

It is hoped that the instructions left at all the villages covering official duties and responsibilities during the February trip are being diligently studied and absorbed. The coming field trips (April) will provide a measure of the extent of understanding and application of our February efforts. As noted in previous reports there remains a long road to travel in establishing a working self-government organization on the various atolls. As time goes on the necessary self-confidence so necessary to a proper functioning government unit will develop. It is felt that this political freedom is still relatively new to the Marshallese people and that the understanding and appreciation of the extent to which this program can be developed will only come about through the continual stimulation and guidance provided by Military Government via educational programs and field contacts.