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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DATA SHEET

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Wiichen Men's Meeting House Site

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Peniesene Village

NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

TTPI

Truk District

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Sichiou

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Peniesene, Moen

STATE

VICINITY OF

TTPI

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Presently Not In Existence

STREET & NUMBER

Agency Consulted: Land Commission, Truk

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Presently Not In Existence

DATE

Agency Consulted: Land Commission FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

and Land Management, Truk

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Site is on the east coast of Moen where villages remain largely undisturbed in their traditional lives, close to the Wichen River.

Site was once place of men's meeting house or "uut", where Poomey, the oldest of the six brothers who became the first chiefs of Truk, met with the other chiefs of Moen. His house was on the nearby mountain top.

Pool at site served for bathing and sports. There remains petroglyphs on rocks.

Albino *Moan*

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

PREHISTORIC
 1400-1499
 1500-1599
 1600-1699
 1700-1799
 1800-1899
 1900-
Unknown

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
 ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
 AGRICULTURE
 ARCHITECTURE
 ART
 COMMERCE
 COMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNITY PLANNING
 CONSERVATION
 ECONOMICS
 EDUCATION
 ENGINEERING
 EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
 INDUSTRY
 INVENTION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
 LAW
 LITERATURE
 MILITARY
 MUSIC
 PHILOSOPHY
 POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

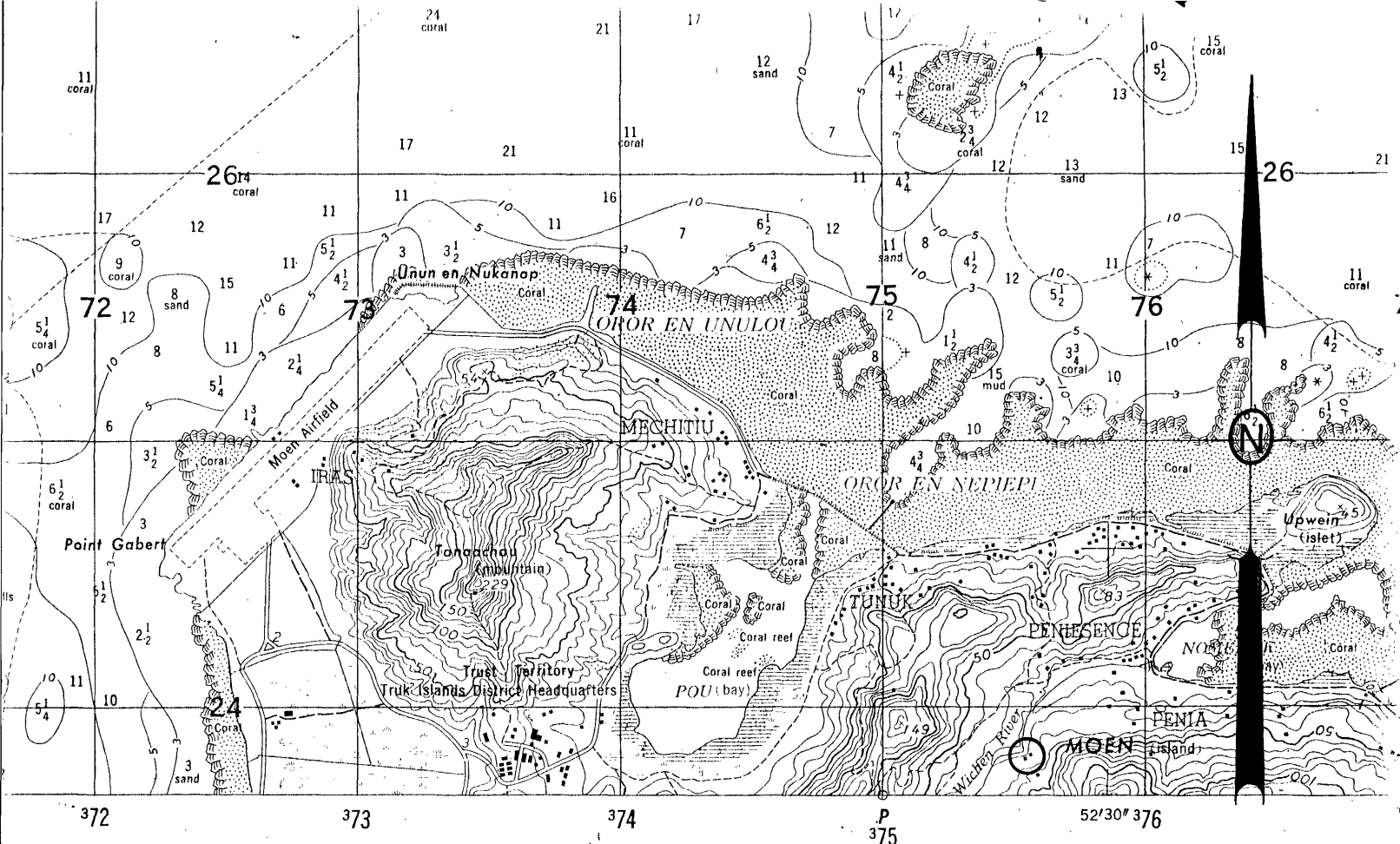
RELIGION
 SCIENCE
 SCULPTURE
 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
 THEATER
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER (SPECIFY)
Legend

