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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JOINT TRANSITION
COMMISSION FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANAS AND THE OFFICE
OF TRANSITION STUDIES AND PLANS

Preparatory Meeting
March 5, 1976

AGENDA

- I. Phase I
 - The May 1974 Agreement on Transition Planning and funding (See proceedings 4th round).
- II. The Joint Transition Commission
 - Function
 - Membership
 - Co-Chairmen
 - Date first meeting
 - Agenda first meeting
- III. The Office of Transition Studies and Plans
 - Function and establishment target date
 - Organization and Administration
 - Personnel: recruitment and appointment.
 - Work plans for
 - economic and social planning
 - physical planning
 - fiscal and revenue planning
 - other studies related to transition
 - Consultants and contract research
 - Coordination with District Administration, MDL and TTPI
- IV. The Washington Liaison Office
 - Function
 - Relationships

V. The Marianas Legislature and Transition

- Calling the CONCON
- Research and planning government reorganization
- Research and planning initial legislative program for new government.
- Research and planning other legal questions related to transition and new government.

VI. The U.S. Resident Representative and Transition

- Responsibility for administration of special transition funds (\$1.5 million).
- The Constitutional referendum and precedent political education program.
- The election and installation of new government.

VII. General transition timeframe

- The Northern Marianas Constitutional Convention
- Constitutional Referendum
- Election new government
- Installation of new government