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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLENS

Re: Status of research on an Initial Legislative Program and
Planning for Governmental Organization in the future
Marianas Commonwealth

My research on this project can be broken into three parts - developing a list of possible experts in various fields, preparing a bibliography consisting of materials we now have and those we might want to obtain and, lastly, preparing potential analogies.

1. Attached to this memo are three lists of names.

List A is composed of those persons with whom one of us has already made contact. List B consists of those who for one reason or another we have not been able to reach but who we still intend to contact. List C consists of those we do not intend to contact in keeping with the new plan.

If you have any names to add or subtract please do so. Mike Helfer and I have gone over these lists, and unless you indicate an objection, we will continue to try and reach the names on List B.

List C will remain a reference.

2. Part Two of this research consists of a bibliography of all the relevant materials we have found so far that are substantively concerned with our broad subject area. Listed will be both materials we do and do not now have in our possession. It should be ready shortly.

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3. Part Three consists of analyzing the materials we have obtained thus far deciding whether or not they merit a written analysis. The focal point seeking those specific details which support our position.

I think, and Mike agrees, that the above should require one additional week of full-time research. After that, I can be available on a part-time basis as the need arises. As I now understand it, there probably will not be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee to consider government planning until the week of March 18. The above research will be completed by that date.

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cc: Mr. Helfer

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