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Williams

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Mr. Francisco C. Ada
District Administrator
Mariana Islands District
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Frank:

This letter will recall the recent conversations in which you joined us in Honolulu and will record the nature of our thinking as it unfolded, and finally our agreement as to the desirability of the early establishment of a U.S.-Marianas Civil-Military Advisory Committee.

Last May and again in December 1973 the MPSC and the U.S. delegation discussed the establishment of such a committee. We are now pleased that the concept of the Committee's work has been broadened and that you have expressed your willingness to call it into being. We feel that such an entity can serve many useful purposes. It can be a forum for the presentation of ideas and for the discussion of matters of a civil-military nature which are of interest to the people of the Marianas.

We are pleased that you have indicated that you will appoint Thomas Sheehan, District Planner, to the Committee and one other appropriate person from your Administration. We would also request that you invite the municipal councils of Saipan, Tinian and Rota to name two members each to the Committee. The Marianas District Legislature and the Marianas Political Status Commission will each name one member, and the United States will be represented by the Liaison Officer for Micronesian Status Negotiations, Miss Mary Vance Trent, and the COM-NAVMARIANAS Liaison Officer for the TTPI, Commander W. R. Westlake. It is expected that the representatives from the municipal councils would participate only when the Committee is taking up matters of local concern to them.

We would appreciate your taking the leadership in establishing this Committee at an early date. Your offer to provide the Committee with administrative support is welcomed. We do not anticipate that special funding will be needed since the scope of its activity lies within the normal duties and interests of its members. It is envisaged that the Committee will meet as often as may be necessary and shall conduct its affairs in accordance with rules which it may wish to adopt.

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The undersigned again wish to thank you for coming to Honolulu, for your substantive suggestions and other contributions to the discussions, and for your cooperation and continuing interest.

Sincerely yours

Franklin Haydn Williams

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The President's Personal
Representative for Micro-
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Civil - Military Advisory & Planning Committee

I. Membership

Tom Sheehan	Dist Planner
M. V. Trent	Status LNO
CDR Westlake	TTPI LNO
*Rota	2
*Tinian Mun. Councils	2
*Saipan	2
Marianas Dist. Leg.	1
MPSC	1

Tinian permanent - resident in Guam

Recommend D. Maritita Distad's Office (Dist P.A.O.)

Recommend Al Pendleton Saipan TTPI/LNO Saipan

LCOR

*To participate as needed

II. Statement of Purpose and Function

To create a forum for the dissemination of information and discussion of matter of a civil-military nature which are of interest to the people of the Marianas. In addition, the committee may make recommendations to the Office of the District Administrator, the Marianas Political Status Commission and to the ~~U. S. Delegation~~ *OMSU*

Initial Areas of Concentration

- (1) Explanation as to details of U. S. land requirements
- (2) Joint-use of facilities - airport, schools, dock, gate & fences, exchanges, hospital, base access-Northern Areas, hunting, fishing, and beaches

Marianas

?/ (3) Relocation benefits vs non-relocation benefits. This should be made clear in terms of new housing, harbor development, new schools, power, water and sewerage provision

(4) U. S. Military efforts in support of Tinian-Rota-Saipan Produce Program

?/ (5) Contacts with Guam Political Status Commission re: Military aspects

*submitted by Boba...
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