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Memorandum of Understanding No. 1
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SUBJECT MATTER

Establishment of Procedures for Memorandums of Understanding on NMG/TTG Separation

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

Memorandums of Understanding will be sequentially numbered and will present policy guidelines to be followed by both Governments for the separation of each TTPI departmental organization structure and related program area. As the separation process proceeds supplemental negotiations may begin when changes in functional relationships become desirable. Amendments adopted by mutual agreement may establish the specific conditions and implementing actions to be taken.

Secretarial Order No. 2989 legally established the separation of the Northern Mariana Islands as of April 1, 1976. While June 30, 1976, was originally set as the date on which the TTPI general ledger account balances were to be separated between the TTG and the NMG, it is hereby agreed upon to effect the separation of accounts on September 30, 1976. Further, all Memorandums of Understanding required to effect the separation of the NMG from the TTG are to be approved as rapidly as possible by the mutual agreement of the Acting High Commissioner and the Resident Commissioner.

Prior to the approval of each Memorandum of Understanding or amendment thereto, which has not previously been reviewed by the Congress of Micronesia and the Northern Mariana Islands Legislature, copies of such Memorandum shall be presented to such legislative bodies, or their representatives. Each body shall be given a reasonable opportunity to review the proposal and to submit written comments to the Resident Commissioner or the High Commissioner.

Because of the nature of the subject matter each Memorandum of Understanding shall be strictly construed. Ambiguous provisions or subject areas not covered in the approved Memorandum shall be the topic of a new Memorandum or a proposed Amendment.

Erwin D. Canham

Erwin D. Canham, Resident Commissioner
Northern Mariana Islands Government

Peter T. Coleman

Peter T. Coleman, Acting High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Date

December 7, 1976

GOVERNMENT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS/NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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Memorandum of Understanding No. 2
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SUBJECT MATTER

Separation policies related to TTPI loan, trust and other funds in which the NMG currently participates

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

CURRENT STATUS

All TTPI loan funds, trust funds and other funds in which NMG participates are currently administered by the TTG and the accounting records are maintained by the TTG. These funds include the following:

- Economic Development Loan Fund
- Agriculture Development Loan Fund
- Marine Resources Development Loan Fund
- Production Development Loan Fund
- Saipan Trust Fund
- Saipan Airport Fund
- Micronesian War Claims Funds
- Copra Stabilization Fund/Copra Processing Authority

SEPARATION OF FUND ACCOUNTABILITY

Set forth hereunder are the policy guidelines formulated to effect the separation of the accountability for these funds:

A. Economic Development Loan Fund

That portion of the Economic Development Loan Fund (EDLF) subject to transfer to the NMG shall be equal to the balances of all outstanding direct loans plus interest accrued thereon as of December 31, 1976 plus a cash reserve equal to Twenty-five percent (25%) of all EDLF guaranteed loans outstanding in the Northern Marianas as of December 31, 1976.

The appropriate share of the Northern Marianas and the cash balances available for loans as of April 1, 1976, shall be determined by mutual agreement of the parties following completion of an audit now being performed.

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The NMG shall have in its loan portfolio those guaranteed loans which are considered in default as of the date hereof, and with respect to such loans called by the respect of banks for immediate payment as of December 31, 1976, it is agreed that if the total cash payments to be made on such loans exceeds the aggregate cash reserve for EDLF guaranteed loans transferred to the NMG as a result of this agreement, the TTG shall make available the additional cash required to fully liquidate that portion of the loan covered by the loan guarantee. It is further agreed that the NMG will exercise due diligence in collection efforts, including the filing of lawsuits, with regard to such delinquent loans. In all instances where such collection efforts are unsuccessful, and the TTG makes available the additional cash required to liquidate the loan guarantee, the TTG shall have the right to proceed against the delinquent borrower by all legal means at its disposal, and the NMG agrees to support such action and provide all legal documents, assignments, necessary to secure the position of the TTG in such action. All funds recovered by the TTG under such circumstances, shall be retained in the TTG portion of the loan fund.

B. Agriculture, Marine Resources and Production Development Loan Funds

That portion of each of the above loan funds subject to transfer to the NMG shall be equal to the balances as of September 30, 1976, of all outstanding loans of each funding of the Northern Mariana Islands plus any accrued interest thereon. The exact amount of assets (outstanding loans and accrued interest receivable) and fund balance subject to transfer shall be set forth in an audit report for each of these funds as of September 30, 1976.

C. Saipan Trust Fund

The Saipan Trust Fund shall be transferred in its entirety to the NMG on September 30, 1976.

D. Saipan Airport Fund (Northern Marianas Airport Authority)

In accordance with Public Law 6-58, authority and responsibility for the monies accruing to the Northern Mariana Islands Airport Authority have been delegated to the Board of Directors of the Authority. Pursuant to an agreement with the Authority, however, the TTG Department of Finance shall continue to provide for the fund's accounting until all obligations related to the construction of the airfield and air terminal facilities have been liquidated and paid and further until such time as all Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) accounting and matching funding requirements have been fulfilled. At such time, the accounts of record and appropriate supporting documentation shall be transferred to the Northern Mariana Islands Airport Authority via the Resident Commissioner, Northern Mariana Islands government.

E. Copra Stabilization Fund/Copra Processing Authority

TTG will continue participation of the copra producers of the Northern Marianas in the program of the Copra Stabilization Board as is currently the practice. If new subsidies become necessary during FY 1977 NMG shall either curtail its participation in the CSB program or otherwise shall contribute its proportionate financial share to the Fund. TTG further agrees to give the copra producers in the Northern Marianas access to the facilities of the Copra Processing Authority on the same basis as producers from the districts of TTPI.

F. Micronesian War Claims Funds

The administration of and accountability for these funds shall remain with the TTG.

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Peter T. Coleman

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Date Dec. 31, 1976

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Memorandum of Understanding No. 3
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SUBJECT MATTER

Formulation of policies for the separation of the accounting function of the NMG from the TTG to become effective October 1, 1976

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

Effective October 1, 1976 the NMG Finance Office shall establish a NMG General Fund in which all transactions of the NMG shall thereafter be recorded except those which relate to separate fund sources and for which separate records of account shall be maintained. The beginning balances of the NMG General Fund shall be derived through an analysis and separation of appropriate TTG General Fund account balances as of September 30, 1976.

After October 3, 1977, the TTG shall continue to make available to the NMG such services then being performed by the TT Headquarters Department of Finance as are specifically requested by the NMG, and shall be reimbursed by the NMG for the work performed on the basis of a mutually agreed reimbursement rate which shall include an equitable amortization charge with respect to the capital expenditure of TTG in the DBFMA system. The NMG shall have the sole discretion to continue or discontinue its utilization of the DBFMA system. If NMG so decides to continue participating in the DBFMA system, then it shall reimburse TTG for the work performed based upon a reimbursement rate charged by the TTG to its government users. TTG recognizes that the NMG has a proprietary interest in the "soft-ware" assets of the TT Automated Data Processing Center, and that the NMG shall be entitled to receive an equitable share of such assets when distributed, provided however, that no such interest shall exist in the mechanical and physical plant or equipment.

The Resident Commissioner of the NMG shall implement and maintain a system of accountability for NMG funds in accordance with the policies established by the Director of Territorial Affairs, and shall work

cooperatively with the High Commissioner of TTG in establishing an integrative fiscal accountability system in accordance with the policy laid out by DOTA. Policy statement with respect to the separation of the finance and accounting function of the NMG from the TTG shall be addressed in an amendment to this memorandum of understanding which shall specifically detail out the separate functions to be performed by the NMG's Finance Office and the TTG's Department of Finance.

