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Ref: (a) OP-90 Memo ser 191P90 of 6 Dec 1960

Encl: (1) Information on the Naval Administration Unit, Saipan
(original and two copies)

1. In accordance with the request contained in reference (a), enclosure
(1) is forwarded herewith.

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Saipan

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NAVAL ADMINISTRATION UNIT, SAIPAN

1. Has a complement of 10 officers, 86 enlisted men, 19 U.S. Civil Service employees, and 255 indigenous employees.
2. Appropriated funds approximating \$900,000 have been allocated by the Navy for operation of the Naval Administration Unit during FY 1961.
3. Other activities receiving support:

U.S. Coast Guard Loran Station

4. Justification for Retention:

In accordance with Executive Orders 10408 and 10470, the Secretary of the Navy is charged with the responsibility of administering the Saipan District of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

SECNAV Notice 5450 of 19 August 1955 defines the mission of the Naval Administration Unit -- "To administer Civil Government in that portion of the Trust Territory which includes all the Northern Mariana Islands of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands except the Island of Rota." Administrative programs are directed toward political, economic, public health, educational, and community development.

The indigenous population, made up of Chamorros and Carolinians, numbers approximately 8200 of which 90% live on the Island of Saipan.

The Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet has been designated by the Chief of Naval Operations to carry out the administration. Actual administration is carried on by the Naval Administration Unit, Saipan under the jurisdiction of Commander Naval Forces Marianas as deputy to Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

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NAVAL ADMINISTRATION UNIT, SAIPAN

POINTS:

1. In accordance with Executive Orders 10408 and 10470, the Secretary of the Navy is charged with the responsibility of administering the Saipan District of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
2. Saipan District is one of seven districts in the Trust Territory which the U.S. administers under a Trusteeship Agreement with the United Nations. The District consists of those islands in the Northern Marianas lying north of Rota Island. It is made up of thirteen island units. Saipan Island, the seat of the District Headquarters, is approximately 120 miles northeast of Guam.
3. The indigenous population, made up of Chamorros and Carolinians, numbers approximately 8200 of which 90% live on the Island of Saipan.
4. The Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet has been designated by the Chief of Naval Operations to carry out the administration. Actual administration is carried on by the Naval Administration Unit, Saipan under the jurisdiction of Commander Naval Forces Marianas as deputy to Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet.
5. The Naval Administration Unit has a complement of 10 officers and 86 enlisted men.
6. SECNAV Notice 5450 of 19 August 1955 defines the mission of the Naval Administration Unit -- "To administer Civil Government in that portion of the Trust Territory which includes all the Northern Mariana Islands of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands except the Island of Rota." Administrative programs are directed toward political, economic, public health, educational, and community development.
7. Appropriated funds approximating \$900,000 have been allocated by the Navy for operation of the Naval Administration Unit during FY 1961.
8. Value to Navy - Unknown, see paragraph 1.
9. Problems, issues - None.