

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Larry Johnson, PCD/Micronesia

DATE: 10-6-71

FROM : Charles *CS* Shorter, CDO/Micronesia

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement (Your Memo, September 27, 1971)

Larry, could you furnish us with more info on the Agreement. What's the subject matter? T.T. Manual of Administration, Section 117, Disaster Control Office, was included in the same envelope. Does this mean that the Agreement pertains to a Disaster Control Agreement?

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the signatures*

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE
PACIFIC ISLANDS AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE
PEACE CORPS CONCERNING PEACE CORPS OPERATIONS
IN THE TRUST TERRITORY

Members of the Congress of Micronesia and of the District Legislatures have urged the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory to request Peace Corps Volunteers for the Trust Territory. This request was relayed on May 3, 1966, by cable to the Secretary of the Interior and subsequently presented to the President. In response, the President, by letter of May 5, 1966, requested the "greatest possible involvement on the part of the Peace Corps." On May 6, the announcement of Peace Corps participation in the Trust Territory was made jointly by Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall, United States Ambassador to the United Nations Arthur Goldberg, and Director of the Peace Corps Jack Vaughn.

It is recognized that unlike other areas in which Peace Corps programs have been conducted, Micronesia is administered by the United States.

It is further recognized that the Peace Corps, as part of the total U. S. effort in the Trust Territory, must operate under the authority of the High Commissioner. The Peace Corps will give full consideration to the will of the Micronesian people as expressed through their legislative bodies.

To achieve an orderly working relationship between the Trust Territory administration and the Peace Corps it is understood and agreed:

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1. All Trust Territory department heads and all persons in responsible administrative positions at headquarters and in all districts will be expected to make every possible effort to achieve the smoothest possible coordination and cooperation so that the presence of the Peace Corps Volunteers will contribute a substantial and useful supplement to Trust Territory programs. Procedures will be established to maintain continuing liaison at all appropriate levels of Trust Territory administration, including Peace Corps Advisory Councils established by Micronesian legislative bodies.

2. In recognition of the High Commissioner's responsibility for administration and coordination of all government activities in the Trust Territory the Peace Corps will obtain prior consent of the High Commissioner with respect to:

- (a) The number of Volunteers to be assigned to the Trust Territory;
- (b) The assignment within the Trust Territory of such Volunteers and the timing of their arrival;
- (c) The type of services to be performed by the Volunteers.

In addition, the Peace Corps Director in the Trust Territory and the High Commissioner will discuss suitable additions to the training of Volunteers, including the possible participation in training by officers and employees of the Government of the Trust Territory, and Micronesian citizens.

3. Should any question arise in which the High Commissioner concludes that the continuing presence in the Trust Territory of any Volunteer or any Peace Corps staff member is not to the benefit of the Trust Territory, the Peace Corps agrees that it will direct such Volunteer or staff member to leave the Trust Territory promptly. Should such Volunteer or staff member fail to leave the Trust Territory promptly, the Peace Corps agrees that it will terminate the service of such Volunteer or staff member.

4. Should the Peace Corps Director in the Trust Territory or any member of his supervisory staff determine that a problem has arisen involving friction between officers or employees of the Trust Territory Government and Peace Corps Volunteers, the problem shall be reported immediately to the High Commissioner. The High Commissioner, in consultation with the Peace Corps Director in the Trust Territory, shall evaluate the problem and take such action with regard to the officer or employee of the Trust Territory Government as he may deem necessary.

5. It shall be the mutual responsibility of the High Commissioner and the Peace Corps Director in the Trust Territory to establish policies and procedures covering on-the-job relationships between the Volunteers and the supervisors responsible for programs to which Volunteers may be assigned.

It is understood that both Volunteers and staff operate under the authority of the High Commissioner. All Peace Corps Volunteers will serve under the immediate supervision of local supervisors, either Micronesian or American. Peace Corps staff members shall be subject to the supervision of the Peace Corps Director in the Trust Territory, with freedom to consult with, but without authority to give direction to, officers and employees of the Government of the Trust Territory.

6. In view of the interest manifested by members of the Congress of Micronesia, and district and municipal legislators, the High Commissioner will keep the legislative branch of government informed of Peace Corps program developments, and will seek recommendations from the Congress and legislators regarding program needs.

7. The Government of the Trust Territory is financed largely by Federal funds appropriated by the United States Congress and limited as to amount by an authorizing statute. Funds appropriated for the year beginning July 1, 1966, cannot be increased in the absence of further legislation. Accordingly, the Peace Corps understands that the Government

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and appropriations are obtained, to provide financial assistance for the support of Peace Corps programs within the Trust Territory. In the absence of the expressed concurrence of the High Commissioner, based upon such Congressional approval as may be required, the Peace Corps will not assume the availability of any Trust Territory support in the form of goods, funds, or services for Peace Corps programs. The High Commissioner and the Peace Corps Director in the Trust Territory will, however, encourage participation at the district and municipal level in support of Peace Corps operations.

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Date

/s/ Mr. William Norwood

High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the
Pacific Islands

11-11-66

Date

/s/ Mr. Jack Vaughn

Director
Peace Corps

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P.O. - IP

October 6, 1971

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Enclosed is a ticket for your travel from [REDACTED] to Majuro, Marshall Island. Your itinerary is as follows:

Leave: [REDACTED] 10/12/71 at 3:05 p.m. on [REDACTED]
Arrive: Honolulu 10/12/71 at 7:10 p.m.

Leave: Honolulu 10/13/71 at 7:00 a.m. on Continental #667
Arrive: Majuro 10/14/71 at 12:55 p.m.

Hotel reservation has been requested at the Holiday Inn (Airport) at Peace Corps' expense, therefore it is requested that you check with The Holiday Inn upon arrival.

Baggage allowance will be the normal 80 lbs per person (44 lbs. free checkable and 36 lbs. excess)

Passport has not yet been received by Peace Corps' Travel Office.

If you have any further question call me collect at (202-388-6246).

Yours very truly,

Susie J. Tucker
Travel Officer

cc: Charlew Shorter, CDO
Millie Turner, OCP

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY MORTON

FROM: PETER M. FLANIGAN

Archbishop Raimondi, the Apostolic Delegate to the United States, has just completed a trip to the Trust Territories and to several Indian reservations. As perhaps you know, the Trust Territories are largely Catholic. In addition, the Church carries on substantial missionary activities in the Indian reservations.

In the course of his trip, His Excellency reached some conclusions and developed some ideas with regard to these peoples, which may be of interest to you. It occurred to me that you might wish to call Archbishop Raimondi at the Delegation and ask him if he would like to meet with you to discuss these matters of mutual interest. I would appreciate it if your office would inform mine when this call has been made.

bcc: The Most Reverend Luigi Raimondi

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