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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD OF MEETING BETWEEN Ambassador Williams and Defense Representatives 7 January 1974

Subj: Post Mortem of December '73 Marianas' Talks

1. The following subjects were discussed:

a. DOD reps work closely with Sol Silver to develop more definitive answers on the benefits to be derived from a military presence with regard to:

- (1) Financial Benefits
- (2) Economic Benefits
- (3) Local Hire

b. Environmental impact statement for Farallon de Medinilla.

ACTION: Ed Whelan expects to have by 15 March 1974. Will use data from previous Navy environmental survey.

c. Tanapag Harbor - Determine metes and bounds of area between A & C docks and west of Beach Road.

ACTION: Colonel Kenty will follow-up. If metes and bounds cannot be determined from existing maps, it may be necessary to have area surveyed by military.

d. Isely Field - Need new DOD guidance on acceptability of 500 acres south of airfield in view of MPSC proposal to lease 250 acres and provide other 250 acres under terms of a restrictive covenant. Need answers from MPSC on terms of covenant.

ACTION: Captain Whelan/OMSN

e. To insure MPSC members going to Tinian have adequate information on U.S. plans for Tinian, a series of unclassified fact sheets are required. These fact sheets should formalize the answers given to MPSC/Tinianese questions during the May-June and December talks. Suggested topics:

(1) Relocation of San Jose: Site, costs, continued use of present village, examples of typical housing, roads, power and water systems.

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- (2) Future of land development in southern 1/3 of island.
- (3) Leaseback of lands.
- (4) Exchange of homestead sites in northern 2/3 for sites in southern 1/3.
- (5) Beaches, recreational facilities - continued access.
- (6) Job opportunities.

ACTION: Colonel Smith-coordinate/Colonel Kenty/Captain Whelan

DUE DATE: 17 January 1974.

f. Public relations on Tinian.

(1) Ambassador Williams will inform Senator Pangelinan of Marine Corps exercise scheduled on Tinian 25-28 March. This exercise includes community relations activities.

ACTION: Update point paper on exercise - Captain Whelan - 17 JAN.

(2) Commander Westlake will work with RADM Morrison on public relations projects such as purchase of Tinian produce by Guam based military, establishing regularly scheduled visits by Navy doctors and corpsmen to Tinian.

g. Recruiting - OSD is looking into legalities of recruiting in Marianas as well as other districts in Micronesia.

ACTION: Captain Whelan

h. Public Park/War Memorial on Saipan.

(1) SECDEF is in process of naming an executive agent for the design and plan for this park. - ACTION: Captain Whelan.

(2) Funding of the park

(a) DOD will provide \$50,000 for the monument.

(b) No decision on Departmental responsibility for funding such things as arboretum, play grounds, swimming pool.

(3) Maintenance - concensus view was for Department of Interior maintenance once park is established. Ambassador Williams will discuss with Secretary Morton.

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(4) Lease/Ownership of land - OSD General Counsel has pointed out problems of establishing a memorial on land not owned by U.S. (cited USS ARIZONA memorial as example).

(5) Use of CA Team to clear/clean up area. CAT may have been pulled out of Marianas. - ACTION: Colonel Kenty.

i. Establishment of a working group pursuant to the final joint communique of December Marianas talks to look into questions which might be involved in future military-civilian relationships in the Marianas with particular emphasis on Tinian. Suggested composition - three members per side - U.S.: Status LNO, Cdr Westlake, LCDR Pendleton.

ACTION: Terms of Reference - Colonel Kenty

j. A paper is needed for use in briefing Ken Jones on U.S. plans for Tinian.

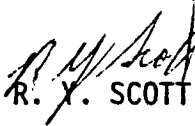
(1) What can be discussed.

(2) Answers for Jones' employees vis-a-vis future employment.

ACTION: Colonel Kenty

2. The subject of sending a military survey team to Palau was discussed. Consensus was that team should not go before the COM has acted on legislation implementing the U.S. land policy but that survey should be completed before the next round with the JCFS. The composition of the team should be technical unless the JCFS decides to send observers. In this case, one or more military representatives from OMSN/OSD/Joint Staff should accompany.

3. Ambassador Williams plans to leave San Francisco on or about 23 January, delaying two or three days in Saipan enroute to Manila. Tinian fact sheets and other briefing papers are required in OMSN no later than COB 17 January.


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