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MEMORANDUM

TO: Charles
FROM: Larry
SUBJECT: Legal Education and the Chief Justice - Individual Placement

The attached letter from Chief Justice Burnett is only one of the indications that we have had from him, and the late Phil Evans, Public Defender, *inf. there* appreciation of Peace Corps lawyers. Legislative resolutions, and kudoes from a number of other sources all indicate the high value which the Trust Territory and its people place on Peace Corps lawyers.

Justice Burnett's regard for Fred Ramp borders on the estatic. He feels that Ramp can play a major role in Micronesia the rejuvenation and/or stimulation of legal education for Micronesian court and legal personnel. We have been following the project, described in the attached presentation, but have wanted written assurance of Justice Department support before moving into it any more deeply. The nearly successful attempt to get Judge Burt out here was parcel of the same need to upgrade the quality of the courts and their dispensed justice.

This request, therefore, for yet another individual placement who would assume Ramp's functions (described in the law 104 of 1970) should be given high priority. It follows our special pleas for the recruitment of lawyers to overcome the spring shortfall and like that request envisions as highly desirable the late placement of such a Volunteer into the spring training program.

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