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U. S. COMMERCIAL COMPANY
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§ FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
Saipan, M. I.

31 July 1947

From : USCC Senior Representative, Saipan (Brown)
To : USCC Special Representative, POA (Black)
Subject : Monthly Progress Report for July 1947
Enclosures : (A) Form I D (a)
(B) Form I D (b)
(C) Form II B

I. TRADE GOODS PROGRAM

A. During the month the long planned wholesale importing business came into existence. It will be known as the Saipan Importers. In the future, with but few exceptions, all USCC merchandise will be routed to the natives through the Saipan Importers. USCC Representative Morris is setting up the accounting system for the new company and will supervise their work for several months. We feel that this business is the first of its kind in POA since the United States took over. The enterprise is jointly promoted by MG and USCC. Attention is called to the tremendous volume of business handled during the forty day period. Our sales were \$51,709.50.

B. See Enclosure (B)

C. New native businesses started during the month are as follows:

1. Benevente Lumber Yard
2. Miso & Soya Factory

II. HANDICRAFT

A. No change.

III. COPRA

A. USCC and MG are still anxiously awaiting word from Com-Marianas on our proposed reopening of the copra industry on Pagan Island. It has top priority in our future planning and we hope to make a start before USCC folds up.



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IV. AGRICULTURE

A. 1. During the two month period of June and July the Saipan Farm Association conducted the following business:

	<u>Production</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
June	10,530 lbs.	\$399.19
July	5,283 lbs.	249.36

These figures will rapidly climb during the next six months as the rainy season is finally upon us.

2. During the period we delivered 15 head of cattle to Rota in our boat, the "Merrily". We are rounding up an additional 80 head to be shipped to the Palaus. The reduction of the herd at this time is very timely as our pastures, due to the drought, are not everything they should be.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. The "Merrily" made two long trips during the period. The first trip early in July was from Saipan to Rota to Guam and return over the same route. Mr. Ponorily surveyed the needs of our newly inherited store on Rota. During the middle of July the boat made a trip Saipan to Tinian to Rota and return to Saipan. From our stocks on Saipan we sent rice and flour to the Luta Trading Company on Rota. On Tinian we loaded 15 head of cattle for Rota. Mr. Sullivan accompanied this trip.

VI. PERSONNEL

Our staff is now down to four with no immediate need of a replacement.

The Messers Anderson and Rhudy stayed overnight with us on their way to Truk and Ponape. Mrs. Conway and boy also passed through Saipan on their way to join USCC Representative Conway on Yap.

VII. NEEDS

A crystal ball to predict the future of USCC.

/s/ F. L. Brown
FRANK L. BROWN

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DCMGO, Saipan
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I. D.

(a) USCC TRADE GOODS RECEIVED:
SHIPPING INFORMATION

Period: 16 June through 25 July 1947

Date of Arrival	All Ship Arrivals*	Type and Number of Ship	Immediate Origin of all Trade Goods**	Total USCC Trade Goods Received		Breakdown of Trade Goods Received			Notes on Condition of Cargo, Empty Cargo Space on Ship, Etc.
				Amount (Short Tons)	Value	Item	Amount (Units or Weight)	Value	
			RSC Saipan MGB Saipan		\$ 206.19 264.00	Fresh PROV Pipe	470 feet	\$ 206.19 264.00	
								\$ 470.19	

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			MSC Saipan		\$ 3840.15	Matches	6,000 pkg	\$ 420.00	
			MSC Saipan			Starch	50 drums	250.00	
			MSC Saipan			Nuts	480 tins	86.40	
			MSC Saipan			Toilet soap	30,000 bars	1800.00	
			MSC Saipan			Sundry		1283.75	
			MSC Saipan		4229.60	Soap Chlps	200 cases	1200.00	
			MSC Saipan			Gum	100,000 pkg	2900.00	
			MSC Saipan			Hair Oil	720 btl	129.60	
			MSC Saipan		565.65	Dried Fish	2,095 lb	565.65	
			MSC Saipan		535.94	No br Gas	4,500 gal	471.97	
			MSC Saipan			Diesel Oil	750 gal	63.97	
			MSC Saipan		328.44	Fresh Prov		328.44	
			MSC Saipan		193.50	Vehicles	25 ea	193.50	
			MSC Saipan		6986.78	Flour	50,000 lb	2000.00	
			MSC Saipan			Sugar	10,000 lb	500.00	
			MSC Saipan			Jam	1,200 lb	192.00	
			MSC Saipan			Milk	7,300 can	717.75	
			MSC Saipan			Salad Oil	600 gal	774.00	
			MSC Saipan			Pears	4,350 lb	565.50	
			MSC Saipan			Fruit Juice	1,350 qt	202.50	
			MSC Saipan			Fresh prov		2035.03	
			MSC Saipan			Croakers	2,800 lb	560.00	
			MSC Saipan			Salad Oil	300 gal	387.00	
			MSC Saipan			Pears	1,500 lb	165.00	
			MSC Saipan			Salmon	9,600 lb	2016.00	
			MSC Saipan			Vinegar	200 gal	130.00	
			MSC Saipan			Tomato sauce	1,800 lb	396.00	
					\$ 20334.06				

