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From: Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas.
To: The Chief of Naval Operations.
Subject: Instruction of Natives on Saipan and Tinian in Basic English.
Reference: (a) CNO ltr. Serial 10722, P11-5, Op22/L587265 dated 19 October 1945.

1. Reference (a) requested information upon which to base a reply to a query from "March of Time" concerning the type of film desired for purposes of instructing natives of Saipan and Tinian in Basic English.

2. Educational aids of the above nature have been furnished Military Government Units by the Office of War Information. The United States Information Service has taken over some of the functions of OWI and is continuing to supply Military Government Units with educational materials from stocks on hand.

3. Reference (a) has been referred to the United States Information Service with the request that it supply "March of Time" the information requested in the reference.

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