

(a) The whole problem of rehabilitation is difficult as each island is existing on a different cultural and material level; it is difficult to establish a uniform level in these islands. Koror, Angaur and Peleliu rely on their skills, Babelthuap on its agriculture, the other islands on Copra, handicraft and fishing. The gradual improvement of water transportation aids in rehabilitation, for then building materials and goods are transported to outlying areas. There is need for building materials yet in the coral islands where there is lack of lumber. Many of the schools are in poor condition and need cement, roofing tin and some lumber, for most school buildings are old Japanese concrete installations which were heavily damaged from war.