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Via: Commander Naval Forces Marianas
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1954
Encl: (1) Subject report

1. Subject report was prepared in accordance with instructions contained in CNO ltr File Op-215B ser 564P21 of 12 March 1953 to Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet and is forwarded as enclosure (1).

R. D. Law Jr.

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30 June '54

Schools

4 Elementary schools operated by the municipality - under
the supervision of one Supt. GS11 & one indigenous Supt.
Enrollment. Chalan Kanoa 560
Saw Rogue 100
Tuturan 25
Tinian 50

735

1 Intermediate School - 188

923

I. GENERAL.

A. The number of official visits to this command during the period of this report has been negligible in proportion to trips made during the previous quarter.

On 14 April RADM Marion E. MURPHY, USN, made a brief tour of inspection of the buildings and grounds in the present administrative area, and also inspected the Navy Hill site where this activity will move later in the year. RADM MURPHY also made a visit to Tinian on 25 June for the purpose of inspecting the leprosarium, Navy cattle herd and farms.

On 3 May two Navy nurses reported for duty from Naval Hospital Guam, to fill a vital need in the medical department.

On 27 May a military court consisting of CAPT F. R. DUBORG, USN as senior member convened in the case of Japanese fishing vessel, MATABE MARU which had been apprehended at Kito Iwo Jima for violation of a lawful order published by Deputy Commander, Bonin-Volcano Islands.

On 28 May, by special invitation of the graduating class, CDR R. D. LAW, Jr., made the principal commencement address at the Pacific Islands Central School at Truk. A copy of CDR LAW's address is enclosed as ADDENDUM "G".

The regular monthly visits of Chaplains from COMNAV MARIANAS Staff and of a staff psychiatrist from Naval Hospital Guam were made during the quarter.

Much progress is being made in the rehabilitation of Navy hill site by MCB-9 Detachment ABLE. Work is proceeding according to schedule. The "new look" is gratifying.

II. GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATION.

A. Naval Administration.

1. Functional Organization Structure.

No change.

2. Administration.

a. Proclamations, orders, directives, regulations.

Emigration and Immigration Regulations Number 1, for Saipan District of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands was issued by Commander Naval Forces Marianas on 5 May 1954 to become effective on 5 June 1954 and is incorporated in this report as ADDENDUM "H".

Executive Order No. 3 was issued by Commander Naval Forces Marianas on 21 June 1954. The Order is incorporated in this report as ADDENDUM "I".

b. Political.

(1) Field Trips.

A special field trip was made during the period 4 - 5 May utilizing the USS EDMONDS (DE-406) and USS RYER (AKL-9) for the purpose of reestablishing the former copra producing island of Anatahan. See ADDENDA "A" and "B" for details.

One other field trip was made during the period 16 through 20 June utilizing the USS LSM 448. See ADDENDA "C" and "D" for details.

(2) Discussions with local government.

Daily discussions with Mayor of the Municipality of Saipan and the Chairman of the Legislature are made. Sanitation matters remain the most important discussed.

(3) Problems.

There are no outstanding problems.

3. Judicial.

a. Courts and penal administration, insane.

Courts: There was no Calendar Call set by the Trial Division of the Saipan Court of Appeals during the current quarter. There were, however, six felony cases heard and decided during the early part of this quarter as indicated by ADDENDUM "J". On 21 June 1954 the Appellate Division of the Saipan Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the Trial Division of the Saipan Court of Appeals in the appeal case of Dolores T. Cabrera vs. the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Civil Action No. 2. (See comments and ADDENDUM "K" in the last quarterly report for period ending 31 March 1954). The opinion of the Appellate Division for this appeal is incorporated in this report as ADDENDUM "K". Since the Appellate Division of the Saipan Court of Appeals is the court of last resort in the Trust Territory, the Government can now be assured of its right of ownership in the large area of land which was tied up in litigation for so many years. The land exchange program now being conducted on the island of Saipan virtually depended upon a final settlement of Civil Action No. 2. The Land and Claims Department has already begun to utilize this large area of land in the execution of its land exchange program. The incorporation of ADDENDUM "K" in the current report brings to a close the story of the final settlement of the classic Cabrera land case.

Penal Administration: No change since last report.

Insane: During the current quarter the Chief of Psychiatry, Guam Naval Hospital, has made three visits to the Saipan neuro-psychiatric ward for the purpose of psychiatric evaluation of the patients. There were no major changes in the treatment, care and personnel furnished the insane during the reporting period. One patient was released during the reporting period and at the close of this quarter there were six (6) patients committed to the ward.

b. Problems.

Courts: No major problems.

Penal Administration: No major problems.

Insane: No major problems.

4. Operations.

a. Port Operations

Weekly AKL trips continued during most of the quarter until the M/V FOUR WINDS returned from Manila on 1 June. Since then, AKL trips have been scheduled semi-monthly and "on a need" basis. Frequent trips by the USS LSM 448 were made to Saipan to deliver supplies and equipment used for the Navy Hill operation and for normal command functions. Naval and indigenous personnel unloaded a total of 2,085 long tons and loaded 381 long tons. Total cargo handled by Naval and indigenous personnel by month is as follows:

	<u>Off-loaded</u>		<u>on-loaded</u>	
	<u>Long tons</u>	<u>Measured tons</u>	<u>Long tons</u>	<u>Measured tons</u>
April	252	643	242	531
May	785	1,552	56	193
June	1,048	1,848	83	204
	<u>2,085</u>	<u>4,043</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>928</u>

The M/V GUNNERS KNOT made two trips to Saipan during the quarter and arrived for a third trip on 29 June. Total cargo loading for the two trips was 5,903.54 long tons, which included ferrous and non-ferrous scrap and quonset materials. Drafts during the first trip were; arrival, forward 6.7 feet, aft 14.8 feet; departure, forward 19 feet, aft 19 feet. Drafts for the second trip were; arrival, forward 5.3 feet, aft 10.4 feet; departure, forward 17.7 feet, aft 17.7 feet. The M/V CHICOT made one trip to Tinian. Total cargo loaded was 2,379 long tons of ferrous and non-ferrous scrap. Drafts were; arrival, forward 9.1 feet, aft 16 feet; departure, forward 18.2 feet, aft 19.1 feet.

