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SUBJECT: Community Relationship

TO: The Parents of all US Dependent Youths

- 1. Our position as a partner in the NATO organization amplifies the importance of the impression created by us as individuals and as members of a social group. The start of the new school year reemphasizes the important part played by our children in our way of life.
- 2. We are very fortunate here to be given the privilege of family living where we are able to serve with the least amount of family separation. We must realize, however, that with these privileges also come responsibilities; responsibility to our job, to our children and to our position in society, not only our own but to that of the country in which we now reside.
- 3. We cannot help but be concerned about the attitude, demeanor and appearance of our children. There are some specific trends or fads within our own group that fail to reflect the better side of America. It is our own responsibility to remind you of the potential consequences of a failure to arrest or remove these inappropriate trends. As a social group we must foster the best relationship possible in our host country and must avoid any tendency to appear discourteous or disrespectful to its customs and way of life.
- 4. A Code for Military Dependent Youths has been furnished to the youths of your family. This code is not considered to be either all inclusive or the ultimate approach in arriving at an acceptable code of conduct, but it should serve as a guide for keeping our standards high.

5. We do not have to remind you that you and you alone are responsible for the conduct of your children. We offer this code in an effort to assist you in your guidance and in an effort to keep our community relations at the highest level.

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