

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. How many miles of four-lane do you have there?

Mr. WON PAT. Well, a couple of miles, 2 or 3 miles. That is from the station here [indicating].

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. You mean 2 or 3 miles of four-lane?

Mr. WON PAT. Yes; that is only four-lane, from the Piti Naval Station here to this junction in Agana Bay [indicating]. That is all. There is two-lane all the way up.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Two lanes; how many miles?

Mr. WON PAT. We have 214 miles. You subtract that and you get the difference.

Of course, the other secondary roads here are just macadam, made out of coral.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Mr. Denney, here, is very well acquainted with Guam.

Mr. DENNEY. Mr. Won Pat, I probably landed there with the first marines on the island when we took it back from the Japanese in World War II. As I remember the roads then, they were just wide enough for an oxcart.

Mr. WON PAT. That is true.

Mr. DENNEY. So you do have some problems.

Mr. WON PAT. Right, sir.

Mr. DENNEY. But there is no question about it, that that is the military center of the trust territory, right out there—in fact, you are the de facto center of all the trust territories.

Mr. WON PAT. Right, sir.

Mr. DENNEY. It is a military installation. That is where the B-52's fly to Vietnam, I believe.

Mr. WON PAT. Right.

Mr. DENNEY. So I am acquainted with the situation. There is no question, Mr. Chairman, but that this gentleman knows what he is talking about; that if we have any funds available, we should carefully consider the Guam highway program.

Mr. WON PAT. I think it is in the interest of our national defense and security that we have first-class roads all over the island.

Mr. DENNEY. I have one question. Did they ever get rid of the fly that brought the dengue fever in Guam?

Mr. WON PAT. We do not have it in Guam now.

Mr. DENNEY. Everybody had it when I was there. I hope it is all better now.

Mr. WON PAT. I will tell you, we are very grateful to the military for, I mean, the measures they have instituted on sanitation.

Mr. DENNEY. It is a beautiful island, Mr. Chairman, and, frankly, we lost too many men there that we should forget it. I think it is one of our first lines of defense in the Pacific area.

Mr. WON PAT. Yes, sir.

You see, we are close to what we call the Bamboo Curtain. We are a showcase of our society, our Government, what we call democracy. But, at the same time, it is our westernmost bastion of defense.

As I said, Guam, as you said, is what you call the gateway to the trust territories where it is our responsibility, of course, to the U.N. of providing not only by example, but also leadership to this area.

Guam is the center of our education, commerce, and culture for the area.