

million appropriated). Another \$1.3 million in funds appropriated as the Guam contribution to an urban renewal program is being held in abeyance, pending action of the territorial legislature. The economic development study is expected to be completed by January 1966.

No Federal employees are assigned exclusively to the Guam rehabilitation program. The Governor of Guam has appointed a local coordinator of Rehabilitation Act projects. Most construction is being done by private contractors, with negotiation and supervision of the contracts in most instances assumed by the Department of Defense (Navy). Private contractors are also engaged in Defense construction and maintenance work; for this reason, the percentage of the 3,000 construction workers in Guam who are employed exclusively on Rehabilitation Act projects is not known.

The Guam Rehabilitation Act provides some benefits—e.g., the air terminal, school buildings—for the entire 75,000 population; however, the 50,000 persons residing outside the military base area undoubtedly will benefit by more of the proposed public improvements—especially sewers, water systems, village development—than residents of the military base, which already has such facilities.

Table 1 contrasts appropriations with expenditures to date; the total amount of contract obligations is not available. Table 1 also summarizes the total loans and Federal grants so far authorized and expended.

5. *Estimated magnitude of program in 1970*

Not answered.

6. *Prospective changes in program orientation*

No changes contemplated, with the possible exception of urban renewal projects.

7. *Coordination and cooperation*

Public Law 88-170 authorizes the government of Guam to utilize the available services of agencies of the Federal Government on a reimbursable basis, and authorizes such agencies to provide services without reimbursement if such nonreimbursable services are otherwise authorized by law.

In this connection, the Area Redevelopment Administration of the Department of Commerce and the Agency for International Development of the Department of State advised and assisted the Department of the Interior in selection of a private contractor to conduct an economic development study. The Bureau of the Census has been requested to assist the government of Guam in collecting and compiling adequate statistics on Guam commodity imports from foreign countries. The National Park Service of the Department of the Interior is advising the government of Guam on development of park and recreation areas to be enjoyed by the people of Guam and to make Guam a more attractive area for tourist visits. As noted above, the Department of Defense (Navy) is supervising a large number of Guam rehabilitation construction projects. Whenever a Guam Rehabilitation Act project can be related to an existing Federal program (e.g., urban renewal), the assistance of the agency administering the program (e.g., Housing and Home Finance) has been requested and received.