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The Building and Site of the Japanese Elementary school for Ponapean children in Kolonia, are currently being utilized as the Ponape District Hospital and for related health services. Immediate plans however, call for the area to be vacated sometime during August of 1976.

The Building which housed grades one thru four and is now the "Main ward" of the hospital, was one of the two Buildings originally used for the school. It is approximately 108' X 24' in size.

At best, the remaining building can only be given a "Fair" and "Deteriorated" condition description. Though it is constructed of thick re-inforced concrete and was repaied just after world war 11 by the U.S. Navy, it is riddled with cracks and other signs of stress.

Both buildings suffered extensive damages during U.S. bombing of Ponape in 1944. After the war the other building was demolished and the site used to build what is now the "maternity ward" of the hospital.

Directly behind the existing school room and "maternity ward" site, is another large section of ruins which are part of the Spanish Wall or Fort Alphonso.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Japanese Elementary Schoo for Ponapean children in Kolonia is believed to have been built in either 1920 or 1921. The school was built in an area of Kolonia which during the Spanish occupancy of Ponape would have been inside the Spanish Wall or Fort Alphonso.

The existing building and site, are of major significance to the people of Ponape because they represent two major eras in Ponape's history during the last century.

Additionally, the Building and Site serve as strong visual aides for purposes of teaching Ponapean children something of their island's history.

The school site was utilized from time of construction until the U.S. attacks on Ponape in 1944.

During its use, it was the <u>only</u> school for Ponapean children. Japanese dependents were forced to attend a segregated school in another part of Kolonia.

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