

POPULATION PROJECTIONS FOR GUAM'S
PLANNING ACTIVITIES



BUREAU OF PLANNING
GOVERNMENT OF GUAM
AGANA, GUAM 96910

Memorandum

To:

From: Director, Bureau of Planning

Subject: Population Projections for Guam's Planning Activities

As part of the Bureau of Planning's coordinative function within government, this agency is transmitting herewith the island-wide population projections to be utilized in your agency's planning and programming activities.

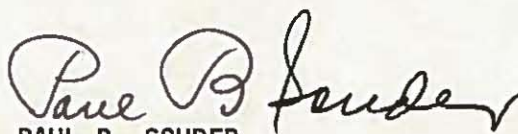
The decision to use existing projections is based upon a review and assessment of a variety of current population estimates. As a result of that assessment, the Bureau has found that there are, indeed, population projections available that are credible and merit government-wide application. Discussions among staff members of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Economic Research Center, and Bureau of Planning have further substantiated the Bureau's conclusion to utilize the estimates provided below as the basis of governmental planning activities.

These estimates have been developed by Professor Roy Chung, a demographer once with the University of Guam, and Quinton-Budlong, a firm contracted to prepare a portion of the Guam Master Plan, 1972. Although both Chung's and Quinton-Budlong's population estimates are not identical, they provide a useful range from which to make decisions.

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
1. Chung(D)	85,380	105,400	126,000	136,900	165,400	184,750	205,660
2. QB(B)	89,890	106,310	126,956	150,982	179,352	208,000	236,000
3. Chung(C)	85,380	107,400	132,200	158,800	198,000	224,200	268,660

Note: All projections include 22,000 U.S. military personnel and dependents.

In most planning situations, the second population series (i.e., QB(B)) may be the most appropriate; however, the Bureau is willing to assist any agency in determining the appropriateness of each series to any planning area or problem.

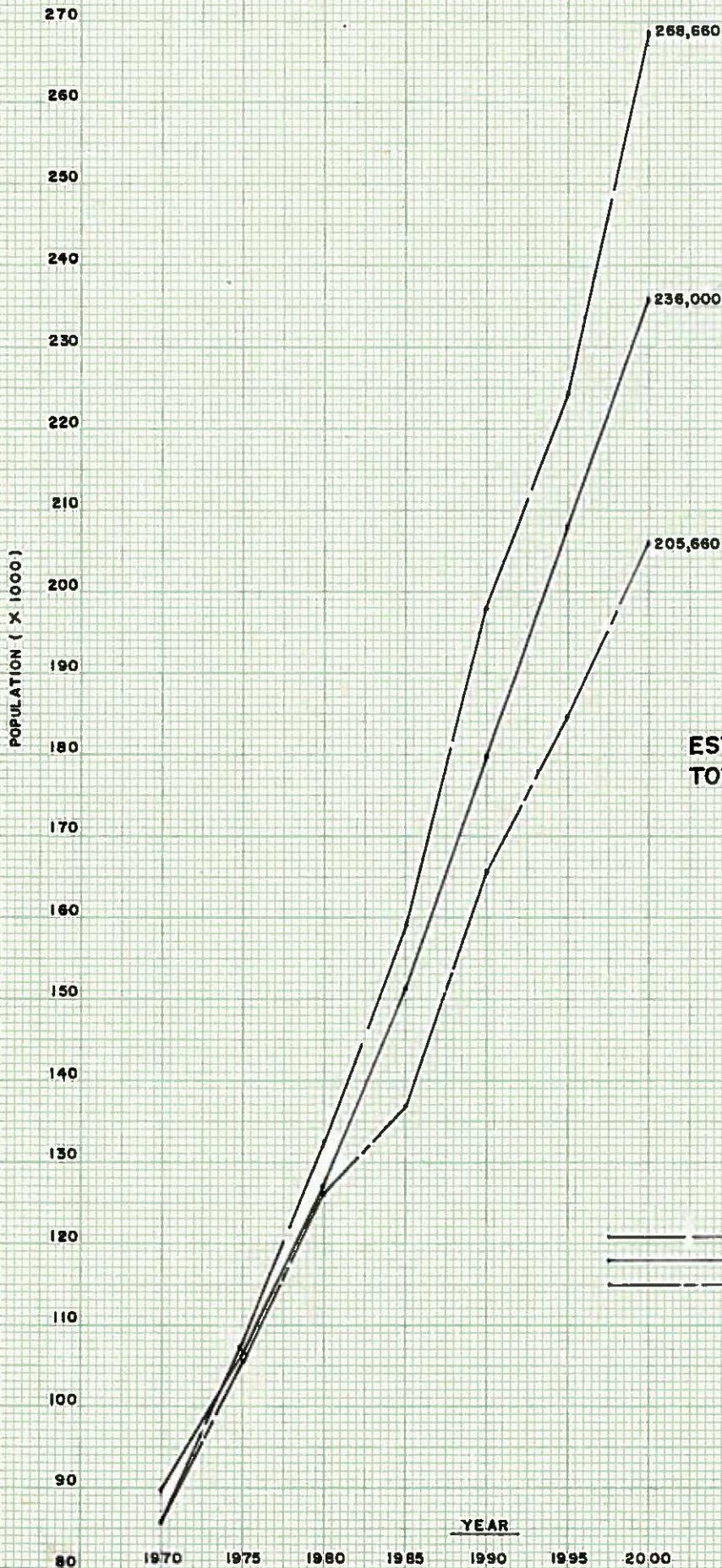

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Director of Labor

Enclosure



ESTIMATES OF GUAM'S
TOTAL POPULATION: 1970-2000

CHUNG'S CONSTANT BIRTH RATE
QUINTON-BUDLONG'S SERIES "B"
CHUNG'S DIMINISHING BIRTH RATE

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Memorandum

To: Director of Corrections

From: Director of Planning

Subject: Population Projects and the Proposed Prison Facility

Since 1970, several population projections have been developed by a variety of individuals, firms, and agencies. Although they vary in the amount of time, detail, and factors utilized to prepare them, no one can question that a large amount of thought and expertise has been used in their preparation.

Rather than dismissing past work and developing an additional set of projections, the Bureau first reviewed and assessed existing projections to determine their credibility. As a result of that assessment, we have found that there are available projections which merit the Bureau's use in its planning activities. They should be used in your plans for the penitentiary as well.

These estimates have been developed by Roy Chung, a demographer once with the University of Guam, and Quinton-Budlong, a firm contracted to prepare a portion of the Guam Master Plan, 1972. Although both Chung and Quinton-Budlong's population estimates are not identical, they provide a useful range from which to make decisions. For your specific needs, we recommend the use of the Quinton-Budlong Series B projections (i.e., line 2):

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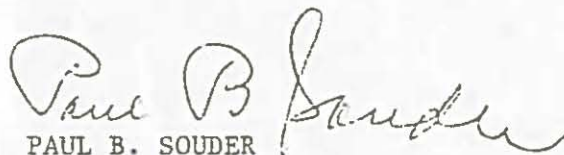
NOTE: All projections include 22,000 military personnel.

Also, since our last committee meeting, the Bureau's Social and Economic Planning Division has reviewed the Preliminary Study for the Relocation

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of the Guam Penitentiary. Certain concerns have evolved from the review;
and as a result, we would like to discuss them with you prior to finalization
of the report.


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