

WHILE YOU WERE GONE, THESE HAPPENED:

Tuesday, September 5 --

Joe requested for sick leave; completely lost his voice and was hospitalized for two days and I granted his request.

Esther came in to see if there was anything for her to do and I told her that none thus far.

I went to Finance to follow up on payment requests pending for ConCon and have been assured that they will input them for payment since our allotment has gone through already.

Wednesday, September 6 --

I talked to Frances Borja today and she inquired as to your return date because she needs to set up for your next trip -- I believe to Japan. I mentioned to her that you had received communication from Mr. Nose re Palau's Rotary Club and requested a copy so that she can follow up on the matter -- I provided her a copy.

The office operated as usual. I called Language Commission again for an update of the translation and Bill was not available. So will try tomorrow. Cris Kaipat promised translation by Friday.

Acting Chair came to see how office was doing. I gave her copy of minutes for her review before Secretary finalizes it. Correction were made and transmitted to Secretary.

Post Con members attended the Chamber meeting today -- Esther, Felix and Tom went and they said they did very well.

Thursday, September 7 --

I prepared agenda for meeting and contacted John Oliver for a corrected minutes for the meeting scheduled for today. I inserted the comments from Howard re Dave Cahn's per your instruction and notified members of Howard and Deanne's arrival tentatively scheduled for the 13th.

Friday, September 8 --

John Oliver informed me that he is preparing a letter for Acting Chair's signature to the governor regarding public education program with government agencies. At the same time, he advised the office that he may be travelling next week to Hawaii to accompany his cousin for medical treatment and that he will have minutes done before he leaves.

Nothing major happened -- office operated as usual.

Monday, September 11 --

Received notice from Howard that he and Deanne are definitely arriving on the evening of the 13th and would appreciate our assistance in getting him a car. I faxed you regarding the matter, requested your approval, and the matter was taken care of. Lodging was arranged by Bobbi Grizzard at Coral Island.

Post Con members will be taped at MCV for amendments presentation to public -- public education program, courtesy of MCV. Esther, Tom, Felix, Oliver, and Maratita will be involved.

Pick up checks for Howard (2), Les, Pamela and Bernie at Finance today. Will sent out via Federal Express since they have been contacting Howard about them and I promised Howard I will sent them via FedEx as soon as we received from Finance.

Talked to Bill Macaranas about translation and he insists that I highlight for him the amendments made by the ConCon delegates and he will translate only those since it is going to take time for him to translate the constitution as transmitted to him. I told him that I will discuss the matter with Howard since you are off-island and will advise him.

I checked with Cris Kaipat on the Carolinian version and he was not available. I brought the matter up with Esther since she came to the office and she said that she will get in touch with Jess Elameto and Rita Inos about helping out with the translation.

Tuesday, September 12 --

Esther called and instructed me to send the Constitution and Analysis as amended to Rita Inos and Jess Elameto. According to her, it was discussed during one of your meetings that if the translations from the other two gentlemen are not readily available, that outside assistance will be sought and of course compensated. She also instructed me to request both Rita and Jess for their proposal on how much they will charge Post Con for their services. Copies of Constitution and Analysis were delivered as instructed and proposals will be submitted to our office at a later date.

I prepared two letters today for Esther's signature. One is for Microl Car Rental for Howard's car and the other for Federal Express so that I can send out the checks for our former ConCon staff. Copies provided for your information.

John Oliver provided office copy of letter signed by Esther to Governor re public education program. Copy attached. He also informed office that he is definitely leaving

for Honolulu and that the minutes will be forward to us later in the day or early tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, September 13, 1995 --

I confirm with Paul Lawlor from Fitzgerald's office re Howard and Deanne's arrival. They will meet them at airport and the car, which we took today from Microl for Howard's use has been delivered to their office.

We picked up the books from Marianas Printing today -- constitution and analysis. Esther instructed us to proceed with additional order of 500 books and most probably, our office will have to sell to the people to subsidize part of the printing cost as well as having some money available to additional printing, should we need again.

I talked to Lillian today and she informed me that the House will be meeting tomorrow and Heinz will be introducing the legislation to delay the ratification of the amendments till March, 1996. There has been no senate action on either bill -- the one before or the latter to be introduced by Kiyu. Unfortunately, Kiyu is off-island -- he accompanied his brother-in-law for treatment at Honolulu.

Everything else as usual. Post Con members reminded of meeting scheduled for tomorrow.

Thursday, September 14th --

Howard and Deanne arrived and will be available for meeting at 4:00 p.m.

I requested copy of House Bill No. 9-468, by Hofschneider on the ratification issue and provided copies to members attached to the agenda for the meeting.

I cannot provide members with minutes of meeting -- Oliver did not submit to us. Also provided to members was copy of narrative used during the MCV public education taping re constitutional amendments. By the way, Esther and Tom did the English version with Pamela Mathis; David Maratita and John Oliver worked on the Chamorro version and was narrated by Tom Aldan; Carolinian version will be taped next week because Felix has pink eyes and Lifoifoi is off-island. Esther said she will do the schedule with MCV.

Friday, September 15 --

Howard and Deanne attended the meeting yesterday. Everybody present except for Oliver and Pamela. Lillian, Bennet, and Marian also attended. I sat in for Oliver and will transcribe minutes.

Discussion focused on the approach for the public education program -- mainly, village meeting, government agencies, big companies and associations, etc. Copy of the draft letter from Deanne to you re meetings for groups, etc., was provided to the committee at the request of Deanne. It seems as though you Acting Chair wants to control the show -- she has plans of her own as well as plotting a calendar which she and Pam Mathis worked on with regards to the public education program.

Deanne and Howard want to wait till you get back; however, they have initially met with Jim Sirok, counsel for Board of Elections on approach about amendments at the election. Another meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday morning and Post Con members will eventually meet at 4:00 on same day to discuss Howard and Deanne's meeting with Board of Election.

Deanne has drafted a booklet on how to approach amendments at election. There were several pointers raised and discussed and will be addressed again at next meeting.

Preliminary showing of English and Chamorro versions of Constitution will be aired tonight on MCV and will be repeated again, I believe, every other day -- asunto 7 programming.

Also mentioned by Deanne is that there are several corrections to be made to the Constituion as amended -- mainly punctuation marks which are very technical and important in nature. She said she will explain to you.

And so Boss, this is the calendar of events while you were gone. We felt your absence and we look forward to your return. Your Acting Chair was far from comparison to you.

WELCOME BACK.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alvin", written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.