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NOTES FOR IAG MEETING - December 29, 1972 2:00 p.m.

Two major directives - 3 problems

1. Marianas
2. Joint Status Committee and Independence Option
3. U.S.-Micronesian Relations long term

Common Objectives

- Short deadlines
 - Feb. 15 (first two); March 1 (third)
 - Probably need more time for 2 and 3
- ~~✓~~ Marianas top priority
 - ~~Three separate working group chaired by OSN~~
- ~~✓~~ IAG as steering group

Marianas - (Paragraph 1 of Dec 26 memo to FHW)

- // ~~✓~~ Background on Saipan opening
- // ~~✓~~ Reporting cable
 - "Permanent" affiliation
 - Divided, unwieldy Marianas Committee
- // ~~✓~~ April opening
- // ~~✓~~ U.S. position by March 1 (?)
 - Delaney^{iver} in person
 - Work with Washington representatives
- // ~~✓~~ Questions from Marianas delegation
- // ~~✓~~ Pangelinan in town(?)
- // ~~✓~~ Three maps on areas
 - Status
 - land - civilian and military
 - *economies & finance*

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~~Economic and Financial~~

- // — Status - Interior paper with options
 - "New" System - terminology
 - — Guamanians desires

// — Land

- // — Military - Doñlin paper
 - Tinian problem

- // — Civilian - Interior and Justice
 - USG uses
 - Alienation problem

- // — Economics and finance ~~ew~~
 - — Grant programs
 - — application of Federal programs -
 - Balance sheet on military benefits

|| ← Joint Status Committee and Independence option (page 2 of Dec 20 memo to FHW)

|| ← Background on Saliu talks and Palau

// — JFSC unready til at least May

- // — Rethink on Micro side
 - Moving too fast (?)
 - Constitutional Convention (?)
 - Military land by normal processes (?)

- // — Marshalls, and Palau fragmenting (?)
 - Kabua on U.S. reaction to fragmentation
 - Palau on free association
 - Reaction of other districts to Marianas

|| ← Basic issues involved

// — Resumption of talks

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-with whom - JFSC or other

- when

// — Substance of talks

- completion of Free Association *compact*

-Independence option

- Land settlement problems

// — Completion of compact issue

// — Independence option

// — Continuation with JFSC vs unilateral action

// — Land settlement issue

-Private arrangements and condemnation

-Palau land survey

-Use of public lands as bargaining counter

// ← — U.S. -Micro relations long term
(Dec 26 memo to Chairman, IAG)

// — Background in luncheon meeting Nov 22.

-Morton on need to redefine objectives

-Administration in *h*ands of Interior

-Number one priority future status and need to shape all policies
and programs in direction to support negotiating efforts.

// — Broad spectrum of operational factors

- Intelligence

-Political education and public affairs

-Impinging programs

// — UN implications

-UN visiting mission and *Tang*

-Fragmentation and self determination



- ~~Independence issue~~
- ~~Outstanding disputes~~
 - Roi Namur
 - PACE
 - Palau public lands
 - ~~OSN~~ lawyers and ~~F~~ Friends of Micro
- ~~Japan~~ Specifics in Dec 26 memo
 - But not all inclusive
 - Other possibilities
- ~~Use of outside groups and consultants~~
 - Source of ~~fund~~ funds
 - Terms of reference and timing (could come later)
- ~~Organization~~
 - ~~Three separate working groups~~ each reporting to IAG
 - ~~OSN~~ to chair each
 - ~~Separate membership~~ on each(?)
 - ~~Department/Agency representation~~
 - OSN, State, Defense, Interior, JSC, Justice
 - CIA(?)
 - NSC(?)
- ~~Study outlines last~~
- ~~Recommended negotiating procedure and strategy~~ ~~part~~ last
- ~~Disagreements in options and alternatives~~
- ~~Deadlines~~

