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MEMORANDUM FOR: (See Distribution)

SUBJECT: Joint OSD/JCS Study of Bob Base Requirements on Tinian

In the Air Force Program Decision Memorandum dated 29 July 1974, the Secretary of Defense directed a Joint OSD/JCS review of mission and facility requirements on Tinian to determine (1) the minimum essential set for Bob purposes and (2) those activities which might best fulfill our commitment to the people of the Marianas. To initiate the review, I propose that each addresser appoint a representative to a Steering Committee and be prepared to provide one or more members to a Working Group.

Attached are a draft study outline and a tentative schedule. The outline notes the approximate length of each section of a 50 page paper and suggests the organizations which might be responsible for initial drafts.

Although the PMS requires only that the review be completed before submission of the FY77-81 PMS, I believe we should aim for completion before the first of the year. This would then enable us to get a Secretary of Defense decision on our recommendation before witnesses begin to testify on our FY76 budget request for Tinian funds. The attached schedule was drawn up to meet that goal.

If this proposal meets with your approval, by 30 August, will you please have your Steering Committee representative contact Lt. Frank Tapparo (Ext. 7-0373), who will represent PMS and chair the Steering Committee. The initial Steering Committee meeting will be at 1400 hours, September 4, in Room 2C-310.

Enclosures

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Proposed Civilian
Base on Tinian

I. Background (1-2 pages; PAF)

A brief history of proposals for a base on Tinian and the events which lead to the SecDef directed study.

II. The Political Situation (10 pages; ISA)

A. History

When and why we began separate negotiations with the Marianas. To what extent the people were motivated by a desire for military presence.

B. Status of Negotiations and Probable Schedule of Future Events

Where do we stand; when are we likely to have a final draft agreement and a plebiscite; when will the Trust be ended and the new status take effect.

C. Nature of Our Commitment

Details, with reference to supporting documentation, of exactly what we have said to the people of the Marianas on their representatives about our intentions for base construction.

D. Evaluation of the Implications of Our Commitment

III. Evaluation of Military Requirements (20 pages; PAF, Joint Staff)

Discussion supported quantifiably where possible of the benefits of performing each of the proposed functions on Tinian.

IV. Alternative Function/Facility Packages (10 pages; I&L, H&RA, Joint Staff)

For alternative sets of functions, describe and cost the common user facilities and the unique facilities of each function. Give associated military and civilian manning, and possible dependent population. Estimate the number of civilian positions that might be filled by local labor. Estimate the extent to which local labor and business might participate in construction.^{a/}

V. Evaluation of Alternatives (8-9 pages; PAGE)

Summarize military benefits from Section III and describe extent to which each alternative supports our political commitment.

VI. Recommendations (All)

^{a/} The sets of functions should be reviewed by the study group before the detailed evaluations are made.

**Proposed Schedule
DoD Base Requirements on Finian**

Lead Agency(s)

Week of	
29	30
7	4
21	25
4	11
18	25
29	10
23	23

Potential Steering Group Meetings
Working Group Organization and Tasking

- Section I. Background
- II. Political Situation
- III. Military Requirements
- IV. Develop Alternatives
- V. Evaluate Alternatives
- VI. Recommendations

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