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Cindy wrote:

Phil Yff wrote:

On 7 Dec 2006 18:21:15 -0800, Cindy wrote:

Ben Bullock wrote:

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in message  
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I'm sure Jim did some  
research on his own. My  
2003 edition of  
contemporary  
terms (ぱ( nú ぁX) says that  
in 1996 ぁ entered the  
popular  
language as a  
euphemism for teen  
prostitution – specifically  
the practice of middle  
school girls in their school  
uniforms establishing a  
relationship with a  
much older man.

Does "middle school girls" mean -f ?

Also, do you actually know that "enjo  
kousai" is the same thing as  
prostitution?

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I can't find evidence for that, and many statements I found on the topic seem to not support that view, so I wonder how anyone can be so certain.

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Phil Yff

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