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 RCTUZYUW RUHVAAA2884 2922226-UUUU--RUHHDNA.
 ZNR UUUUU
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 FM HQ PACAF HICKAM AFB HI//SGE//
 TO AIG 773//SG//
 RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
 INFO RUCIMAA/HQ MAC SCOTT AFB IL//SG//
 RUEBBJA/HQ USAF BOLLING AFB WASH DC//SG//
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 CINCPAC FOR J76. SUBJ: CLARIFICATION OF ABORTION/MEDICAL EVAC POLICIES.

1. THE FOLLOWING IS QUOTED FROM A COMMUNIQUE RECEIVED FROM USAF/SGH DATED 16 MAR 79: QUOTE. THE POLICIES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS. MILITARY PERS WHO DO NOT QUALIFY FOR GOVT PAID ABORTIONS AND WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO OVERSEAS INSTALLATIONS WHERE THIS SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY FROM THE MIL HOSP OR FROM CIV HEALTH CARE FACILITIES MAY BE TRANSPORTED ON ROUTINE AEROMED EVAC ACFT EITHER (A) TO THE NEAREST MIL MED FACILITY THAT CAN PERFORM PREPAID ABORTIONS, OR (B) TO THE NEAREST MIL MED FACILITY WHERE LOCAL CIV MED FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE TO PERFORM ABORTIONS OR PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ABORTION CONSULTATIONS. IN ALL CASES THE PATIENT WILL TRAVEL IN A SPACE REQUIRED, DUTY

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 STATUS. THE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER THE PATIENT IS AN OUTPATIENT OR AN INPATIENT WILL BE MADE BY THE REFERRING PHYSICIAN. IF THE PATIENT IS TO RECEIVE PROFESSIONAL ABORTION CONSULTATION OR AN ABORTION FROM CIV SOURCES, SHE WILL BE PLACED IN A LEAVE STATUS ONCE SHE HAS REACHED THE NEAREST MIL MED FACILITY WHERE CIV MED FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE, AND WILL REMAIN IN THIS STATUS UNTIL SHE REPORTS FOR TRANSPORTATION IN THE AEROMED EVAC SYSTEM AS A RETURNING PATIENT. MIL MED FACILITIES ARE NOT OBLIGATED TO PROVIDE SOURCE TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED BY THE FACILITY'S OWN PROPER GUIDELINES ON THIS COMPLEX AND DELICATE SUBJECT. UNQUOTE.

2. FOR CINCPAC/J76. REQ YOU DISSEMINATE THE ABOVE TO ALL OTHER US UNIFORMED SERVICES MED FACILITIES IN THE PACIFIC.

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