

July 18, 1974

Mr. Pedro A. Tenorio  
Chairman, Joint Land Commission  
Marianas Political Status Commission  
Box 42  
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Mr. Tenorio:

Confirming our understanding of July 16, 1974 the United States will proceed immediately to make arrangements for formal land surveys to describe by metes, bounds, and acreage the following properties delineated in the approved Terms of Reference of the Joint Land Committee:

- a. On Tinian - to identify the southern boundary of the base, including the boundaries of the harbor area, to the degree necessary to describe the boundary in the instruments of transfer. (Note: The House of Taga and the immediate beach area near the harbor are not included in the military area).
- b. On Saipan - to describe the new Tanapag military area, to include the boundaries of the proposed American Memorial Park, as well as the new Isley Field boundaries, to a degree necessary to describe the boundaries in the instruments of transfer.
- c. Farallon de Medinilla - to describe the island, including its overall acreage.

In this regard, it would be appreciated if you could take the steps necessary to effect the execution of rights of entry permits from the affected private landowners on Tinian so the selected surveyor may conduct his engineering field work on the properties. We will take steps through Trust Territory Headquarters to secure the necessary rights of entry to MDC properties on Tinian and all areas on Saipan.

Your early agreement to proceed immediately with these land surveys and cooperation in forwarding the requested rights of entry permits would be appreciated. Thereafter OICC Marianas will advise you as soon as the surveyor has been selected and will work out with you necessary arrangements for participation by your observer.

Sincerely yours,

J. M. Wilson, Jr.  
Chairman, U. S. Joint  
Land Committee



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