SPECIFIC DATES

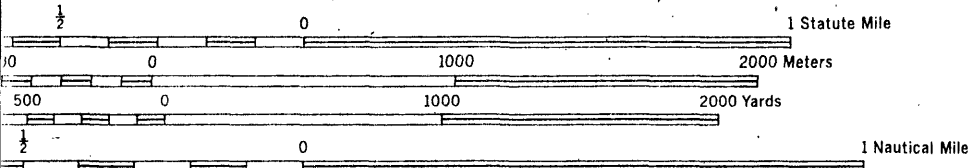
BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Site is part of the Trukese folklore more particularly of Moen. As in other places where legend joins history it may produce more insight in the past of Truk.



Scale 1:25,000



Wiichen Men's Meeting House
 Peniesene Village, Moen Island
 Truk District
 UTM Reference:
 56/375560/823820

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 METERS

VERTICAL DATUM: MEAN SEA LEVEL

TRANSVERSE MERCATOR PROJECTION

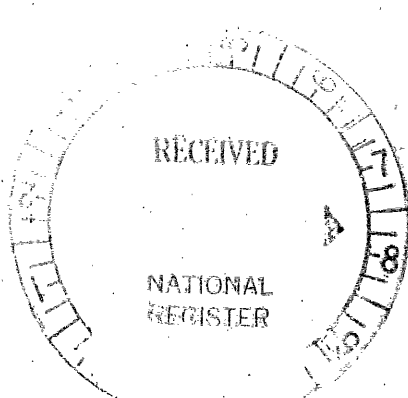
HORIZONTAL DATUM IS BASED ON THE ASTRONOMIC STATION NO. 2 (1951)
 151°53'34.3" EAST OF GREENWICH, 7°21'37.7" NORTH

HYDROGRAPHIC DATUM: APPROXIMATE LEVEL OF LOWEST LOW WATER

GRID NUMBERED LINES INDICATE THE 1,000 METER UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE
 MERCATOR GRID, ZONE 56, INTERNATIONAL SPHEROID
 THE LAST THREE DIGITS OF THE GRID NUMBERS ARE OMITTED

ERRORS NOTING ERRORS OR OMISSIONS ON THIS MAP ARE URGED TO MARK HEREON
 AND FORWARD DIRECTLY TO COMMANDING OFFICER, ARMY MAP SERVICE, WASHINGTON
 25, D. C. MAPS SO FORWARDED WILL BE RETURNED OR REPLACED IF DESIRED.

GRID ZONE DESIGNATION: 56N	TO GIVE A STANDARD REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET TO NEAREST 100 METERS	
100,000 M. SQUARE IDENTIFICATION	SAMPLE POINT: + SUNKEN ROCK	
	1. Read letters identifying 100,000 meter square in which the point lies:	LP
	2. Locate first VERTICAL grid line to LEFT of point and read LARGE figures labeling the line either in the top or bottom margin, or on the line itself: Estimate tenths from grid line to point:	
IGNORE the SMALLER figures of any grid number; these are for finding the full coordinates. Use ONLY the LARGER figures of the grid number; example: 824 000	3. Locate first HORIZONTAL grid line BELOW point and read LARGE figures labeling the line either in the left or right margin, or on the line itself: Estimate tenths from grid line to point:	28 3
	SAMPLE REFERENCE:	LP764283
If reporting beyond 18° in any direction, prefix Grid Zone Designation, as:		56NLP764283



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