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Erwin D. Canham, Resident Commissioner
Northern Mariana Islands Government

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Memorandum of Understanding No. 4
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SUBJECT MATTER

1. Procurement and Supply Services
2. Automated Data Processing Services

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY

The NMG will continue to use the TTG Procurement and Supply System in accordance with the policies and procedures adopted for this System including utilization of TTG stock funds. At such time as the TTG Procurement and Supply system and stock funds are placed on a self-sustaining basis, but no later than October 1, 1977, the NMG will pay such costs for such services it uses as may be charged other TTPI governmental agencies. The TTG shall continue to let the NMG utilize the TT stock funds so long as these funds were derived from monies appropriated to the TTG by the U.S. Congress prior to the separation of the NMG. If the TTG decides to apply these stock funds for other than what they were originally intended for after the signing of this agreement, then it shall transfer a portion of these funds to the NMG on a mutually agreed basis. Effective October 1, 1976, a procurement type person with funds for his salary will be transferred from the TTG to the NMG to assume the position of NMG Procurement Officer.

AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING

The NMG will use the TTG computer facility for automated processing of data. At such time as the ADP Division is placed on a self-sustaining basis, but no later than October 1, 1977, the NMG will pay such costs, including an equipment amortization charge, as are mutually agreed between the parties. Such charges shall take into account user fees charged other TTPI governmental agencies.

"SELF-SUSTAINING BASIS"

By "self-sustaining basis" is meant that all costs incurred in providing services described above will be recovered from charges to the users. No budgetary resources will be available to support the services except from the allottee.

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Peter T. Coleman, Acting High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Date December 7, 1976

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Memorandum of Understanding No.5
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SUBJECT MATTER

Establishment of a TTG Capital District on Saipan

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

As long as the TTG has need for a major headquarters on Saipan, a limited area around its capital complex, including housing on land used by the TTG is hereby established as the TT Capital District. In addition, certain other areas not physically located within said Capital District shall continue to be used by the TTG. The boundaries of the said Capital District and outlying areas subject to continuing use including Lower Base, Kagman Transmitter site and Kagman Receiver site, shall be set forth in Exhibits attached to a separate "Use Agreement" to be entered into between the parties simultaneously with the execution with this Memorandum of Understanding. In addition, said "Use Agreement" shall set forth the rights of the parties in and to such areas, the duration of such use, impact of local laws on such areas, and various other matters of mutual concern to the respective parties.

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USE AGREEMENT

THIS USE AGREEMENT entered into this 30th day of December, 1976, between the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands (hereinafter referred to as NMG) and the Government of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (hereinafter referred to as TTG).

WHEREAS, the NMG and TTG have entered into a certain Memorandum of Understanding No. 5, which said Memorandum provides for the establishment of a TT Capitol District on Saipan pursuant to the provisions of Secretarial Order 2989; and

WHEREAS, the TTG requires the continuing use of certain land and facilities connected with its operations, which said land and facilities are located on Saipan outside of the boundaries of the hereinafter designated Capitol District; and

WHEREAS, the NMG is willing to grant to the TTG continuing rights of use in and to said areas for so long as the TTG has a need for major headquarters on Saipan, or until modified in writing by the parties; and

WHEREAS, with respect to communications sites, the parties shall mutually agree as to appropriate lease terms for continued TTG utilization of such sites following headquarters removal,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the NMG and the TTG do hereby expressly agree as follows:

FIRST: The NMG hereby grants to the TTG the rights of use to all facilities, land and housing, except those housing units which are under the exclusive control and use of the NMG pursuant to the provisions of Memorandum No. 6, located within the area marked in "red" and

designated TTCD on the plat marked "Exhibit A", a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. The area so designated shall be known as the TT Capitol District. Both parties hereto expressly agree that the main roads and utility systems which run to and through the TT Capitol District shall not be included as part of, nor interpreted to mean the TT Capitol District.

Both parties hereto agree that the TTG shall have exclusive jurisdiction within the TT Capitol District.

The TTG agrees that it shall not permit the establishment of commercial operations within the TT Capitol District other than those commercial operations reasonably necessary for the performance of its governmental functions.

SECOND: The NMG hereby grants to the TTG the right of use of facilities and lands commonly referred to as the Lower Base area, Kagman Transmitter and Kagman-Receiver sites, which areas are marked in "red" on the maps designated "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B", attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference. The parties agree the TTG shall have use of said land and facilities contained within the boundaries so designated on the exhibits, such use to be fully commensurate with the rights which the TTG presently has in said property.

Both parties agree that the Transportation Warehouse located in what is commonly referred to as the Lower Base area, shall be made available for utilization by either party under a joint Use Agreement to be effected between the parties at a future date.

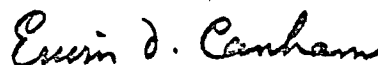
THIRD: The parties agree that TTG shall have the right to provide security for the areas designated in "red" on "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B", concurrently with similar rights of the NMG in such areas.

FOURTH: The parties agree that they shall have rights of ingress and egress to the areas designated as being under the use of TTG, such rights to be in conformity with the use being made of each area.

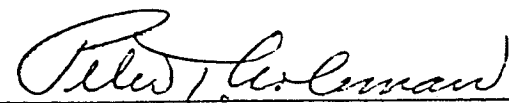
FIFTH: The parties agree that any minimum wage law enacted presently or in the future by the NMG shall apply within the TT Capitol District, and the other designated use areas, provided however, that such minimum wage laws shall not apply to employees of the Trust Territory Government.

SIXTH: The parties hereto agree that this Use Agreement shall remain in full force and effect for as long as the TTG has a need to maintain a major headquarters on Saipan or until such time as the parties hereto cause the same to be modified in writing. Areas such as Kagman Transmitter and Receiver sites in which the TTG has a continuing interest, shall be the subject of further negotiation between the parties at such time as this Use Agreement terminates as a result of the major headquarters facilities being removed from Saipan. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to abridge the right of the TTG to said Transmitter and Receiver sites at such time as future negotiations are undertaken.

IT IS SO AGREED.



Erwin D. Canham
Resident Commissioner
Northern Mariana Island Government



Peter T. Coleman
Acting High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Date December 31, 1976

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Memorandum of Understanding No. 6
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SUBJECT MATTER

Management of government-owned staff housing located on Saipan

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

Staff Housing

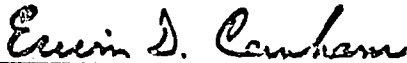
The NMG and the TTG recognize that they have mutual interest with respect to their continued use of government staff housing on Saipan. It is therefore agreed that the TTG High Commissioner shall continue to have exclusive jurisdiction in the control and assignment of those government-owned staff housing units which are occupied by or committed to TTG employees on Saipan as of the date this agreement is signed. As TTG housing needs decrease, the TTG, through the High Commissioner, will forthwith make available excess government-owned staff housing units to the NMG.

The Resident Commissioner, NMG, will establish an entity to administer its staff housing program, which will include those units occupied by or committed to NMG employees as of the date this agreement is signed. As to those units, jurisdiction in the control and assignment thereof shall be exclusive in the Resident Commissioner and/or such administering entity. At such time as the High Commissioner notifies the Resident Commissioner in writing that the TTG does not need a certain unit, or units, the housing designated as being unneeded by the TTG shall come under the jurisdiction of the Resident Commissioner, NMG, or his delegate.

The long range objective of the housing entity to be created by the Northern Marianas Government is to enable the NMG to build internal capacity to deal with all government housing needs. It is anticipated that a gradual shift

will occur from the government to the private sector in the providing of staff housing through the efforts of the housing entity.

