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PNG DELEGATION RE LAND TENURE TRAINING

The government of Papua New Guinea is sending a delegation of

- Mr. John Yauwi, Chief Training Officer, Lands Department
- Mr. Alan Frith, University of Technology
- Mr. Peter Eaton, Administrative College

to U.S.P. for a few days from about 7 July (actual dates to be confirmed).

The main purpose of this visit is to discuss and take copies of the Land Tenure Course which we teach on Satellite. They are preparing a training course for Lands Officers and want to incorporate the U.S.P. course writing a wider full-time training programme in land economy there.

I have told the Director of Lands, who has been on the phone about it several times and who arranged the visit, that they were welcome to the free use of all the tapes, readings, lectures etc. I have prepared (I prepared it all in my own time). This is one of not many things we can give Papua New Guinea. They have much more resources than we, and we are likely to need to ask them for help more often than vice-versa (eg. we are right now asking UPNG for help with a political scientist this semester) so perhaps we should show that we are happy to cooperate by making this an official U.S.P. gift to the government and University in P.N.G.

If you feel this is appropriate, perhaps you could include them in either a morning tea, lunch or cocktail party, and you make a presentation

of the tapes and papers, with an official letter from you to the Minister of Lands and Vice-Chancellor of the University saying how much we value mutual cooperation and are pleased to be able to make this small contribution. They plan to take part in the Satellite session on Land Tenure 6 pm. - 7pm. Wednesday 9 July so after that may be a good time. Then the Fiji members of the course (6 of them) and Mrs. Malietoa and the High Commissioner for P.N.G. could be present.

This is only a suggestion, so don't feel bound to it. Could you please let me know what you think.

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