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March 8, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLENS

Re: Lists of "experts" for Marianas project

The lists I mentioned are attached. They are complete with the exception of a few details. If you have any changes, please indicate them. In the meantime, please consider this a draft.

Nancy Schuh

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LIST A

John A. Bohn

Clermont Hotel Building  
Oakland, California 94705

(415) 548-9001

Mr. Bohn was for many years counsel to the Guam Legislature and codified the statutes of that territory's naval government in 1951. He worked on revising the Alaska state code and made a proposal, which was rejected, to the Congress of Micronesia to formulate its code as well. He appears to be the expert we are seeking for advice on codification and code revision.

William Brisk

LASPAU  
25 Mt. Auburn Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 021 38

(617) 495-5255 office  
(617) 566-7084 home

Mr. Brisk has done extensive research on the subject of "ministates". His book, Dilemma of a Ministate: Anguilla, (1969) was the product of much of this research. He knows people like Roger Fischer of Harvard and has expressed a willingness to help us. HPW spoke with him at length.

Roger Fischer

Harvard Law School  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

(617) 864-4917 office  
(617) 876-5722 home

MSH's "mem-con" reports his lengthy conversation with Mr. Fisher.

Daniel Fritz

School of Public Administration  
American University

686-2363 office  
333-1618 home

Professor Fritz did not contribute much to answering my specific questions, but he did lead me to the other names.

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Stewart French

667-2505

Mr. French drafted the Alaska and Hawaii statehood acts.

Mr. Max Hughes

Embassy of Australia  
1601 Massachusetts Ave., NW

797-3137

Intimately familiar with the Papua New Guinea struggle with political development. Will be good source for any specific questions we may have on present or former Australian territories.

Henry Lewis

Institute of Government  
University of North Carolina  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

(919) 933-1358

The Institute does not do private work and therefore cannot be of service to us. Lewis thought our problem to be most interesting, however, and suggested that we should devise a "commission" or some such continuing body that could field a cross-section of views on the legislative program question.

John McCabe

Legislative Director  
National Conference of Commissions  
on Uniform State Laws

(312) 321-9710

The Conference can provide us with information on any area of the law covered by them. This would be on a consulting service basis.

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Mike Marshall

Institute of Public Administration  
1619 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

667-6551

HPW has contracted with IPA for a proposal to be completed within a period of four weeks,

Faquir Muhammad

United Nations  
Development Administration

(212) 754-5251

One of several people to contact at the U.N. He himself had no useful information except to suggest Somalia as a possible analogy.

Prof. Robert Robbins  
Tufts University  
Fletcher School

51 Mystic Street  
West Medford, Massachusetts 02155

(617) 628-5000 office  
(617) 391-3357 home

Prof. Robbins wrote the first Handbook for the Congress of Micronesia in 1965 as well as serving as its counsel. He specializes in the area of dependent territories, is sensitive to the problems of the people of the Marianas and anxious to help them.

Hartley Saunders  
Embassy of the Bahamas

338-3940

Mr. Saunders referred MSH to Oris Russell in the Bahamas as someone to confer with during his stay there. MSH wrote Mr. Russell a letter.

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Theodore Sitkoff

Public Administration Service\*  
1776 Massachussetts Ave., NW

833-1030

HPW has contracted with PAS to have them prepare a proposal for us.

Roger Stilwell

Del. Won Pat's office

225-1188

Very helpful on many details concerning Guam. Referred us to John Bohn.

Sander Vanocur

c/o Kermit Gordon  
Brookings

MSH has spoken with him. Vanocur suggested presenting our situation to Kermit Gordon of Brookings and Terry Sanford of Duke. Mike agreed.

David Walker

British Embassy  
3100 Massachussetts Ave., NW

462-1340

Not familiar with details we are seeking. However, he accepted a letter describing what we are looking for in analogies and forwarded it to London. We are awaiting a reply.

\*A division of the Governmental Affairs Institute

LIST A - supplement

Howard Mc Curdy

American University  
Dept. of Public Administration

686-2353

Said he could not be helpful directly but provided me with names (Dan Fritz, Milledge Walker).

Gene Russell

Press Officer  
National League of Cities  
1620 Eye Street, NW

293-7300

*Suggested the best way to get help from the world  
be to submit a one-page letter describing precisely  
what we are looking for. He sent a publication list and  
suggested Ross Sabers - 293-7580 - didn't return my call.*

Richard Stock

Ron DeLugo's office  
225-1790

Suggested people to contact such as Patrick O'Malley and  
Arnold Liebowitz. Said the Washington office does not have  
the type of information we need.

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LIST B

Professor William Crowley

University of Montana Law School  
Helena, Montana

(406) 243-4311

Prof. Crowley's home state of Montana adopted a substantial portion of the California code with the Professor as head of the project. Sandy Mockelston is the Ass't. Dean and was also there when this project was undertaken.

Frank. P. Grad, Chairman

Legislative Drafting Research Fund

Martin Kriesberg

5805 Tanglewood Drive  
Bethesda, Maryland

229-6174

Edited Public Administration in Development Countries for Brookings.

Richard Joe Payne

Student from Anguilla working on his Phd.

John P. Wheeler, Jr., Dean

Hollins College  
Hollings College, Virginia

Wheeler's name has been mentioned by several people including Steve Loftus at the Ad Hoc Committee Meeting of March 1, 1974. He is the author of The Constitutional Convention - A Manual on its planning, organization and operation published by the National Municipal League.

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LIST B -- Supplement

Assistant Dean Michael Rappaport  
UCLA

(Teaches a seminar on Micronesian Law)

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LIST C

Archibald Alexander, Jr.

Princeton, New Jersey

(609) 924-1117

Mr. Alexander spent a year in the Ivory Coast and has written on constitutional problems of a developing country.

Michael Bentil

United Nations  
Organizations and Methods

(212) 754-3033

Elmer E. Cornwell, Jr.

Dept. of Pol. Science  
Brown University  
Providence, Rhode Island 02912

Prof. Cornwell has for several years collaborated with Jay Goodman of Wheaton College and Wayne R. Swanson of Connecticut College on studies of constitutional conventions. Together they wrote: Constitutional Conventions: the politics of revision.

Sylvia Hewitt

National Governor's Conference

785-5610

Thomas Frank

Has advised African countries on constitutional problems. His name was suggested by Roger Fisher.

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Frank E. Hogan

Minority Counsel  
House District Committee

225-7158

Former Executive Assistant and Director of the Nelson  
Commission.

Rich Paw-u

United Nations  
Regional Economics

(212) 754-5147

Galobawi Salih

United Nations  
Local Affairs

(212) 754-2856

Frank McDonald

(212) YU 6 -4355 (number of R. Nolte)

Mr. McDonald is a journalist who developed an expertise  
in government organization problems in the Caribbean. He  
is currently writing a book.

Norman Meller

Dept. of Pol. Science  
2500 Campus Road  
University of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Author of a book on the Congress of Micronesia (1969) and  
another book entitled With an Understanding Heart: Constitution  
making in Hawaii (1971)

Patrick O'Malley

(616) 983-6336

Mr. O'Malley advised the Puerto Rican government on its Organic Act in 1954 and also on its Federal Relations Act.

William Tansill

Library of Congress

426-5826

Suggested by Dick Stock in Ron DeLugo's office as someone very knowledgeable about the Virgin Islands governmental development.

Arnold Liebowitz