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Captain M. C. Walley
The Army and Navy Club
1627 Eye Street, N.W.
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Dear Mike:

Here are a couple of more thoughts to add to those in my 2 November memo.

1. There should be a definite provision authorizing the entry into the Trust Territory at any time on official business of public vessels, public aircraft and DOD personnel, military and civilian. This entry should not require an authorization by HICOMTERPACIS or anyone else.

2. There should be a provision covering the right of acquisition of any land required by DOD.

These provisions would be good insurance. Under Del Nucker or Will Goding we had, and now have, no need to worry about these matters. However, who knows what the future holds. An anti-military HICOM or Despot type could really foul things up if he so desired. It would be best to get things down on paper over competent signatures.

The JCEAG meeting yesterday was an interesting one. A lot was discussed but not much settled. Bill Meaut and Shannon came in together. LCDR Haberlin from Fleet Supply was also there. Army had one civilian and Air Force six or seven civilians. Shannon and I listened only. Meaut did most of the talking for Navy. Haberlin participated on behalf of NAFA. There was informal agreement on a few minor matters. The biggest decision made was for Navy and Air Force to get together and list all items on which they do not concur. Meaut agreed to do this. I plan to get together with Meaut on Monday or Tuesday and get a good briefing on the whole matter.

Thats about it for now. According to today's paper, your Washington weather isn't much different than what we have now. Our rain seems to have left the area and today is gorgeous.

Very respectfully,

R. D. LAW, JR.

Stephen B. Brown