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STATEMENT OF THE MAYOR:

Oakland, CA – October 2, 2007 – Mayor Ron Dellums today expressed concern over the military reception at Oakland International Airport last Thursday.

“I join the citizens of Oakland to express my concern over the way our soldiers were treated upon their recent arrival at the Oakland Airport. As a former U.S. Marine, I understand that our troops deserve only the utmost respect for their service to our country. I want to be very clear, the City of Oakland does not condone this type of treatment of our troops. I have directed our Port to look into these matters and work closely with airport personnel to ensure that this type of situation never happens again.”

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