

TO : District Administrator, Mariana Islands

DATE: August 30, 1974

FROM : Deputy High Commissioner

SUBJECT: Surveying Agricultural Homesteads

A conference between your District Land Management Officer, Mr. Ellsworth Young, and officials of Lands and Surveys Division, on August 29, 1974, resulted in Lands and Surveys agreeing that funds available for the identification and mapping of public lands of the Trust Territory may be utilized to survey agricultural homesteads of the Mariana Islands District if requested by your office.

It will be necessary for you and your staff to work up an outline of the work you want accomplished, together with priorities. Lands and Surveys can survey and map the perimeters of areas designated for village lot homesteads but do not feel they can do the subdivision of the area because of the necessity of determining roads, power and water lines, and other public use lands.

Please call on the Chief of Lands and Surveys for further information on this program. We believe some surveying assistance on agricultural homesteads, may be provided within two weeks.



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cc: District Land Management Officer, Marianas

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