Pertinent information and incidents of general interest concerning various ship movements in the Saipan area, not a part of regular movements, are listed below in chronological order:

5 April: M/V PATSY (Micronesian Metal and Equipment Company LSM) returned from Rota after losing its tow, a LCM hull with approximately 70 tons of scrap aboard.

6 April: Coast Guard vessel, PLAINTREE arrived with supplies for the Coast Guard Loran Station, adjusted harbor buoys leading into Tanapag Harbor, and returned to Guam the same day.

7 April: USS LSM 448 returned from the Northern Marianas Field Trip, beached to load a crane, and returned to Guam the same day.

14 April: M/V PATSY and M/V MAUG MAUG (Micro Metal LSM's) left for Rota to load scrap for the M/V GUNNERS KNOT. Commander ELLIOT of the Coast Guard inspected both vessels at Rota and required the vessels to correct a number of defects. The M/V MAUG MAUG was consequently no longer used, and improvements were made on the M/V PATSY. It was inspected by this command and cleared to handle only Micro cargo between Saipan and Tinian.

28 April: M/V CHICOT at Tinian to load scrap; departed 5 May for Yokohama.

30 April: M/V VIGILANTIBUS departed Saipan for Yokohama with a load of scrap.

4 May: USS RYER (AKL-9) arrived Saipan to load for the Northern Marianas Field Trip. The vessel left the same day, returned 6 May, loaded cargo and left for Guam.

4 May: USS YOG-79, in company with USS RYER (AKL-9) arrived Saipan with mogas and diesel; returned to Guam in company with USS RYER (AKL-9).

4 May: USS EDMONDS arrived Saipan to load passengers for the Northern Marianas Field Trip; departed the same day. After discharging its passengers, the vessel returned to Guam.

7 May: Coast Guard vessel PLAINTREE, arrived Saipan with materials for the Coast Guard Loran Station; departed for Guam the same day.

11 May: M/V MISS TINIAN made its first trip after repairs in drydock at Tinian. This command inspected the vessel and granted interim clearance to carry cargo and passengers between Tinian and Saipan. A request for a formal inspection was made by this command to COMNAVMARIANAS on 10 April.

14 May: USS LSM 448 arrived with supplies for this command and Detachment ABLE, MCB-9; returned to Guam the same day.

17 May: Coast Guard vessel, IRONWOOD arrived Saipan with supplies for the Coast Guard Loran Station; returned to Guam the same day.

19 May: M/V GUNNERS KNOT at Saipan to load scrap; departed 25 May for Yokohama.

19 May: USS HANNA escorted the Japanese Fishing Vessel, MATABE MARU to Saipan to stand trial for illegally entering the territorial waters near the Bonin Islands. The HANNA departed the same day for Guam. The MATABE MARU

28 May: USS LSM-448 arrived Saipan with cargo for this command and MCB-9, Detachment ABLE; returned to Guam on 29 May.

1 June: M/V FOUR WINDS returned from repairs in drydock at Manila.

4 June: USS LSM-448 arrived Saipan with cargo for this command and MCB-9, Detachment ABLE; departed on 5 June for Guam.

8 June: M/V GUNNERS KNOT at Saipan to load scrap; departed 14 June for Yokohama.

15 June: USS LSM-448 arrived Saipan with cargo for this command and MCB-9, Detachment ABLE, and to load for the Northern Marianas Field Trip; departed on trip 16 June, returned 21 June, and left for Guam 22 June.

16 June: M/V HOPE departed in company with M/V FOUR WINDS to Guam for sale to a private concern.

16 June: M/V ROQUE arrived Tinian to load cattle for Rota; departed for Rota 17 June.

17 June: Merchant Vessel, ALKAID, anchored approximately $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles off Saipan to make engine repairs; departed 18 June for San Francisco.

19 June: Submarine reported sighted in Magicienne Bay, Saipan; report made to COMNAVMARIANAS.

24 June: Coast Guard vessel, IRONWOOD, at Saipan with supplies for the Coast Guard Loran Station; departed same day for Guam.

29 June: M/V GUNNERS KNOT arrived Saipan to load scrap.

The Navy R4D was used most of the quarter for air logistics; however, the schedule was changed from three to two trips per week. Occasional stops were made at Tinian as the need arose.

Both Navy LCMs were in use during the quarter. Weekly logistic runs were made to Tinian, and a number of additional trips were made as the need arose. The LCMs were also used during the quarter for meeting ships, emergencies, and recreation trips.

Commercial logistics improved during the quarter with the return of the M/V MISS TINIAN from drydock and increased trips by the M/V VENUS and M/V ROTA to Tinian and Saipan. The M/V MISS GARAPAN (former M/V GINER MAE) maintained a weekly schedule during the quarter. Commercial cargo and passenger information, by ships, are listed below:

	<u>Passengers</u>		<u>Cargo (Tons)</u>	
	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>
M/V MISS GARAPAN	222	112	561	84
M/V VENUS	76	51	30	32
M/V ROTA	9	43	80	6
M/V MISS TINIAN	121	85	2	1
M/V PATSY (Micro cargo only after inspection)	26	5	7	2
M/V GUNNERS KNOT	None	8	(as listed in first paragraph on page 3).	

