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Mr. Douglas F. Cushnie
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Dear Doug:

Enclosed is a copy of a legal training program I plan to have in the Lower Mortlocks during March. I plan to have the training manual finished in a few weeks and will forward you a copy. I've just returned from the Mortlocks, arranging the logistics; the people agree to all the stipulations in my outline and the only problem is how to find a few dollars for a budget.

You may think that the program is reaching for a level too sophisticated for it to be effective. I think that when you read the manual you will realize that my intention is to develop some standards for the court system. I will emphasize the procedural safeguards in our system and will supply sufficient forms such that when I leave, the courts can easily apply the procedure introduced. The program will be conducted by Kama and Wanis, following the manual I've written; I will only clarify points with hypotheticals. I will be working with Kama and Wanis during the next month to prepare them for their new teaching role. I think that after this program they should be sufficiently independent, with the aid of the manual, to conduct the same program in other atolls in the Truk District.

NIFE's programs seem to overlook the educational needs of the outer islands - I think that a program such as this is a start to responding to such needs. Also, possibly you can arrange to recognize achievement in these programs by a certificate of merit.

I am still interested in the program we briefly discussed in Guam. Mr. Tindal had expressed his concern in the field of police administration and I've written a program which may prove successful.

The most serious problem in Truk relative to the police is in administration and responsibility. The community being as small as it is, it is difficult to have consistent law enforcement. As in the States, no matter how serious a crime may be, the police just do not arrest the people they know. The five week training I conducted with the Moen Constabulary proved successful in giving them some pride as to their position in the community, developing some knowledge as to the elements of T. T. crimes and some reasons for our rules in criminal procedure and leaving some insight as to an adversary system of justice. After three weeks I exhausted their interest - I was no longer a lawyer but a friend who lived in their community - and of course found myself no influence in police administration.

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Conscious of these problems and somewhat interested in the field of Police Administration, I've formulated the following program:

duration: 14 days

- 1 day : Police Responsibility
- 3 days : Criminal Procedure
 - Arrest - Probable Cause
 - Search and Seizure
 - Interrogation
- 5 days: Police Tactics
 - Patrols
 - Stop and Frisk
 - Family Disputes
 - Police Investigation
 - Disposition of Cases
 - Crowd Control - Drunks
 - Presenting evidence at Trial
 - Use of Weapons
- 4 days : Criminal Law
 - T. T. Grimes

The program would be given twice in order to keep police activities at their normal level. I would like to conduct it in the morning: 08:00 - 9:30 - 10:00 - 12:00. I propose that a seminar be held in the afternoon for the Prosecutor's Office, Public Defender's Office and the Chief of Police. Here, the sophistication would vary as to the needs of the District.

I would start in Palau in May. I suggest that Peace Corps in each training District supply housing, and I would be responsible for my food on my monthly allowance from Peace Corps. My travel expenses would be covered by T. T., and I'd receive a \$12 per diem only when caught in travel between Districts.

It would be necessary that the District government receive the training manual at least two months prior to my arrival in order to translate the manual and to have the participants become sufficiently familiar with its contents.

If interested contact me within a week or two - I have most of the manual finished and could get it to you within a few weeks.

Sincerely,

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