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WORRIED THAT HE WOULD BE LONELY, BUT THE THOUGHT OF SUICIDE NEVER ENTERED HER MIND. MRS. SABOW SAID HAD SHE KNOWN, SUICIDE MIGHT HAVE EVEN BEEN A REMOTE POSSIBILITY, SHE WOULD HAVE NEVER LEFT HIM ALONE TO ATTEND CHURCH THAT MORNING. MRS. SABOW SAID SHE DID NOT FIND A NOTE FROM JIMMY. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT BELIEVE SHE WOULD EVER FIND A NOTE, BECAUSE ANYTHING THAT NEEDED TO BE SAID BETWEEN THEM, HAD BEEN SAID. MRS. SABOW SAID THEY EACH KNEW HOW MUCH THEY WERE LOVED BY THE OTHER. SHE SAID THEY HAD "EVERYTHING" AND THEY OFTEN TOLD EACH OTHER HOW LUCKY THEY WERE. MRS. SABOW SAID SHE THINKS JIMMY JUST SNAPPED. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT BELIEVE HE WAS IN THE FRAME OF MIND TO WRITE A NOTE, AND IF HE HAD, HE WOULD HAVE JUST BEEN IN MORE AGONY. MRS. SABOW SAID JIMMY DIED FOR THEM (MEANING THEIR FAMILY). HE DID NOT WANT TO PLACE ANY SHAME ON HIS FAMILY, AND MAYBE SOMEHOW BELIEVED THIS WAS HIS ONLY WAY OUT.

MRS SABOW WAS VERY DISTURBED OVER THE WAY HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN TREATED BY THE U.S. MARINE CORPS. MRS SABOW FELT BGEN [REDACTED] HAD DONE WRONG BY RELIEVING HER HUSBAND OF DUTY, BASED ON THE ALLEGATIONS OF MISUSE OF AIRCRAFT. FURTHERMORE, MRS SABOW SAID SHE KNEW OF OTHER CASES WHERE MARINE PILOTS HAD ALSO MISUSED THEIR POWER AND THE GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT, AND SHE WANTED TO SEE THOSE MARINES ALSO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. MRS SABOW SAID EVEN

MRS SABOW ALSO CALLED ATTENTION

MRS SABOW ADDED, DURING THE TIME [REDACTED] WAS LIVING WITH [REDACTED] SHE KNEW [REDACTED] HAD GONE IN TO THE LOCAL ETHAN ALLEN STORE AND ORDERED SOME FURNITURE. MRS SABOW SAID SHE KNEW THIS BECAUSE A SALESPERSON IN THE ETHAN ALLEN STORE TOLD HER [REDACTED] HAD BEEN IN AND PLACED AN ORDER FOR FURNITURE. MRS SABOW SAID SHE DID NOT BOTHER TO CORRECT THE SALESPERSON TO TELL HIM THAT [REDACTED] BUT MRS SABOW WAS DISDAINED THAT [REDACTED] HAD PRESENTED HERSELF AS [REDACTED] PRIOR TO BEING MARRIED TO [REDACTED] MRS SABOW SAID THE BASE HAD DECLINED SINCE [REDACTED] TOOK CONTROL, AS OPPOSED TO WHEN [REDACTED] MRS SABOW SAID [REDACTED] WAS AN HONORABLE, MORAL MAN, AND SHE BELIEVED IF HE HAD STILL BEEN IN CHARGE OF MCAS EL TORO, NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE EVER HAPPENED.

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