The Resident Commissioner, NMG, and the High Commissioner, TTG, shall unilaterally exercise the right of assignment for the units assigned to their respective governments as of the date hereof. At such time as the NMG has established a housing entity to deal with their government housing units, representatives of such group shall meet with the High Commissioner, TTG, at mutually convenient times so that understanding of needs with respect to such housing as is occupied by either government's employees may exist. At such time as the High Commissioner, TTG, has transferred any or all of the units now assigned to TTG to the NMG, he shall have access to the Resident Commissioner and the housing entity for purposes of identifying housing needs which may arise on behalf of TTG employees and upon request for reassignment of such housing already transferred, will be given due and equitable consideration with regard to such request.



Erwin D. Canham, Resident Commissioner
Northern Mariana Islands Government



Peter T. Coleman, Acting High Commissioner
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Date

12/10/76

Memorandum of Understanding No. 7
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SUBJECT MATTER

Maintenance of Government Facilities on Saipan

'SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

Currently, funding and responsibility for the maintenance of all government facilities on Saipan lies with NMG Public Works. The NMG shall continue to carry out this function with respect to the Capitol district, and those areas to which the TTG has been granted continuing rights of use, including routine maintenance of TTG Headquarters facilities and staff housing in FY 1977. This service by NMG Public Works shall be carried out under the provisions of a contract to be entered into between the government of the NMG and the TTG which shall be executed simultaneously with this Memorandum of Understanding. Such contract shall govern the maintenance agreement in all areas not specifically covered herein.

With respect to those TTG Headquarters maintenance functions that are not assigned to the NMG Public Works upon the signing of this agreement, the TTG agrees to forthwith transfer such functions to the NMG Public Works Department, together with any operating funds, supplies, materials, equipment and manpower authorized in the TTG's FY 1977 budget for such function. TTG further agrees to cooperate fully with the NMG in strengthening and up-grading said maintenance program and shall assist the NMG in funding such program if in the opinion of both governments the expenditure to be incurred is necessary but cannot be fully defrayed from the NMG Public Works' Operations and Maintenance FY 1977 budget.

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Beginning October 1, 1977, the TTG shall reimburse the NMG for any maintenance services performed by the NMG Public Works. The maintenance work to be performed by the NMG Public Works shall be stipulated on NMG's standard Job Order Form (MW 902).

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Memorandum of Understanding No. 8
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SUBJECT MATTER

Transfer of the TTG Customs and Tax Office located in the former Mariana Islands District to the Northern Mariana Islands Government

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

The TTG Customs and Tax Office located in the former Mariana Islands District is hereby transferred to the NMG together with any funds authorized to March 31, 1977, and appropriated by the Congress of Micronesia for the support of the NMG Customs and Tax Office in COM FY 1977. The transfer shall take effect October 1, 1976.

The Resident Commissioner, NMG, will enforce all tax laws, including the import/export tax laws in which the TTG has an interest subject to the following:

- (1) That the NMG Customs and Tax Office shall collect all taxes due to either government beginning October 1, 1976, and shall deposit such collections in the General Fund of the NMG. Taxes due the TTG shall be transferred out of the General Fund to the TTG on a monthly basis. The NMG Customs and Tax Office shall account for the taxes due the TTG in the same manner as is currently being practiced by the TTG Revenue Division. In consideration of the funds to be transferred from the TTG to NMG for the support of the NMG Customs and Tax Office in FY 1976, which funds have already been authorized and appropriated for the operation of that office in that period, the NMG will collect taxes due the TTG in FY 1977 on a non-reimbursable basis. Beginning October 1, 1977, however, the NMG may assess the TTG certain reasonable fees, as may be reasonably agreed by the parties, to help defray the collection cost of the taxes due the TTG.

- (2) That the Trust Territory Government shall be entitled to review during official working hours all NMG records relating to the assessment, collection and reporting of Trust Territory taxes; further, the TTG may conduct such tax audits to ensure compliance with Trust Territory Tax Law as it determines to be necessary.
- (3) That in cases which require litigation with respect to the assessment or collection of Trust Territory taxes, the TTG Attorney General's Office as well as the NMG Attorney General's Office shall jointly work together on cases requiring litigation with respect to assessment and collection of taxes due either government.
- (4) Future adjustments to the staff of the Customs and Tax Office shall be the responsibility of NMG.

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SUBJECT MATTER

Higher Education Student Aid Funds

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

BACKGROUND

The TTG's Department of Education includes a Student Aid Office which administers substantially all higher education student aid funds provided: (1) in the TTPI annual appropriations; (2) by Special Federal Program Grants; and (3) Congress of Micronesia appropriations.

At the beginning of FY-1977, the Higher Education Student Assistance program under the control of the TTG's Director of Education had \$716,674.13 from carry-over grant funds from the Transition Quarters (\$59,974.13) and from the TTG's FY-1977 budget (\$656,700).

Recognizing that Special Federal Program Grant funds for higher education student aid is a matter for negotiation between the Federal Government and the TTG on one hand and the Federal Government and the NMG on the other, it is agreed that these funds are not involved in NMG/TTG policy. The Resident Commissioner, NMG, and the Acting High Commissioner, TTG, did, however, review the status of funds appropriated for this purpose by the Congress of Micronesia. In that regard, all appropriations made by the COM prior to March 31, 1976, for other than loans to students for higher education are expected to be obligated by September 30, 1976. Accordingly, they saw no point in considering any allocation of those appropriations between the TTG and the NMG.

With regard to the Student Loan Revolving Fund created by the Congress of Micronesia (P.L.5-11, as amended) for which \$450,000 capital had been

appropriated and an additional \$300,000 capital has been appropriated in the recent COM Special Session held in Ponape District in September 1976, it is recognized that the NMG does have a proprietary interest in this fund.

POLICY GUIDELINES FOR SEPARATION

(1) TTPI Appropriation Funds

It is hereby agreed that the \$716,674.13 available at the beginning of FY-1977 (e.i. unobligated balance of the Transition Quarters budget of September 1, 1976 of \$59,974.13 plus the FY-1977 budget of \$656,700) TTPI appropriation for the higher education student aid program be separated as follows:

Available funds	\$716,674
NMG Proportionate share	16.7%
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NMG share of student aid budget authorization	\$119,685

It is further agreed that the NMG Department of Education Student Aid Office shall administer its own student aid program. It is agreed, however, that the TTG shall continue to make available to the NMG students the services of the TTG's Student Service Officer in Guam and Hawaii.

With regard to funding this program in FY-1978, each Government should include in its budget request for that year sufficient funds to provide required higher education student aid. *h.b.*

(2) Higher Education-Student-Loan-Revolving Fund

It is hereby agreed that the Student Loan Revolving Fund established by P.L. 5-11, as amended, shall be separated into two funds--that portion to be retained by the TTG to be known as the TTG Student Loan Revolving Fund and that portion to be transferred to the NMG to be known as the NMG Student Loan Revolving Fund.

The portion of the fund to be transferred to the NMG shall equal that total of the outstanding loans at December 31, 1976, which are due from students who are residents of the Northern Mariana Islands. Responsibility for administration of the NMG Student Loan Revolving Fund shall be assigned by the Resident Commissioner, NMG. Accounting for the fund shall be the responsibility of the NMG Finance Office. In accordance with the law creating the fund, funds accruing from repayments of loans shall be available to make further loans.

(3) Other Areas

The TTG shall continue to make available to NMG students the existing accident and health insurance coverage as is currently practiced. The

NMG shall contribute to the cost of NMG students' participation in this program once premiums paid on existing insurance policies on NMG students expire.

The TTG agrees to continue extending to the NMG the opportunity to be included in the TTG Student Assistance Office in NEWSLETTER as is currently the practice.

