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UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET  
COMMANDER MARIANAS

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MEMORANDUM

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FOR:- Commander Marianas.

1. In compliance with Staff Memorandum 63-45, Commander Marianas' Staff Military Government Officer visited Saipan, arriving 15 October 1945, reporting to the Island Commander, and then further reporting to the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Military Government Unit for the purpose of making an inspection.

ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL: In a conference with the DCMGO the following list of Military Government personnel was agreed upon and later approved by the Island Commander as the minimum for the operation of the Military Government Unit on Saipan:

- 1 officer DCMGO
- 1 officer Executive Officer
- 1 officer Education and Welfare for the Military
- 1 officer Education and Welfare for the Civilians
- 1 officer Public Safety and Intelligence
- 1 officer Labor
- 1 officer Economics, fishing, agriculture, and trade
- 1 officer Supply
- 50 enlisted men, all rates, for all departments
- 50 enlisted men to serve as Military Police.

At the present time there are 37 officers and 175 enlisted men on-board.

The U. S. Naval Military Government Hospital Unit may be reduced to 8 officers and 40 corpsmen and no Navy nurses.

This represents quite a reduction, and immediate steps are being taken to relieve high-point officers without reliefs to conform with the above. If the civilian population should be decreased in the future, corresponding decreases in the number of Military Government personnel may be expected.

PUBLIC WORKS: About 4 four-family houses are being constructed weekly for use in the Chamorro area to house the recent increase in the Chamorro population.

The proposed city plan for Chamorro Village of Charon Kan-  
oa was discussed in conference with the officers doing the planning.



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FISHING: The 5 Tuna Clipper fishing craft have been made available for transfer or decommissioning as they are not needed in connection with fishing within this Area.

LABOR: An increased number of Japanese laborers have reported themselves on the daily sick list. This increased to such an extent that it required attention. As a result any registered laborer reporting himself as sick for the day is required to report to the dispensary where he is examined by a physician, and if found fit for work, he is put in a rest camp for the day, rather than permitted to return to his quarters. Previously by going to sick call a well man was able to miss transportation to labor assignment. This is gradually reducing the number of malingers.

INTELLIGENCE: Every effort is being made at the present time to eliminate Gunzoku and military personnel in Camp Susupe. Many of the Japanese do not believe that the war is over. Broadcasts from Japan, printed matter, photographs and other information relative to Japanese surrender is being made available to them.

EDUCATION: 3000 copies of the English primer written by Lt. Comdr. L. G. Harvey, USNR and printed by ONI have been made available to the schools of Saipan. English classes are also being taught in the Chamorro area.

The Economic Plan, proposed Tax System, and Civilian Food Plan are being revised and will be presented to Commander Marianas this month.

Education, recreation, religion, welfare, legal and sanitation are operating in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,

James A. Garrison



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