It is expected that additional indigenous employees will be hired during the next quarter to replace Navy seamen, rotated on a non-returnable basis. Additional overtime will be necessary during the next quarter as indigenous employees will be handling odd-hour jobs formerly assigned to Navy personnel. An additional EM2 is expected during the next quarter to replace a EM2 rotated during the third quarter of 1954.

A portion of ABLE dock was burned during the latter part of the quarter. No repairs are contemplated as the dock has not been used and necessary repairs are beyond the capacity of this command.

Brush obstructions around the harbor ranges have been removed and the Garapan range has been completely reconditioned. The ranges on Maniagassa Island will be reconditioned during the next quarter. The rest of the ranges are in good condition.

A portion of Garapan Dock was repaired during the quarter. These repairs will be continued during the next quarter. Continuous repairs have been made at Charlie Dock, both on the surface and along the face of the dock. It is to be noted, however, that the condition of Charlie Dock has deteriorated during the quarter despite constant repair, due to the increased scrap operation and loading of scrap ships. Continual repairs are planned for the dock during the interim until more permanent type repairs can be made by MCB-9, Detachment ABLE.

c. Communications.

Authorization to relocate communication facilities was received during the quarter from COMNAVMARIANAS. The new site is located on Navy Hill. The area has been leveled and trenches for the counterpoise system are about completed. Plans for the installation are nearly completed and the portions for the counterpoise system and the buildings have been approved by Ship Repair Facility, Guam. The work is being done by local personnel with the assistance of Ship Repair Facility, Guam. TAD personnel will be requested during the next quarter to help with the actual installation. The estimated cost of the new site is \$5,500, and necessary funds have been appropriated. The estimated completion date is January, 1955.

Radio teletype (duplex) communication has been effected with Naval Communication Station Guam, using frequency shift keying for reception and tone keying for transmission. Reception is good in general except during night hours when varying degrees of interference are experienced. NCS Guam receives RATT with only a fair degree of success. Radio Barrigada Guam is sending an FSA Keyer on a temporary load basis, which should improve communications between Saipan and Guam, as it has been impossible to properly operate the Ky-58 RATT Keyer.

Routine maintenance of communications equipment has been undertaken continually during the quarter. One TCE-4 transmitter was completely reconditioned. All inventories are now complete and are kept up-to-date; if needed parts are not available, they are on order. The equipment on hand for the new site has been conditioned and is ready for installation; however, numerous needed supplies although on order have not been received.

In-training programs have been continued throughout the quarter, and monthly progress reports are submitted to the Communications Officer. During the quarter two radioman strikers were qualified and assumed watch supervisory duties. One RM3 was rotated during the quarter and one RM3 was received. A RML will be rotated during the next quarter, and a replacement will be necessary.

The radio beacon equipment has been received and is currently stored in one of the communications buildings. As yet no word has been received from Guam regarding the installation of this equipment.

Arrangements have been completed to transfer the duties of abstracting commercial traffic, Class DOG and EASY, to the postal clerk on 1 July. It is expected that this arrangement will be an improvement over present procedures.

d. Problems.

No major problems have been encountered.

5. Public Safety.

a. Law enforcement.

The District Attorney prepared evidence gathered by the Special Investigation Section of the Insular Constabulary, and completed trials in 2

(4) felony cases. Based upon the evidence, charges were reduced in two felony cases from Aggravated Assault to Assault and Battery. Numerous misdemeanor cases have been filed with and heard by the District Court and the Saipan Community Court. ADDENDUM "J" lists all cases coming before the courts for hearing during this quarter.

b. Preventive programs.

During the reporting period many miles of major highways have been cleared of dangerous overgrowth. A program to replace old traffic signs on the major highways has continued throughout this quarter. The Insular Constabulary is preparing to make its semi-annual inspection of all privately owned vehicles on the islands of Saipan and Tinian. This will be accomplished during the early part of the coming quarter.

c. Problems. No major problems.

6. Land.

a. Surveys, recording, plotting.

Surveys of exchange parcels - - - - -	50
Appraisals - - - - -	550
Tracings and maps prepared - - - - -	2757
Japanese documents translated - - - - -	12,538
Mosaics prepared - - - - -	7
Homestead investigations - - - - -	298
Cross reference, land parcels indexed - - - - -	16,297

b. Claims.

Land claims received - - - - -	1134
Hearings conducted - - - - -	1641
Claims investigated (Field) - - - - -	1130
Title determinations total - - - - -	1134
Title determinations this quarter - - - - -	190
Claims pending - - - - -	0
Land exchange agreements completed - - - - -	98

During this quarter the surveying of the village of Chalan Kanoa (streets, roads, blocks, lots and structures) was completed and topographic maps of the adjoining village of Susupe were completed. Thirty-three (33) suburban exchange parcels have been surveyed during this period.

There are only two (2) exchange agreements for suburban land incomplete. One, involving the Catholic Church, will be executed and receipt of a power of attorney authorizing the local pastor to execute the exchange agreement. The other involves a land trustee temporarily absent from Saipan. It is anticipated that these two will be completed during the month of July.

Title determinations for the 1134 claims involving both urban and suburban land have been completed. An additional 281 title determinations for which there were no claims have been completed.

