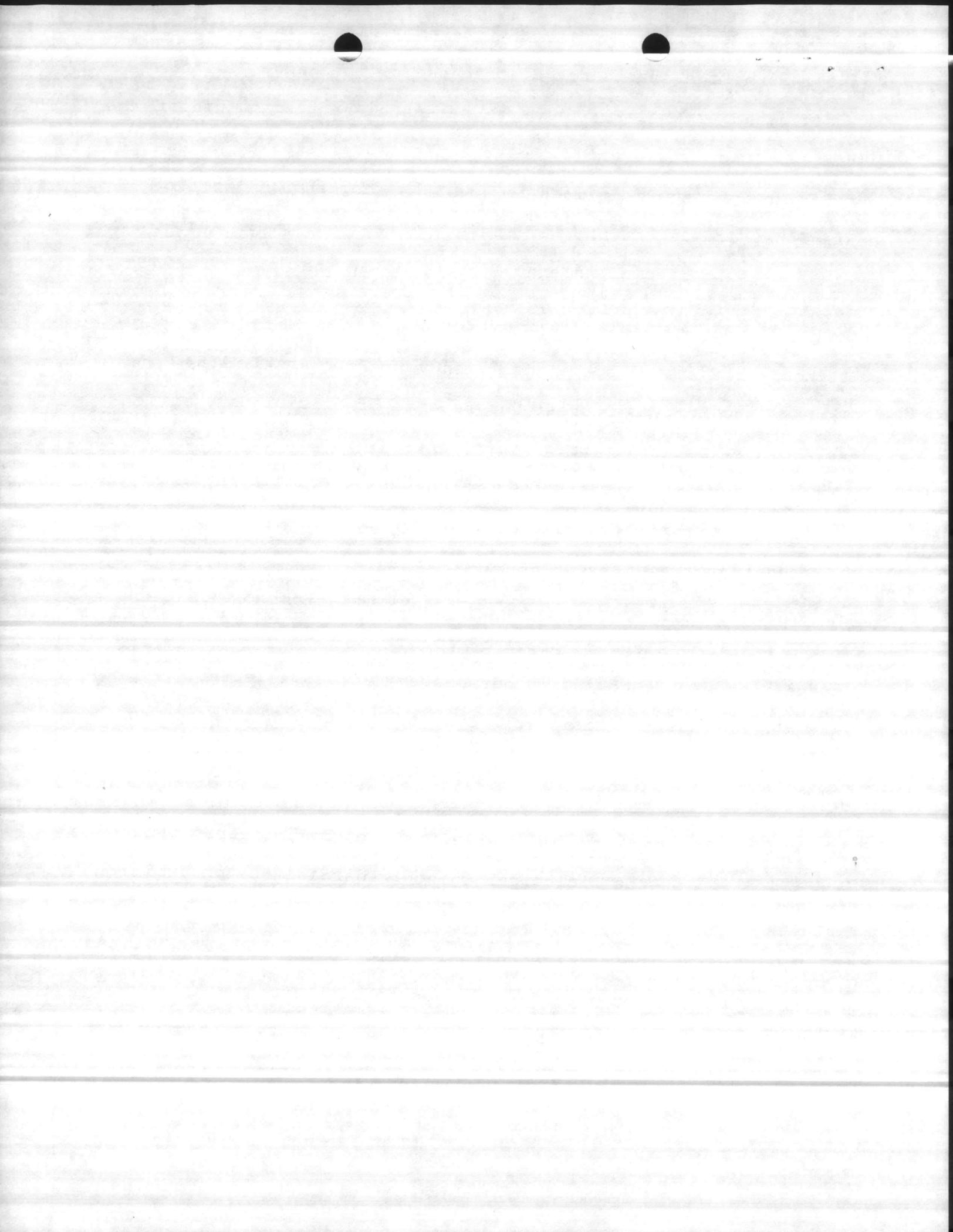
As discussed in our letter of January 16, 1984, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune (MCBCL) has taken positive steps to prevent recurrence of violations in marked habitat. Our Natural Resources personnel are continuing to install signs and



barricades to prevent entry of tracked vehicles into marked areas, and information sheets are distributed by the Range Control Officer and Natural Resources to personnel requesting use of the ranges. Once discovered, proper actions are taken by MCB personnel in reporting violations to cognizant commands. Additionally, abandoned communications wire is being removed in all marked areas as suggested as an annual practice by the July 18, 1979 biological opinion.

