

Manaus - Round III.

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Citizenship & Nationality

Jim

We have no substantive disagreement. On style, we think MPSC proposal may be too long, too technical and too detailed. Suggest experts get together to work out details.

MPSC wants both sides to designate persons to begin working on detailed joint communique.

Lawyers will get together on items of disagreement.

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Limit of Federal Authority

We have no quarrel with self government.

As practical and historical matter Congress hasn't interfered in international affairs of territories and doesn't intend to. We can provide more in way of assurances.

Keep in mind:

- Views of Congress
- Federal relations with other territories

Can provide political and legal assurances.

Jim

Blanket limitation could raise questions of "residual sovereignty." We want complete authority with exceptions.

Status

--MPSC Draft Communique - Language will be submitted by consultants to U.S. designee

Eddy

- (1) We don't want to use TT employees
- (2) Disappointed that U.S. has not responded to papers
- (3) Joint working group seems useless
- (4) No documentation for U.S. members

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StatusApplicability of Laws

Willen

Working group will work on formula

4-3-2 Willing to accept U.S. position that:

- (1) 4-3-2- limited by mutual consent
- (2) Status parts of compact subject to requirement
- (3) Agreement will refer to Congressional forbearance

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Transition

Main difference between us is physical planning and this is mainly on training. We agree you need it but don't need it all right now.

What rate of growth do you want?

Leonard on Physical Planning

- Commission is well aware of timing problems
- We need to begin planning on day one - at least begin review of what's been done

August 29 paper sets forth schedule of work. We want detailed physical planning at appropriate place in Phase I.

FHW

We think most should be done in Phase II. We don't want to commit money to do detailed planning until review of what has been done completed.

Eddy

\$100,000 for physical planning. How did you get this number?

Haydn

Figuring out cost of planning can be part of our joint effort.

Tenorio

Can you give us assurance that you will seek more money for physical planning if \$300,000 for Education, Social and Physical isn't enough - as you have with Cadastral survey?

Eddy

Legal support for Secretariat? Why omit planning for judiciary and legislature?

FHW

You can draw on legal talent from:

- Private counsel
- MI

Willens

Government Planning

3 major issues:

- (1) Applicability of Federal laws. When is research appropriate on this? Not talking about complete survey.
- (2) Difference in costs assigned for government organization and legislative program \$50,000 v. \$200,000
  - \$50,000 will buy a senior lawyer and 6 consultants for a few weeks
  - \$200,000 is low and would require full U.S. support
- (3) It's hard to get help from Feds.

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Responses to MPSC's Phase I Paper

Timing

Scope

Budget

Organization - These are the differences between us.

Ad Hoc Committee will come up with draft detailed plan for Phase I.

U.S. will commit itself to finding funds "for the Ad Hoc Committee." We'll need figure in paper this morning.

Timing - Begins on signing of agreement - Plan for Phase I becomes operative on that date.

Physical Planning - Continue to hold to view that something needs to be done first. Give it to Ad Hoc Committee.

Government Planning - Don't agree to full scope of program.

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Return of Public Lands

FHW

Private Land Survey

Land Alienation

--See Sec. 402 of covenant

Eddy

Not prepared to commence on this

Eminent Domain

U.S. will have it exercised with restraint.

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Land

Faralon - We want to lease with option to buy at Termination of Trusteeship

Saipan - Lease with option at C-dock. We'll let you have land for harbor

Lease - Back expansion and harbor related activities

Isley - Want to return 500 acres of land south of Isley

Tinian

Faralon - NEPA study? - probably not.

Who would run harbor? Would Army Corps of Engineers be involved?

Land Procedures

We have valid lease now of military-retention land.

We will want to purchase it at end of Trusteeship but no new lease arrangement during interim.

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