

January 23, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HELFER

Subject: Miscellany

- (1) Regarding the inquiry from Jim Leonard yesterday. I told Jim that you would assume responsibility for providing him with the legal assistance required in connection with the projects which Jim's office currently has in progress. To the extent that these matters involve applicability of laws issues, I suggest that Bob Kelley be rapidly brought aboard. There is an obvious relationship between Jim's inquiry into important Federal programs, which may provide substantial income for the Marianas, and our work directed at a formula approach.
- (2) I am returning your copy of the Guam Commission report. I found it most interesting and assume that Bob Kelley will be encouraged to review it at an early point in his work. I think that the various categories of statutes identified in the report provide a good starting point for deciding which kinds of Federal laws should be made applicable to the Marianas and those which should be avoided if possible.
- (3) Also in connection with Bob's assignment, it would be helpful if you could give him some assistance in identifying those special Federal law problems which have recently been of concern to the people of Guam. I am thinking especially of the news articles some three or four months ago on the subject of Federal support to schools in Guam which had as students children of employees of the United States Government (presumably military personnel). There was a question in this case whether a recent amendment working its way through Congress would operate to deny Guam several millions of dollars which they had previously received to help support their educational facilities. Each batch of clippings seems to include a report of some similar Federal law problem which should be covered by Mr. Kelley.

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(4) Have we requested an additional computer printout from the Department of Justice or do we not need it at this time?

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cc: Mr. Lapin
Mr. Kelley

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