Although not stated specifically in your February 3, 1984 letter, Mr. Henry's request for reports of disciplinary action taken as a result of violation reports is implied on page 3. Mr. Henry uses as a basis for his request the statement from the Biological Opinion that states, "Inspections will determine if significant violations have occurred and ensure that proper actions have been taken to correct any violations." MCB has taken positive steps to prevent violations as mentioned in the preceding paragraph and in our January 16, 1984 letter. We do not concur that the Biological Opinion requires submission of follow-up action which involves reports of disciplinary action.

We sincerely thank you for your effort to obtain clarification or modification of the Biological Opinion regarding the prohibition against the cutting of woody vegetation and the prohibition against excavation or digging that would result in the destruction of woody vegetation including damage to root systems. Modifications of these prohibitions that are interpreted by our personnel to include all types of woody vegetation without



qualification will have a significant impact on reducing violations. Please keep us advised.

Several changes to our Base Order 11015.6A, Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Protection Program, on protection measures for the RCW were suggested in your recent letter. My staff is considering them as requested by Mr. Henry.

We do appreciate the open and cooperative relationship that has existed between the MCBCL and your office. We are committed to protecting the RCW and believe we have demonstrated our commitment by the tremendous effort the Base has devoted to this endeavor. To that end we are disappointed that you felt the need to elevate our relationship to a higher level. We will continue to do everything we possibly can to follow the guidelines of the Biological Opinion to protect the endangered RCW.

Sincerely,



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9 Oct 84

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542-5000

11015
NREAD
9 Oct 84

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base,
Camp Lejeune
To: Provost Marshal, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune
Subj: TRANSFER OF BASE FISHING, HUNTING AND TRAPPING PERMITS
Encl: (1) 1984-85 Unsold Permits
(2) BWildlifeMgr, MCB, CLNC ltr 11015 NREAD of 9 Aug 84
(3) DD Form 282 (Navy) dtd 1 Apr 71

1. The following unsold base fishing, hunting and trapping permits are transferred to you for accounting purposes, as contained in enclosure (1):

a. Account Number One

<u>Type Permit</u>	<u>Number Sequence</u>
(1) Fishing Permit Military/Civilian Employee	815-1600
(2) Hunting/Fishing Permit Military	1912-3600
(3) Daily Hunting/Fishing Permit Military/Civilian Employee	251-500
(4) Hunting/Fishing Permit Civilian Employee (Seasonal)	268-500
(5) Fishing/Hunting Permit Civilian Guest (Seasonal)	458-800
(6) Fishing/Hunting Permit Civilian Guest (Daily)	251-500
(7) Trapping Permit Military/Civilian Employee	101-200
(8) Minor Dependent Hunting Permit (No Charge)	215-400

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Subj: TRANSFER OF BASE FISHING, HUNTING AND TRAPPING PERMITS

b. Account Number Two

<u>Type Permit</u>	<u>Number Sequence</u>
(1) Fishing Permit Military/Civilian Employee	⁸ 102-400
(2) Hunting/Fishing Permit Military	⁵ 584-1800
(3) Daily Hunting/Fishing Permit Military/Civilian Employee	1-250
(4) Hunting/Fishing Permit (Civilian Employee - Seasonal)	77-250
(5) Fishing/Hunting Permit (Civilian Guest - Seasonal)	117-125 151-400
(6) Fishing/Hunting Permit Civilian Guest - Daily	1-250
(7) Trapping Permit Military/Civilian Employee	4-100
(8) Minor Dependent Hunting Permit (No Charge)	29-200

2. Fishing/hunting permits, civilian guests (seasonal) numbers 126-150 were missing from the initial shipment by the printer as noted in enclosure (2).

3. Enclosure (3) contains a sample DD Form 282 (Navy) 1 April 1971 to be used by your office for requisitioning base fishing, hunting and trapping permits for future seasons. All permits should be requisitioned by 1 February of each year to ensure receipt by 1 August.

