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Subj: Monthly Report for April 1960 of Administration of Civil Government  
in the Saipan District (Report OPNAV 5080-2); submission of

Ref: (a) CNO ltr Op-215/fp ser 3738P21 of 6 September 1957  
(b) CNO ltr Op-215/flf ser 674P21 of 9 June 1958

Encl: (1) Minutes of the Saipan District Advisory Council held 28 April  
(2) Prospectus for the 1960 Saipan Summer School  
(3) Information for Summer Session 1960  
(4) Minutes of the Seventh Meeting of the Saipan District Board of  
Education  
(5) Minutes of the Meeting of the Thirty-Seventh and Special Meeting  
of the Board of Directors, Saipan Shipping Company  
(6) Minutes of a Special Meeting, Northern Marianas Development  
Company  
(7) Copy of CNO message regarding "Intergration with Guam" which  
was transmitted to Saipan the Legislature  
(8) Fish and Wildlife Survey of Saipan  
(9) Minutes of Saipan District Advisory Board Meeting of 22 March  
(delayed from last report)  
(10) Minutes of the Saipan District Land Advisory Board of 26 April  
1960

1. In compliance with references (a) and (b), the required report and  
enclosures (1) through (10) are submitted.

2. Section I - General

During the period 1 through 4 April the M/V Hope made a special trip  
to the Northern Mariana Islands with the prime purpose of returning copra  
gatherers to their home islands and distributing copra sacks. About 25  
Americans took advantage of the opportunity to see the northern islands as  
deck passengers. Fortunately the weather was good and everybody got ashore  
at Pagan Island for 4 hours.

A meeting of the Saipan District Advisory Council was held on 28 April.  
See enclosure (1) for details.

3. Section II - Naval Administration Unit

A - Personnel

No changes

B - Field Trips

There were no Field Trips during the month.

C. - Public Works

1. The Public Works Department expended \$56,821.87 from Maintenance and Operation Funds during the month of April 1960.

2. The following is a breakdown of expenditures in labor and materials by the various shops:

MAINTENANCE DIVISION

<u>CODE</u>	<u>SHOPS</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
02	Carpenter Shop	\$ 4,214.10	\$ 1,952.64	\$ 6,166.74
03	Paint Shop	1,217.80	699.75	1,917.55
07	Plumbing Shop	1,444.30	705.40	2,149.70
11	Machine Shop	1,682.24	174.58	1,856.82
12	Electric Shop	2,137.16	2,409.81	4,546.97
13	Reefer Shop	1,245.31	809.40	2,054.71
15	Roads & Grounds	3,497.20	56.08	3,553.28

UTILITIES DIVISION

52	Electric Generation Branch	2,185.80	12,565.57	14,751.37
53	Water & Refrigeration Branch	1,555.41	379.81	1,935.22

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION

60	Maintenance Branch	3,326.40	9,514.50	12,840.90
80	Operation Branch	2,368.80	2,679.81	5,048.61
	GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$24,874.52</u>	<u>\$31,947.35</u>	<u>\$56,821.87</u>

3. Two telephones were installed during the month of April 1960. A total of a 21½ MAN-HOURS was consumed with \$33.17 expended for labor and materials as shown below:

		<u>Labor</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Total</u>
Northern Marianas Development Co.	1 Tel.	20.14	6.54	24.68
Saipanese home	1 Tel.	6.49		6.49

4. The following training was conducted within the Public Works Department during the month of April 1960. ✓

a. Safety and training talks, weekly in all shops for all employees. ✓

5. A safety inspection of all Public Works areas was conducted during this month. Corrections have been initiated on all discrepancies noted. ✓

6. Projects

The Special Project, renovation of Barracks #3, #4 and CPO Quarters was started on 20 November 1959, work is 85 per cent complete. ✓

The Special Project, construction of 2 new POL tanks was started on 4 January 1960, work is about 40 per cent complete. ✓

The Special Project, rehabilitation of Storm Drainage System has been started. A new box type culvert will be installed on Route III near the entrance to Tanapag Village and on the access road to Maui #4 Well. Work is about 30 per cent complete. ✓

Repairs are steadily progressing on the Primary Road System under Special Project 4-59. Work is about 90 per cent complete. ✓

The soft coral pit has continued to operate furnishing material for road repair and village housing foundation.

