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YAP, WESTERN CAROLINE ISLANDS 96943

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February 13, 1974

The Honorable Lazarus Sali
Chairman
Joint Committee on Future Status
Congress of Micronesia
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

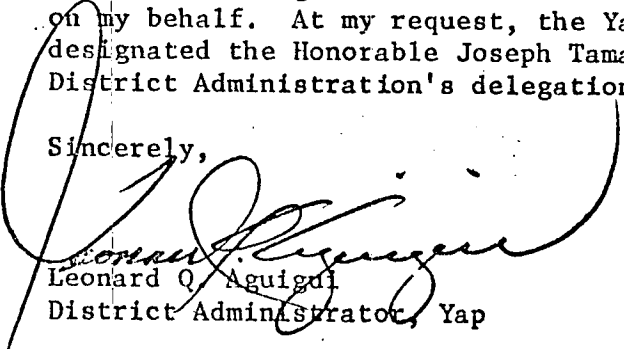
Dear Mr. Chairman:

Attached for your Committee's review and persual are prepared materials in connection with your request for use during informal discussions with the U.S. Delegations on the question of finance. The materials are prepared in budget plan form together with justifications. A general statement is also provided. Also please note that we have prepared the plans at three levels, i.e. High (ideal), Mid and Low.

Considerable efforts were made in the preparation of the materials, including the review by the Yap District Legislature and the District Planning Commission. The financial plan carries the desires of the Yap District and incorporates the basic (at the ideal level) physical and infrastructure requirements which the District must be provided with in order to provide for orderly educational, social and economic developments in the years ahead and toward realization of self-government.

While I regret I will not be able to attend your scheduled meeting, my Program and Budget Officer and District Planning Officer will attend on my behalf. At my request, the Yap District Legislature has also designated the Honorable Joseph Tamag, Vice-Speaker, to accompany the District Administration's delegation to your meeting.

Sincerely,


Leonard O. Aguigui
District Administrator, Yap

Attachments

cc: Chairman, Program & Budget Planning Committee

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Hold-Over Committee
Yap District Legislature

February 12, 1974

A JOINT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, as a result of the District Administrator's letter dated February 7, 1974, a joint meeting between the Hold-Over Committee of the District Legislature and the members of the Yap District Planning Commission was called on the 8th day of February, 1974, to review the Yap District Capital Improvement Program Budget Plan for the Fiscal Years of 1976 - 1980 in three levels, with no restriction as to Appropriation Ceilings of the Trust Territory, but put increases in the area of Capital Improvement Programs.

WHEREAS, both the Committee and the Commission jointly reviewed the plan and made the following recommendations:

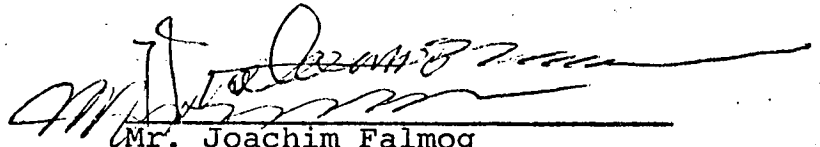
1. The Committee and the Commission fully endorse the plan in its entirety as structured by the Administration.
2. Thus the Committees continue to endorse the programs undertaken by the Civic Action Team as justified by the Administration. However, we strongly recommend that the cost of such operation should be deferred to the Armed Forces, and the equivalent sum could be utilized in other CIP development in Yap.
3. Under Public Affairs, the Committees also strongly request that a priority consideration be given to Public Information in that \$500,000 be allocated to improve the Public Information facility, present WSZA broadcasting Kilo Watts of 1,000 be increased to 5,000 to cover the Yap District geographical area.
4. Under Industries and Commerce, the Committees, in particular request additional funds in the amount of \$900,000 for installation of chills, freezers, and ice-making plants in Yap proper, Ulithi and Woleai Atolls. The distribution of such sums would be \$500,000 in Yap proper, and \$200,000 on each of the two Outer Islands Atolls.

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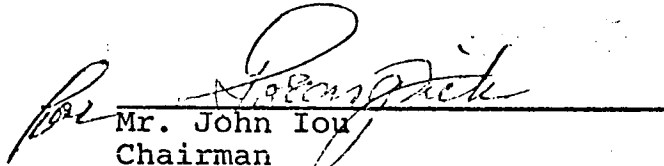
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Therefore, we strongly urge the Congress of Micronesia and Administering Authority to consider seriously the above recommendations whereby a solid foundation could be laid out to promote socio-economic advancement and well-being of the resident of Yap District.

Dated: February 12, 1974



Mr. Joachim Falmog
Chairman
Hold-Over Committee
Yap District Legislature



Mr. John Iou
Chairman
District Planning Commission
Yap District

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