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ITEMS FOR F. HAYDN WILLIAMS' MEETING WITH LAZARUS SALII

I. Land

A. Talking Paper (under preparation).

1. Present situation:

- a. Authorities and responsibilities of TT Administration, COM and Districts.
- b. Legal limitations and constrictions
- c. Financial implications
- d. Peculiarities of individual districts.

2. Problems involved in transfer to Districts.

a. General problems in transition period.

(1) TTPI Administration

- (a) Land management
- (b) Claims
- (c) Cadaster
- (d) New regulations needed.

(2) COM

- (a) Attitudes of members
- (b) Legal restraints
- (c) Uniformity
- (d) New legislation needed

(3) Judiciary

b. Situation under proposed new Constitution

c. Individual District Problems

- (1) Palau
- (2) Ponape
- (3) Marianas
- (4) Others

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3. Alternative solutions to problems
    - a. General problem areas during pre-termination period.
    - b. Problems under new Constitution
      - (1) Marianas
      - (2) Micronesia
    - c. Individual district problems
  - B. Return of public land and the resumption of negotiations.
    1. Performance versus commitment as condition precedent to resumption.
    2. Role of COM
    3. Timing
  - C. Land survey problem in Palau
    1. Attitude of Chiefs and Legislature
    2. Relationship to cadaster program.
    3. Timing
- II. Completion of Compact: Outstanding Items for Negotiation
- A. Finance
    1. JCFS attitudes regarding U.S. draft article.
    2. Results of JCFS economic development planning, if any.
      - a. Goals
      - b. Identification of needs
      - c. Development timetable
      - d. Foreign trade policy
      - e. Foreign investment policy
    3. JCFS views regarding amounts and types of assistance.
      - a. From U.S.
      - b. From other countries
      - c. From international institutions



4. JCFS plans on banking, currency and financial institutions.
5. Special considerations
  - a. Re-establishing of Capital outside Saipan.
  - b. Other transitional costs.

B. Termination

1. Mutual consent period
  - a. JCFS views on U.S. proposal
  - b. Relation to independence option if any.
2. Survivability of U.S. security interests
  - a. Base Leases
  - b. Denial
  - c. Separate treaty versus survival of Article III

C. Transition

1. Constitutional convention/caucus/vote
2. Compact approval process
  - a. COM actions.
  - b. Plebiscite
  - c. U.S. Congressional action
3. Actions in U.N. (TC & SC)
4. Separation of Marianas.

III. JCFS Activities

- A. Trip reports: East and West.
  1. Yap, Palau, Marianas
  2. Marshalls, Ponape, Truk
- B. Popular attitudes towards new constitution



- C. Future of political education
  - 1. COM moves (Political Education Commission organization and future activities)
  - 2. TTPI Headquarters' activities.
  - 3. Ponape seminar and Jesuit activities
  - 4. Status LNO augmentation
- D. Kabua/Balos shift.
- E. Unity and the new Constitution.
  - 1. Developments in Marshalls and Palau
  - 2. Divisive versus unifying forces in COM
  - 3. Friends of Micronesia Palau Meeting
  - 4. Reactions to Marianas separation

IV. Procedural Matters

- A. Time and place of next informal meeting.
- B. Time and place of Seventh Round.
  - 1. Communications in Truk
  - 2. Advantages of West Coast.

