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You asked for some feedback on the outline for the M. I. L. E. - I'll try to outline the current. Any other comments from you would be appreciated.

1) Lower Mortlocks Program

I refer you to the enclosed outline for the objectives, logistics, etc. I have received excellent support from T. T. with the program: as of now Tindel and Shoecraft have advanced \$300 for it and I have a promise of \$200 from Roger St. Pierre. I hope to use no more than one half of the allocation in the Mortlocks in order to make the program available to the Nomunitos and Westerns before July 69.

I have written what now looks like an 80-100 page booklet for a training manual. The material covers civil procedure, criminal procedure, Police procedure and tactics, and T. T. crimes with an outline for each element of a crime to provide Com. Ct. judges with a simple procedure to establish whether a crime has been committed. The booklet is now in the process of being translated and will be completed this week. I used few sources - some help from friends in police activities in the States and other offices where I had worked etc. - incidentally P/C refused to pay the mailing costs of my materials - reason - I didn't get a prior OK ... a fine form of justice. Our flamboyant Distad has agreed to have an English version of the booklet produced and has made any needed materials available ... T. T. has generally been helpful and enthusiastic.

2) M. I. L. E.

I have started an assignment given by Doug Cushnie about a month ago - writing a criminal law manual for MILE's program. I hope to get back to it soon. I haven't heard from Doug on Mile's progress but he hardly seemed optimistic on last encounter.

3) Proposal on District-Wide Police Training

The letter to Doug Cushnie and his response adequately explains my intentions - the status of the program remains nil until I speak with the new Public Safety Director - however, John McCormish did indicate my chances were good.

4) During Sept. 68 I initiated a five week training for the Moon Const.. We covered practical practical police problems - patrols, stop and frisk, dispositions, use of weapons, etc. , went through criminal procedure and touched on T. T. crimes. With the help of Julius Sbeddico, our new D. A. for Truk, I hope to initiate another five week program - I plan to spend one week by way of review on criminal procedure and police tactics and four weeks on T.T. crimes utilizing the new manual.

5) Legal Aid Office

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Truk District Legislature, a letter to Peace Corps Directors Seay and Flather from the Gov't's Peace Corps Advisory Council and with the approval of our Distad, all of which has materialized, David Shorett and I will soon establish a legal Aid office as part of the Public Defender's office in Moon. I'm sure you will get a detailed description of the project from Howard. Briefly, we will provide civil legal assistance to the Trukese - form leases, wills, deeds, etc. will be available in English and Trukese - we will bring civil claims on behalf of the Trukese against the T. T. Government. At present a Trukese who has a civil claim against the Gov't must be able to pay a trial assistant in order to bring this to court - the Public Defender's policy from Saipan is hands off civil cases of any nature. We will have three Trukese counterparts to follow the cases from the pretrial stages through Appellate review and beyond the T. T. level to all avenues of appeal to US courts and international courts.

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6) Wayne Tomson has indicated that come July 1st the law will be available for legal training and that Showcraft is considering the use of PCV attorneys in applying it. I have a few ideas for a program and will meet with Wayne soon.

7) David Shorett has been able to get one Trukose admitted to Law School and has had the scholarship granted. I'm sure Dave will relay the details.

I have attempted to develop an active Bar Ass. in Moen but found no interest in the legal personnel - also attempted a workshop for the judges in the District Court - trying to develop judicial reasoning through the application of legal principles in each court decision - but made no headway into the courthouse - reaction passive paternalism, oh well - without a T. T. push in this area its futile.

open to suggestions,

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