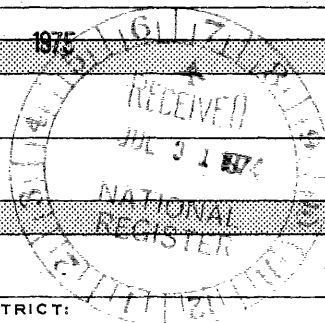


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1. NAME

COMMON:
South Finegayan Latte Stone Park
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
at 74 Golden Shower Lane
CITY OR TOWN:
South Finegayan Navy Housing Area
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Territory of Guam
STATE: Territory of Guam CODE 066 COUNTY: Territory of Guam CODE 0400

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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In Residential Neighborhood

4. AGENCY

United States of America (Jurisdiction of the Dept. of the Navy)
REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: Public Works Center, Guam
FPO San Francisco 96630
STATE: Territory of Guam CODE 066

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Real Estate Division, OICC Naval Facilities
Engineering Command Contract, Marianas
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: FPO San Francisco 96630
STATE: Territory of Guam CODE 066

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Latte Stone Site Improvement NAVFAC Drawing 7302899
DATE OF SURVEY: 14 Feb 1973 Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
U. S. Navy Public Works Center, Guam
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: FPO San Francisco 96630
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7. DESCRIPTION

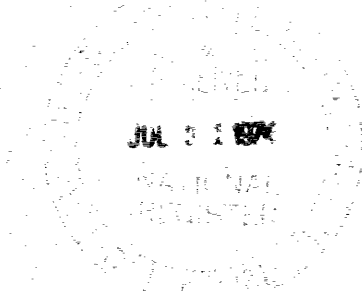
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	(Check One)			(Check One)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Visible ruins at the Latte Site include nine complete latte shafts, seven complete capstones, and numerous fragments of the missing stones. Six of the shafts are still standing in their original locations, defining the outline of the original structure. Natural jungle growth including large palm trees has covered the site.

Figure I indicates location of the stones and orientation of accompanying photographs. Figure 2 indicates plans for improvements to the site now under construction. The immediate area of the stones will be cleared of weeds and vines and a crushed coral fill laid over the bare earth. This will protect any artifacts in the early layer from pilferage and provide a walking surface for visitors to the site.

The stones on this site were apparently the foundation of a central house of an extensive Chamorro village. The capstones rested atop the shafts and supported the wood frame of the house floor.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In the prehistoric past South Finegayan was the site of a small but widespread Chamorro village. However, the latte group in the park provides the only intact structural remains from this period of time. Other latte groups were probably in the area but these have been destroyed or removed in the past three decades. Furthermore, some of the ancient houses were probably solely constructed of pole and thatch and as a result their remains have long since disintegrated.

The site can be safely placed within the Latte Phase of the Marianas prehistoric chronology. This phase was characterized by the manufacture of Marianas Plain pottery and the use of coral stone shafts and capstones as house supports. Radiocarbon dates show that the site was occupied around A.D. 1700. However, the shallowness of the cultural fill would not indicate a continuous occupation but rather a short term occupation of less than one hundred years.

This latte group is one of the best preserved of land latte sites on Guam. Furthermore, the stones are large and well-shaped which is unusual for the interior sites. Consequently, this particular latte site is definitely worth preserving for posterity and Guam's future generations.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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2. Professor Kunihiro Kigoshi, Faculty of Science, Gakushuin University, Toshima-Ku, Mejiro, Tokyo, Japan Letter of 31 May 1973.

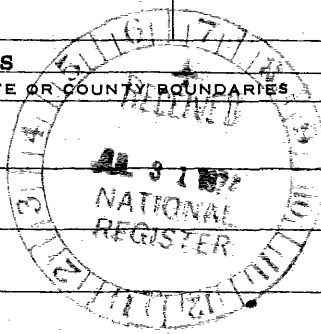
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NE	° ' "	° ' "	North	East
SE	° ' "	° ' "		
SW	° ' "	° ' "		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **0.25 acres**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: W. E. Rabke DATE: 3 AUGUST 1973
W. E. RABKE, LCDR, CEC, USN, HOUSING OFFICER

BUSINESS ADDRESS: U. S. Navy Public Works Center, Guam

STREET AND NUMBER: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY OR TOWN: FPO San Francisco 96630 STATE: Territory of Guam, CODE: 066

