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From: Commander Naval Forces Marianas
To: Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet

Subj: Micronesia Metal & Equipment Co., Inc.; monies due to Saipanese Laborers

Encl: (1) Micronesia Metal & Equipment Co., Inc., ltr dtd 21 Feb 1959
re continuation of scrap program

1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded for information and consideration.
2. Commander Naval Forces Marianas recommends that every effort should be made to obtain all monies due and owing indigenous Saipanese laborers.
3. Enclosure (1) confirms my opinion that Mr. Aitchison has the financial capability to meet these payments at this time without court action and that his real concern is to seek a revision of royalties.
4. It is considered that all administrative remedies provided under Article 20 of the Contract have not been exhausted and unless pursued, efforts for recovery by legal action might be jeopardized.

/s/ E. L. ERDMANN

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