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ROTA & TINIAN'S POSITION ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

1. Span of Control: Provides general governmental services to the local population.

Control internal affairs including regulation and licensing of business, health and zoning ordinances, agricultural assistance and construction of roads, utilities.

Enact rules and regulations and ordinances for local internal affairs.

2. Chief Executive: Chief executive for each municipality.

Elected by voters of each municipality.

Under direction and staff of Governor of

Commonwealth.

Governor cannot remove him but sufficient safeguards for people to remove.

Shall be called Lieutenant Governor. However, there is a problem. It would raise eyebrows in D.C. and might cause ridicule from our neighbors. Remember, Lieutenant Governor for population of under 2,000. Middle ground and fallback is MAYOR.

Member of Governor's Advisory Council.

3. Duties of Executive: Overall control and supervision of the administration of government services to the people.

Power to select and suspend all necessary and subordinate administrative personnel.

Responsible to enforce all rules, regulation, laws, and ordinances of the Commonwealth and of the Municipality.

Is the Chief Fiscal Officer of municipality and is

therefore, accountable for expenditures of funds derive from local sources and funds available by the Commonwealth Government including appropriated budget.

Overall supervision of Capital Improvement, procurement and similar operations.

Will be consulted by the Government to prepare and submit to the Governor an annual budget which the Governor could reject subject to providing written justification of rejection, amendment or deletion.

Given enabling power to make rules and regulation for the internal affairs of government.

Makes ordinances to be approved by the elected representative.

Full responsibility to the Governor for local affairs.

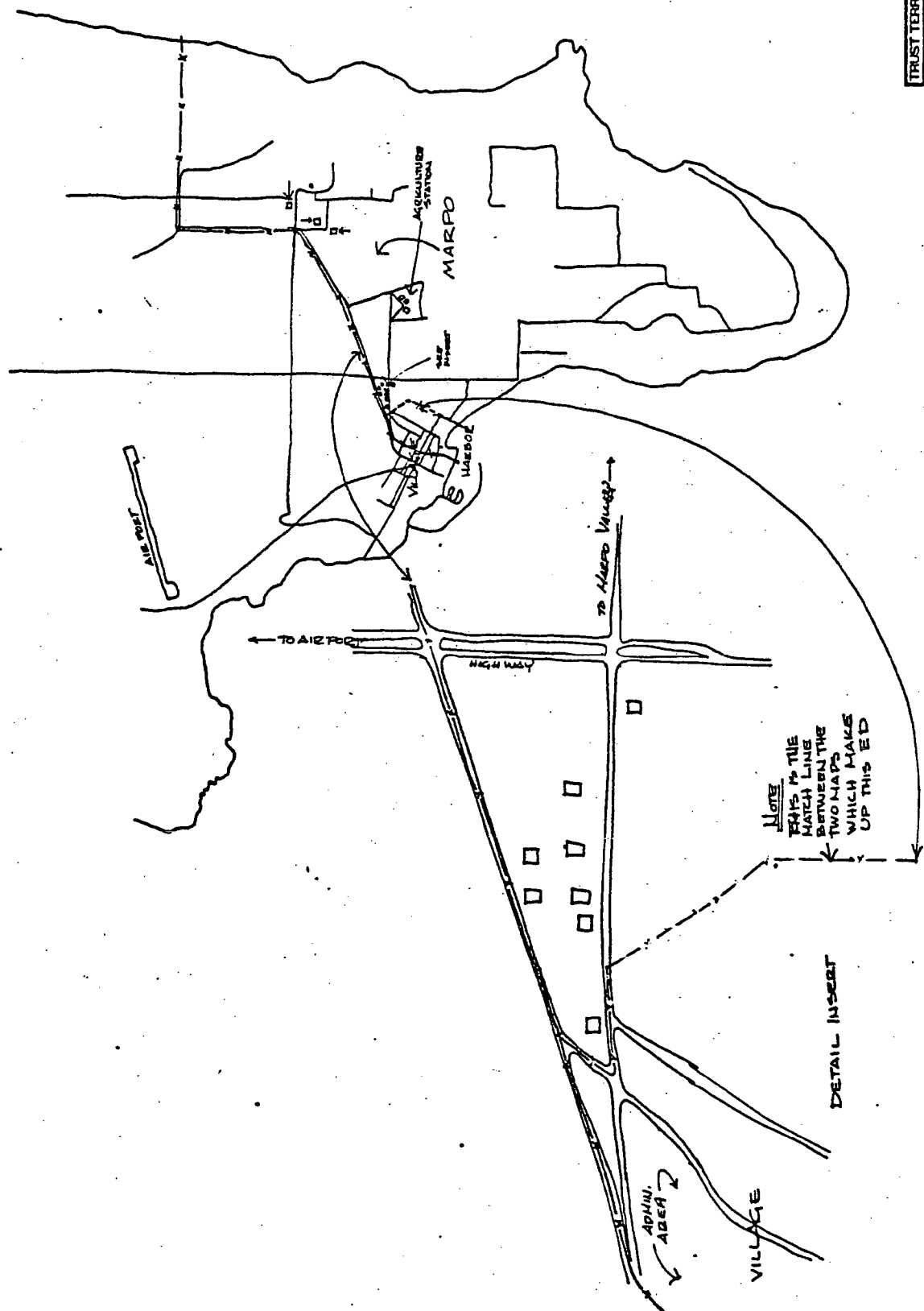
4. Relationship of Commonwealth Government to local: Provides general policies, rules and regulation which affect the uniform operation of all governmental services and operations.

