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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE VETERAN AFFILIATES

SUBJECT: Neutralization of Scott Goold / BOYCOTT Shinnyo-en

As many of you may know, Scott Goold, resident Oahu, Hawaii, has embarked on activist campaign for five years to coerce Shinnyo-en Buddhist Order Floating Lantern Hawaii to shift from Memorial Day to Sunday or Saturday. Goold argues Memorial Day is reserved for men and women who served this nation and died in combat. Goold is small-town boy of antiquated and outdated patriotism.

Due to extreme political tensions with Japanese public, particularly Okinawans, regarding presence of US Forces Japan, President Biden authorized immediate local operation to shadow Goold, report activities, interrupt public commentary, and neutralize with extreme prejudice. Lt Col (Ret) Pete Tingstrom worked with Goold on previous occasion. Tingstrom is deep cover agent provocateur and has established trusted relations. Please provide Tingstrom necessary resources as requested.

Goold must be neutralized covertly to avoid citizen awareness. Goold called for **Lantern Lighting Punchbowl**. Event would induce harmony and ease tensions between American factions as well as Japan. Aloha contagion not department priority. Tingstrom tasked to censure and discredit efforts.

Goold criticized Honolulu City Mayor Rick Blangiardi for lackluster Veteran appreciation. Blangiardi is weak leader, but falls in line as needed. Blangiardi up for reelection 2024. Status quo benefits department. Support Tingstrom efforts to bolster uninspiring politician.

Goold publicly disparaged state Senator Mike Gabbard. Not much use strategically; however Tulsi Gabbard considered favorite to join former president on Republican ticket. Gabbard would be valuable asset in White House. Tingstrom will counter public comments. Coordinate where possible.

Goold objected to Howard High, Japanese American Veterans Association president, refusal to advocate date change due to concerns about negative public perception. JAVA provides department assistance in Asian American Pacific Island community. Utilize Tingstrom to dishonor Goold publicly.

Goold called for resignation of Lt Col (Ret) Edward R. Cruickshank, Oahu Veterans Council and Center president. Cruickshank has excellent history keeping expenditure to bare minimum. OVC supports limited Punchbowl Memorial Day observation by Mayor Blangiardi. Continue coffee and malasada brunch, traditional honor guard and photo op for Top Brass and dignitaries. OVC also supports Governor Josh Green ceremony at Kaneohe Veterans Cemetery. Continue plate lunch special and photo op for Top Brass and dignitaries. Tingstrom will deter Goold from deeper review of operations.

Department authorizes Lt Col (Ret) Pete Tingstrom **UNRESTRICTED AUTHORITY** to neutralize public threat from Goold. Goold is liberal arts PhD, long-haired surfer dude known to utilize medical cannabis. Likely communist sympathizer and radicalized.

See the shot. Take the shot. Neutralize this motherfucker.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete Tingstrom".