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To: Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet
Via: Commander Naval Forces Marianas
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Ref: (a) CNO ltr Op-215/fp ser 3738P21 of 6 September 1957
(b) CNO ltr Op-215/flf ser 674P21 of 9 June 1958

Encl: (1) Roster of Officers
(2) Order of Events United Nations Day
(3) Nine Pictures of United Nations Day ceremonies, 25 October 1958
(4) Remarks by Commander Naval Forces Marianas at Naturalization Ceremony, 25 October 1958
(5) Remarks by the Naval Administrator and Commander Naval Forces Marianas at Joint Session of Saipan - Tinian Congresses
(6) Minutes of Meeting Land Advisory Board - 28 October
(7) Education Department guide for teachers visiting Guam Schools
(8) Municipal Ordinance No. 28 and approval thereof
(9) Remarks by Mr. Olympio T. Borja Chairman Saipan Legislature at joint session

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
NAVY CENTRAL MAIL ROOM
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1. In compliance with instructions contained in references (a) and (b) this report is submitted.
2. Section I - General United Nations Day was celebrated by the Saipanese with speeches, dances and games. Each of the schools had its own school program built around the theme of the United Nations. Commander Naval Forces Marianas was on Saipan and participated in the ceremonies.

3. Section II - NAVAD UNIT

A - Public Works

1. The Public Works Department expended \$45,181.38. A breakdown of expenditures in labor and material by the various shops is as follows:

<u>SHOPS</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
General Service	\$ 359.70	\$ 174.03	\$ 533.73
Housing	4,864.74	419.90	5,284.64
Carpenter Shop	2,427.52	1,960.94	4,388.46

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<u>SHOP</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
Paint Shop	\$ 999.80	\$ 551.50	\$ 1,551.30
Metal Shop	1,165.34	89.74	1,255.08
Machine Shop	581.20	30.40	611.60
Elec & Tel	1,532.90	579.98	2,112.88
Water Supply	2,217.60	623.40	2,841.00
Power Plant	3,145.30	6,937.73	10,083.03
Boiler Shop	469.68	61.25	530.93
Reefer Shop	888.00	717.28	1,605.28
Plumbing Shop	604.80	290.90	895.70
Transportation	<u>6,948.00</u>	<u>6,539.75</u>	<u>13,487.75</u>
TOTALS	26,204.58	18,976.80	45,181.38

2. The following training was conducted within the Public Works Department:

Safety talks, weekly, in all shops for all employees.

3. Six (6) telephones were installed in Saipanese homes.

4. The special project for construction of a slaughter house, financed by District Revenue Funds, is approximately 80 per cent complete. X

5. A safety inspection of all Public Works areas was conducted. Corrections have been initiated on all discrepancies noted.

B - Fiscal and Supply

1. Expenditures for the fiscal year to date from the maintenance and operation allotment under the appropriation 1791301.64 SION 1959 were as follow:

<u>BudProject</u>	<u>Amount</u>
40 - Administration	\$ 8,915.77
40 - Communications	4,785.17
40 - Operations	3,663.04
40 - Supply	6,018.22
41 - Legal & Public Safety	5,188.10
41 - Land & Claims	8,891.49
42 - Public Education	22,849.46
43 - Medical	54,452.62
44 - Internal Affairs	5,760.58
44 - Agriculture	9,535.14
45 - Public Works	122,059.33
47 - Dependent's School	8,840.96
98 - Special Project	<u>5,055.17</u>
	\$266,015.05

Projects:

1. Government cargo imports were 482.4 long tons. Exports were 91.4 long tons.

2. Procurement by Naval Supply Depot, Guam, of fresh produce continued on Saipan and Tinian but at a lower rate than in previous months. It is expected that November will see an increase in shipments when new crops are ready for harvesting.

3. NavAd Unit stock levels are still being reduced considerably with large amounts of excesses being transferred to Naval Supply Depot, Guam. It is anticipated that much of this material which is excess to the system will be sold locally on Saipan.

