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Says Military Asking In Land Transfer

Mary Vance Trent, liaison officer for Micronesian status negotiations, said yesterday that transfer of TT public land to Micronesian districts includes lands the United States has requested for military use.

Miss Trent said that those lands which the U.S. is negotiating for on Koror, Babelthaup and Tinian are included in the new U.S. policy that would return all TT public land to Micronesian districts who desire such an arrangement.

The lands may later be transferred to the U.S. military or pass to the U.S. through negotiations now under way.