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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

SPANISH FORT FOUNDATION

AND/OR COMMON

Yap Hospital Site

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Colonia, Yap District

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands 96943

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER: hospital

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands Government

STREET & NUMBER

Yap District

CITY, TOWN

STATE

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Land Management Office & Land Commission Office

STREET & NUMBER

Colonia, Yap District

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

parcel temp. No. 776

DATE

Nov. 1975

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Land Commission Office

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Colonia, Yap TTPI 96943

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

The Hospital's foundation is located between the Yap District Legislature Building and the Yap Cooperative Association. It is approximately 20 feet above sea level. Even today, the foundation or fort is still strong, built of stones and cement with steps going up on both sides and at one end cars and ambulances can be driven up and parked in front of the hospital building. Pipes are put on all sides to protect the people from falling down and coconut trees are grown outside in front of the hospital.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

unknown

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The foundation was built by the Spanish soldiers as a fort to protect them, mainly from the people of Yap whom the Spanish thought were still primitive. During German times, buildings were constructed on the foundation for the German soldiers. Their administration was there also and held the position of the "high chiefs" in Yap. When the Japanese civilians came they used the same place and administered the whole Yap Island. The Japanese military used the same place as a base when they entered World War II in 1914 and occupied the islands of Micronesia.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Yap Our Island, published by the Intermediate School,
Yap District Education Department, February, 1956.

statements by Yanese elders.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.26 acres

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

That area in the foundation contained in parcel temp. #776 located in Bulelach.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Luke Moon, Chairman, Yap District Historic Preservation Committee & Assistant Planner,

ORGANIZATION

Yap District Planning Office, Colonia, Yap District

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands 96943

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE TTPI

LOCAL Yap District

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE Neil K. Chase

Neil K. Chase 9/20/76

TITLE Chief, Branch of Land Resources & Use, Div. of Lands/Surveys, TTPI 96950

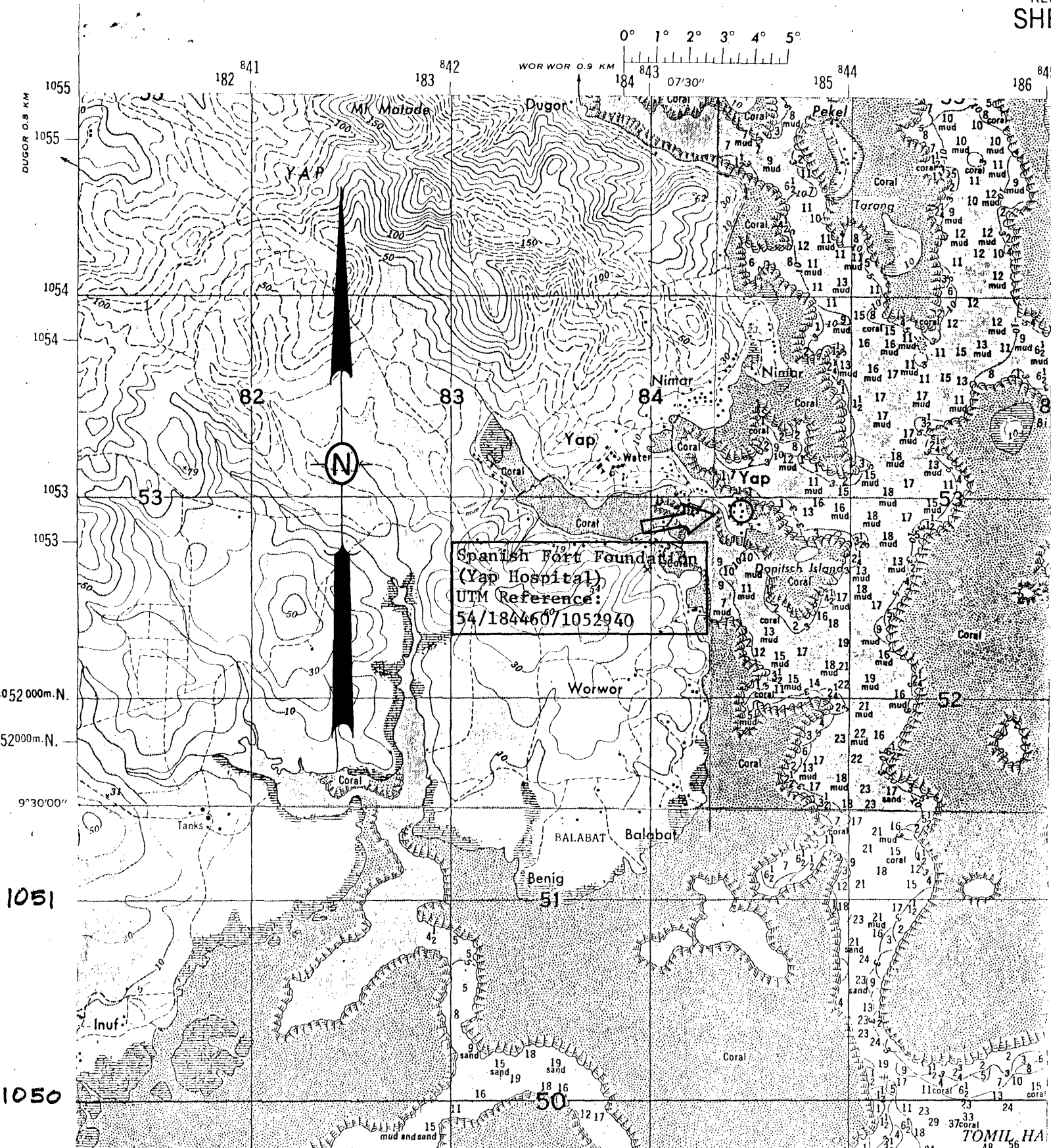
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Clayton R. Kistner
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
ATTEST
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 9/30/76

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