

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: November 9, 1966

FROM : Ross Pritchard, EAP *R.P.*

SUBJECT: Vaughn/Norwood Agreement

1. During the period you were traveling abroad, Commissioner Norwood was pressing for removal of the Limited Official Use classification that we had given to the agreement between yourself and Norwood concerning Peace Corps operations in the Trust Territory. As you will recall, we had placed a classification on the document because it had been our understanding that the agreement was for in-house purposes and not for general publication among the Micronesian people.
2. With Warren's concurrence, we responded to Bill Norwood by proposing that a new unclassified agreement be issued, using the old agreement as a base with a few additions and deletions. The additions acknowledge the Micronesian role in our Peace Corps programs, and indicate our desire to be responsive to the will of the Micronesians. The only major deletion was of the final sentence of the previous agreement. Norwood strongly objected to this sentence because he felt that he should not be obliged to actively seek contributions to the Peace Corps program from the Micronesians. In that the previous sentence has the High Commissioner encouraging Micronesian participation in support of Peace Corps programs, neither General Counsel nor the Region felt it necessary to oppose Norwood on this.



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3. Norwood has cabled his acceptance of the changes. I hope you will find them satisfactory. I have attached a copy of the first agreement with the changes typed in and underlined in ink. I have also attached a copy of a letter to Norwood re the new agreement.

Attachments

Clearance:

GC J.A. Fullmer

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