M. G. LILLEY

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11015
NREAD
6 Aug 1984

From: Base Wildlife Manager
To: Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs
Division

Subj: 1984-1985 Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Permits

Ref: (a) FONECON btwn Mr. C. D. Peterson, NREAD and Mr. R. L. Carter, Internal Review
(b) MTG btwn Mr. C. D. Peterson, Sergeant J. S. McKie, NREAD, and Mr. R. L. Carter, Internal Review on 2 Aug 1984

1. New 1984-1985 Base hunting, fishing and trapping permits were delivered to the Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division near the end of June 1984. The consecutive permits in the various categories were wrapped in heavy paper with both ends of each package wrapped in a heavy tape used in packaging. It would be impossible for any of the packages to have been opened at the ends which were taped without leaving evidence that it had been opened.

2. One half of the new permits in each category were being assigned to Sergeant J. S. McKie, Primary Collection Agent, by Mr. C. D. Peterson, NREAD, on 2 August 1984. When the package containing Seasonal Fishing/Hunting Permits for Civilian Guest was opened, numbers 126-150 were found to be missing. The package had not been previously opened as determined by Mr. Peterson and Sergeant McKie, both of whom were present at the time.

3. Reference (a) involved a telephone conversation for the purpose of making notification relative to the missing permits. Mr. Peterson requested a meeting with Mr. Carter, which generated reference (b). A package containing one of the permit categories not yet opened was inspected during reference (b). This package had the ends taped similar to the package containing the missing numbers.

4. Everyone present during reference (b) concluded that the printer failed to include the subject permits in the package prior to shipment.

C. D. PETERSON

Copy to: Mr. R. L. Carter,
IntReview, AC/S COMP
Sgt J. S. McKie

ENCLOSURE (2)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/15/51

TO: THE DIRECTOR

FROM: [Illegible]

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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6 Aug 1984

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN SENATE

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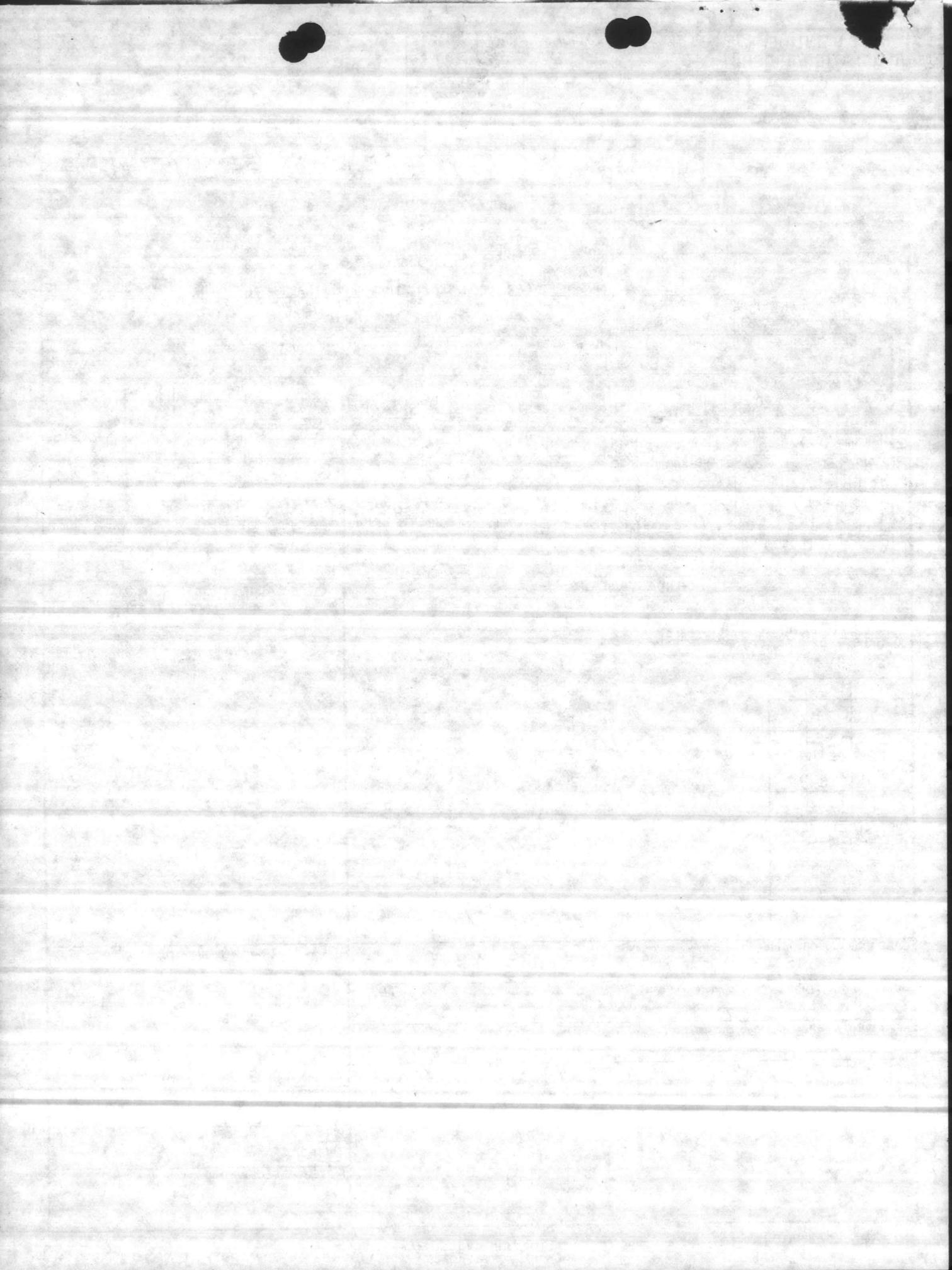
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11015
NREAD
27 Nov 1984

