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THIS ANSWERS FIRST THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS POSED BY YOUR *attached* 161310Z. *do not have*

A. IF 170 CB'S RECOMMENDED BY CINCPACFLT 152343Z OF MAY ARE LEFT ON SAIPAN FOR GENERAL MAINTENANCE NO ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL WILL BE REQUIRED SUPPORT STAFF DEPHICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN EXCEPT ADDITION 1 DOCTOR AND 2 NURSES TO CIVAD SAIPAN WHO WILL BE FURNISHED WHEN AVAILABLE FROM ESTABLISHED COMPLEMENT NOW ON GUAM. ASSUMING COMPLETELY FURNISHED ARMY QUARTERS RECOMMENDED DEPHICOMTERPACIS 080520Z ARE MADE AVAILABLE, \$20,000 WILL BE NEEDED FOR INITIAL REHABILITATION PLUS \$15,000 QUARTERLY FOR CONTINUING MAINTENANCE. THIS ESTIMATE PREDICATED ON DEPHICOMTERPACIS. CIVAD AND NAS TANAPAG ALL LOCATED ON SAIPAN WITH FOLLOWING QUARTERLY ESTIMATE FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES. TANAPAG BUAEF \$140,000. TANAPAG

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BUDOCKS \$20,000. CIVAD SAIPAN \$5,000. DEPHICOMTERPACIS \$15,000 TOTAL \$180,000. TANAPAG PERSONNEL OFFICERS 28, ENLISTED 355. CB 170. CIVILIANS PUBLIC WORKS 55. CIVILIANS SUPPLY AND ADMINISTRATION 35. NATIVES 180. IF ARMY QUARTERS NOT AVAILABLE ESTIMATED INITIAL COST OF MOVE WOULD BE \$200,000. MAINTENANCE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME.

2. AFFIRMATIVE.

IF NAS TANAPAG DEACTIVATED A NAVAL UNIT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO HANDLE UTILITIES, COMMUNICATIONS, PORT OPERATION, LOGISTIC SUPPORT, ETC. FOLLOWING IS QUARTERLY ESTIMATE FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES SAIPAN PREDICATED ON NAS TANAPAG BEING DECOMMISSIONED BUT DEPHICOMTERPACIS AND CIVIAD REMAINING AND OPERATING ISLAND WIDE PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES. DEPHICOMTERPACIS \$115,000. CIVAD 5,000. TOTAL \$120,000. SUPPORT PERSONNEL. OFFICERS CEC 3. ENLISTED CB 150. CIVILIAN PUBLIC WORKS 40. CIVILIAN SUPPLY AND ADMINISTRATION 25. NATIVES 150. IN ADDITION CIVAD WOULD REQUIRE 3 OFFICERS AND 25 ENLISTED TO OPERATE COMMUNICATIONS. SHIPS SERVICE ACTIVITIES. WELFARE AND RECREATION AND TO MAN AIRPORT RADIO TOWER AND SAFETY APPLIANCE. AIR AND SURFACE LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNITS FOR TRUST TERRITORY WOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED EXCEPT

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THAT GUAM DETACHMENT VR 23 SHOULD BE AUGMENTED BY 1 JRB OR EQUIVALENT FOR SHUTTLE SERVICE TO SAIPAN WHEN REQUIRED.