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Peter T. Coleman

Peter T. Coleman, Acting High Commissioner
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SUBJECT MATTER

Special Federal Program Grants

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

In accordance with Secretarial Order No. 2989, the TTG shall continue to act as the "State Agency" for TTPI-wide participation in Special Federal Program Grants subject to such direction as may be provided by the Director of the Office of Territorial Affairs with regard to the initiation of any new program grants. Responsibility for the administration of ~~Special Federal Program Grants to the TTPI which apply wholly, or in part thereof, to the NMG~~ is vested solely in the NMG Resident Commissioner who may receive separately identified portions of these grants funds to carry out programs of the NMG which are to operate under them. Arrangement for the separation of grants funds are to be made in consultation with the pertinent federal granting agencies and the Resident Commissioner. The Resident Commissioner shall provide the TTG High Commissioner with such reports on such program grants as the TTG High Commissioner is required to submit to the grantor agencies. Requests for approval to participate in any new program grants will be cleared through the TTPI "State Agency" for submission to the Director of the Office of Territorial Affairs together with such data as may be required in submitting an application to a grantor agency for such participation. To facilitate the processing of applications for emergency grants, the NMG Resident Commissioner may clear such requests directly with DOTA and submit them to the grantor agency; if such grants are made, the NMG will be solely responsible for all matters connected with such grants.

The TTG will maintain the official TTPI accounts for all Special Federal Program Grants awarded the TTPI whether such awards are intended wholly, or in part, for the NMG.

In the event that additional matching funds may be required for any such program grants now in effect in which the NMG participates in part, the source of such funds will be determined on a case-by-case basis by mutual agreement between the NMG Resident Commissioner and the TTG High Commissioner or, if such agreement cannot be reached, by the Director of the Office of Territorial Affairs.

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SUBJECT MATTER

NMG Funding Provided in Congress of Microneisa Appropriations

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

It is agreed that the unexpended balances as of April 1, 1976, of appropriations enacted by the Congress prior to the Second Regular Session of the Sixth Congress of Micronesia, 1976 made in whole, or any part thereof, for the benefit of the former Marianas District of the TTPI are to remain available for the purposes for which they were appropriated until such time as any reversion clauses in such appropriations take effect or until all such funds are expended for the cited purposes if no reversion clauses apply. [These funds are to remain as part of the COM General Fund and the NMG Resident Commissioner, in return for the COM continuing the availability of these funds to his government pursuant to this agreement, further agrees to: (1) comply with such reports required on the use made of these funds as may be provided for in the various appropriation acts which made these funds available; (2) honor any reversion clauses contained in such appropriation acts unless such clauses require the reversion of unexpended balances required to liquidate obligations authorized to be incurred against such appropriations; and (3) reimburse the COM for any expenditure of such appropriations in excess of the amount appropriated unless it can be shown that the over-expenditure resulted from the required reversion of any unexpended balance which was, in fact, needed to liquidate obligations authorized to be incurred prior to the reversion date.]

[Since the TTG Director of Finance is responsible for maintaining the official accounts for the COM General Fund, all transactions involving

the funds herein continued available to the NMG are to be reported regularly to him in such form as he may require.]

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SUBJECT MATTER

Protection of Persons and Property

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

Authority and responsibility for the TTPI Protection of Persons and Property function in that area of the TTPI which is under the jurisdiction of the NMG is vested in the Resident Commissioner and in all other areas is vested in the TTG High Commissioner. Pursuant to Secretarial Order 2898, the NMG shall exercise general police power in the TT Capital District, along with concurrent jurisdiction being vested in the security personnel maintained by the TTG.

Public Safety

Establishment of the TTG Capital District on Saipan to provide a measure of autonomy for the TTG over areas it utilizes for its central organizations until they are relocated outside the Northern Marianas shall not denigrate the authority and responsibility of the NMG to provide police and fire protection for all residents of the Northern Mariana Islands. To the extent deemed necessary, but in a manner designed not to interfere with the NMG's public safety authority and responsibility, the TTG may supplement the police and fire protection provided by the NMG in the TTG Capital District. TTG shall continue to maintain its own security personnel and, if necessary, may request the NMG to have such personnel deputized by the NMG.

Immigration

1. The NMG shall have complete authority over all matters pertaining to, and responsibility for the issuance of, permits required for persons, vessels and aircraft to enter areas of the TTPI under its jurisdiction except that:

- a. TTG contractors, employees and/or their dependents, or other persons whose need for entry into areas of the TTPI under NMG jurisdiction arise from their affiliation or business with the TTG, shall upon establishment of their TTG status have complete free entry at all NMG points of entry in the same manner and on the same basis as they are authorized to enter areas of the TTPI under TTG jurisdiction; and
 - b. All entry of foreign vessels and aircraft into areas of the TTPI under the jurisdiction of the NMG shall have the prior approval of the Resident Commissioner, NMG, or his designee.
2. The TTG shall have complete authority over all matters pertaining to, and responsibility for the issuance of, permits required for persons, vessels and aircraft to enter areas of the TTPI under its jurisdiction except that:
- a. NMG contractors, employees and/or their dependents, or other persons whose need for entry into areas of the TTPI under TTG jurisdiction arises from their affiliation or business with the NMG, shall upon establishment of their NMG status have complete free entry at all TTG points of entry in the same manner and on the same basis as they are authorized to enter areas of the TTPI under NMG jurisdiction; and
 - b. All entry of foreign vessels and aircraft into areas of the TTPI under the jurisdiction of TTG shall have the prior approval of the High Commissioner, TTG, or his designee.
3. The NMG shall maintain a central file of entry permits issued to all aliens which allow access into areas of TTPI under NMG jurisdiction, including those that it issues which will allow entry into the TT Capital District. The NMG will upon request submitted in advance by TTG issue entry permits to aliens which will allow access into the TT Capital District. All aliens in the Northern Marianas, including those in the TT Capital District, shall comply with the laws and regulations established by the NMG, including the TTPI usual alien registration requirement.

If deportation is required, the NMG shall bear the full cost of deportation of all aliens with entry permits were granted by the NMG, with the exception of those who were authorized to enter the Northern Marianas at the official request of the TTG.

4. Both the NMG and the TTG shall continue to issue TTPI passports to citizens of their respective jurisdictions but all such passports shall identify which of the two Governments issued the passport. Both Government shall maintain a central file of all passports issued by each of them.
5. The NMG may continue to use the TTPI uniforms and badges presently in use by the TTG immigration personnel.

6. The NMG shall provide Consular Services on Saipan for both the NMG and the TTG Capital District.

Legal Services

Funds for the salary and expenses of the former Marianas District Attorney included in the TTG Attorney General's budget for Fiscal Year 1977 shall be transferred to the NMG Resident Commissioner to support the establishment of a NMG Attorney General position as of October 1, 1976. The TTG Attorney General will continue to provide such legal assistance on a non-reimbursable basis to the NMG Resident Commissioner as he may request.

Erwin D. Canham

Erwin D. Canham, Resident Commissioner
Northern Mariana Islands Government

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Peter T. Coleman, Acting High Commissioner
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SUBJECT MATTER

Public Works

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

Authority and responsibility for the TTPI Public Works function in that area of the TTPI which is under the sole jurisdiction of the NMG is vested in the Resident Commissioner and in all other areas is vested in the High Commissioner.

Central Repair Shop

Effective January 1, 1977, the management and control of the TT Central Repair Shop shall be transferred to the NMG. The shop shall continue to serve the TTG on a first-come, first-serve on current practice basis. Funds provided for the operation of the Shop by the TTG in its FY 1977 budget after deducting \$11,000 for the payment of TTG's generator-rebuilding employees, shall also be transferred to the NMG effective January 1, 1977, and the NMG will bear the costs of operations, provided however, NMG has the option to charge both governments labor on all service performed on a reimbursable basis for the remainder of FY 1977. It is further agreed that the TTG will continue to patronize the TT Central Repair Shop at the current level of activity and that the NMG will be sympathetic to job requests submitted by TTG in the same manner as is currently the practice for NMG job requests.

