

A (Rehabilitation)
5 (Summary)

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Yap District

Rehabilitation is considered as progressing satisfactorily. Military Government is continuing to follow the policy of encouraging native type construction from native materials. Small amounts of lumber and nails were given during the month for construction in schools and All-Men's houses but otherwise there were no gratuitous issues. A critical situation exists at the present time in the lack of consumer goods in the trade stores. Not only are building materials lacking but also personal items such as cigarettes, tobacco, red cloth, and small fish hooks and canned food. It is strongly recommended that special efforts be made to fill USCC requisitions now outstanding if rehabilitation of native economy is to be accomplished in the near future.

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