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		KSC Saipan	\$ 5245.20	Sardines	9,000 lb	\$ 900.00		
		KSC Saipan	622.41	Ice Cream mix	5,100 lb	2142.00		
		KSC Saipan	252.27	Lard	4,800 lb	816.00		
		KSC Saipan	5088.40	Fresh prov		2388.20		
		KSC Saipan	2126.85	Fresh prov		622.41		
		KSC Saipan	1121.03	Motor gas	1,500 gal	157.34		
		KSC Saipan	18686.30	Diesel Oil	750 gal	63.93		
		Guam		sundry		31.00		
		Guam		Rice	40,000 lb	3500.00		
		Guam		Fresh prov		1488.40		
		Guam		Sugar	10,800 lb	648.00		
		Guam		Fresh prov		1456.35		
		Guam		Sundry		22.50		
		Guam		Slips	416 ea	366.08		
		Guam		Cloth	3,876 yd	551.72		
		Guam		Ribbon	6,974 yd	203.23		
		Guam		Rice	62,300 lb	6230.00		
		Guam		Milk	11,664 can	1423.01		
		Guam		Sew. Items		282.74		
		Guam		Cloth	3,999 yd	2179.02		
		Guam		Tools		286.33		
		Guam		Drugs		133.56		
		Guam		Pans	480 ea	137.28		
		Guam		Ladles	324 ea	32.40		
		Guam		Shoes	1,410 pr	2251.26		
		Guam		Yesh Tubs	336 ea	248.64		
		Guam		Bandanas	7,200 ea	594.00		
		Guam		Dresses	492 ea	905.28		
		Guam		Caustic Soda	1,400 lb	46.62		
		Guam		Paint	96 gal	336.00		
		Guam		Perm Wave sets	220 ea	660.00		

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			Guam			Mirrors	284 ea	\$ 96.56	
			Guam			Perfume	2,016 botl	113.40	
			Guam			Talc powder	720 pkg	42.48	
						Laundry Soap	2,160 bar	129.60	
						Work Shirts	1,198 ea	939.24	
						Shorts	504 pr	254.87	
						Sea pots	144 ea	144.00	
						Helmete	504 ea	136.08	
						Dye	100 lb	35.00	
						Roller Soap	71.280 bar	790.74	
						Sundry		298.19	
						Seed	52 lb	56.52	
						Metac Belt	7,500 lb	487.50	
						Bean pots	215 ea	83.85	
						Roof Paper	50 rolls	75.00	
						Wash Tubs	96 ea	71.04	
						Sundry		15.65	
						Kettles	64 ea	108.80	
						Roller Paper	4,200 roll	360.00	
						Perfume	4,290 botl	241.31	
						Paint Brush	242 ea	159.58	
						Tooth Brush	2,400 ea	133.33	
						Shoes	810 pr	972.00	
						Bandanas	1,560 ea	128.70	
						Dress Shirts	204 ea	253.16	
						Undershirts	1,584 ea	588.76	
						Handkerchiefs	1,200 ea	86.10	
						Sugar	4,320 lb	259.20	
						Salmon	2,016 lb	690.48	
						Yeast	4,416 lb	1104.99	
						Laundry		699.29	
								\$ 6534.28	

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(b) USCC TRADE GOODS SOLD TO
NATIVE ENTERPRISES

Period: 16 June through 25 July 1947

1. Sales by Types of Businesses			2. Sales by Islands	
Types of Businesses (Trade Stores, Bakeries, Etc.)	No. in Operation	Amount of USCC Trade Goods Sold to Native Business	Place of Sales	Amount (\$)
Bakeries	5	785.58	Salipan	50319.50
Barbers	6	5.00	Trading Trips	1390.00
Beauty Parlors	1	8205.92		
Butcher Shops	1			
Carpenters	2			
Clog Shop	1			
Cobbler Shop	1	835.50		
Dry Goods Stores	2	1938.95		
Farmers Association	1	170.91		
Fishing Company	1	87.90		
Garage	1	793.75		
Grocery Stores	4	11749.00		
Handicraft Association	1			
Ice Cream Stands	7	4686.16		
Importers	1	5478.06		
Laundry	1	319.86		
Paint Shop	1	100.77		
Plumbers	2	338.00		
Ranchers	2	20.00		
Restaurants	3	1079.59		
Shoe Shine Stand	3			
Silverware	1	150.00		
Tailor Shops	9			
Trade Store	3	14046.32		
Transportation Companies	4	639.00		
Vegetable Stands	2	15.00		
Welfare Society	2	180.45		
Sundry	1	83.78		
Total	66	\$ 51709.50	Total	\$ 51709.50

By Islands

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II. B.
HANDICRAFT TRANSACTIONS

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Amount (\$) Purchased at Base and On Trading Trips (Col 1)		Amount (\$) Transferred From Other Bases (Col 2)		Amount (\$) Sold At Base (Col 3)		Amount (\$) Transferred To Other Bases (Col 4)	
Place	Amount	From	Amount	Place	Amount	To	Amount
Home Base Trading Trips*	\$	Truk Ponape	\$ 8.38 18.00	Saipan	\$ 132.55	Truk	\$ 8.38
Total	\$	Total	\$26.38	Total	\$ 132.55	Total	\$ 8.38
Total Amount Purchased (Cols. 1 & 2)				Total Amount Sold (Cols. 3 & 4)			
\$				\$			
						140.93	

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