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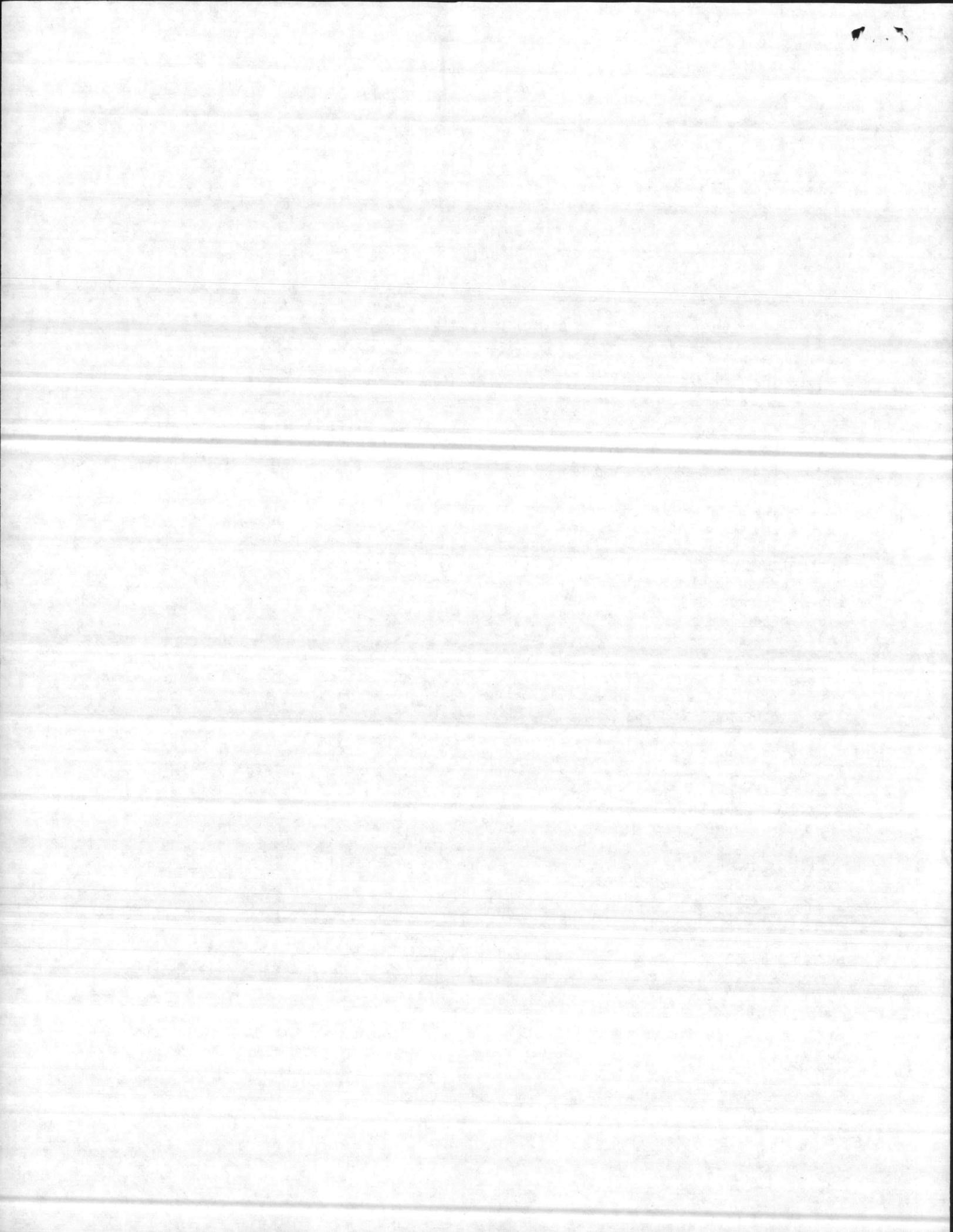
Ref: (a) CMC Msg 2011162 Oct 82
(b) MCO 1710.30B
(c) CMC Msg 182320Z Aug 83

Encl: (1) Copy of Reference (a)
(2) Copy of Reference (c)
(3) Fire Inspection Report
(4) Safety Inspection Report
(5) Industrial Hygiene Inspection Report
(6) Preventive Medicine Inspection Report

1. Reference (a) directed a one time survey of child care centers and further that the survey be conducted by command personnel qualified to evaluate fire, safety, industrial hygiene and preventive medicine. The survey was conducted 5 Nov 82, 8 Nov 82 and 17 Nov 82 with copies attached as enclosures (2) thru (6). Copies of reference (a) and (b) are attached as enclosures (1) and (2) for informational purposes. Reference (a) further states that those centers having deficiencies defined as imminent danger situations that cannot be removed will discontinue service. Imminent is defined as something that is likely to occur, usually something that menaces or portends misfortune or disaster. All discrepancies contained in enclosure (3) have been corrected except the sprinkler system. Paragraph 14 C (3)(C) of reference (b) states the use of unprotected ordinary construction is prohibited unless certain conditions are met. One of those certain conditions is automatic sprinklers are provided throughout the entire building. The fire inspector has determined that the Child Care Center facility is, in fact, unprotected ordinary construction. The building does not contain an automatic sprinkler system throughout the entire building. In view of the above, we have two options; (a) install sprinkler system or; (b) close the Center.

2. All discrepancies noted in enclosure (4) have been corrected. A storage building has been purchased for additional storage to remove excess items from each room. All discrepancies noted in enclosure (5) have been corrected. Rooms have been repainted with two coats of non-lead paint. All discrepancies noted in enclosure (6) have been corrected.

3. None of the discrepancies noted are considered to be imminent danger with the possible exception of the sprinkler system. The Center is utilized only in the day time and the children are constantly supervised.



4. Plans are to re-locate the Child Care Center in the recently vacated 7 day store/sporting goods area. This building requires extensive renovation before it can be considered suitable for occupancy. A line drawing obtained from HQMC has been submitted to Public Works at Camp LeJeune for a detailed blueprint and design so that a cost estimate can be obtained. Once a cost estimate is available, funds will be requested from HQMC to complete the required renovation. Public Works has stated that the detailed finished product cannot be provided until sometime in calendar year 1984.

5. It is requested that 3 items per the enclosures be approved for the Child Care Center to ensure compliance with reference (b).

A. Install automatic sprinkler in the Center. When the move is made to the old exchange building, the mini-school will remain in the present facility.

B. Install exhaust fans in both restrooms.

C. Install electrical outlet beside check-in desk to eliminate extension cords.

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