

May 7, 1974

13
5,21
4

JOINT CIVIL-MILITARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

I. Establishment of Committee

A Joint Civil/Military Community Council was first suggested by the U.S. side during Marianas II, and the Joint Communique following that meeting noted agreement "to establish a consultative group". At Marianas III this concept was re-stated: "...a working group would be established to look further into questions which might be involved in future military-civilian relationships in the Marianas".

A March 28, 1974, letter (copy attached) to District Administrator Ada from Ambassador Williams and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the MPSC recorded agreement to establish a U.S.-Marianas Civil-Military Advisory Committee. The letter sets forth the agreement on membership (which can also include the Mayors when matters affecting their municipalities are under discussion) and invites DISTAD Ada to establish the committee. The matter now rests with Ada for implementation.

II. Terms of Reference

The U.S.-Marianas Civil-Military Advisory Committee will be concerned with all issues connected with the establishment and functioning of U.S. military installations in the Mariana Islands. In particular, its meetings will provide a forum for suggestions and advice connected with actual or prospective problems involving interrelationships between U.S. military activities and the population of Tinian.

III. General Considerations

The Committee should meet regularly to insure a full exchange of current information so that its members are well informed.

The Committee is limited to an advisory role. Even though its members may have other, perhaps pertinent, substantive responsibilities, the Committee itself will need to be careful not to assume substantive or operational responsibilities which it lacks authority to discharge.

Although many of the prospective subjects for the Committee's consideration may not arise until there is an appreciable U.S. military presence in the Marianas, the discussion in advance of problems and difficulties, which might arise, and an accompanying effort to develop solutions to the differences before they become public issues, will be primary functions of the Committee.

03 - 023859

IV. Topics - Agenda

1. Uses of land on Tinian

Zoning, civil activities that may be permissible in military area (northern two thirds)

- grazing?
- agriculture?

Time phasing of arrival of contractors and personnel as well as community development.

2. Homesteading issues.

3. Scheduling of

- Land acquisitions and leases
- Construction
 - Numbers of contractor personnel
 - Sources of hire
 - Off duty control of personnel
 - Sub-contractor program
 - Local worker training.

4. Military personnel

- How many? When?
- Troop-community relations.

5. Economic issues

Procurement for U.S. contractors and forces

- for local (Marianas) consumption
- effect on purchases by Guam exchanges.

Employment on Tinian

- Tinianese
- Personnel from other islands of the Marianas
- Guamanians
- Filipinos and expatriates.

023860

6. Facilities for which joint use (American and Micronesian) may be a problem:

- Schools
- Beaches
- Medical facilities
- PX's
- Airfield
- Harbor.

NOTE: It is assumed that for the use of most of these facilities there are firm DOD guidelines, but the Committee would provide a forum where these guidelines and limitations could be explained.

AEB:kkc

023861

*Copy for Ambassador
William*

March 28, 1974

Mr. Francisco C. Ada
District Administrator
Mariana Islands District
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Frank:

This letter will recall the recent conversations in which you joined us in Honolulu and will record the nature of our thinking as it unfolded, and finally our agreement as to the desirability of the early establishment of a U.S.-Marianas Civil-Military Advisory Committee.

Last May and again in December 1973 the MPSC and the U.S. delegation discussed the establishment of such a committee. We are now pleased that the concept of the Committee's work has been broadened and that you have expressed your willingness to call it into being. We feel that such an entity can serve many useful purposes. It can be a forum for the presentation of ideas and for the discussion of matters of a civil-military nature which are of interest to the people of the Marianas.

We are pleased that you have indicated that you will appoint Thomas Sheehan, District Planner, to the Committee and one other appropriate person from your Administration. We would also request that you invite the municipal councils of Saipan, Tinian and Rota to name two members each to the Committee. The Marianas District Legislature and the Marianas Political Status Commission will each name one member, and the United States will be represented by the Liaison Officer for Micronesian Status Negotiations, Miss Mary Vance Trent, and the COM-NAVMARIANAS Liaison Officer for the TTPI, Commander W. R. Westlake. It is expected that the representatives from the municipal councils would participate only when the Committee is taking up matters of local concern to them.

We would appreciate your taking the leadership in establishing this Committee at an early date. Your offer to provide the Committee with administrative support is welcomed. We do not anticipate that special funding will be needed since the scope of its activity lies within the normal duties and interests of its members. It is envisaged that the Committee will meet as often as may be necessary and shall conduct its affairs in accordance with rules which it may wish to adopt.

023862

The undersigned again wish to thank you for coming to Honolulu, for your substantive suggestions and other contributions to the discussions, and for your cooperation and continuing interest.

Sincerely yours

Franklin Haydn Williams

Franklin Haydn Williams
The President's Personal
Representative for Micro-
nesian Status Negotiations

by MVT

Edward Pangeliman

Edward DLG Pangeliman
Chairman, Marianas Political
Status Commission

Vicente M. Santos

Vicente Santos
Vice Chairman,
Marianas Political
Status Commission

2.4

RYS

TALKING PAPER FOR AMB WILLIAMS

Civil - Military Advisory & Planning Committee

I. Membership

Tom Sheehan	Dist Planner
M. V. Trent	Status LNO
CDR Westlake	TTPI LNO
*Rota	2
*Tinian Mun. Councils	2
*Saipan	2
Marianas Dist. Leg.	1
MPSC	1

Tom present - resident in Saipan

Recommend D. Maritita Distad's Office (Dist P.A.O.)

Recommend Al Pendleton Saipan TTPI/LNO Saipan

hcr

*To participate as needed

II. Statement of Purpose and Function

To create a forum for the dissemination of information and discussion of matter of a civil-military nature which are of interest to the people of the Marianas. In addition, the committee may make recommendations to the Office of the District Administrator, the Marianas Political Status Commission and to the ~~U. S. Delegation~~. *OMISU*

Initial Areas of Concentration

- (1) Explanation as to details of U. S. land requirements
- (2) Joint-use of facilities - airport, schools, dock, gate & fences, exchanges, hospital, base access-Northern Areas, hunting, fishing, and beaches
- ? (3) Relocation benefits vs non-relocation benefits. This should be made clear in terms of new housing, harbor development, new schools, power, water and sewerage provision
- (4) U. S. Military efforts in support of Tinian-Rota-Saipan Produce Program
- ? (5) Contacts with Guam Political Status Commission re: Military aspects

back

submitted by Bob Williams

023864