Utilities:

It is agreed that services currently provided by the Saipan Utility Agency to the TTG should continue to be so provided on a non-reimbursable basis up to September 30, 1977.

In the event that the costs of operating the Saipan Utility Agency exceed the estimated reimbursements plus funds appropriated by the United States Congress and allocated to the Marianas for the operation of the Agency, the TTG will be responsible for a portion of any such deficit determined by the ratio of the services provided to the Trust Territory Government to the total services provided by the Saipan Utility Agency. Charges for any utilities to either government or private citizens of the Northern Marianas wherever they shall reside, shall be nondiscriminatory.

Capital Improvement Program

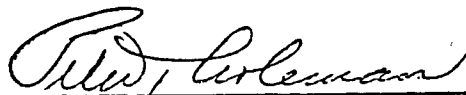
Responsibility for construction projects funded under CIP in the area of the TTPI under the jurisdiction of the NMG, excluding the TTG Capital District, is lodged with the NMG Resident Commissioner. The financial obligations of the NMG in respect to such CIP projects are limited to the stipulation set forth in Memorandum of Understanding No. 21, entitled "Budget". Funds appropriated for the NMG FY77 CIP, together with the unobligated balances of such funds appropriated for prior years offset by any over-obligation of such funds, will be transferred to the NMG Resident Commissioner.

Operation and Maintenance

Responsibility for the operation and maintenance of Government facilities in the area of the TTPI under NMG jurisdiction was addressed in the Memorandum of Understanding No. 7, entitled "Maintenance of Government Facilities on Saipan."



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SUBJECT MATTER

Education

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

Authority and responsibility for the TTPI Education function is that area of the TTPI which is under the jurisdiction of the NMG is vested in the Resident Commissioner and in all other areas is vested in the High Commissioner.

Public Schools

Public schools operated by the Director of Education in the former Marianas District shall be operated by the NMG Director of Education. Enrollment in such schools shall be open to children of TTG personnel on the same basis as for all other residents of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Private Schools

Private schools in the area of the TTPI under NMG jurisdiction which have received support from the TTG Department of Education will continue to receive such support from the NMG Department of Education. The TTG shall transfer to the NMG funds that have been appropriated and authorized for support of private schools in the Northern Marianas in fiscal year 1977.

Busing of Students

The school bus system operated on Saipan to transport students to both public and private schools shall be available to children of the TTG Personnel, enrolled in such schools, on the same basis as for all other students on Saipan. Bus services provided for students at the University of

of Guam shall continue to be funded and operated by the TTG for the benefit of all TTPI students. In the event that the NMG school bus system is absorbed by a private bus operator, policy established by the NMG for the continued use of this system by NMG's students shall apply to TTG's students and any costs attributable to the continued utilization of the bus system shall be shared by the TTG and NMG on a mutually agreed basis.

Trust Territory Nursing School

While the responsibility for the operation of the Trust Territory Nursing School will continue to be vested in the TTG Director of Education, the NMG will continue to provide the same level of support for the School which had been provided by the former Marianas District particularly in regard to clinical teaching, provided on a non-reimbursable basis, and student meals provided on a reimbursable basis at mutually agreeable rates. Enrollment in the School shall be open to eligible TTPI citizens.

Micronesian Occupational Center and the Community College of Micronesia

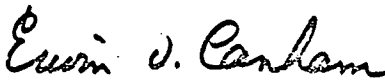
Enrollment in these institutions, operated by the TTG Department of Education, shall continue to be open to eligible TTPI citizens residing in the area of the TTPI under NMG jurisdiction on the same basis as for all other TTPI citizens in that funds appropriated for the support of those institutions is based on their accessibility to all TTPI citizens.

High Education Student Aid

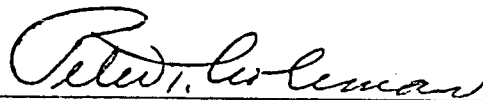
Policy guidelines for the separation of TTPI higher education student aid funds between the NMG and the TTG are provided in SPG Paper No. 9.

Technical Advice and Assistance

The TTG Director of Education will continue to provide such technical advice and assistance on education matters as the NMG Director of Education may request and which the TTG Director of Education is able to provide on such a basis as may be mutually agreeable.



Erwin D. Canham, Resident Commissioner
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Peter T. Coleman, Acting High Commissioner
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SUBJECT MATTER

Health Services

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

Authority and responsibility for the TTPI Health Services function in that area of the TTPI which is under the jurisdiction of the NMG is vested in the Resident Commissioner and in all other areas is vested in the TTG High Commissioner.

Medical Referrals

NMG shall continue to administer the medical referral program in the Northern Marianas as is currently the practice. The TTG shall continue to make available to NMG the medical Liaison Offices in Guam and Honolulu and the professional and consultative services provided by the TTG's Department of Public Health Services from grant funds specifically earmarked in its FY-1977 budget for support of the TTPI medical referral programs.

Medical Supplies and Drugs

For Fiscal Year 1977 the sum of \$206,400 shall be transferred to the NMG. A medical supply emergency reserve fund of \$50,000 shall be retained at TTPI Headquarters for use by either TTG or NMG.

Medical and Dental Fees

NMG from time to time may revise its schedule of fees for medical and dental services. Should such revisions to the schedule of fees be made,

the revised fees shall be assessed in the same manner and amount for all citizens of TTPI.

Other Considerations

Separation matters not specifically covered in this agreement shall be subject to a mutual amendment to this agreement between the NMG and TTG.

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Date December 31, 1976

Memorandum of Understanding No. 17 for the Separation of the NMG from the TTG as Coordinate Units of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

SUBJECT MATTER

Resources and Development

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

Authority and responsibility for the TTPI Resources and Development function in that area of the TTPI which is under the jurisdiction of the NMG is vested in the Resident Commissioner and in all other areas is vested in the TTG High Commissioner.

Economic Development

NMG shall have full and complete authority over the evaluation and disposition of foreign business permit applications submitted by all non-TTPI citizens for the conduct of business in the Northern Mariana Islands.

TTG shall continue to make available to the NMG the facilities of the TTG Department of Resources and Development for credit and business background checking on foreign investment proposals on a non-reimbursable basis up to September 30, 1977.

NMG shall assume authority and responsibility for that portion of the loan portfolio of the Economic Development Loan Fund, Marine Resources Development Loan Fund, Agriculture Development Loan Fund and Production Development Loan Fund transferred to NMG as set forth in Memorandum of Understanding No. 2.

Agriculture

The TTG will continue to make available to the NMG the services of the TT Veterinarian and Plant Pathologist at the current level of activity on a non-reimbursable basis for as long as the NMG continue to make available support facilities for these programs, and the TTG has such services on Saipan.

TTG shall fund the current agricultural scholarship held by Ignacio T. Dala Cruz beginning October 1, 1976. *M. Schilling*

NMG shall make available on a non-reimbursable basis to TTG the following breeding stock reared under the supervision of the NMG agricultural program:

FY 1977	20 heifers and 2 bulls
FY 1978	20 heifers and 2 bulls
FY 1979	5 heifers and 4 bulls

W. Schilling

NMG shall, on all other matters relating to the NMG agricultural program, provide services and enforce laws relative to animal quarantine, plant inspections, and similar services.

Lands and Surveys

NMG will continue to participate in the TT-wide Public Land Survey Program and the responsibility for budgeting in connection with the program will rest with the TTG through FY 1977. It is anticipated by the parties that the program will be completed with respect to the NMG prior to FY 1978.

