

January 22, 1971

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Director, PC/Ponape

FROM: Ed Pike, PC/Micronesia

SUBJECT: Request for Ramp Replacement

After our discussion on the lawyer education program, I called Justice Bennett. The following week, Larry and I lunched with him and he gave a glowing report on Fred Ramp and an impassioned plea for help for the legal education program. We asked him for a written request, with assurance of support by the Judiciary. This letter, I think, written on the heels of Phil Evan's tragic and sudden death (he had talked with Bob, Larry, and I and had been even more emphatic in his praise of Ramp and previous PC lawyers) fills that need and behooves us to make a special effort, despite the shortfall of lawyers for spring.

I am preparing a request for an individual placement for this request, which is rendered even more worthy of attention in view of our previous discussions and willingness to provide the services of [REDACTED]. I would appreciate it, therefore, if you could take Fred Ramp's description of the project, append it to the letter of request, and get a sign-off on the idea from the Distad and from the Speaker, in order that they feel eluded in at the very beginning and that there be no friction about Ramp being lost to the legislature, in the interest of a higher goal of raising standards all around.

cc: Bob
Larry
Bruce

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