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MEMORANDUM FOR RUSSELL LYNCH, ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: P. David Searles, Regional Director, NANEAP

REF: My Memo of July 16, 1975, to Jorge Cordova

At the NANEAP Peace Corps Directors' conference, Country Director Jack Burgess asked whether or not we had present authority to begin integrating Peace Corps and the Domestic programs in the Marianas.

The Marianas is enroute to becoming a territory of the U. S. and, as such, by 1978 may no longer be an appropriate Peace Corps country.

We would like to experiment with some Domestic type programming but we are uncertain as to whether or not we can do so. For example, Older American type programs might be particularly appropriate as would be LRV programs.

We are fortunate in having as a Country Director a man who understands both Domestic and Peace Corps programming and we would like to capitalize on his experience.

Please let me know how we can proceed to "export" some of our Domestic programs to the Marianas.

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