4. Section III - Immigration and Emigration

1. On 25 October eighteen non-citizens were naturalized as citizens of the Trust Territory. //

	<u>Arrivals</u>		<u>Departures</u>	
	<u>Surface</u>	<u>Air</u>	<u>Surface</u>	<u>Air</u>
2. Visitors (TT Citizens)	3	32	5	21
Government Officials	0	75	3	84
U.S. Dependents	0	14	6	19
Others (Non-TT Citizens)	0	15	0	8
Emigrants (To U.S.)	0	0	0	0
Total	<u>3</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>132</u>
Travel Documents: Issued	11			
Renewed	0			
Revalidated	0			
Non-immigrant visas issued	30			
Quota immigrant visas issued	2			

5. Section IV - Civil Administration

A - Legal and Public Safety

1. Fire Protection. 2 brush fires. No personal injuries or property damage.

2. Law Enforcement. 23 traffic offenses prosecuted, 21 convicted, 2 acquitted. One driver's license revoked. Only 4 of these convictions were for violation of District Order No. 7-52, passing a school bus engaged in loading or unloading students; none during last half of month. 8 prosecutions for misdemeanors other than traffic offenses, 8 convicted.

3. Prisons. There were 13 male prisoners serving sentences of confinement on 1 October. 13 on 31 October. One (1) application for parole submitted in October. One application for parole submitted to Commander Naval Forces Marianas in September was returned disapproved.

4. Contracts. M/V Gunners Knot sailed for Japan with approximately 1171 long tons of ferrous scrap and 15 long tons of nonferrous scrap loaded at Saipan. // ?

5. Judiciary and Courts. Saipan Court of Appeals (Trial Division) is scheduled to meet on 3 November.

B - Internal Affairs

1. Agriculture

The District Agriculturist is conducting an adult evening class in livestock production. The four classes have averaged 31 persons.

The first eggs from the Pilot Poultry Project have been placed in an incubator. They will hatch early next month.

The farm produce sales to NSD Guam is increasing in efficiency of handling. Tinian farmers supplied 23,452 pounds of vegetables to NSD Guam and received \$1,772.00 in sales. //

2. Special Projects

Dr. W. W. Cantelo, APWO Entomologist brought 500 cannibal snails (*Englandina Rosea*) from Hawaii and planted them in six locations on Saipan. This snail is larger and is supposed to control the Giant African Snail faster than the cannibal snail (*Gonaxis*) that was introduced in 1955. //

The Naval Administrator's Representative on Tinian has collected 520 cannibal snails (*Gonaxis*) around the original planting point, and distributed them in 8 new places on Tinian.

To date 660 cannibal snails have been planted in 12 locations on Saipan, and 670 cannibal snails planted in 10 locations on Tinian.

It is planned to procure 500 additional cannibal snails (*Englandina Rosea*) for distribution on Tinian.

3. Vital Statistics - There were 30 Saipanese Births, 2 Deaths, and 1 Stillbirth. Two (2) American Babies were born.

C - District Land Office

1. General

Enclosure (6) is the minutes of the meeting of the Land Advisory Board held on October 28. Mr. Elias P. Sablan, Head Administrative Assistant and Mrs. Sabina T. Pangelinan Clerk Typist were loaned to the Rota District to assist in the Land program. They will return to Saipan the middle of November.

2. Land management and Homesteads

Fifty one village and nine agricultural homestead permits were issued. The Village Homestead Inspection Board inspected 165 homesteads. The Board offers advice to the individual homesteader on ways and means to improve sanitation conditions and to eliminate fire hazards and other dangerous conditions. Twelve agricultural homesteads were surveyed. The Land Office Negotiators inspected and set up for survey 18 new agricultural homesteads.

D - Public Health and Sanitation

1. General

Blood studies of an additional sixty (60) patients for the determination of the prevalence of filariasis in the Saipan District was continued. No positive samples were recorded.

Immunization program for school children was continued. A total of 4,323 immunizations and vaccinations were given. This immunization program consists of DPT boosters, typhoid vaccine series and smallpox revaccination.

Sixty two (62) business establishments were inspected and found to comply with the minimum standards for continued operation.

The dental practitioner examined one hundred ten (110) people on the island of Tinian and fifty one (51) dental treatments were made.

The Public Health Sanitation Officer, as a member of the Homestead Inspection Board, inspected the sanitary facilities and public health measures of one hundred sixty five (165) village homesteads. Nine (9) verbal warnings were given to correct sanitary discrepancies. Warnings were turned over to municipal sanitarian for followups.

2. Personnel

Francisco T. Palacios, Medical Practitioner, departed for a fourteen (14) day South Pacific Commission Tuberculosis Conference in Pago Pago Samoa.

