

Repair and replacement of damaged and destroyed native structures and facilities continues to be a problem which can only be met by the use of native materials - thatch, bamboo and rough logs. The strong demand for lumber and sheet metal for construction of homes persists. U.S.C.C. recently received a considerable quantity of corrugated aluminum sheets which could alleviate the situation if the cost wasn't so high. Very few, if any, Yap natives can afford to build new homes with sheet metal on their roofs when that item sells for \$2.25 a sheet. The higher standard of living, as reflected in the homes they had during the Japanese regime, remains the goal of the Chamorros and the Yap people.

- (a) No change from last report.
- (b) No change from last report.
- (c) A repaired Japanese building is serving as a church at the present. No church construction is at present planned, pending the arrival of a Catholic Priest due in October. One 20x20 quonset was given to the Yap and Chamorro church members for construction of living quarters for the Catholic Priest. This was a free labor project and the materials used were from salvaged roll up stock.
- (d) Two new all men's houses and six district council houses are under construction at the present time. These buildings are being designed and constructed in the traditional form with the use of native materials. All material, labor and management are provided by the communities concerned.
- (e) No comment.