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From: Commander Naval Forces Marianas
To: Chief of Naval Operations (Op-215)
Via: Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet

Subj: Quarterly Report (OPNAV REPORT SYMBOL 5080-2) period ending
31 December 1956

1. Forwarded.
2. The following comments are submitted in connection with enclosure (1) to the basic letter:

a. V. A. 10. n. By comparison with previous reports it is noted that there is a sharp increase in the number of misdemeanor offenses committed during this quarter. By copy hereof the Naval Administrator is requested to comment in the next quarterly report as to the probable trend and problems foreseen in connection with this trend.

b. VI. D. 2. b. The decrease in produce sales is not indicative of a down trend but primarily attributable to the rainy season which is now ending.

c. VI. L. The progress of the homestead program is noted with satisfaction.

d. VI. T. 2. b. (2) (d). The rehabilitation of the power system on Tinian is viewed with pleasure. ←

e. VII. N. 18. The vaccination program for tuberculosis, the surgical treatment of tuberculosis and the progress in the care of leprosy patients is noted with pleasure.

f. VIII. C. The assistance provided by Dr. Hanna, Dr. Harms and Mr. and Mrs. Pyle are outstanding examples of the cooperation that exists between the Government of Guam and the Naval Administration Unit, Saipan.

g. Enclosure (14). An excellent evaluation report on the Tinian Elementary School system with excellent suggestions for improving the quality of their education program.

3. Referring to paragraph 2. a. of basic letter, Commander Naval Forces Marianas interposes no objection to continued submission of the alphabetical roster as long as no additional paper work is required.

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SECOND ENDORSEMENT on NAVAD Saipan ltr FWA:wch A9-3 ser 78 of 17 Jan 1957

From: Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet
To: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Quarterly report (OPNAV Report Symbol 5080-2) for the period ending
31 December 1956

1. Forwarded.
2. The report has been read with interest. It is an excellent account of the administrative functions carried on during the reporting period.
3. The following comments are submitted:

a. Part IV A.1. The training program conducted for the Insular Constabulary is noted with favor.

b. Part VI D.1. and Enclosures 20 and 21. The action of the Board of Directors of the Saipan Shipping Company in reducing insurance coverage for the M/V HOPE from \$50,000 to \$25,000 is not understood. If taken as an economy measure, it is looked upon as an unsound business practice. In view of the fact that the vessel was purchased in August 1956 for \$50,000, it is difficult to evaluate the sudden and extensive depreciation in value. By copy hereof the comments of the Naval Administrator are invited as to the reasoning behind this action.

c. Part VI D.2.c. and Enclosures 7 and 11. A discrepancy of approximately five tons of copra is noted in the difference between the 89.02 tons collected as reported in enclosure 7 and the 84.24 tons reported in paragraph D.2.c. and enclosure (11).

The payment of \$1500.00 by the Northern Marianas Development Company on their loan is not reflected in the statement of the Copra Stabilization Fund enclosure (11).

d. Part VI D.2.d. The action taken against persons harvesting illegal Trochus is noted with approval.

e. Part VI L.1. and enclosure 23. The resolution covering the establishment of agricultural homestead tracts on Tinian was approved by Commander in Chief U. S. Pacific Fleet on 31 January 1957.

f. Part VI L.7. By copy hereof the Naval Administrator is requested to comment on the decrease in numbers of homestead applications for farm tracts, shown for Saipan and Tinian, from previous report. Information is also requested as to when permits to enter Saipan farm homesteads may be issued.

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g. Part VI M.1. and 2. The displays and activities of the annual Saipan fair are noted with pleasure. Functions of this nature are important in the development of the community.

h. Part VII Q.3. and enclosure 13. The report of Corporal Sablan covering his training under a United Nations' Scholarship has been noted with interest.

i. Part VIII C.2. and enclosure 8. The absence of a school at Anatahan is noted. By copy hereof the Naval Administrator is requested to comment on plans for the establishment of a school. According to enclosure 24, there are 22 children on Anatahan between the ages of 5 and 14 years.

j. Part VIII I.1. and enclosure 14. The progress made at the Tinian Elementary School is noted with satisfaction. Particular credit should be given the Naval Administrator's Representative for the fine work accomplished in improving the school facilities and equipment.

k. Part VIII J. The activities reported for the Intermediate School indicate dynamic leadership on the part of the staff and a genuine interest on the part of the students.

l. Part VIII T. The United Nations Day program has been noted with approval as an appropriate observance of the occasion.

m. Enclosure 8. By copy hereof the Naval Administrator is requested to have the educational representative include in future reports information on enrollment in order that the school statistics as indicated in enclosure 16 may be kept up to date.

n. Enclosure 9 and 10. The improvement in financial reporting of the Municipalities of Saipan and Tinian are noted with approval.

o. Enclosure 16. See comment under enclosure 8 in regard to enrollment figures for Agrihan, Alamagan and Pagan.

p. Enclosure 17. Title of the M/V GUNNERS KNOT and the M/V CHICOT is vested in the Department of Interior vice the Pacific Micronesian Lines.

q. Enclosure 25 and 26. The minutes of the Saipan Congress meetings have been noted with interest. Future inclusion of items of this nature are recommended.

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r. Enclosure 29. The pictorial presentation of activities of the Naval Administrative Unit Saipan is excellent and considered a valuable addition to the report.

s. Concur in comments contained in the first endorsement.

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