Informal Contract, Special Project (3-60) for construction of Chicken Hatchery near agriculture pasture, financed by District Revenue Funds was awarded to Albert S. Camacho, building constructor, on 1 April 1960. Work is about 90 per cent complete. ✓

Sections of water line along West Coast Highway are being replaced with surplus pipe, which will reduce maintenance in this area.

D - Supply and Fiscal

1. Expenditures from the maintenance and operation allotment under the appropriation 1701804.1130 1960 for the month of April 1960 were as follows:

<u>Budget Project</u>	<u>Amount</u>
45 - Administration	\$ 2,544.41
45 - Communication	1,482.95
45 - Operations	976.47
45 - Supply	6,868.68

<u>Budget Project (con't)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
45 - Dependent School	2,531.97
46 - Legal	2,004.40
46 - Education	8,349.60
46 - Medical	19,305.45
46 - Agriculture	5,435.32
46 - Internal Affairs	2,471.12
46 - Land and Claims	3,051.84
47 - Public Works	20,908.60
48 - Special Projects	<u>3,840.46</u> Cr
Total	\$72,090.35

2. Government cargo imports during the month of April 1960 were 298.0 long tons. Exports were 68.2 long tons.

3. Summary of Purchase Action for the month of April 1960

	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Dollar Value</u>
Produce procured from Saipan (for local USN use)	4706 lbs	\$ 394.79
Produce procured from Tinian (for local USN use)	289 "	20.23
Produce procured from Saipan (for shipment to USN Guam)	7150 "	689.32
Produce procured from Tinian (for shipment to USN Guam)	29690 "	3,309.56
Eggs procured from Saipan (for local USN use)	404 doz	339.00
Fish procured from Saipan (for local USN use)	1284 lbs	295.32

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4. Cash sales to local Merchant:

Others \$42.80

5. The collections made from the Retail Surplus Store for five Saturdays were \$140.07, \$168.50, \$308.57, \$215.02, and \$38.79.

E - Section IV - Public Health and Sanitation

1. Hospital and Inpatient Care

a. There were 4 patients admitted to the Station Hospital tubercular section for diagnostic studies, evaluation and treatment and 2 patients were discharged. As of 30 April 1960, 30 tubercular patients were being hospitalized for treatment. This comprises 45% of the inpatient load.

b. The average daily census was 67. There were 41 births and 5 deaths. There were 110 admissions and 102 discharges from the sick list. The causes of the deaths are as follows:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
Carolinian	Female	9 months	Leukemia, myelogenous, acute
Chamorro	Female	57 yrs.	Carcinoma, nec, liver
Chamorro	Male	2 days	Pneumonia, nec, aspirated, cause unknown
Chamorro	Female	6 hours	Premature birth, neonatal death
*Chamorro	Female	2 yrs.	Bronchopneumonia, organism unknown

\*Dead on arrival from Tinian.

## 2. Dispensaries, Clinics, and Outpatient care

a. The satellite dispensaries on Saipan and the outpatient clinic of the Station Hospital had 2432 visits.

b. The Tinian dispensary had 129 visits.

## 3. Visiting nurse and home care

a. The visiting nurses made 223 home visits to homes of persons who were isolated for measles, chickenpox, and mumps.

b. Twenty six new cases of measles, 23 cases of chickenpox, and 7 cases of mumps were diagnosed during the month.

c. Twenty six arrested TB cases were contacted for X-ray and laboratory examinations. Home visits and sanitation inspection were accomplished at each home.

