



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DIVISION OF TERRITORIES AND ISLAND POSSESSIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MAR 31 1949

Capt. P. G. Hale,
Assistant Chief of Naval Operations
for Island Governments,
Department of the Navy.

My dear Captain Hale:

We feel it would be useful, in connection with planning for assumption by this Department of responsibility for Guam, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory, for Mr. Sady to visit the School of Naval Administration at Monterey, California. We feel that our plans should include some provision for training or orientation of civilians who may be recruited for work in the island governments. Knowledge of the Navy's long experience in training for island administration would be very useful. While some of this knowledge can be obtained from available literature, I think it would add materially to our approach to this problem if Mr. Sady had the opportunity to attend classes, talk with members of the faculty, and get a full understanding of the available training materials and the method and content of the training afforded. We would also like to obtain the opinion of members of the staff as to the optimum length of a training or orientation program, type of personnel who should receive training, adaptation of course materials to varying educational levels of trainees, arrangements for outside lecturers, and the relative advantages of training under contractual arrangements with a university and under direct control of the administering agency. Mr. Sady plans to meet with Dr. Keesing, Mr. Tillutsen, and others on this trip who can provide information useful in the preparatory work in which we are engaged.

Mr. Sady plans to arrive via United Airlines at Monterey, California, on April 6 at 12:20 p.m. and to leave there on April 8. I would appreciate it if you would let me know if his visit to Monterey at that time would be convenient.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) James P. Davis

James P. Davis,
Director.