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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLENS

FROM: Bob Major

I spoke to Roger Stillwell of Representative Won Pat's office about your assertion that 80% of privately-owned land on Guam has been transferred to non-Guamanians over the past few decades. Roger told me that it was his information that 34% of the land is in the hands of the Federal Government (read DOD), one-third of the remainder is owned by the Trust Territory and the final third is privately owned. He said of the privately-owned third, at least 50 percent is in the hands of Guamanians. He said that the Japanese, who were investing heavily in 1973, have recently been pulling out of Guam because of financial and political difficulties. The question, then, is how you would like the text accompanying footnote 143 reorganized, if at all.

R.A.M.