Wildlife Permit Office
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Post Office Box 3654
Arlington, Virginia 22203

Dear Sir:

Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina was issued a permit by your agency for scientific research and enhancement of survival for the Green and Loggerhead Sea Turtles. A report of activities conducted under authority of the permit is contained in the enclosed Sea Turtle Inventory for 1984. The report is forwarded to you thereby fulfilling the reporting requirements for the 1984 nesting season as contained in Permit Number PRT 2-7844.

Further information or any questions you may have concerning the report may be obtained by contacting Mr. Charles D. Peterson, Wildlife Management Supervisor, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division, Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina at commercial (919) 451-2195 or FTS 676-5003.

Sincerely,

J. I. WOOTEN
Director

Copy to:
Mr. Jack Donnelly, NCWRC
Mr. Warren Parker, USFWS
Dr. Frank Schwartz, IMS

Encl:
Sea Turtle Survey 1984

Writer: C. D. Peterson, NREAD, 5003
Typist: J. Cross, 27Nov84

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

TO : SAC, [illegible]
FROM : [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]

Reference is made to your letter of [illegible] dated [illegible] and captioned as above. The Bureau is currently conducting an investigation of [illegible] in the [illegible] area. Your information is being reviewed and [illegible] will be advised of the results of this review.

Sincerely,
[illegible]
Special Agent in Charge

Very truly yours,
[illegible]
Special Agent in Charge

FISH AND WILDLIFE STATISTICAL DATA FY-83

1. FRESH WATER PONDS

Number of Ponds	12
Total surface acres	35.5
Average size	2.95 acres

2. WILDLIFE FOOD PLOTS

Number of Plots	234
Total acres	525
Average size	2.24 acres

3. BIG GAME KILLS

Deer killed by hunters	847
Deer killed by vehicles	76
Total	923
Black Bear kills	2
Wild turkey	24

4. RECREATIONAL HUNTING

Hunter trips	15,300
Hunter hours	86,105
Military trips	11,379
Dependent trips	1,093
Civilian employee trips	1,284
Civilian Guest trips	1,624

5. RECREATIONAL FISHING

Freshwater fishing trips	125,000 (est)
Saltwater fishing trips	750,000 (est)

6. ENDANGERED SPECIES

Red-Cockaded Woodpecker	Fin Whale
Eastern Brown Pelican	Humpback Whale
American Alligator	Right Whale
	Sei Whale

7. THREATENED SPECIES

Atlantic Loggerhead Sea Turtle
Green Sea Turtle

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of Party: _____
2. Date of Birth: _____
3. Social Security Number: _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1. Name of Employer: _____
2. Position Held: _____
3. Dates of Employment: _____

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5. Current Status: _____

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2. Degree/Field of Study: _____
3. Dates of Attendance: _____

