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Truk - December 16 - Congressmen Endy Dois and Sasauo Haruo
at airport.

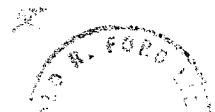
- Mitaro Danis, Deputy DISTAD/no programs-DISTAD tried.
- Tour - Truk Islander
- Xavier - Father Currin
 - Salii/Uladong
 - 125 students
 - 30-Truk/30- Palau/others
 - No Marianas
 - Discussion of Status
 - Debates
 - Facts
 - Information inadequate
 - Troubles at home - authority
 - Drama

Truk - December 18

- Juan Sablan - DISTAD
 - Magistrates/Legislators (District)
 - Status Items
 - Amaraich/Nakayama
 - Amaraich for Independence on being questioned.
 - otherwise Kendal
 - Andon Amaraich reelection in question
 - Hans Williander election
 - Irregularities with Japanese
 - Status not issue.
 - Lack of real information
 - Nothing from HICOM

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- DISTADS can do nothing.
- Need for positive action by U.S.
- But with discretion.
- Moving too fast on status
 - First get information to people
 - Need for basics and comparisons
 - Good idea to go along with Constitutional Convention first.
 - OEO
 - Marianas "resented" by Trukese
 - OEO lawyers a problem
 - Tour of Hospital and DISTAD HQ.
 - MEDEX
 - TV-Video tape
- Call on District Legislature Speaker Hermes Katsura.
 - Ted Mitchell and Navajo ejection
- Lunch with Major Chief Bossy
 - OEO lawyers
 - Traditional methods of handling land.
 - Problem with sewers - street widening.
 - Stories regarding taking land and polluting land
 - PC fine
 - Need more political information - debates good.
 - More information definitely needed
 - Idea of debates good- radio/legislature
- Call on Senator Tosiwo Nakayama (Amarai out of town).
 - Political Education Committee not functioning.
 - Wait bill- Congress starts and permanent chairman.



Truk - December 19

- Breakfast with Speaker -
- Speaker, Deputy DISTAD, District Legislator, Senator Nakayama, Public Affairs Officer, Magistrates.

Ponape - December 19 DISTAD Leo Falcam (program)

- Meeting with Ponape Congress of Micronesia Dep. P.M.
- Senators Bailey Olter and Ieshi, Speaker Bethwel Henry.
- Ieshi: money the thing.
- Not enough political information and education
- Traditional Chiefs for Independence
- No resentment on Marianas - exercise in self-determination -
- Kusai desire for self-determination
- PC ok - no enthusiasm.
- Tour of Kolonia

Ponape - December 20

- Meeting with District Legislators - Interim. Committee
- Cummings and John Edmond (Political Education Committee)
- Move most important factor
- Need for much more information
- Debates good
 - Radio ok - in person better.
 - TV and movies good
- Lunch with Speaker Harris
 - Legislative Committee (7) plus Olter, Speaker and DISTAD.
 - John Edmunds more questions

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- Meeting with Chief Magistrates P.M.
 - UH, Nett, Sakles, Metalanim _____, _____
 - Need more information and discussion of alternatives (what happens elsewhere?)
- Congress of Micronesia says nothing
- People don't understand problem - need issues and facts.
- Need hard information (coconuts not papayas)
- Need to know they have protection like Civil Liberties
- Not mad at Marianas
- If they want it ok
- Familiar history
- Need more representation of Micronesia Status delegation - Congress not represented.
- Meeting with DISTAD and staff and Judges P.M.
 - Moving too fast
 - Would like to move first on Constitutional Convention
 - Would like observer on Micronesia Status delegation
 - Go back to square one, go slowly let people get into it gradually, let them see and examine alternatives.
- Audio-Visual presentations great idea
- Discomfort with DISTAD - Costigan Dinner
- Majuro - December 21 - Oscar DeBrum, DISTAD
 - Airport arrival - Ekpap Silk and radio interview.
 - Cocktails with DISTAD and staff
 - Information needed on status

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- Tony DeBrum on CAA (Civic Action Agency) and OEO lawyers.
 - CAA parent of OEO
 - Micronesian Legal Services
 - Incorporated - 1969, by DeBrum and Herman Guerrero in Saipan to provide legal services for underprivileged: now changes.
 - Budget originally \$250,000 (taken away from Puerto Rico)
 - (DeBrum was CAA head in Majuro before joining DISTAD)
 - Now grown to 16 lawyers and 3 headquarters types
 - Asked for \$1 million in FY 72 but didnt get it.
 - Now at around \$700,000
 - Works out of OEO and CAA San Francisco.
 - Getting added OEO money from San Francisco budget
 - Head of San Francisco office (CAA) is Tom Mack.
 - Local OEO head Ted Mitchell
 - Guerrero and DeBrum now out
 - ^{Howdy} Kendall (Lanwi and Balos ^{to Heine and Senator} ~~Domnick (to her)~~)
- Dinner by DISTAD and Silk
 - Guests: Kabua Kabua (Judge), Amata Kabua, Joba Kabua, Dist Legis Speaker, Dist. Dist Legis _____, Tony DeBrum
 - Silk- what was Salii up to?
 - Palau

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- Future JFSC action
- Amata Kabua to U.S. for Continental
- Amata Kabua
 - Efforts at tourism and fishing needed
 - No resentment on Marianas
 - Kusai would be welcome by implication
 - What would be U.S. reaction to further fragmentation?

Majuro - December 22

- Tour of Majuro and airport with DISTAD
- Meeting with Silk and Kabua Kabua on War Claim A.M.
 - People not consulted on original
 - Damage to coconuts by Japanese.
 - Phosphates excavations
 - \$1 to \$2 million Marshalls alone
- Meeting with District Attorney Walker on Roi Namur. A.M.
 - 475 acres, now 500 claimants (up from original 100)
 - Fishing rights in addition to land rights.
 - Lajellan Kabua wants \$7,000/acre for past 25 years and same for next 25 years.
 - Appraiser at 4,000
 - Marckan at \$1,000 plus 6%
 - Majuro airport \$4,000 / acre for 25 years.
 - Truk Continental hotel \$3,500 per acre for 50 years plus 6% of gross per year, plus 10% increase in gross each 10 years.
- Changed instructions to District Attorney from HICOM - conflict of interest.
- Need to settle to clear air politically.

- Meetings with DISTAD and Port Development Officer (A.M.)
- Majuro port development plan.
- Political information not enough.
- Moving too fast.
- Constitutional Convention idea a good one.
- Meeting with Magistrates (Majuro and Laura) P.M.
- Majuro magistrate also Vice Principal of John Heine's school.
- Need for more information.
- No Marianas resentment.
- Debates good - in person.
- TV good.
- New idea and questions by mail.

Majuro - December 23

- Meeting with Colonel Fishback, Lt. Col. _____
 Mr. _____ (Real Estate Officer)
 and Capt. _____ (Legal Officer).
- Marchand and Kabuas way apart on Roi Namur.
- Need to get it settled.
- Role of Missile Test Range to get along with locals.
- Kabua's: will set precedent for status negotiations.