NMG will assume complete authority and responsibility for the NMG Land Commission and Land Registry Program, and TTG shall transfer that portion of its FY 1977 authorized budget which has been specifically earmarked for the operation of the NMG Land Commission and Land Registry Program. After FY 1977, funding for this program will be the sole responsibility of NMG. In the event the FY 1977 supplemental budget request is approved, the TTG will, in good faith, attempt to fund the position of expatriate Senior Land Commissioner, NMG, for the balance of FY 1977. *ii*

NMG will assume full and complete authority in the approval of leases of public lands located in NMG to either public or private persons or entities.

TTG shall make available to NMG on a non-reimbursable basis, research material and/or technical expertise as required which are necessary for NMG to assume complete control of all matters relating to its land and survey programs.

Marine Resources

NMG shall assume control of all matters relating to ongoing Marine Resources programs in the Northern Mariana Islands. Responsibility for enforcing all applicable laws relating to Marine Resources shall be with NMG. TTG shall continue to make its Palau Mariculture Center assessable to the NMG on a non-reimbursable basis up to September 30, 1977.

Labor

NMG shall have full and complete authority in the assessment and disposition of all applications for employment of alien employees in the Northern...

Mariana Islands including private employment of aliens in the Capital District.

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SUBJECT MATTER

Personnel

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

Authority and responsibility for the TTPI Personnel function in that area of the TTPI which is under the jurisdiction of the NMG is vested in the Resident Commissioner and in all other areas is vested in the TTG High Commissioner.

Employment Administration

NMG shall assume responsibility for administration of all NMG employees. TTG shall provide necessary support on a non-reimbursable basis.

All personnel records of NMG employees shall be transferred to NMG to enable NMG to assume control over all matters relating to its employment program.

Personnel Benefits

During fiscal year 1977, unless otherwise agreed upon between the High Commissioner, TTG and the Resident Commissioner, NMG, TTG shall continue to fund employee fringe benefits related to NMG personnel including educational allowance for dependents, and prior service retirement accruing to employees of the government.

Other Personnel Benefits

During FY 1977, and until such time as the NMG prepares its own programs, employees of the NMG will be included in the TTG Group Life Insurance program for all eligible employees and the TTG Group Health Insurance program.

program for eligible expatriate contract employees. Employee deductions and NMG contributions for these insurance programs will be prepared biweekly for deposit into the appropriate TTG accounts. For the TTG Group Health Insurance program, the funds will be used to pay hospital and medical claims submitted by enrolled employees. In the event losses are in excess of premiums collected for this program on the anniversary date of the policy, the excess of losses will be financed in a proportion based on the percentage of NMG enrollment to total enrollment, or a proportion based on the amount paid in claims for NMG members as against total claims paid. In the event of a surplus of revenues over losses, each Government will receive a portion of the surplus depending on which formula above is used. The employee deductions and NMG contributions for the TTG group life insurance will be forwarded by the TTG to the insurance carrier. In the event that NMG desires to prepare its own insurance program, the NMG will advise the TTG at least six months in advance of their desire to do so.

Personnel Training

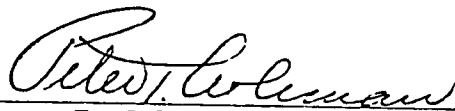
The TTG will continue to make available to the NMG the training opportunities and programs organized by the TTG Headquarters Training Division, as well as its training facilities, teaching personnel and instructional media as is currently the practice.

Job Protections

Citizens of the Trust Territory who are residents of the Northern Mariana Islands and employed by the Trust Territory Government on the effective date of this Order shall not be denied continued employment or equal training opportunities by reason of the separate administration for the Northern Mariana Islands. Similarly, citizens of the Trust Territory who are residents of the other districts and employed by the Trust Territory Government but work for the Mariana Islands District Administration on the effective date of this Order shall not be denied continued employment or equal training opportunities by reason of the separate administration for the Northern Mariana Islands.



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SUBJECT MATTER

Public Affairs

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

Authority and responsibility for the TTPI Public Affairs function in that area of the TTPI which is under the jurisdiction of the NMG is vested in the Resident Commissioner and in all other areas is vested in the TTG High Commissioner.

Printing and Publications

TTG shall continue to make available to NMG the services of the Printing and Publications Division on a reimbursable basis as is currently the practice.

Broadcasting

NMG shall continue to make available to TTG access and use of NMG-owned radio station at the current level of activity on a non-reimbursable basis so long as the station remains under the management and ownership of the NMG.

Public Information Facilities and Equipment

It is agreed that the NMG shall have access to TTG public information facilities, including the use of its broadcasting and news media equipment during FY 1977 on a non-reimbursable basis.

Technical Advise and Assistance

On all other matters related to the Public Information field, there shall continue to be a mutual interchange and dissemination of information,

including, but not limited to the following services or publications:
the Micronesian News Service, the Micronesian Broadcasting System,
Highlights, and the Micronesian Reporter.

The past practice of the Micronesian News Service and other information
staff members of the Public Information Division and the Broadcast
Division of the Department of Public Affairs shall continue. Public
Information and Broadcast staff shall cover newsworthy events in the
NMG and in like fashion, NMG Public Information and Broadcast staff
shall continue to disseminate news in the NMG concerning the TTPI.

There shall continue to be reciprocal support from NMG and TTG in areas
requiring technical expertise on a non-recurring basis.

The TTG agrees to make available to the NMG on a non-reimbursable basis
the service of the TTG Headquarters Public Information Division for the
preparation of the first NMG's Annual United Nations Report.

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SUBJECT MATTER

Budget

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

BACKGROUND

As of April 1, 1976, the effective date on which the NMG was established as a separate government within the TTPI, the NMG assumed that part of the authority and responsibility of the TTPI Administration for the Budget function which was formerly under the jurisdiction of the Marianas District Administration. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to delineate as clearly as possible the respective authority and responsibility vested in the Northern Marianas and the Trust Territory Governments for the TTPI Budget function. The matter is complicated somewhat by the presence of the TTG control organizations on Saipan, but even after their relocation outside the Northern Marianas there will be residual problems on the relationships of the two TTPI Governments to each other in Budget matters unless agreement is reached on their resolution.

Authority and responsibility for the TTPI Budget function in that area of the TTPI which is under the jurisdiction of the NMG is vested in the Resident Commissioner and in all other areas is vested in the TTG High Commissioner.

Fiscal Year 1976 and Transition Quarter ending September 30, 1976
Budget Authorizations

While Secretarial Order No. 2989 established NMG as a separate TTPI governmental entity on April 1, 1976, the NMG has continued to operate under budget authorizations so provided to the TTPI based on

the fiscal year 1976 original, supplemental and transition quarters budget authorizations. The budget execution reports for this period will be prepared and submitted on a consolidated basis for TTG and NMG. In addition, all unliquidated obligations related to NMG operating budget authorizations as of September 30, 1976 will be recorded in the General Ledger of TTG and it shall be TTG's responsibility to administer and fund the liquidation of these obligations.

Recognizing that obligations are rarely liquidated in the exact amount of the initial recording of those obligations, TTG will proceed to effect payment of obligations documented in prior years up to September 30, 1976 throughout FY 1977, and will record separately the adjustments resulting therefrom. If at the end of FY 77, a savings has been realized, such savings will be distributed to NMG as additional obligation authority; likewise, if the recorded obligation adjustments result in a total payment greater than recorded obligations, additional obligation authority will be requested from the NMG. Any redistribution of obligation authority from prior years, including any distribution based on cancellations of obligations reported at 9/30/76 will be made only at the end of FY 77 or such earlier date as may be mutually determined and agreed to.

In the event that the TTG receives requests for payment of prior year unliquidated obligations that are not supported by obligation documents received by the TTG at 30 September 1976, TTG will return those payment requests to the NMG for obligation and liquidation against current year accounts. This is an adjustment of NMG prior year unliquidated obligations, decreasing the unobligated balance carried forward in NMG accounts and increasing the reported prior year obligations.