The Public Health Nurse, the Assistant Principal of the Intermediate School and the Saipanese Sanitarian departed to attend a Public Health Education Conference conducted on Guam for a period of a month.

Enlisted medical military personnel received fourteen (14) hours of instruction during the month of emergency first aid procedures, finance, supply and medical department records.

The Saipanese nurses training program subject for instruction was Anatomy. A total of one hundred forty-two (142) hours of instruction was received.

3. Hospital and inpatient treatment

The average daily census was 77.71 patients. There were two (2) deaths of which one was dead on arrival, one (1) stillbirth and 29 live births. There were one hundred seventeen (117) admissions and one hundred twenty one (121) discharges. Causes of the two (2) deaths and one (1) stillbirth are as follows:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cause of Death</u>
*Caro	Male	13 mos	Pneumonia, labor, bilateral
Cham	Male	1 day	Atelectasis, congenital
Cham	Male	Stillbirth	Asphxia, intra uterine

*Dead on arrival.

4. Dispensaries, clinics and outpatient treatments

The satellite dispensaries and the outpatient department of the Station Hospital had 3,385 visits.

5. Municipality of Saipan

The municipal sanitarian assisted in the immunization program of children of school age.

All school toilets were treated with DDT and diesel oil.

The municipal sanitarian assisted the Navy sanitarian with the inspection of the sixty two (62) business establishments inspected.

6. Tinian Municipality

The dispensary treated 183 patients in the outpatient section.

There were three (3) live births during the month.

E - Education

1. General

October 24 United Nations Day was observed in all Saipan District Schools. Various themes including "The Structure of UNESCO", "United Nations in the Trust Territory" and "Children of the United Nations" were presented at assembly programs held at each school.

2. Personnel

Mr. Felix Rabauliman, principal of the Oleai Elementary School was selected to represent Saipan at the Micronesian Leaders Conference on Guam October 17-21.

Mr. Felipe Salas, 6th grade teacher and Mrs. Andrea Tenorio, 4th grade teacher at Chalan Kanoa Elementary School visited and observed in the Guam public schools for four days. At least one Saipanese teacher is going to Guam each month. A copy of the educational guidance used is enclosure (7).

3. School Operation

Municipal - District

The Intermediate School homemaking teacher spent four days visiting and observing in the Guam Public Schools. She gathered information and guidance especially from the Home Economics Department of George Washington High School.

The Principal, Mr. DeWayne Mitchell began planned visitations to each classroom at the Intermediate School. He is currently checking, correcting and discussing each teacher's plan book each week. *Just duty!*

In order to have a complete guide for future courses the staff of the Intermediate School has completed the basic "Course of Study" outline.

F - Municipality of Saipan

1. Congress and Legislation

A vice-speaker was elected for the Saipan Congress. The Congress discussed the Economic Committee's Report concerning sale of beer and gasoline by private business instead of by the Municipality. *who?*

Municipal Ordinance No. 28 pertaining to licensing of cockfights was approved by the Naval Administrator, enclosure (8).

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At a Joint Session of Saipan and Tinian Congresses held on October 24, 1958, the members elected a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary and appointed a special committee of 6 to study mutual problems and the establishment of a District Government. A second meeting was set for 3 December 1958.

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D. N. MOREY, JR.



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Order of Events
United Nations Day - Friday - 24 October, 1958
School Program

- 0830-0930 - Chalan Kanoa Elementary
0930-1030 - Oleai Elementary
1030-1130 - San Roque Elementary, U. S. Navy Band will give concert
1145-1245 - Saipan Intermediate School
1300-1400 - Mt. Carmel Elementary
1400-1500 - Harold G. Agerholm School
1415-1500 - U.S. Navy Band concert, school grounds, Chalan Kanoa Elementary
ALL RESIDENTS OF SAIPAN ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND ANY OR ALL EVENTS

Saturday - 25th. October
General Program

- 0900-0930 - Band concert - Legislature Building
0930-0935 - Naturalization Ceremony - Municipality Building
0935 - Flag raising, United States and United Nations
0940-1010 - Invocation and Opening of Joint Session of Saipan and Tinian Congresses
1040 - Tree planting - Oleai Village road triangles
1400 - Baseball game - Guam Service All-Stars vs Saipan's Best
2000 - Street Dance - Chalan Kanoa, Main Highway-many prizes available for lucky dancing couples

NOTE-- THERE WILL BE A HANDICRAFT EXHIBIT FROM 0800 TO 0930 IN THE CHALAN KANOA LEGISLATURE BUILDING. ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR DUPLICATION OF ALL ITEMS DISPLAYED.

