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My dear Mr. Brown:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 22 June 1959 requesting information on procedures for leasing the island of Maug in the Northern Mariana Islands.

Maug, one of the islands in the Northern Marianas, is part of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The Trust Territory is administered by the United States under a Trusteeship Agreement with the United Nations which has designated this as a strategic area.

In administering the Trust Territory the United States is bound by the terms of the Trusteeship Agreement which states, inter alia, in paragraph 6 - "The Administering Authority shall promote the economic advancement and self-sufficiency of the inhabitants protect the inhabitants against the loss of their lands and resources." Also in order to provide maximum security, and further carry out the responsibility for protecting the inhabitants from loss of their lands and resources, entry into the area has generally been limited to persons required to be in the territory by reason of official duties as employees of the U.S. Government or persons whose presence in the territory will contribute materially to the economic, social, or political advancement of the islands.

As may be ascertained from the information cited above land is not available to non-indigenes of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Sincerely yours,

C E HERRICK
Commander, U S Navy
Administration Division

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June 22, 1959

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Chief of Naval Operations
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Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D.C.

RE: Lease of Island of Maug
by United States Corporation

Gentlemen:

The corporation desiring to lease the island of Maug
is the U. S. Pacific Corporation, a Nevada corporation.

The directors are:

Rear Admiral Robert W. Berry, USN Retired
John A. Charlesworth
Robert G. Holmes
Sidney Barrett Wolfe
Charles Dreyfus

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The officers of the company are:

Robert W. Perry	President
Sidney Barrett Wolfe	Vice-President and Treasurer
Robert G. Holmes	Secretary
Charles Dreyfus	Second Vice-President

Reg. No. _____
Copy No. _____

All of the stock in the corporation will be owned by
the five persons named.

The biographies of the officers are attached with the
exception of Charles Dreyfus. Mr. Dreyfus is an attorney of
long experience and a member of the State Bar of California.

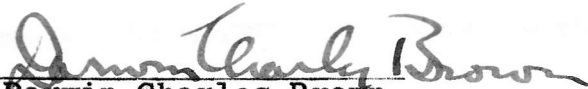
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I will appreciate an opportunity to review with you any special aspects of this request in order that the matter may be officially considered by the Navy and a prompt decision made on this application.

Very truly yours,

U. S. PACIFIC CORPORATION

BY


Darwin Charles Brown
Attorney

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles Dreyfus