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:

Yes
 No
 None

J. D. DIEGO
 State Liaison Officer Signature

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is National State Local

Thomas B. Belcher 7/23/74
 Federal Representative Signature Date

Stf Dir/Real Prop & Nat Res
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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Arthur M. ...
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 9/5/75

ATTEST: W. Mantz
 Keeper of The National Register

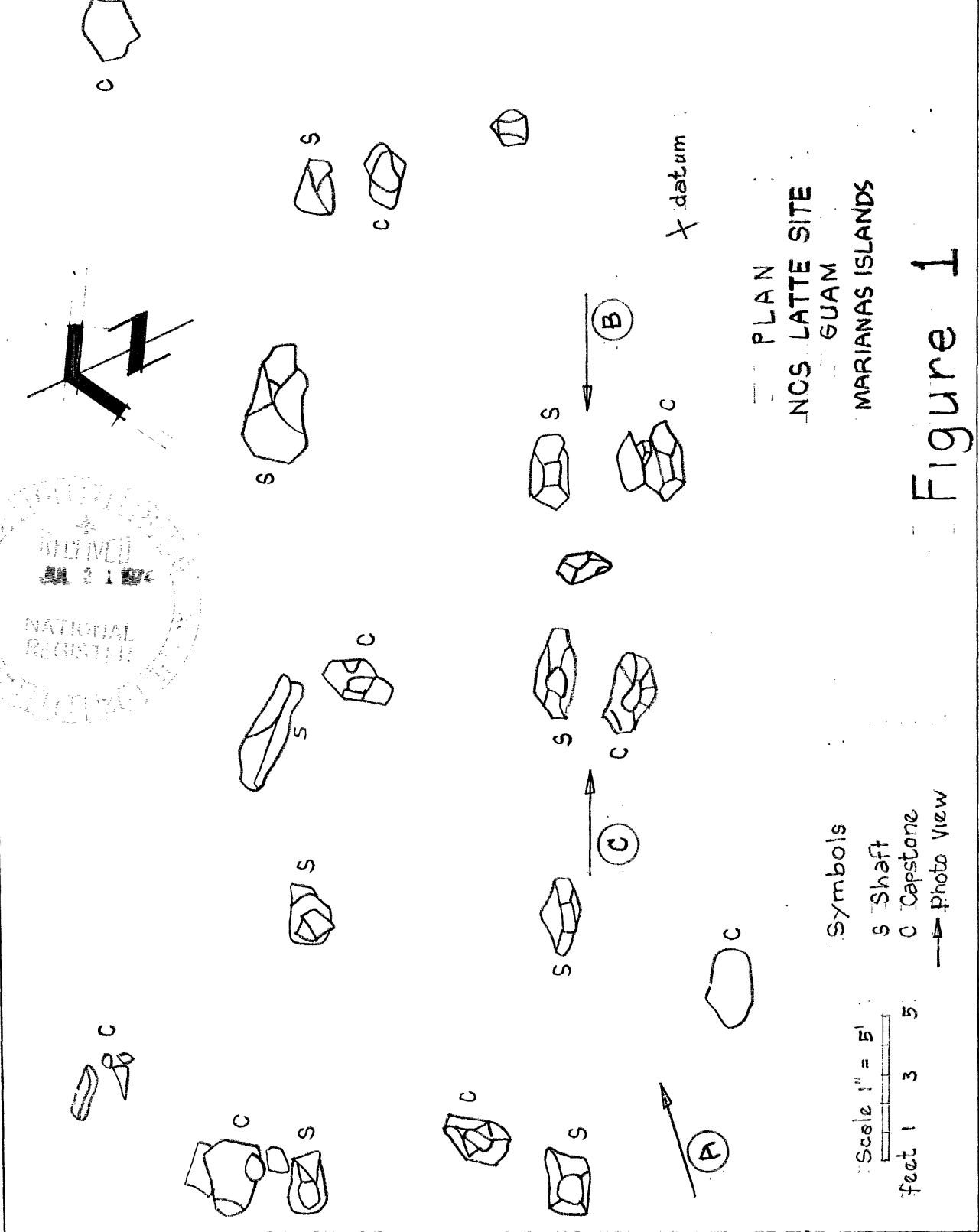
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PLAN
NCS LATTE SITE
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MARIANAS ISLANDS