NOTE - ON THURSDAY NIGHT 23 OCTOBER, AT 2000, AT BPM FIELD, A SOFT-BALL TEAM FROM THE USS MUNRO (DE 422) WILL PLAY A STAR-STUDED NAVAL TEAM.

NOTE - THE USS MUNRO (DE 422) INVITES ALL RESIDENTS OF SAIPAN TO VISIT THE SHIP ON SATURDAY-25 OCTOBER, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 0830 TO 1100 AND FROM 1300 TO 1630.

Enclosure (2)

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

YOU ARE NOW CITIZENS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

PRIOR TO THIS MOMENT YOU WERE EITHER CITIZENS OF ANOTHER NATION OR YOU WERE PERSONS OF UNDETERMINED NATIONALITY, AND AS SUCH, MANY RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES GRANTED ONLY TO CITIZENS HAVE BEEN DENIED YOU.

MANY OF YOU WERE BORN OUTSIDE THE TRUST TERRITORY BUT HAVE LIVED ON SAIAN SINCE YOU WERE SMALL CHILDREN.

THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE, UNDOUBTEDLY BECAUSE OF AN OVERSIGHT, CONTAINED NO PROVISION FOR NATURALIZATION OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE THE TRUST TERRITORY.

THIS DEFECT WAS PROMPTLY NOTICED AND CORRECTIVE STEPS WERE TAKEN, WITH THE RESULT THAT THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE WAS AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR NATURALIZATION OF PERSONS AS CITIZENS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

AT FIRST THE GROUP WAS BELIEVED TO BE MUCH SMALLER THAN IT TURNED OUT TO BE.

HOWEVER, THE OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES, RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE TRUST TERRITORY, WERE NOT CONCERNED WITH THE SIZE OF THE GROUP.

THE ONLY IMPORTANT FACT TO THEN WAS THAT THERE WERE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE TRUST TERRITORY WHO HAD A MORAL RIGHT TO TRUST TERRITORY CITIZENSHIP, BUT WERE DENIED IT.

INDEED, I AM CERTAIN THAT IF THERE WERE ONLY ONE SUCH PERSON IN THE WHOLE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY, THE SAME LEGISLATION WOULD HAVE BEEN ADOPTED.

THIS CONCERN OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR SMALL GROUP IS, I BELIEVE, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GOVERNMENT BASED ON A DICTATORSHIP AND A GOVERNMENT BASED ON DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

IN THE FORMER, THE PEOPLE EXIST FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

IN THE LATTER, YOUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT, THE GOVERNMENT EXISTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE.

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YOU ARE UNDER A GOVERNMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES BECAUSE OF AN EVENT THAT
TOOK PLACE ON OCTOBER 24TH, 1945, THIRTEEN YEARS AGO!

BECAUSE OF THE TURMOIL EXISTING AT THAT TIME, FEW OF YOU WERE AWARE OF IT.
ON THAT DATE THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS WAS APPROVED!

IT IS MOST FITTING THAT THIS DATE SHOULD BE USED FOR YOUR NATURALIZATION.
MY MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.

Enclosure *FL*

COMMANDER MOREY - - - - - OPENING REMARKS FOR JOINT SESSION
OF CONGRESSES

UNITED NATIONS DAY 1958 FINDS THE ISLANDS OF THE SAIPAN DISTRICT BLESSED
WITH TRANQUILITY, PEACE, AND HAPPINESS.

THIS IS AS GOD INTENDED.

THIS IS THE GOAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ALL PEOPLE, OF ALL NATIONS.

THINK OF WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO THE REST OF THE WORLD IF JUST ONE TYPICAL
SAIPAN DAY DAWNED AND FOLLOWED THE SUN IN ITS COURSE FOR 24 HOURS.

IT WOULD INDEED BE A GREAT STEP TOWARDS REALIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
GOAL FOR MANKIND.

I DO NOT MEAN TO IMPLY THAT WE DO NOT HAVE PROBLEMS IN THE SAIPAN DISTRICT.

YOU KNOW AND I KNOW THAT WE DO HAVE PROBLEMS BIG PROBLEMS - IMPORTANT

PROBLEMS. BUT WE HAVE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN ONE ANOTHER AND ARE
WORKING PEACEABLY TOGETHER TO WORK OUT SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS.

