

TT Counter Agreement

8/26/66

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Dear Bill:

Ross Pritchard has passed along to me the enclosed Memorandum of Agreement between ourselves. I think it is a fine idea to set down these areas of understanding in order to launch our Peace Corps program in Micronesia in the best possible harmony with you and your staff.

For purposes of clarification I have made several small changes in the language, although nothing of a substantive nature. I did add the very last line regarding the desirability of contributions from the district legislatures and municipal councils to Peace Corps operations. The Peace Corps considers it important that the Micronesians be encouraged to participate as fully as possible in our programs, and contributions, whether in the form of goods, funds or services, provide one of the best means of fostering Micronesian involvement.

I have signed the original and a copy, and if the Memorandum in its current form meets your approval, would you please return the original to me.

Mr. William Horwood
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Ross has told me how impressed he was with the new progressive spirit taking hold in Micronesia. I hope our Peace Corps Volunteers will be able to make their contribution to this spirit and to Micronesia's development.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Jack Vaughn

Enclosures:

Memorandum of Agreement

cc: EXSEC (2)

Cleared/FE:RPritchard _____

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