HICOMTERPACIS/CINCPACFLT RECOMMENDATION WITH RESPECT TO LOCATION DEPHICOMTERPACIS STAFF FOLLOW. CONCUR THAT STAFF DEPHICOMTERPACIS EXCEPT FOR MEDICAL OFFICER TO SUPERVISE MEDICAL TRAINING SCHOOLS, CERTAIN OPERATING PERSONNEL OF ITC AND POSSIBLY LIAISON OFFICER TO HANDLE LOGISTIC SUPPORT SHOULD BE MOVED FROM GUAM. AFTER PERSONAL INSPECTION SAIPAN DO NOT CONSIDER IT SUITABLE AS HEADQUARTERS DEPHICOMTERPACIS FROM STANDPOINT OF LOCATION AND ECONOMY OF OPERATION. CONSIDER NAVY BY ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPORT OF THIS OPERATION WOULD BE TYING ITSELF DOWN TO SUPPORT OF AN ACTIVITY WHICH LATER MILITARY COMMITMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS MIGHT NOT JUSTIFY. THIS WOULD BECOME PARTICULARLY APPARENT AFTER INTERIOR DEPARTMENT TOOK OVER. THEREFORE RECOMMEND FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE. AFTER PERSONAL INSPECTION TRUK I AGREE WITH OPINIONS EXPRESSED BY GENINSPAC, AMBASSADOR SAYRE AND OTHERS WHO HAVE MADE ON SITE STUDY OF THE PROBLEM THAT TRUK IS LOGICAL FUTURE LOCATION FOR CAPITAL OF TRUST TERRITORY. SINCE THERE SEEMS TO BE SUBSTANTIAL UNANIMITY OF THIS POINT I BELIEVE WE SHOULD TAKE STEPS NOW TO PLAN IN THIS DIRECTION. I FIND IT FEASIBLE TO ESTABLISH 9 ADDITIONAL



FAMILIES TRUK WITHOUT INCREASING PRESENT UTILITIES AND OTHER SERVICES EXCEPT THE POSSIBLE ADDITION 2 AVAILABLE 75 KW DIESEL GENERATORS TO POWER PLANT. BARE QUONSET HUTS AND SOME ITEMS FIXED EQUIPMENT SUCH AS STOVES AND REFRIGERATORS ARE AVAILABLE FROM STOCK FOR INTERIM HOUSING PROGRAM. MOVABLE FURNITURE OF RATTAN TYPE SUITABLE TROPICAL USE COULD BE PURCHASED PHILIPPINES. HUTS COULD BE ERECTED AND UTILITIES CONNECTED BY CB'S FROM GUAM AUGMENTED BY NATIVE LABOR. ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF ERECTION QUONSETS AND FURNISHINGS AND MINOR ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING STRUCTURES \$50,000. CHIEF JUSTICE, ASSISTANT EDUCATION OFFICER, CONSERVATIONIST, STAFF AGRICULTURIST, ENTOMOLOGIST, HOME ECONOMIST WOULD BE ESTABLISHED 6 OF THESE QUARTERS. OTHER 3 WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR MARRIED ENLISTED PERSONNEL NECESSARY SUPPORT DEPHICOMTERPACIS REPRESENTATIVES OR ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE. AN ADDITIONAL SET OF QUARTERS IS NOW AVAILABLE TRUK FOR USE CHIEF OR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF IF DESIRED. REMAINDER OF STAFF INCLUDING DEPHICOMTERPACIS WOULD BE MOVED TO PEARL WHERE OFFICE SPACE AND QUARTERS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE EITHER AT KAMEOHE OR IN PEARL HARBOR AREA. THEY WOULD REMAIN PEARL DURING PERIOD OF TURNOVER TO INTERIOR BEGINNING IN 1 YEAR AS INDICATED BY YOUR 161310Z. NAVY PERSONNEL WOULD BE SUPPORTED IN AN ESTABLISHED BASE AND INFILTRATING

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INTERIOR PERSONNEL COULD BE ABSORBED IN CIVILIAN COMMUNITY ON  
SAIPAN DURING PERIOD OF TURNOVER. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ESTABLISHMENT  
OF PERMANENT CAPITAL WOULD THEN BE SHIFTED TO INTERIOR THE  
LONG RANGE ADMINISTRATOR AND THE NAVAL RELIEVED OF RESPONSIBILITY.  
I THEREFORE CONSIDER MOVE TO SAIPAN WOULD RESULT IN GREATEST  
OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS AND ECONOMY OF OPERATION FROM EVERY STANDPOINT,  
AND HAS FURTHER ADVANTAGE OF ESTABLISHING AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
HEADQUARTERS IN THE LOCATION MOST LIKELY TO BECOME PERMANENT  
CAPITAL. THIS PLAN ALSO WILL PERMIT FLEXIBILITY IN PLANNING  
FOR FUTURE NAVAL ACTIVITY SAIPAN INCLUDING REDUCTION FROM  
PRESENT LEVEL IF THAT SHOULD BECOME NECESSARY. FURTHER DETAILS  
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