Provides continuing studies and planning, support to local government.

Provides technical assistance to the governmental offices which declines services to people including contracts, administration of justice, etc.

Control matters of commonwealth-wide importance.

The Rota Delegation feel that the existing municipal charters would be abolished and be null and void as of the effective date of the signing of the constitution. Thus, the existing municipal mayor and council would be substituted by the chief executive with subordinate administrative staff.



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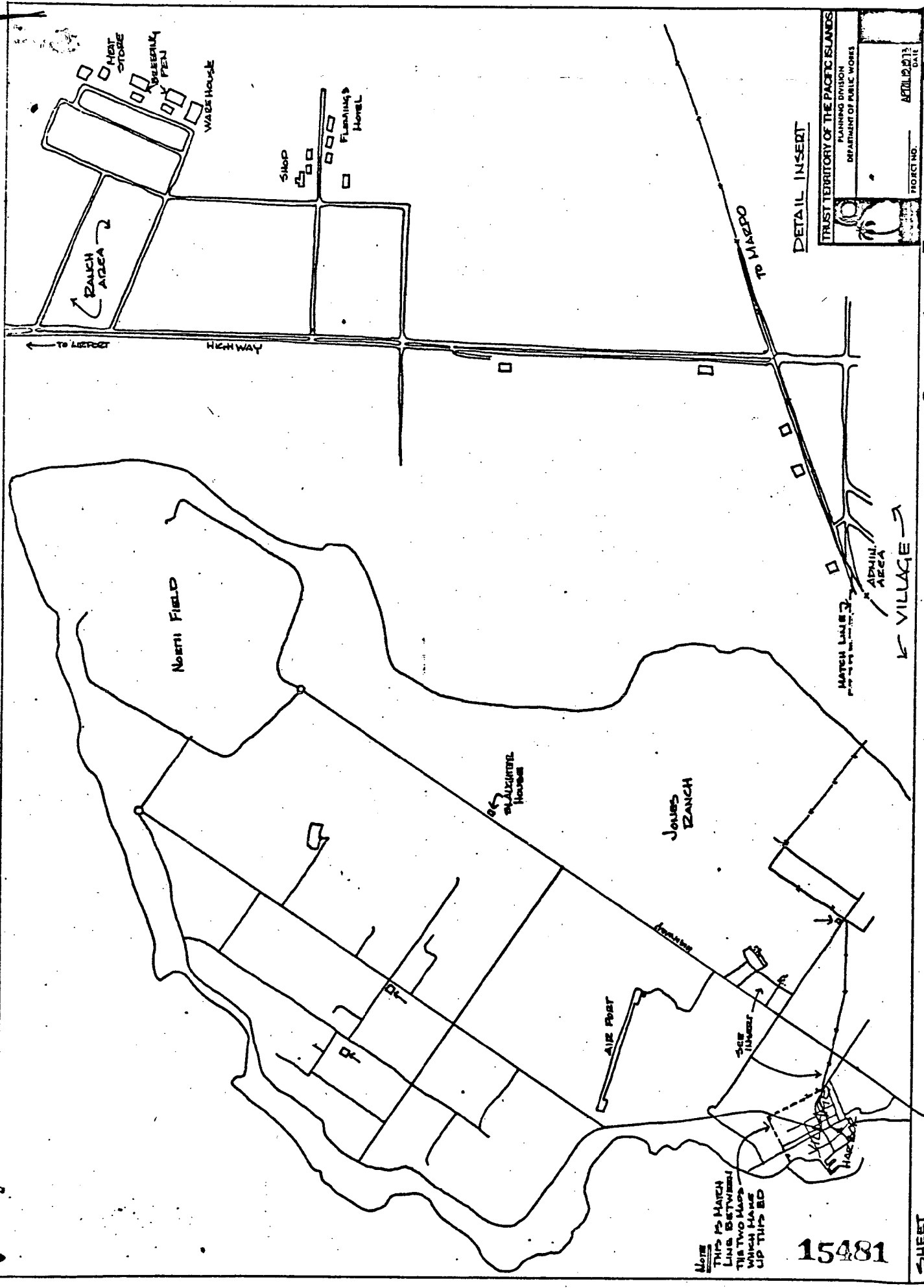
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