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REFERENCES

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2. Address: _____
3. Phone Number: _____

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information furnished herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

8. RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER

Number of colonies	33
Acres marked habitat	2,419

9. LOGGERHEAD SEA TURTLE

Number nests	42
Number eggs laid	5,031
Number eggs hatched	3,753
Number turtles tagged	14
Number of tagereturns	4

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BRIEFING FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL RELATIVE TO TRAPPING

1. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

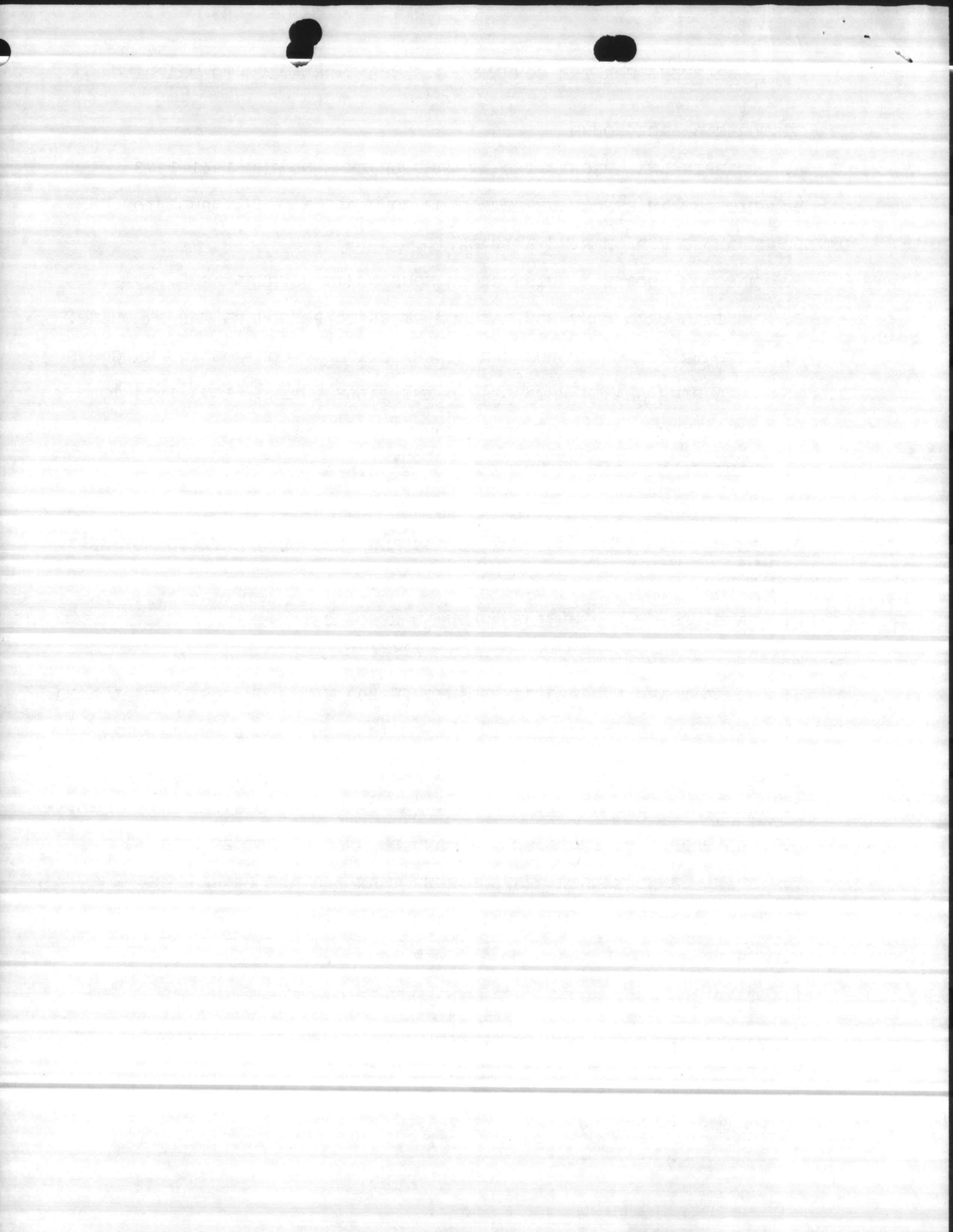
- a. TRAPPING WAS PROHIBITED AT CAMP LEJEUNE DURING 1941-1973
- b. WITHOUT AN EFFECTIVE METHOD OF CONTROL, A HIGH POPULATION DEVELOPED AMONG FUR BEARING ANIMALS.
- c. RACCOON BECAME A NUISANCE IN HOUSING/INDUSTRIAL AREA.
- d. MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR RACCOON BITES TO PERSONNEL WAS FREQUENT.
- e. LIVE-TRAPPING EFFORTS WERE INEFFECTIVE IN CONTROLLING RACCOONS.

