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QUESTIONS FOR ALF BERGESEN

PLEBISCITE

1. Are Mr. Canham's office quarters sufficient? What are they like?
Is Canham merely acquiescing to the site choice or would he prefer another? What is the local reaction to Canham using the site considering the prior reputation of the site?
2. How effective is the opposition press?
3. Are all members of the Marianas District Legislature and MPSC participating in the PEP program? What are they doing? Is it effective? Who is doing what? Are local residents receptive? If they are not all active, why not? What are Palacios and P. Tenorio doing exactly in the PEP?
4. a. What are members of the Marianas District Administration doing regarding the Covenant Newsletter and MPSC PEP program?
 - b. What are TTPI administration workers doing?
 - c. What is their reaction to the MPSC PEP/Covenant program?
 - d. Do they seem to support the MPSC or JCFS?
 - e. What are the reasons or strong points they are persuaded by?
5. What are Joe Tenorio, Ken Jones, etc. doing?
6. Is there any evidence of Japanese influence (funding, etc.)?
7. What impact is the Vietnam Refugee Evacuation having on the local residents?
8. Is there any evidence of outside press interests in the Marianas Plebiscite?
9. What are the hidden issues of most concern to local residents?

(e.g. competition with U.S. citizens for jobs? natural ambivalence at breaking away from the rest of Micronesia? Do they want to vote in the COM referendum choices?)

10. Is the VRB established? Who are the members?

11. What are your recommendations re: future actions needed by the United States Government on the plebiscite?

LAND

1. What has the MDL done to establish its land legal entity? If so, who are the members?

2. Has the TTPI Attorney General reviewed the deficiencies in the MDL Act and consulted with the MDL or legal entity to assure that corrections are made in the Articles of Incorporation?

3. Is there any local demand for returning military ^{re}intention areas not covered in the Covenant? _{WC}

PLEASE INFORM ALF THAT FOR PURPOSES OF "INTERPRETING" THE COVENANT THAT I HEREBY APPOINT HIM AS A "CONSTITUTIONAL LAWYER" NOTWITHSTANDING PASA. AFIAN

Ref - ask P. to Eddy to be in contact with you. Try to clear up a lot of time on actions such as questions recently submitted by Tanager

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