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MEMORANDUM

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1. In compliance with Staff Memorandum 63-45, Commander Marianas' Staff Military Government Officer visited Tinian, arriving 17 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: Navy Military Government Officers will be reduced in number to 15. Enlisted men, for the time being, will be retained at their present number. At such time when the withdrawal of military units on the island is completed, it is believed that 3 officers and 15 enlisted men, exclusive of medical personnel, will be sufficient.

In the Military Government Hospital the personnel at the present time may be reduced to 3 doctors and 12 corpsmen and no Navy nurses. There are 3 Japanese doctors, 1 Japanese dentist, 3 Japanese trained mid-wives, 2 trained registered Japanese nurses, and 52 non-registered Japanese nurses. These people will be utilized in the medical program. At the present time there are 5 Navy nurses on board at the Military Government hospital, and two more nurses are to arrive. According to the Commanding Officer of this hospital, these nurses are not needed. They are not assigned to any duties at the present time other than teaching classes for other native nurses. Recommendation by the Commanding Officer of the hospital is that they be removed immediately as they are not needed.

NATIVE GOVERNMENT & ADMINISTRATION: The Korean and Japanese councils under the direction of Navy Officer Camp Commander are functioning successfully in administering the details of government and welfare within their respective camps.

WATER: The water supply of the civilian area including Military Government hospital is connected to the Island water system, and provides adequate supply of water. Previously it was necessary to haul water to the hospital.

PUBLIC WORKS: The Japanese and Korean housing units now under construction are better than 90% completed. As soon as these are finished, the Korean and Japanese native councils will select the residents for them. No additional housing units are started or will be started at the present time.

Conditions outlined in the monthly report, covering period 1 thru 30 September 1945 were carefully checked and all conditions found to conform with the report and operating in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,

James A. Garrison