IT IS WITH THIS SPIRIT AND FOR THIS REASON I AM PROUD TO OPEN THIS - THE
FIRST JOINT SESSION OF THE SAIPAN AND TINIAN LEGISLATIVE BODIES.

THE CHARTER OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAIPAN WAS GRANTED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS IN 1948.

THE CHARTER COVERED THE ISLAND OF SAIPAN AND THE INHABITED ISLANDS TO THE
NORTH.

IT WAS THE FIRST CHARTER GRANTED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND YOU PEOPLE OF
SAIPAN ARE THE OLDEST SELF-GOVERNING COMMUNITY IN THE TRUST TERRITORY.

YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH AND YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

THE CHARTER FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF TINIAN WAS GRANTED IN 1955 AND COVERED
THE ISLAND OF TINIAN AND THE PRESENTLY UNINHABITED ISLAND OF AGIGUAN

TO THE SOUTH.

YOU HAVE ALSO MADE AN EXCELLENT START FOR YOUR SELF-GOVERNING COMMUNITY.

TO-DAY, FOR THE FIRST TIME, YOU OFFICIALS OF THE TWO MUNICIPALITIES ARE
HOLDING A JOINT SESSION.

IT IS EXPECTED YOU WILL DISCUSS PROJECTS, AND PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST
AND DEVELOP SOLUTIONS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE CITIZENS OF YOUR
MUNICIPALITIES AND OF THE SAIPIAN DISTRICT AS A WHOLE.

NOW, WHILE IT IS A FACT THAT THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAIPIAN IS THE OLDEST
SELF-GOVERNING BODY IN THE TRUST TERRITORY, OTHER AREAS OF THE TRUST
TERRITORY HAVE PROGRESSED EVEN FURTHER.

THEY HAVE PROGRESSED TO A HIGHER AND WIDER LEVEL THEY HAVE FORMED DISTRICT
CONGRESS MADE UP OF NUMEROUS MUNICIPALITIES AND ISLANDS.

IT IS THE WISH OF THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY THAT THIS JOINT MEETING BE FO-
LLOWED BY OTHER JOINT MEETINGS AND THAT THEY WILL EVENTUALLY RESULT IN
THE FORMATION OF A DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE BODY THAT CAN GOVERN THE DISTRICT
AS A WHOLE AS EFFECTIVELY AS YOU ARE PRESENTLY GUIDING YOUR INDIVIDUAL
MUNICIPALITIES.

NOW, BEFORE YOU GET DOWN TO DISCUSSING THE BUSINESS OF THE DISTRICT I WOULD
LIKE FOR YOU TO LISTEN TO A MOST DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

WE ARE MOST FORTUNATE IN HAVING WITH US COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES MERRILLS.
HE IS ALSO THE DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC
ISLANDS, SAIPIAN DISTRICT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU ADMIRAL
WILLIAM L. ERDMANN.

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ADMIRAL ERDMANN

THE THIRTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE UNITED NATIONS IS ONCE AGAIN OCCASION WHEN PEOPLE EVERYWHERE CAN CONSIDER THE ORGANIZATION'S PLACE IN THEIR LIVES AND ITS PART IN THEIR GOVERNMENT.

THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, AS WRITTEN THIRTEEN YEARS AGO, WAS INTENDED TO BE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT MEN CAN LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE AS GOOD NEIGHBORS.

IN FACT, THAT IS THE WORLD-WIDE THEME THIS YEAR FOR UNITED NATIONS DAY—
"TO LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE AS GOOD NEIGHBORS!".

ANOTHER SECTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER WHICH I HAVE ALWAYS PERSONALLY LIKED FOR ITS DIGNITY AND COMPASSION IS THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS SECTION IS "PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOR FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOM FOR ALL WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, SEX, COLOR, LANGUAGE, OR RELIGION".

THERE ARE SOME 143,000,000 PEOPLE IN THE WORLD TODAY LIVING IN TERRITORIES WHICH DO NOT GOVERN THEMSELVES; MORE THAN 18,000,000 OF THEM IN UNITED NATIONS TRUST TERRITORIES.

