

This village will be ~~the~~ site of their choice, and will include:

- (1) Utilities.
- (2) Paved streets and sidewalks.
- (3) Recreational areas.
- (4) New replacement facilities for schools as well as other government and municipal buildings.
- (5) Community facilities including medical and dental clinics.

8. Continuing use rights in the rehabilitated Tinian port facilities and continued use of the church, historical sites, beaches and recreational areas located in the old San Jose Village, or elsewhere within the safety area, would be assured except during ammunition unloading.

9. Use rights to a new Tinian military airfield have been offered.

10. Permanent employment opportunities with attendant job training and preferential hire will be provided for those qualified persons who desire jobs.

11. The U.S. has offered assistance to the Government of the Mariana Islands or Tinian municipal government in certain farmland reclamation efforts on Tinian, and has assured a ready market at the base for products from local farmers and fishermen.

There are a few statements in Mr. Greene's letter that are not fully addressed by the above summary that deserve further elaboration.

First, during the Japanese Mandate era and throughout World War II there were no permanent resident Chamorro civilians on Tinian. The island had been used as a sugar plantation for a Japanese company. After securing the Marianas, U.S. forces used Tinian and most of the adjacent island of Saipan for its air operations against the Japanese homeland. After the war, on 8 April 1948, the U.S. Navy sponsored a voluntary resettlement program to the small Chamorro population that had been residing on Yap Island in the Caroline Islands during the Japanese administration of Micronesia. Thus, the culture and tradition of the Tinian residents is not deeply rooted on Tinian. The

people are generally pro U.S. and fully support the MPSC in banding a new member of the American political family.

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