## 4. Preventive Medicine and Sanitation

a. Forty six business establishments were inspected and all were found to be satisfactory except 2. Verbal warnings were issued and upon reinspection the discrepancies had been corrected.

b. Forty four business employees received physical examinations. Those completed received health certificates.

## 5. Training

a. The Saipanese nurses training program subject of instruction was Endocrine Glands; 160 hours of classroom instruction and 210 hours on the ward was administered.

4. Section III - Consular Office

A - General

Trust Territory Passports issued	11
Travel Documents renewed	5
Non-immigrant visas issued	13
Non-immigrant visas revalidated	7
Non-quota immigrant visas issued	0
Quota-immigrant visas issued	0

5. Section IV - Civil Administration

A - Legal and Public Safety

(1) Fire Protection. There were 18 brush fire and 1 electrical fire. There were no personal injuries or property damage.

(2) Law Enforcement. There were 22 traffic offenses prosecuted, 20 convicted, 1 acquitted, 1 dismissed. There were 16 misdemeanors prosecuted, 15 convicted, 1 dismissed. One driver's license was suspended.

(3) Prison. There were 10 prisoners on 1 April and 10 prisoners on 30 April. One prisoner was paroled by Commander Naval Forces Marianas. The Saipan District Parole Board considered 5 applications for parole. The Naval Administrator denied one parole and referred 4 applications to Commander Naval Forces Marianas for action. The District Attorney filed three informations in the Saipan Court of Appeals (Trial Division) which charged three defendants with felonies.

(4) Juvenile Delinquency. Nine complaints were filed in the District Court charging 9 parents, residents of Tinian, with violation of Section 577 of the Trust Territory Code (permitting children to be absent from school without good cause). Trials are scheduled for 2 May.

B - Internal Affairs

1. Economic Development

a. Agriculture

The experiment with vegetable production on swamp land is completed for this season. The object of the experiment was to determine whether there was enough subsurface water to provide natural irrigation for vegetable production, and if the salinity of the water would allow normal plant growth. The following crops were tried; tomato, eggplant, sweet corn, sweet pepper, rice, celery, watermelon, cantaloupe, squash, Irish potato, head cabbage, and lettuce. The tomatoes and eggplant grew as well as in other soils with plenty of moisture. The sweet pepper and Dixie Queen watermelon produced about 75% as well as in other locations. All other



plants either germinated and died or the growth was very abnormal. It is difficult to determine whether there is a nutrient deficiency or an excess of salts in the swamp soils.

The Kennebec Irish potatoes planted experimentally at the Agricultural Station produced only the amount of seed that was planted. This was probably due to the unusually dry season. They will be tried again at a date when there is more moisture.

Commander Naval Forces Marianas appointed four Agricultural Quarantine Inspectors for the District. Three of these inspectors are for Saipan and one for Tinian. Four Trust Territory agricultural quarantine inspector identification badges were received from the Trust Territory Entomologist via the OICC, Guam Entomologist.

There is still insufficient moisture in the soil for seed germination and plant growth. However, the farmers are cleaning land in preparation for planting when the rains start.

Specimens of the three stages of the Rhinoceros coconut beetle (*Oryctes rhinoceros*) were received from the Trust Territory Entomologist. The specimens are on display in the Department of Agriculture offices for observation by the local people.

The clearing of trees at the large pasture area near Kobler Air Field is finished. Fencing and Renovation are still not complete. The pasture should be ready for use by August, and should make the Navy Cattle Breeding program more efficient.

There were 10 cattle and 2 hogs butchered at the Slaughter House for local consumption. The total dressed weight of these animals was 3790 pounds. A new mechanical carcass splitting saw has been installed which shortens slaughter time and gives a straight cut down the back-bone which enables better quality small cuts.

The Chicken House and Hatchery being built with District Revenue Funds will be ready to occupy early next month. A 2500 egg incubator for the hatchery has been received.