OF THIS NUMBER, 68,000 LIVE IN YOUR OWN TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

THESE PEOPLE ALL ASHINE TO TAKE THEIR PLACE IN THE FAMILY OF NATIONS. IT IS THE AIM OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO BRING ABOUT THEIR GROWTH FROM DEPENDENCE TOWARDS SELF-GOVERNMENT AND INDEPENDENCE WITHOUT THE VIOLENCE, TURMOIL, AND BLOODSHED THAT HAS OFTEN MARKED SUCH TRANSITIONS IN THE PAST.

SOME OF YOU OLDER PEOPLE MAY REMEMBER THE COLONY OF ABOUT 800 SAMOANS BROUGHT TO SAIPAN BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN 1908.

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YOU WILL RECALL THEM AS LARGE, FRIENDLY PEOPLE, BUT UNHAPPY OVER THE
FACT THAT THEY WERE POLITICAL EXILES.

THEIR SOLE CRIME AGAINST GERMANY IN SAMOA HAD BEEN IN ASKING TO BE
ALLOWED TO TAKE PART IN THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, WESTERN SAMOA WAS PLACED IN A TRUSTEESHIP
UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND.

WESTERN SAMOA HAS NOW DEVELOPED TO THE POINT WHERE THE END OF THEIR
TRUSTEESHIP IS IN SIGHT, AND THEY ARE ON THE VERGE OF INDEPENDENCE
AND SELF-GOVERNMENT.

IT IS SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS
MAY SOME DAY FOLLOW SUIT.

AT PRESENT THERE ARE 900,000,000 CHILDREN IN THE WORLD; HOWEVER, TWO-THIRDS
OF THEM LACK ADEQUATE FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER AND PROTECTION AGAINST
DISEASE.

THE UNITED NATIONS IS TRYING TO GIVE THESE CHILDREN A BETTER LIFE NOW
THUS HELPING THEM TO BECOME BETTER CITIZENS OF TOMORROW.

FORTUNATELY, THE CHILDREN OF SAMOA ARE NOT PART OF THE UNDERPRIVILEGED
MILLIONS.

THEY ARE WELL ALONG THE ROAD TO BECOMING GOOD CITIZENS THROUGH THE
TEACHINGS OF YOUR PARENTS AND THE TEACHINGS OF SAMOA'S EXCELLENT
SCHOOLS.

YOU PEOPLE OF THE MIRLAMAS ISLANDS ARE INDEED FORTUNATE.

YOU HAVE MANY BLESSING AND YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY - THE POTENTIAL - TO
GROW - TO DEVELOPE MUCH FURTHER BOTH POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY.

YOUR CLIMATE IS MILD AND STEADY, MAKING THE NEEDS OF SHELTER AND CLOTHING
RELATIVELY SIMPLE.

UPON YOUR ISLANDS LUXURIANT TROPICAL VEGETATION GROWS IN ABUNDANCE AND

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PRODUCES WHOLESOME FOODS.

FROST, SNOW, ICE, AND THE RIGORS OF WINTER ARE UNKNOWN.

YOUR LAGOON, REEF AND ADJACENT WATERS TEEM WITH MANY FORMS OF EDIBLE
MARINE LIFE.

YOU ARE NOT SURROUNDED BY HOSTILE NEIGHBORS.

YOU, YOURSELVES, ARE BY NATURE FRIENDLY, PEACEFUL, AND HAPPY.

THANKS TO THE MODERN MEDICAL FACILITIES FURNISHED YOU BY THE ADMINISTERING
AUTHORITY, YOUR HEALTH CONDITIONS, AS COMPARED TO THE REST OF THE
WORLD, ARE EXCELLENT.

MAY GOD PRESERVE YOU IN YOUR ENVIABLE LIFE.

COMMANDER MOREY - THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH ADMIRAL ERDMANN.

NOW, BEFORE I TURN THE MEETING OF THE JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS OVER TO THE
TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN, MR. OLYMIO BORJA, I SHALL OUTLINE THE TASK BEFORE
YOU.

AT THIS THE FIRST MEETING YOU SHOULD PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF A
PERMANENT CHAIRMAN AND SUCH OTHER OFFICERS AS YOU MAY CONSIDER NECESSARY
AND APPROPRIATE.

YOU SHOULD ESTABLISH RULES OF ORDER AND OPERATING PROCEDURE.

YOU SHOULD DETERMINE PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND CONCERN APPROPRIATE FOR
DISCUSSION BEFORE THIS GROUP - ASSIGN PRIORITIES OF IMPORTANCE AND
APPOINT COMMITTEES TO WORK ON SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AS IS CONSIDERED
NECESSARY.

