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Fact or fiction? Maybe they feel the same way about us, but I can never tell by reading the Friends of Micronesia Newsletter whether I'm reading the gospel truth, or something they just made up. At least my column says "Pipe Dreams," which should give people a clue. Here's two recent items out of the Winter 1974 Newsletter:

"Army, Navy, and Air Force civic action teams are now in all parts of Micronesia engaged in psychological warfare efforts to create a favorable environment for the military take-over of the islands."

And: "The Department of Defense plans to spend \$9.5 million in construction on Guam in Fiscal Year 1974. The major construction activity will be for 1,100 new housing units. In addition, over \$9 million will be spent on water pollution controls."

Dr. William Vitarelli's seminar on the political status of Guam, Micronesia, and the relationship between the two, scheduled for next Friday is drawing some important names. Gov. Camacho is slated to be there, as is former Governor Carleton Skinner, and Edward Pangelinan, chief of the Marianas Status Commission negotiators. The military is planning on sending down a listener to attend.