Two farmers received 200 white Leghorn baby chicks from the Department of Agriculture of the Government of Guam.

Several of the small and part-time farmers who have a few laying hens have expressed an interest in organizing a cooperative for the sale of eggs. Various departments of the Naval Administration Unit concerned are giving assistance and advice in setting up the organization.

b. Labor

There were 255 Saipanese ceiling employees, 181 Saipanese contract employees (Contract N61119-1519), and 20 U. S. Civil Service Americans employed by the Naval Administration Unit during the month.

2. Local

a. Immigration and Emigration

	<u>Arrivals</u>		<u>Departures</u>	
	<u>Surface</u>	<u>Air</u>	<u>Surface</u>	<u>Air</u>
Visitors (T.T. Citizens)	0	27	7	13
Government Officials	1	29	0	40
U. S. Dependents	0	12	0	20
Others (Non-T.T. Citizens)	0	16	1	21
Emigrants to United States	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	1	84	8	94

3. Vital Statistics (District Wide)

a. Births:	<u>Saipanese</u>	<u>American</u>	<u>Total</u>
	15 Male, 23 Female	3 Male	41
b. Deaths:	1 Male, 4 Female		
c. Stillbirths:	None		

\* 1 Female Child died on Tinian.

C - Education

1. General

The schools of the Saipan District observed National Library Week during April 3 - 9. Circulation of books and periodicals in all school libraries notably increased during the week.

The Department of Education has taken action to designate two US Navy Scholarships that will be available during the 1960-61 school year at the Territorial College, Guam, as law scholarships per Resolution No. 20 of the Twelfth Saipan Legislature.



Organization of the Saipan District Summer School - 1960 for departmental personnel has been completed. Description of courses and general information regarding the Summer School are presented in the PROSPECTUS as enclosure (2). The Director of Education of the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands has notified the Education Department that school representatives for the District of Rota, Palau, and Ponape will attend the summer school program on Saipan. This interchange of educational personnel between the various districts of the Trust Territory should have far reaching effects in future school programs of the districts.

## 2. Personnel

For the first time at such an early date all probable teaching vacancies for the 1960-61 school year have been filled thereby permitting better planning and organization for the approaching school year.

An organizational chart and policy statement has been established for summer school personnel in the Saipan District. See enclosure (3).

Four Saipanese teachers will attend the Summer School Session at the Territorial College on Guam working towards and Associate Arts Degree under US Navy Sponsorship.

Information has been received that Francisco C. ADA, US Navy Scholarship student from Saipan at the University of Hawaii, has been a guest speaker at the Maui Island Rotary Club. Mr. ADA is also the Editor-in-Chief of the INTERNATIONAL NEWSLETTER, a bi-weekly paper published by the International Students Association of the University of Hawaii.

## 3. Operations

### a. Elementary

All elementary schools have scheduled "Open House" programs for public visitation. Samples of school work, art, and handicrafts are displayed.

As a follow-up to the recent measles epidemic the Public Health Department has administered PPD tests to elementary school children. De-worming gas also been completed. BCG vaccinations are being scheduled pending receipt of parental consent.

A new refrigerated water fountain is being installed at the Chalan Kanoa School through the combined efforts of the Municipality and the Department of Education.

b. Intermediate

The annual speech contest of the Intermediate School was held with students giving talks on the subjects of "Use of the English Language in School", "The Value of Education", and "My Government". Awards were made to winning speakers in each grade level.

Navy personnel from the Public Works Department have given talks on refrigeration and electricity to the ninth grade science classes.

A concerted drive for parent visitation was made with a total of sixty-six visitors counted at the end of the month.

The Intermediate School "Open House" was held on 24 April 1960. Sales of articles by vocational classes which included handicrafts, furniture, clothing, foods, etc., permitted the students to increase their Student Body treasury for coming graduation expenses.

