

SCHEDULE OF DECEMBER MEETING

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Wednesday, 13 December 1972 - Opening Day

(Meetings to be open to the public, except for working sessions which are closed and limited to full delegations and advisers.)

Morning - Opening Ceremonies

- Welcoming statements by Marianas leaders (Senator Pangelinan, Speaker of District Legislature, Mayor, etc.)
- Statement by HICOM or DISTAD
- Response by Ambassador Williams

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Luncheon

Afternoon - Formal plenary session

- Exchange of opening statements by Marianas and U.S. delegations.
- Discussion of procedures and future meetings (See below)

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Thursday, 14 December 1972

Morning - Working Session of Mariana and U.S. Delegations (See Below)

Luncheon

Afternoon - Continuation of working session and closing plenary session.

AGENDA OF DECEMBER WORKING SESSIONS

I. General Statements of Objectives and Intent

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## II. Topical Discussions

### A. Political and Organizational Matters

1. Forms of future political status.
2. Alternative possibilities

### B. Land

1. General U.S. requirements
2. Military requirements
3. Military retention lands
4. Public lands
5. Identification of problem areas
6. Proposals for handling land problems

### C. Economics and Finance

1. General definitions and expositions

### D. Transitional arrangements

1. Implications for U.S. and for Mariana Islands
2. Special administrative arrangements for transition period prior to termination.

## III. Joint Communique

### DISCUSSION OF PROCEDURES AND FUTURE MEETINGS

#### I. - Procedures

##### A - December meeting

- 1 - Opening statements in working session
- 2 - Thereafter unstructured and informal discussion between delegations following agenda (See below)

##### B - Subsequent meetings

1 - Working sessions may be by committees

- a. - Committee on political and organizational structures
- b. - Committee on land and military requirements
- c. - Committee on economic and financial arrangements

II - Records of meetings

A - Stenographic record of full proceedings, but records not released to public

B - Tape recordings of full proceedings with one copy of tape for each delegation

C - Recording responsibility of host delegation.

III - Future meetings

A - First substantive meeting after fifth session of COM

B - May have to be scheduled in conjunction with JFSC rounds

C - Meetings to be held in Saipan or Guam, possibly alternating.