In order to effect exchange agreements for those owners owning lots in that part of the former City of Garapan which lies within Retention Area No. 2, a new subdivision has been laid out in the Puntan Mutchot section of North Garapan. There are 130 lots in this subdivision with each lot containing a minimum of 5,000 square feet. This area was an exclusive Japanese residential section occupied by the higher echelons of Japanese officials. The concrete drainage ditches and some of the roads remain in a good state of repair. It is believed that the resettlement of the former city of Garapan will relieve the congested living conditions now found in Chalan Kanoa. Arrangements have been made with Micro Metals, Surplus Metal Contractors, to salvage wooden building materials in the demolition of abandoned warehouses. Wood building materials of all types are becoming increasingly scarce.

By opinion dated June 21, 1954, the Appellate Division of the Saipan Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Trial Division in Civil Action No. 2, Dolores T. Cabrera, et. al. vs. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The land involved (1,590 hectares) and will be used for future exchange agreements and for the homestead program.

1,590 = 3,927.30 acres

7. Public Works.

a. Projects.

Since it's arrival on 20 March 1954, MCB-9, Detachment ABLE has proceeded with the rehabilitation of facilities at Navy Hill. No facilities are presently ready for immediate occupancy by the U. S. Naval Administration Unit but are in various stages of construction.

Funds in the amount of \$350,000.00, made available for Navy Hill rehabilitation by special allotments 36101 through 36105, were withdrawn on 30 June 1954. However, funds in the amount of \$94,000.00 have been made available for fiscal year 1955 in allotment 36101 to complete necessary rehabilitation.

b. Inspections - condition.

(1) Public works facilities - buildings and shops.

No change since last report.

(2) Equipment.

No change since last report with regard to shop equipment. With regard to transportation equipment, a revised allowance list was submitted on 13 May 1954. Information available indicates this latest request for a revised transportation allowance is being returned by COMNAVMARIANAS for further clarification and revision.

(3) Roads.

No major change in condition since previous report. However, heavy equipment is being transferred to Saipan which will assist in clearing road shoulders for greater safety and neater appearance.

(4) Power.

With regard to the primary power distribution system, it is planned to order sufficient line material to replace all deteriorated cross arms on the power line to Donnay Springs.

Rehabilitation of the secondary electrical distribution system in the Village of Chalan Kanoa has been held in abeyance pending clarification of the situation regarding transformers. Since preparation of the original cost estimate, which did not include the cost of transformers, it has been necessary to extend the primary power system into the Northern end of the island. In addition, transformers are required in connection with development of additional sources of water and for use in the Navy Hill area. It appears at the present time that the estimates originally prepared for this particular project will be revised downward in some portions, since they included facilities to be moved, and will be revised upward to include the cost of additional transformers. At the present time spare transformers of the capacity required are not available.

Official correspondence was submitted regarding the provision of additional generating capacity at the Island Power Plant. This letter was returned for additional information which is presently being developed and computed.

(5) Water and Sewer.

The \$94,000.00 made available for fiscal year 1955 under allotment 36101 contains sufficient funds to complete the development of Donnay Springs as an additional source of island-wide water.

During the quarter the majority of other work accomplished on the water distribution system consisted of routine maintenance and repairs. The major difficulty involved with the water system was destruction of a mechanical coupling on the 12" transite line from Isley reservoir supplying activities in the South end of the island. All water to the South end of the island was secured for a period of approximately 28 hours since no mechanical couplings were available on Saipan. It was necessary to reduce the size of this 12" transite line to an 8" steel pipe for 26 feet. However, couplings of the size desired are available on Guam and it is planned to remove the 8" section of steel pipe and replace it with 12" transite early in the next quarter.

(6) Administrative structures.

- a. Schools. (No change).
- b. Hospital. (No change).
- c. Messing facilities. (No change).
- d. Quarters. (No change).
- e. Supply and Commissary. (No change).
- f. Communications.

Approval for relocation of Communications facilities to the Navy Hill area has been received. Preliminary plans for the layout are in the process of preparation. It is planned to accomplish the relocation using station forces.

(7) POL system. (No change since previous report).

(8) Piers, marine equipment, and facilities.

Approval for reduction in the scope of the paving work originally contemplated on Charlie Dock has been received. Only repairs to the fender system will be accomplished with a well consolidated coral surface placed on the dock.

B. Local Government.

1. District and municipal political organizations.

See ADDENDUM "L" for Municipality of Saipan financial report.

2. District and Municipal political activities.

a. Council meetings.

There were three (3) regular and six (6) special sessions during the quarter.

b. Council actions - enactments.

(1) Passed ordinance #20 creating a Saipan Boxing Commission.

(2) Adopted and forwarded to the Naval Administrator a resolution suggesting a Trust Territory Legislative Council.

(3) Adjusted licenses and fees on garages, pool halls, beauty shops, tobacco sales.

c. Participation - elections - representation.

No change.

d. Problems.

No major problems.

3. Judiciary.

a. Courts.

(1) Cases filed by type - civil, criminal, other.

Twelve (12) criminal cases were filed in the Saipan and Tinian Community Courts during this quarter as indicated in ADDENDUM "J". All other community court cases were handled in the District Court which has concurrent jurisdiction.

(2) Cases heard and decided.

See (1) above and ADDENDUM "J".

(3) Cases pending.

See (1) above and ADDENDUM "J".

4. Public Safety.

a. Law enforcement.

No change since last report.

b. Preventive programs.

No change since last report.

5. Finance.

a. Taxation - types - sources.

See Section VII-D-2-a for complete details.

b. Administration.

No change.

c. Problems.

None.

III. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

A. Agriculture.

1. Administrative supervision.

Myron D. MATTESON, CD3, USN, mentioned in last report as assisting in the agricultural and livestock programs, was lost due to transfer. He has not been replaced due to lack of a qualified person. Agricultural coordination is mostly by Vincent DeLeon GUERRERO, employee of the Internal Affairs Department and by Ignacio BENEVENTE, Mayor of Saipan.

2. Crops, types and quantity.

As predicted in the last report the rains started the last week in June and farmers are planting their fields. There will be action to report next quarter.

3. Livestock.

In late June the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands sent one of the PML ships to Tinian where they picked up 9 young crossbred bulls. Even though the dry season affected our pastures the purebred Brahms and the crossbreds remained sleek and fat. It was necessary to cut special feed for our other purebred bulls. It was also necessary to buy some corn to feed our hogs. Chin Ton Mee, long time health aide and government representative on Rota, has

migrated to Saipan where he has been employed in a veterinarian capacity. Live-stock in the District would be benefited if we could arrange for Chin to understudy a Honolulu veterinarian for about 6 months.

4. Land tenure and utilization.

See Section II-A-6a and b.

5. Market programs.

A small amount of dry season produce is still being shipped to "Operation Green Thumb." The new owners of the M/V GARAPAN (formerly GINGER MAE) will buy all produce brought to the ship, for cash, paying prices set for Operation Green Thumb.

6. Development programs.

No change.

7. Problems.

Need for a veterinarian.

B. Fishing.

1. Operating programs, local enterprise and market programs.

No deep sea fishing was undertaken as the sampan is still beached undergoing repairs. The workmen are doing a slow but satisfactory job, cutting and shaping native hard woods from our Forestry Station. The Tinian fishing boat mentioned in the last report is still not in operation as repair parts for the motor have not arrived from the states.

C. Industry, Trade and Commerce.

1. Exports - destination and amount in dollars.

The copra reported in last quarterly report was sold on 8 April to the Island Trading Company at \$145 per ton for 113.0108 tons, a total of \$16,386.57. Of this amount \$11,301.08 went to the Northern Marianas Development and the balance, less some expenses went into the Saipan Copra Stabilization Fund. By endorsement hereon, the Island Government Officer, Staff, Commander Naval Forces Marianas, is requested to report the amount of money in the copra stabilization fund as of 30 June 1954. The above request is made due to the fact that accurate information is not available locally on Saipan. Complete sales figures of the copra reported in ADDENDUM "D" will be made in next quarterly report.

During May 60,400 lbs. of trochus was harvested in the District which was shipped direct to Japan via the M/V GUNNERS KNOT on 6 July. Contract price for the trochus in Japan is \$600 per ton.

<u>Goods Exported</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Amount in Dollars</u>
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Guam, M. I.	\$3,262.82 from Saipan.
Fresh fruit and vegetables	Guam, M. I.	\$11,784.48 from Tinian.

2. Imports - source and amount in dollars.

\$15,047.30

<u>Original source</u>	<u>Immediate source</u>	<u>Amount in dollars</u>
USA	Guam, M. I.	\$17,998.34
Japan	Guam, M. I.	4,101.01
Guam		302.34

\$22,401.69

3. Local enterprise.

a. Number and type.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Type</u>
3	Auto repair shops.
10	Bakeries
2	Barber shops
1	Bato game
3	Beauty shops
1	Butcher shop
1	Cock fight
1	Dry goods store
1	Fishing enterprise
1	Florist
3	Gas stations
2	Movie theaters
1	Ping pong stand
1	Photo studio
6	Pool halls
1	Popcorn stand
4	Restaurants
54	Retailers
1	Shooting gallery
1	Soft drink stand
1	Snack mobile
1	Vegetable stand
2	Cobbler shops

b. Production, sales, employees.

<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Employees other than owner</u>	
		<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Auto Repair shops	\$1,150.00	3	
Bakeries	5,311.76	3	7
Barber shops	360.50	2	
Bato game	15.00	1	
Beauty shops	445.00		3
Butcher shop	505.25	1	
Cockfight	1,150.00	3	1
Dry goods store	1,825.40		1
Fishing enterprise	122.35	1	
Florist	20.00		1
Gas stations	1,125.00	1	2
Movie theaters	3,674.40	4	5
Ping pong stand	25.00		1
Photo studio	110.00	1	
Pool halls	1,116.60	1	4
Popcorn stand	1,065.00		1
Restaurants	5,624.60	1	2
Shooting gallery	27.15		1
Soft drink stand	503.15		1
Snack mobile	167.74	1	
Vegetable stand	170.00	1	
Cobbler Shops	136.50	2	

4. Customs regulations and duties. (No change).

5. Development programs. (No change).

D. Other resources.

None.

E. Problems. None.

IV. SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

A. Public Health and Sanitation.

1. Facilities.

See Section VII-E for complete details.

2. Staffing and Training Programs.

See Section VII-E for complete details.

3. Public Health conditions and problems.

See Section VII-E for complete details.

4. Sanitation programs and problems.

See Section VII-E for complete details.

B. Labor, employment and wage information.

No change.

C. Community Development and Welfare Problems.

There are several families who have their fathers sick at the hospital who are entirely out of their support. This problem has come to the attention of the Saipan Welfare Society to help these needy people and a drive was conducted during this quarter for this purpose

D. Social problems. No change.

E. Indigenous cultural factors.

See copies of "Voice of Information" appended as ADDENDUM "F".

F. Development programs. No change.

G. Extent and distribution of missionary activities.

No change in Catholic or Baptist groups. Adventist church nearing completion. No activity to date.

V. EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS.

A. Policies and programs.

All public schools on Saipan closed 11 June for the summer recess. Schools on Tinian, Alamagan, and Pagan closed 18 June. The difference in closing dates was due to different dates of opening last September. The school building on Tinian was not ready and the teachers for the Northern islands could not reach their respective islands until the field trip left Saipan in September. One hundred and thirty-six pupils were given sixth grade certificates and forty-eight were graduated from the intermediate school.

Fifteen pupils were returned to Saipan from Truk where they had been attending the Pacific Island Central School. Of this number eight had completed the two year course. Of the seventeen Saipanese attending the school one remained on Truk for further training in Sanitation and one went to Ponape to work with a survey team.

Student banking continued. The elementary school pupils deposited \$1,668.34 during the quarter and \$6,317.51 during the entire school year. Students in the intermediate school deposited \$478.02 during the quarter and \$1603.12 during the entire year.

B. Organization and Facilities.

Concrete decks were poured in two practical arts buildings at the intermediate school. As this is being written, the concrete is being poured for two outside toilets at the Chalan Kwan Elementary School.

C. Curriculum.

Year course outlines for use in the following subjects and grade levels were completed during the quarter.

Science - Eighth grade.
General Science - Ninth grade.
Sewing - Seventh grade.

Semester course outlines were completed in the following:

Foods and Nutrition - Eighth grade.
Foods and Nutrition - Ninth grade.
Hygiene for girls

As a result of the work in foods a cook book was prepared and each girl in the eighth and ninth grades received a copy. A copy is appended to this report as ADDENDUM "C".

Pupil experience stories have been developed by teachers in the first, second, and third grades of the elementary schools. These will be revised, mimeographed, and bound to provide more reading material in the vernacular language. Perhaps it should be pointed out that, except for the church or religious usage, the Chamorro language is an oral language. No printed material is available except what the schools produce. It is believed that this work is most important to the effective teaching of the language. If continued over a period of years printed material will then be available and progress can be made in standardizing the spelling, sentence structure, inflections, and verb forms.

D. Scholarships and Programs external to District.

Number of students	School	Location	Number Completing course
30	George Washington High School	Guam, M. I.	5
1	Notre Dame Academy	Guam, M. I.	1
10	Father Duenas Memorial School	Guam, M. I.	3
3	Our Lady of Guam Academy	Guam, M. I.	
1	Father Duenas Junior College	Guam, M. I.	
17	Pacific Island Central School	Truk	8
2	University of Hawaii	Honolulu	
2	University of Oregon	Eugene, Oregon	
1	Marquette University	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	
2	Capuchin Brothers' School	Garrison, N. Y.	
1	St. Patrick's Seminary	Menlo Park, Calif.	
1	School of Medical Assistance	Suva, Fiji Islands	

E. School for American Dependent Children.

This school closed 11 June for the summer recess. Since moving into new quarters in March the play area has been cleared and play ground equipment has been provided. The area is protected from the highway by fencing. It is believed that in its first year of operation this school has been highly satisfactory.

VI. OTHER U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

A. Coordinated programs.

1. Underway. (No change).

VII. STATISTICS.

A. Population.

1. Sex, nationality, age groups.

See ADDENDUM "M" annual census for details.

2. Birth - sex.

46 males, 35 females.

3. Deaths - age and sex.

- 1 male, age 17 days.
- 1 male, age 32 years.
- 1 male, age 84 years.
- 1 male, age 5 years.
- 1 male, age 25 years.
- 1 male, age 4 years.
- 1 male, age 32 years.
- 1 male, age 70 years.
- 1 male, age 30 years.
- 1 male, age 3 months.
- 1 male, age 2 hours.
- 1 male, age 41 years.
- 1 male, age 95 years.
- 1 male, stillbirth.
- 1 female, age 8 years.
- 1 female, age 22 years.
- 1 female, stillbirth.

4. Emigration: See ADDENDUM "M" for details.

5. Immigration: See ADDENDUM "M" for details.

B. Employment.

1. Non-indigenous - graded and ungraded.

12 graded, no ungraded (includes scrap-dealers).

2. Indigenous - numbers.

a. Administration - by wage groups and department. Total 278

as follows:

<u>Graded</u>	<u>Ungraded</u>	<u>Department</u>
1	1	Administration
1	9	Operations
5	4	Communications
2	0	Legal
7	8	Native Affairs
6	0	Political Affairs
11	2	Public Education
3	2	Supply and Fiscal
70	6	Saipan Medical
5	0	Tinian Medical
6	90	Saipan Public Works
0	12	Tinian Public Works
1	2	Tinian Cattle Project
24	0	Insular Constabulary

73 as follows:

b. Local Government - wage groups and department. Total

<u>Graded</u>	<u>Ungraded</u>	<u>Department</u>
4	0	Administration
22	0	Education
2	0	Finance
1	1	Economics
3	6	Public Works
1	8	Utility
1	3	Sanitation
1	0	Legislation
4	0	Public Safety
16	0	Commissioners

c. Private enterprise.

An average of 100 employees a month were used at the Micronesian Metal and Equipment Company with an expenditure for their labor of \$23,695.58 for this quarter.

C. Penal Actions.

1. Misdemeanors.

a. Committed - number and type.

52 traffic violations (2 pending trial)
5 assault and battery
2 disturbing the peace
1 criminal libel (calumny)
3 trespass
3 drunken and disorderly conduct
1 assault
2 malicious mischief (both pending trial)
4 petit larceny
2 attempted petit larceny
1 accessory at petit larceny before the fact (pending trial)
1 violation of suspended sentence
22 violation of municipal ordinance No. 16 (juvenile delinquent)

b. Apprehended: 99

c. Heard and decided: 94

d. Pending trial: 5

2. Felons:

a. Committed - number and type.