4. Other

Minutes of the seventh regular meeting of the Saipan District Board of Education are enclosure (4). The eighth meeting of the Board was held in the Saipan Legislature Building at the time the Legislative Budget Committee considered the Education Department's budget.

D - District Land Office

1. General

The Saipan District Land Advisory Board held a meeting on the 26th day of April. See enclosure (10).

A license has been issued by the Land and Claims Administrator to the Government of the Trust Territory for the land contained in retention area No. 12. This land is known as the "Voice of America" and is adjacent to Tanapag Village. It contains 32.44 acres and is to be used for family gardening for the people of that area.

The General Baptist Foreign Mission Society has requested an additional plot of land adjacent to its present mission leased land for a playground for the Sunday School children. The land was surveyed and contains 3,744 square meters. A proposed lease has been drafted and will be forwarded to the Land and Claims Administrator for his consideration.

2. Alienation of land

There were four sales of agricultural plots; one of 2.0 hectares sold for \$400.00, one of 2.0 hectares sold for \$450.00, one of 2.0 hectares sold for \$500.00 and one of 1.0 hectare for \$250.00.

### 3. Land Management and Homesteading

Twelve agricultural homesteads were surveyed and 8 prepared for survey.

#### E - Municipality of Saipan

##### 1. General

The outlying villages of Tanapag, Oleai and Aslito received extensive road repairs during the month. The new Municipal Recreation Center along Beach Road at Susupe is rounding into shape. The baseball diamond will be ready for use in early May when the baseball league starts.

##### 2. Congress and Legislation

The Twelfth Saipan Legislature held one Special Session in addition to the regular Monthly Session. There were also eleven committee meetings held during the same month.

a. Resolution No. 14, "Relative to the creation of a Radio Broadcasting Station within the Municipality of Saipan" was adopted.

b. Resolution No. 21, "Relative to respectfully requesting and memorializing the Naval Administrator of the Saipan District, the Department of Land and Claims of the Saipan District, and the Saipan District Land Advisory Board to grant the people of Tanapag Village that section or portion of land now situated between the Village of Tanapag and the old NTTU area for the use of agricultural development," was adopted.

c. Resolution No. 22, "Relative to respectfully requesting and memorializing the Naval Administrator of the Saipan District to avail a \$100,000.00 loan out of any fund available for the purpose of economic development (agriculture and fishing) within the Municipality of Saipan," was adopted.

d. Resolution No. 23, "Relative to expressing the commendation and appreciation of the people of Saipan to Lt. Commander LeRoy Hippe, Naval Administrator of the Saipan District, for his excellent and sympathetic approach to the problems and welfare of the people of Saipan," was adopted.

e. Resolution No. 24, "Relative to respectfully requesting and memorializing the Naval Administrator of the Saipan District to avail Radio Facilities in the Northern Islands of the Saipan District for the use of emergency purposes by the inhabitants of these Islands," was adopted.

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f. Resolution No. 25, "Relative to directing the Committee on Finance and Taxation to consider the desirability of including in the ensuing Fiscal year budget the sum of \$1,500.00 in the Executive Branch for the purpose of giving assistance and aid to the needy, widows, aged, and infirm within the Municipality of Saipan," was adopted.

g. A motion was adopted to memorialize the Mayor of Saipan to cause the enforcement of Municipal Ordinance No. 25, in regards to the Stray Animals within the Municipality of Saipan.

F - Municipality of Tinian

1. General

There were three breaks in the irrigation system during the month which were finally repaired and two farms started irrigation on 30 April.

There are a number of farm areas cleared, plowed and disced. With the first signs of the rainy season these farm will be planted.

On 20 April Rear Admiral Wendt, Bishop Baungartner, and Fathers Hickey and Guerrero of the Capuchin Order, arrived on Tinian for the dedication of the Convento. The Naval Administrator LCDR Hippe, and party also arrived from Saipan for the occasion.

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