



ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON D C 20301

14-0650 27

28 JAN 1975

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

In reply refer to:  
1-74775

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (ICL)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (ICL)  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE (ICL)  
DIRECTOR, JOINT STAFF ←

SUBJECT: Technical Agreement Regarding U.S. Land Acquisition and Use  
In the Northern Mariana Islands

Since July 1974, U.S. and Marianas Land Committees have been developing a technical agreement which when finally approved by the President's Representative and the Marianas District Legislature, will govern DOD land acquisition and use, plus certain joint use aspects of the future military installations in the Northern Mariana Islands. Through these joint Land Committee discussions and negotiations the Department of Defense has been represented by Mr. Bernard Dove, Associate Director of Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, and Mr. Roy Markon, Deputy Assistant Commander for Real Estate, Naval Facilities Engineering Command.

For political reasons the President's Representative has agreed to certain arrangements contained in this regulatory document which will require some adjustment or exceptions to normal policies of the Defense Department or the military departments in so far as these policies may apply to the Northern Mariana Islands. Currently, final approval of the Technical Agreement is expected early in February 1975.

A copy of the latest version of the Agreement is provided herewith for your information and review. While additional changes may be agreed upon between the U.S. and Marianas representatives, every effort is being made to minimize the substance of these modifications. When received, copies of the final version also will be provided.

Attachment

Morton L. Abramowitz  
Deputy Assistant Secretary

10-431769

Doc 157