2. BASE TRAPPING SEASON ESTABLISHED INITIALLY DURING 1973-1974 TO:

- a. CONTROL THE RACCOON POPULATION
- b. PREVENT A POSSIBLE EPIDEMIC OF RABIES AND OTHER DISEASES
- c. PROVIDE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
- d. REDUCE CONFLICTS BETWEEN HUMANS AND RACCOON, PARTICULARLY IN HOUSING AREAS.
- e. MAKE USE OF A RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCE.

3. TRAPPING REGULATIONS

- a. STEEL TRAPS ARE PROHIBITED WITHIN 200 YARDS OF RESIDENTIAL AREA.
- b. TRAPPING IS PROHIBITED IN THE DESIGNATED NATURE STUDY AREA.
- c. TRAPPING IS PROHIBITED ADJACENT TO LEJEUNE HIGH SCHOOL.
- d. TRAPPING IS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE PARADISE POINT RIDING TRAIL.
- e. ALL TRAPS SET IN CA, CB, DA AND DB MUST BE SET IN WATER
- f. SPIKE JAWED KILLER TRAPS LARGER THAN 220 ARE PROHIBITED
- g. ALL TRAPS LARGER THAN NO. 2 ARE PROHIBITED.
- h. TRAPS MUST BE MARKED TO IDENTIFY OWNER.
- i. TRAPPERS MUST CONTACT GAME WARDEN PRIOR TO SETTING TRAPS.
- j. TRAPPING IS PROHIBITED IN AREAS BEING USED FOR LIVE-FIRING.
- k. TRAPS MUST BE CHECKED DAILY.



1. TRAPPING IS PROHIBITED IN IMPACT AREAS AND IMPACT AREA BUFFER ZONES.

m. EXCEPT FOR THE ABOVE PROHIBITIONS, TRAPPING IS AUTHORIZED BASEWIDE.

n. TRAPPING IS PROHIBITED IN AREAS 18 HOURS PRIOR TO ORGANIZED HUNTS.

o. TRAPPED ANIMALS WILL BE DISPOSED OF IN HUMANE MANNER.

p. TRAPPERS MUST MAKE REPORT TO GAME WARDEN WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AND AFTER SEASON CLOSES.

q. TRAPPERS MUST ABIDE BY NORTH CAROLINA TRAPPING REGULATIONS.

4. EXISTING SITUATION

a. THE RACCOON POPULATION IS WITHIN CARRYING CAPACITY.

b. THERE ARE ONLY MINOR PROBLEMS IN BASE HOUSING AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS WITH RACCOONS.

c. ONLY TWO OCCURRENCES OF DOGS GETTING IN TRAPS HAVE BEEN REPORTED DURING 1983-84.

5. FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

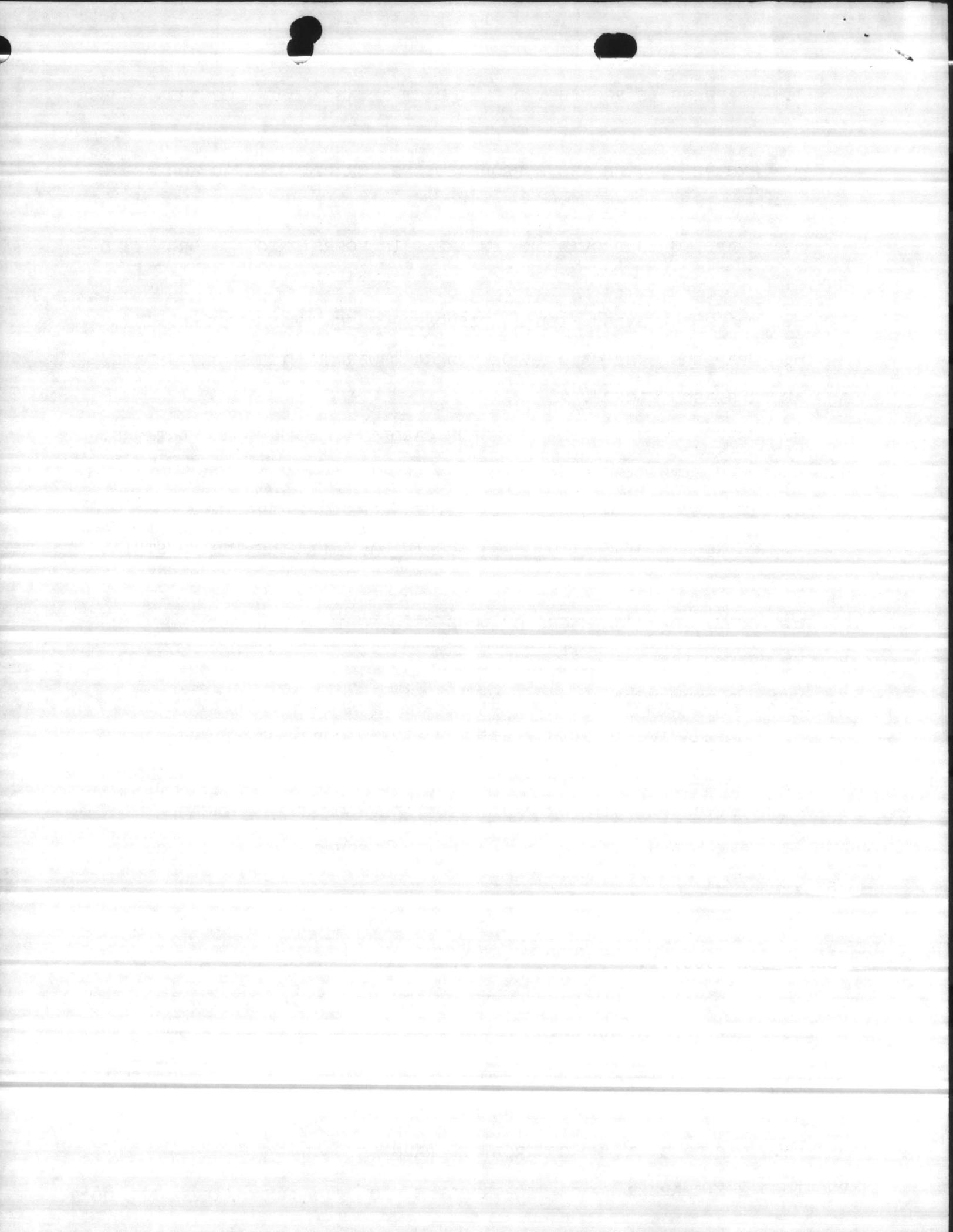
a. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MARINE CORPS BASE, THE NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION AND THE US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE PROVIDES A PLAN FOR PROTECTION, DEVELOPMENT, , MANAGEMENT AND RECREATIONAL US OF FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES ON MARINE CORPS BASE.

b. AUTHORITY FOR THIS AGREEMENT IS PUBLIC LAW 86-797 (APPROVED 15 SEPTEMBER 1960).

c. MCO P11000.8B STATES HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING AT EACH ACTIVITY WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATE FISH AND GAME LAWS.

d. THE COOPERATIVE PALN PROVIDES FOR CONTROL OF RACCOON BY ALLOWING INDIVIDUAL TRAPPING OF THESE ANIMALS.

e. THE BASE HAS NO CONTROL OF TRAPS SET BELOW THE HIGH WATER LINE PROVIDED THE TRAPPER WORKS HIS TRAPLINE FROM THE CREEKS/RIVER AND DOES



NOT ENTER BASE LAND AREAS.

6. RECOMMENDATION:

a. CALL A MEETING OF THE THREE PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO DISCUSS THE COMMANDING GENERAL'S DESIRES AND REQUEST RECOMMENDATIONS.

b. AFTER APPROVAL, REQUEST AMENDMENT OF THE COOPERATIVE PLAN.