1 aggravated assault
1 embezzlement
1 misconduct in public office
2 burglary
3 grand larceny (2 pending trial)
1 attempted rape (pending trial)

b. Apprehended: 9

c. Heard and decided: 6

d. Pending trial: 3

3. Confinement:

a. Jail - new - continuing - released.

New Continuing Released

b. Insane Asylum - new - continuing - released;

<u>New</u>	<u>Continuing</u>	<u>Released</u>
None	6	1

4. Pardons and paroles: 1

D. Finance.

1. Administration:

a. Receipts - source.

CNO allotment #36001, 1741301.64 SWON 1954 \$655,000.00

b. Expenditures - by function and project.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Obj. Class</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Outstanding Oblig.</u>
Per annum labor	013	\$12,107.70	\$ 8,310.00
Per Diem labor	016	785.33	.00
Indigenous labor	019	.00	64,346.77
Sub-Total		12,893.03	72,656.77
Travel civilian	021	235.37	1,153.00
Travel officer	022	16.20	.00
Sub-Total		251.57	1,153.00
Transportation	031	.00	36.00
Sub-Total		.00	36.00
Printing	063	72.64	478.30
Sub-Total		72.64	478.30
Union labor	079	261.63	9.61
Sub-Total		261.63	9.61
POL products	081	166.35	5,727.07
Office supplies	083	448.15	455.29
Clothing supplies	084	831.16	12.00
Training supplies	085	74.46	.00
Other supplies	089	26,599.79	87,120.48
Sub-Total		28,119.91	93,314.84
Other furniture	092	445.00	.00
Office equipment	093	.00	.00
Other equipment	099	1,873.22	15,843.31
Sub-Total		2,328.22	15,843.31
Subsidies	110	514.00	171.00
Sub-Total		514.00	171.00
Taxes	150	44.38	80.52
Sub-Total		44.38	80.52
TOTAL		\$44,485.38	\$183,743.35

Expenditures brought forward 3/31/54	\$421,796.51
Expenditures through 6/30/54	44,485.38
Outstanding obligations	183,743.35
	\$650,025.24

Balance brought forward 3/31/54	\$526,426.00
Amount authorized	128,574.00
Total Available	\$655,000.00

Total Available	\$655,000.00
Total expenditure and obligations	650,025.24
	\$ 4,974.76

2. Local government.

a. Revenue - source and type.

See ADDENDUM "L" for complete details.

b. Expenditures - by function and project.

See ADDENDUM "L" for complete details.

E. Public Health.

1. Infirmary - Saipan

a. In-patient: There is one (1) infirmary on the island of Saipan located in the administrative area. This infirmary is staffed by two (2) medical officers, one (1) Medical Service Corps officer, and nine (9) enlisted hospital corpsmen. There are four (4) indigenous medical practitioners to assist the medical officers. The nursing staff consists of two (2) Navy Nurse Corps officers, twenty-four (24) indigenous nurses, and eight (8) indigenous male hospital corpsmen. This infirmary is equipped with one-hundred and sixty-five (165) operating beds and eighteen (18) bassinets. Statistics as to patient load for the fourth quarter of 1954 are as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Admissions</u>	<u>Discharges</u>	<u>Average Census</u>	<u>Births</u>	<u>Stillbirths</u>
April	110	106	85	24	1
May	113	118	88	34	
June	108	101	86	23	1

b. Out-patient: Out-patient service to Naval personnel, their dependents, and all other caucasian civil service and contractual employees is given at the infirmary under the direct supervision of the medical officers. Out-patient care for a small number of indigenes is provided also. Out-patient service for indigenes is outlined in paragraph 3 of this sub-heading. Statistics for the fourth quarter ending 30 June 1954 are as follows:

<u>Treatments</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Navy</u>	<u>Navy Dependents</u>	<u>Coast Guard</u>	<u>Other U.S. Employees</u>
April	211	167	27	14	3
May	124	76	35	9	4
June	146	86	39	12	9

Immunizations

April	- 233
May	- 76
June	- 438
TOTAL	747

2. Leprosarium, Tinian: The leprosarium has a complement of one-hundred (100) operating beds. The staff consists of one (1) chief hospital corpsman, and one (1) indigenous medical practitioner. There are three (3) indigenous nurses but no indigenous hospital corpsmen. The patients, except for those acutely ill, reside family-style in a series of small huts with an occupancy of four (4) persons per hut. Statistics for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1954 are as follows:

a. Patient load - new - released - continuing.

<u>Month</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Released</u>	<u>Continuing</u>
April		1	30
May			30
June	1	1 (DD)	30

b. Patients - home of record - As of the last day of the quarter the home record of the patients at the leprosarium were as follows:

<u>Admitted from</u>	<u>Number</u>
Marshalls	4
Palau	3
Ponape	12
Saipan	3
Truk	6
Yap	2
TOTAL	<u>30</u>

3. Outlying dispensaries and first aid stations:

- a. No change from previous reports.
- b. Statistics for the quarter ending 30 June 1954 are as follows:

<u>Treatments</u>	<u>Total</u>
April	1923
May	4461
June	<u>1599</u>
Total	7983

<u>Immunizations</u>	<u>Total</u>
April	174
May	236
June	<u>132</u>
Total	542

4. Sanitation.

a. Inspections. All villages on the island of Saipan have been inspected during the period of this report. Improvement in sanitary standards remains approximately the same as regard dwellings. The business establishments show marked improvement regarding handling and preparation of food. Since the last report one (1) man was hired by the Municipality in Chalan Kanoa as a Sanitation Inspector. This man has worked for the Trust Territory and the Naval Administration for a period of approximately two (2) years in the Sanitation Department. His employment by the municipality is considered a fine adjunct to the general sanitation program in progress in the Saipan District.