Figure 1

Symbols

- S Shaft
- C Capstone
- Photo View

Scale 1" = 5'
feet 1 3 5

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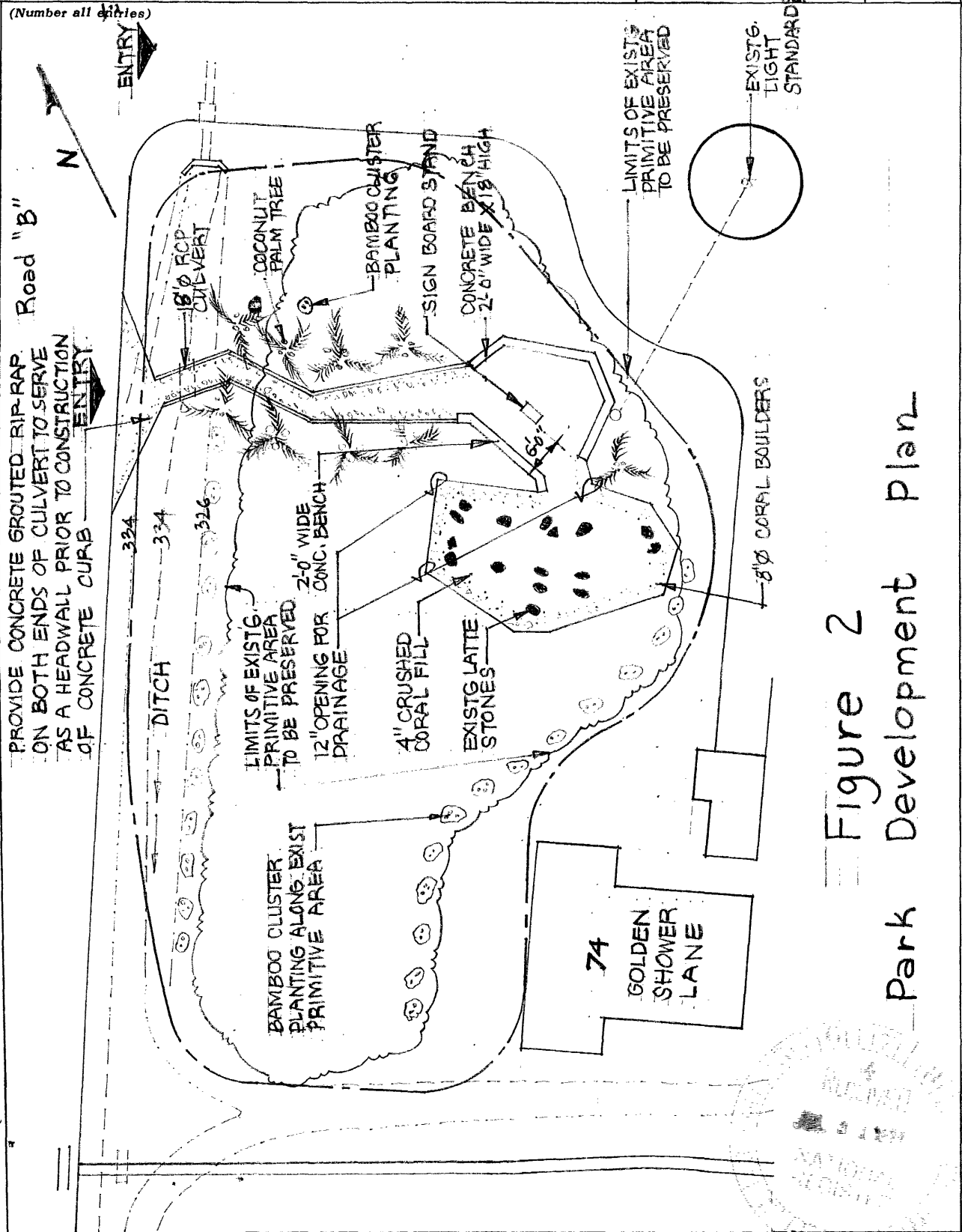


Figure 2
Park Development Plan



South Finegayan Latta
Stone Park
Guam