ONE SPECIFIC PROBLEM I WANT YOU TO CONSIDER - AS I MENTIONED BEFORE - IS
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

AND YOU SHOULD PROVIDE FOR SUCCEEDING MEETINGS OF THIS GROUP TO ACCOMPLISH
THE WORK OUTLINE.

MEMBERS OF MY STAFF - MR. BROWN, MR. JOHNSON, MR. BAKER - WILL REMAIN WITH
YOU TO ASSIST YOU IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE, BUT I WISH TO EMPHASIZE - THIS
IS YOUR MEETING - THE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO EXPRESS YOUR IDEAS AND
ESTABLISH YOUR LONG RANGE PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SAILAN
DISTRICT.

MR. BORJA I TURN THE MEETING OVER TO YOU BEST WISHES AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU
ONE AND ALL.

Enclosure *W.A.*

MINUTES OF MEETING

1. A meeting of the Land Advisory Board was held on October 28, 1958 at 1300 at the District Administration Office.

Members present were:

Cdr. D. N. Morey, Jr. Chairman
Mr. J. B. Johnson, Executive Secretary
Mr. Charles M. Clendennen, Member
Mr. I. V. Benavente, Member
Mr. J. M. Ada, Member

2. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Mr. James Webber Chairman of the Village Homestead Inspection Board sat in on the meeting. The following items were discussed:

a. Mr. Webber informed the Board that the Inspection team had inspected 66 dwellings and that four main problems were confronting the team:

- (1) Homesteader has done nothing to improve homestead site.
- (2) Homesteader has cut brush from site but no other effort made to improve.
- (3) Homesteader living on farm not utilizing village homestead dwelling.
- (4) Some dwellings in dangerous material condition and in most instances not worth repairing.

Mr. Benavente stated that in many cases people do not have building materials and are not in a financial condition to purchase any. That he has over 300 applications on file for salvaged building material.

The Chairman stated that he felt that the team should go ahead and inspect all village homesteads and a pattern formed so that the Board could get an overall picture prior to making specific decisions. The Board concurred in this recommendation.

Mr. Webber explained that as the board inspected it made recommendations to the homesteader on improving the sanitation conditions, correction of possible fire hazards and other helpful and pertinent information that would result in a safer and more comfortable house.

The Chairman initiated a discussion of possible home loans by the Bank of America. The Executive Secretary reported that he had discussed this possibility with Mr. R. E. Phillips, manager Agana Branch, Bank of America and that Mr. Phillips was making a study to determine how this could be done. Mr. Phillips was inclined to be favorable to the idea. That the Bank would require 1/3 down payment by the borrower and the Bank 2/3. However, the question was raised as to foreclosure. The Code states that only citizen of the T.T. can own land, whereas the rules of the Bank require that it bid its investment at any foreclosure sale with the possibility that its bid would be accepted. The Executive

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Secretary stated that ways and means are being studied to find a way out of this particular difficulty. It was also suggested that perhaps the Land Fund could make building loans to improve the living standards of the people.

b. At invitation from the Board Mr. Froilan Wabol sat in on the meeting regarding his petition to settle the island of Asunsion for copra harvesting. Mr. Wabol stated that seven Carolinian families desired to settle. These people lived on the Island until they were removed after World War II, they are not now gainfully employed on Saipan and desire to produce copra to make money.

The Chairman stated that he was most anxious for people to settle the Northern Islands to increase the Copra production and thus improve the economy of the District. However, some of the islands already inhabited are not exhausting the copra potential as there are not enough people to collect and process all the nuts. Further, that Asuncion being 62 miles North of the last inhabited island of Agrihan would require more time and effort and added logistic support. The Chairman suggested that Mr. Wabol and representatives of the Northern Marianas Development Company should accompany the field trip in November and make a survey of Asuncion to check the condition and amount of Coconut groves, possible water supply and select a village site. However, Mr. Wabol should look at the possibilities on the other inhabited islands to see if not more feasible to settle on those whose potentialities were not being exhausted.

The Chairman asked if building materials such as thatch for houses were not available on the island. If houses could be made of local material there would be no problem replacing them if blown away by a typhoon and also maintenance problem would be beaten.

Mr. Wabol felt that there would be enough material available and that he would check this item on the field trip.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the meeting was adjourned.

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Executive Secretary

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