Identical procedures will be executed during FY 78 relative to FY 76 and prior operating budget obligations which remain unliquidated at 1 October 1977.

Total appropriations by project for all NMG CIP projects will be transferred to the NMG as of October 1, 1976. The NMG will then be responsible for liquidating all obligations reported against those projects.

It is also agreed that the matter concerning responsibility for liquidating any obligations or costs incurred as a result of any adverse court actions against the government on the construction of the Isley Field Airport on Saipan will be a subject of future negotiations between both governments.

ALLOTMENTS OF TTPI APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1976 and Transitional Quarter

During the last quarter of Fiscal Year 1976, beginning on April 1, 1976 and the Transitional Quarters, ending September 30, 1976, funds appropriated for the TTPI which would have been allotted to the Administrator of the former Marianas District, for which funds he would have been responsible to the High Commissioner, were allotted to the NMG Resident Commissioner for which funds he was responsible to the Director of Territorial Affairs.

Fiscal Year 1977

Since the TTPI appropriation for Fiscal Year 1977 (Beginning on October 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1977) was on a consolidated basis to cover the costs of both the NMG and the TTG, it was necessary to follow the same allotment procedure established for the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 1976 and the Transitional Quarter between Fiscal Years 1976 and 1977. It was noted, however, that funding for certain TTPI-wide programs which are managed at the former TTPI Headquarters level was not included in the basic allotment of funds to the NMG Resident Commissioner since such funds would not have been allotted to the Administrator of the former Marianas District. As these programs are identified and the appropriate proration of their funding between the NMG and the TTG is determined by written agreement of the two Commissioners, funds to cover the NMG portions of those programs will be allotted to the NMG Resident Commissioner in the same manner as the basic allotment of funds. The TTG's Acting High Commissioner's letter of December 28, 1976 to the NMG Resident Commissioner (copy attached hereto) proposed the confirmation of the proration of the FY 1977 base appropriation between the two governments and noted the first two such transfers of funds. Further, any portions of the TTPI FY 1977 supplemental appropriation requests for the operation of the TTG Headquarters which pertains to those functions transferred or to be transferred to the NMG as a result of the Memoranda of Understanding between the TTG and NMG shall also be transferred to the NMG upon approval of such requests by the U.S. Congress. The exact amount to be transferred shall be mutually determined by the Resident Commissioner, NMG, and the High Commissioner, TTG, under a separate agreement.

Fiscal Year 1978

The President's Budget for FY 1978 will continue to include the NMG in a TTPI-wide appropriation with the TTG; however, NMG funding will be shown in the budget schedules as a separate activity apart from TTG funding.

APPORTIONMENTS OF, AND REPORTS OF THE STATUS OF, TTPI APPROPRIATIONS

The "Appointment and Reapportionment Schedule (S.F. 132)" required to be submitted to, and approved by, the Office of Management and Budget prior to the allotment of funds or proposed changes in allotments, and the "Report on Budget Execution (S.F. 133)" required to be submitted monthly to the Office of Management and Budget to show the status of apportioned funds as of the end of each month are the two basic devices utilized to maintain control of the use made of TTPI appropriations. The SF 132 is prepared by the Program and Budget Office based on approved program funding, and the SF 133 is prepared by the Department of Finance based on its accounting records.

Fiscal Year 1976 and Transitional Quarter

During the last quarter of Fiscal Year 1976 and the Transitional Quarter, the TTG continued to be responsible for the submission of apportionment requests and the monthly reporting on the status of apportioned funds on a TTPI-wide basis. While the "Reports on Budget Execution" were submitted to the DOTA on a consolidated basis, information on the end-month and end-fiscal period status of allotments made to the NMG Resident Commissioner is available from the accounting records maintained by the TTG on funds allotted to him.

Fiscal Years 1977 and 1978

In response to the DOTA message No. 722-TT, dated December 30, 1976, the TTG submitted apportionment data for Fiscal Year 1977 which listed separately NMG and TTG apportionment requirements based on the FY 1977 base appropriation and the reported unobligated balances of prior year funds available to each Government in FY 1977. In view of the OMB's action to retain NMG funding as a part of a TTPI-wide appropriation for FY 1978, it appears that if the U.S. Congress concurs in that action it will be necessary to follow in FY 1978 the same apportionment procedure used in FY 1977.

With regard to responsibility during FY 1977 for preparation of the monthly "Report on Budget Execution," since (1) these reports are derived from accounting data maintained on the commitment, obligation and expenditure of apportioned and allotted funds (based on documents which support all transactions), (2) the NMG began maintaining its own accounting records of October 1, 1976, and (3) NMG funds are still part of the TTPI-wide appropriation account, it will be the NMG's responsibility to prepare the NMG monthly SF 133's (based on its accounting records) and submit them to the TTG for consolidation in a TTPI-wide report to be submitted to the DOTA. That consolidated report, however, must be supported by an attached worksheet which shows separately the status of NMG and TTG allotted funds to enable the DOTA and the OMB to determine the status of each Government's funds.

Again, if the U.S. Congress concurs in OMB's action to retain NMG funding in a TTPI-wide appropriation for FY 1978, it will be necessary to follow in that year the same procedure for the preparation of the SF 133 reports being used in FY 1977.

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Date 1/14/77

GOVERNMENT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS/NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

GOVERNMENT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS/NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Memorandum of Understanding No. 22
for the
Separation of the NMG from the TTG as Coordinate Units
of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

SUBJECT MATTER

Staff Offices and Board and Commissions

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

The organization of the Office of the High Commissioner of TTG, in addition to the program departments with line functions, consists of a group of staff offices, boards and commissions which provide support services to the NMG as follows:

Offices

Program and Budget Officer
Internal Auditor
Executive Officer
Territorial Planner
Special Assistant for District Affairs
Special Consultant

These offices contain expertise and capabilities which the NMG may not have immediately upon separation. In certain instances NMG upon separation, will have duplicate functions, but perhaps with a lesser degree of expertise and capability. Accordingly, the TTG will continue to provide technical and professional advise and assistance through October 1, 1977 at the current level and thereafter as mutually agreed, upon request, and NMG, within its limited capability in the initial stages of separation, will reciprocate.

In emergencies, such as typhoons, fire, tidal waves, earthquakes, the organizations of the two Governments will coordinate efforts, as for example, in the case of the respective Disaster Control organizations.

Boards and Commissions

The following Boards and Commissions which are federally or TT funded and which do or have provided services to the NMG in the past will terminate such services to the NMG upon the installation of Constitutional Government:

- Disaster Control Board (except for coordination)
- Committee on Training Trust Territory Citizen Employees
- ✓Historic Sites Commission
- Manpower Services
- Scholarship Committee (the Student Services Council if federally funded)
- Micronesia Board of Education
- Board of Marine Inspectors
- Territory Planning Coordination Committee
- Headquarters Incentive Awards Committee
- Board of Survey
- Social Security Board
- Broadcasting Board
- Trust Fund Advisory Board
- ✓Interim Public Park Planning Committee
- Public Lands Review Committee
- Housing Review Board
- Micronesia Development Bank
- Environmental Protection Board
- Territorial Housing Commission
- Board of Land Surveying Examiners
- TT Medical Licensure Board

NMG will continue to be represented on these boards until it has set up a similar entity to deal direct with the program, but no later than the installation of constitutional government.

It is also agreed that the NMG will continue to receive the same kind of benefits from participation in these boards and commissions as has been in the past. If new subsidies by the Congress of Micronesia for the operation of these boards and commissions become necessary during FY 1977, NMG shall either discontinue its participation or otherwise shall contribute its proportionate financial share to the TTG.

All other areas of activity, not listed above, in which the TTG also performs functions and services in support of NMG, will continue to be carried out by mutual agreement.

