(e) Much assistance in rehabilitation was given the natives during the past quarter. The Atoll Commander designated certain frame and quonset buildings in the atoll to be demolished. Working parties were brought in from outer islands, both Majuro and Kwajalein Districts to salvage such materials as were desired. In addition they were paid a wage of ten cents per hour to cover costs of subsistence. Wages were paid by Naval Air Station, Kwajalein, except in the case of demolition on Ebeye Island where Civil Administration Unit, Kwajalein paid it. (This was a result of impending move to Ebeye.) To date about forty (40) frame buildings, twenty (20) quonset huts, and ten (10) heads have been razed. Most of the salvage has been shipped to the islands where it will be used in rehabilitation. This project has served a two fold purpose inasmuch as excess and unsightly buildings on Kwajalein, Ebeye, Rai, Berlin and Carlson have been demolished at practically no cost to the navy. The salvage is very important to the natives, particularly the framing.

(1) RONGERIK - The actual move of the Rongerik people from Kwajalein to Kili is in progress. A working party with Lieutenant (Junior grade) Daniel J. DIANA, U.S. Navy in charge is at Kili at this time. The first phase of work will include erection of thirty 16 x 16 tents (temporary), cisterns, church, school and a council house combined trade store and copra house. Permanent installations will include 35 frame houses 16' x 20' with thatched roofs.

During the quarter a working party was sent to Kili for the purpose of clearing the site for the village.

The entire population will be moved there about 15 October 1948. Material for completion of the project are at Kili. Upon completion of the move of the people to Kili the CivAd personnel will be withdrawn with the exception of a DCC who will remain there to advise and assist the natives in construction of the permanent structures.
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(b) Schools.
The salvage mentioned above was a community work and a greater part of the materials will be used for building schools and churches.
(c) Churches.
Through the initiative of the Governor of the Marshall Islands and the Civil Administration officers wood taken from destroyed buildings on Kwajalein, Ebeye and Roi has been converted into an attractive chapel on Likiep Atoll where the native attend daily and Sunday services.
The same conversion program of old wood and scrapped buildings equipment into new chapels is under way at Muroj in the Jaluit Atoll on Namorik and Ine on Arno. A larger project on Ailinglaplap will be implemented in the same manner.
The speed of these projects is dependent in direct ratio on the frequency of the Civil Administration Field Trips since transportation of this lumber can be made only in the LST, LSM or AG assigned for said field trip.
(d) Community buildings important in local culture.
See exhibit (7) for report on Mejit.
(e) Others
No change since last report.