Rat control is still a current problem within the villages, however, clean-up programs are in progress in all villages to preclude harborage and nesting.

b. The educational program as described in previous reports is being carried out as supplies will permit.

c. Preventive programs.

(1) Frequent sanitation inspections of all villages with instructions to violators of sanitation rules and practices; rodent control, insect control, and frequent lectures in local schools.

(2) Control of privies - spraying and inspection.

(3) Water supply and source is inspected weekly. Bacteriological samples of all water are taken as necessary for analysis. A chlorinè residual of .3 to .5 ppm is maintained constantly in all "mains" and laterals. The general sanitary condition of the water system for the period covered by this report is considered to be satisfactory.

The move to "Navy Hill" is anticipated within the next few months and the fresh water system in all new facilities will be entirely "new" and will present few if any sanitation problems.

(4) Insect control is progressing well. Insecticides Chlordane and Lindane have been received and are proving effective against "resistant strains". The insecticides are rotated every ten (10) days to preclude resistance. Chlordane, Lindane, and DDT are in current use in the insect control program.

F. Education.

1. Number of schools and type - public and private.

Public intermediate	1
Public elementary	6
Private elementary	2

2. Number of teachers.

a. Non-indigenous by type of school.

Public intermediate	4
Public elementary	2
Private elementary	2

b. Indigenous by type of school.

Public intermediate	6
Public elementary	22
Private elementary	2

3. Number of students by sex and type of school.

Public intermediate	Male	113	<u>173</u>
	Female	60	

Public elementary	Male	337
	Female	336

4. Missionary activities.

a. Schools.

San Jose Elementary, Tinian, grades 1-4	Male	18
	Female	19

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saipan, grades 1-2	Male	34
	Female	48

5. Schools for American Dependent Children.

Number of teachers	2 American	
Total enrollment	Male	16
	Female	22

Admissions during period	Male	1
	Female	1

Transfers out	Male	1
	Female	1

Average daily attendance	25
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Average daily enrollment	26.3
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6. Report on quarter's activities for Intermediate school.

Classes continued throughout last quarter without incident. School was recessed for summer vacation June 11, 1954. Summer session for teachers, PICS students, and teacher training group to commence July 6, 1954.

Health program included deworming program for all students and teachers.

Dental treatment of ninth grade concluded before term ended.

Construction of bicycle port and car port completed. This is considered to be a necessary part of the plant since about 20 students ride bicycles and one or two cars must be parked in the open. The covered area offers protection from both sun and rain. Construction was under the direction of the Carpentry teacher with students from the eighth and ninth grades assisting.

The school store functioned four weeks during this quarter. A daily average of 65 cans of chocolate milk were sold. The milk was furnished through the Navy Commissary and sold to the students on a cost basis of 10¢ per can. It is planned that this will be continued next year in order to offer a cheap but nutritive drink for students. Investigations show that in about one fourth of the cases parents fail to give children their breakfast. The school day which runs from 0730 to 1300 with a one-half hour recess has been strongly backed by parents in PTA. This is too long a period without having any food but repeated requests to insure that students eat breakfast and also carry some form of lunch has not been followed by over 50% of the students. It has been noted that with the use of the school store area as a central eating area that more students are bringing lunches. At the close of school the teachers believed that if chocolate milk is made available regularly, there will be increased consumption, and a constant lessening of student suffering from lack of food during the periods following recess.

The PTA held its regular monthly meetings in April and May. Discussions were conducted concerning parties for Intermediate School students, support of the chocolate milk program, scholarships for students to attend the Pacific Islands Central School and grading system used. A display of student handicraft and carpentry class products was shown at both meetings. School farm products were also displayed. The homemaking classes had a showing of dresses made in the sewing classes. The attendance at the PTA meeting increased somewhat with an average attendance of 65 parents.

Graduation was held on June 10, 1954 for 48 students; 27 boys, 21 girls. The girls made their own dresses and accessories. The boys constructed special platforms for the graduation. Mayor Ignacio Benavente gave the commencement address. An impressive program of singing and student speeches plus the presentation of diplomas by CDR R. D. LAW, Jr., was enjoyed by a capacity crowd of parents and friends.

The purchasing of new desk-chairs for the next session will greatly improve the equipment of our school. Book orders have been placed for arithmetic texts and workbooks and over 250 library books. Receipt of two of these orders already assures us of improved textual materials next year.

Plans for a new intermediate school were submitted. The present physical plant is in a state of rapid disintegration which cannot be stopped without extensive repairs and renovations. The floor of quonset classrooms are collapsing, and without exception all have many leaks which in the past have destroyed books and equipment. The new building with specially designed classrooms, situated on the present site, will afford at a minimum cost a permanent building of concrete block and cement floor construction. The use of salvaged materials and transite roofing from wartime warehouses will reduce the cost of a building which will afford sufficient classroom, library, office, storage, toilet, and student activity areas for a school plant as large as that now housed in the 15 quonsets.

No summer activities are planned for the Intermediate School since the teaching staff will be used in a summer school for upgrading indigenous teachers. Curriculum work and courses of study will be carried out in teacher classes being taught by the American teachers.