

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM

From: J64
To: JO1
Via: J6

Subj: Trip to Far East, 16 November - 5 December 1956; report on

1. Hawaii.

At 2000L on Friday, 16 November 1956, the writer departed Barber's Point aboard a special flight set up for VADM ESPE. In addition to VADM ESPE, those in the party included the following: RADM SANDERS, RADM GREENFELL, RADM SELTER, COL BUECHNER, USA, CAPT GREENSHAW, CAPT KIRKPATRICK, COL STEPHENS, USMC, CDR NACE, CDR FINDLEY, LCDR CRANGLE, LT O'CONNOR, LT SWANBERG, USN.

2. Guam and Saipan.

During the over-night flight to Guam the plane re-fueled at Wake Island and arrived at Agana at 0925L. The party was met by RADM AMMON and members of his staff. After obtaining permission from VADM ESPE, I was able to get a flight on a JHB from NAS Agana to Saipan. During my five hour stay on Saipan, I met with CDR AVILA, the District Administrator, LCDR EVANS, the Executive Officer, other officers and men on the staff and Mr. Mc Grath, head of NTTU. I inspected Chalan Kanco Village, the Administration Area, Piers, and the new NTTU area, which is located in the former area of the Western Pacific Base Command. This project is about 85% complete and contains 80 sets of concrete quarters. I returned to Guam in the late afternoon and was the guest that night of Mr. Delmas Nucker, present High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

While on Guam the bulk of the party stayed at the Cabin Mess on COMNAV Marianas Hill.

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