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acquired this power to tax it also acquired the right to the proceeds of the tax commencing April 1, 1976."

The NMG and the TTG agree to implement the above opinion as presented. It is further agreed that with exception of the Congress of Micronesia's fifty percent share in the import tax revenues collected in the Northern Marianas as provided for in Secretarial Order 2989, the NMG's power to tax extends to all other revenues in the Northern Marianas.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS/NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

GOVERNMENT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS/NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Memorandum of Understanding No. 25
for the
Separation of the NMG from the TIG as Coordinate Units
of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

SUBJECT MATTER

Exchange of Information/NMG Participation in
Regional Social Economic Organizations

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

Despite separation, there are real and practical reasons why the TIG and NMG should continue to exchange useful and informative data, statistics and information as practiced in the past. In this connection, it may also prove necessary to initiate new procedures because of administrative separation of the NMG from the TIG. Consequently, it is agreed that the NMG and TIG shall exchange copies of pertinent documents and publications, as well as informational material on subjects of mutual interest including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Statistical material concerning population, health, education.
2. Statistical material concerning economic development, foreign investment, capital investment.
3. Information pertaining to policies and/or programs of the executive, judicial, and legislative branches.
4. Reports from one government of interest or benefit to the other government.
5. Technical and scientific report or publication concerning resource potential, including survey reports conducted on a TIG and NMG-wide basis on matters of mutual interest to the TIG and NMG.

Under this agreement, the TIG and NMG agree to provide 10 copies of all such publications, documents, etc., to each other on a reciprocal basis.

without charge. Charges for quantities beyond this agreed amount will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

The NMG will continue to participate in the current programs extended to TOPI by such regional socio-economic organizations as the South Pacific Commission, Pacific Islands Development Commission, Pacific Area Travel Association. In respect to tourism, the TIC will continue to extend to the NMG assistance received from PATA as has been the past practice, and NMG will continue to participate in this organization as an associate member until the NMG becomes a full member.

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Date December 8, 1976

GOVERNMENT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS/NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

GOVERNMENT OF THE

Memorandum of Understanding No. 26
for the
Separation of the NMG from the TTG as Coordinate Units
of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

SUBJECT MATTER

1. Continuing effect of Memoranda of Understanding.
2. Legal rights and obligations of respective governments.

SEPARATION POLICY STATEMENT

The purpose of this paper is to formalize an agreement between the Resident Commissioner and the High Commissioner that both will adhere to the provisions of all separation policy papers, unless both governments mutually agree to their prior amendment, until such time as Constitutional Government becomes effective in the Northern Mariana Islands, except in those instances where the agreements themselves provide for continuing obligations. -

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Date 12/18/76

GOVERNMENT
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TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS/NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

GOVERNMENT
OF THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Memorandum of Understanding No.27
for
Coordination when Disaster Threatens or Occurs in Saipan

A. Coordination

It is agreed that coordination of disaster related activities and information for Saipan is the responsibility of the Resident Commissioner or his designee. For information call NMIG Disaster Control Office 6581.

B. Warning

It is agreed that official warning announcements by the Resident Commissioner will be only in the form of readiness Conditions according to the format.

- I. a. Tropical Storm Condition Three - Wind is forecast to affect local area within 48 to 24 hours.
- b. Tropical Storm Condition Two - Wind is forecast to affect local area within 24 to 12 hours.
- c. Tropical Storm Condition One - Wind is forecast to affect local area within 12 hours.

- II. Typhoon Winds (Greater than 75 MPH)
 - a. Typhoon Condition Three - Wind is forecast to affect local area within 48 to 24 hours.
 - b. Typhoon Condition Two - Wind is forecast to affect local area within 24 to 12 hours.
 - c. Typhoon Condition One - Wind is forecast to affect local area within 12 hours.

III. All Clear

The time frames (48 - 24, 24 - 12 and 12 - 0 hours) will be used for all types of disaster for which there can be warning. Readiness Condition warnings of tropical storms and typhoons are based on receipt of Fleet Weather Central/Joint Typhoon Warning Center, Guam advisories and warnings. Such advisories and warnings are delivered simultaneously to each government and to the radio stations KJQR and WSZE.

C. Securing (Boarding Up)

When necessary, public buildings in Saipan will be secured by NMIG, Public Works. Trust Territory employees in government-owned and leased

houses within and outside of the Capital Hill District will be issued materials at designated pick-up point(s) with which to secure their homes by TTG, Chief of Procurement and Supply. Utilization of these materials as well as their safe-keeping is the responsibility of the house occupant and materials are to be accounted for in the same manner as TTG household furniture.

D. Generators

It is agreed that the KJQR and Command Post electrical generators serving KJQR, NMG Command Post, TTG Administrative Building and TTG Health Services Building will be checked by NMIG Public Works immediately upon an official announcement of a warning Condition to insure proper running condition, adequate fuel and security protection. NMIG Public Works shall be responsible for the operation of such generators. The TTG, pursuant to Memorandum of Understanding 7, will be responsible for reimbursing NMG for services performed by NMIG Public Works in operating the aforementioned TTG generators. NMIG Public Works will not physically check but will verify via telephone or other means whether or not TTG Communication Division requires any assistance to ensure proper preparation and condition of the Kagman Transmitter and Kagman Receiver generators.

The Government of the Northern Mariana Islands has two emergency electrical generators - one at KJQR Broadcast Station and one planned for the Resident Commissioner Main Office (Command Post).

E. Mutual Assistance and Information Exchange

It is agreed that there shall be an exchange of technical advice, expertise and material resources, as well as temporary assignments of personnel, between the Trust Territory Headquarters and the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands when emergency conditions so warrant.

Exclusive of information which is delivered simultaneously to each government by Kagman, it is agreed that all emergency information received by either government will be conveyed as a priority item to the other. Emergency information will include operational decisions such as warning Condition changes and announcements to the public.

F. Command Posts (Emergency Information Centers)

It is agreed that each government will operate Command Posts on an around-the-clock basis when Condition Two is announced and continue around-the-clock operations until "All Clear" has been announced by the Resident Commissioner. The Trust Territory Command Post will be located in the Headquarters Office of Disaster Control TTG. The Northern Mariana Islands Command Post is the Resident Commissioner's Office.

G. Accounting

It is agreed that each government shall set up and maintain its own separate accounting system for the purpose of implementing this Memorandum of Understanding.

H. Hardware

In view of the vulnerability of the telephone system it is agreed that an emergency local radio link will be established between Command Posts of the two governments and at the NMIG Broadcast Station (KJQR). Trust Territory Communications will provide to the NMIG Command Post and to KJQR:

- 1 each, Compact II (or equivalent SSB Transceiver and
- 1 each, Copilot SSB Transceiver

The "Copilot" sets to be provided, are capable of operation on 12-volt 60-100 ampere hour automotive batteries. Batteries will also be provided by TTPI Communications.

Emergency antennas for NMIG and KJQR will be pre-cut and ready for installation.

Equipment will be provided and installation accomplished upon setting of Condition Two by the Resident Commissioner.

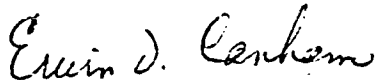
NMIG will provide Standby power for these radio sets. Minimum power requirement is 1,000 watts.

I. Broadcast

It is agreed that NMIG through its government owned radio station KJQR or other local radio and television stations will broadcast authorized up-to-date weather information at time intervals to be established by the Resident Commissioner or his designee immediately upon the Resident Commissioner's official announcement of a Condition and thereafter until an "All Clear" announcement has been made by the Resident Commissioner.

J. Plan Exchange

It is agreed that the two governments will exchange emergency plans relating to measures to be taken when disaster threatens or occurs in Saipan.



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