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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Harbor of Refuge, Guam

1. Purpose: To provide information on the subject project.
2. Points of Major Interest and Facts.
 - a. The scope of the feasibility study will be to provide navigational improvements for vessels to safely navigate through the entrance channel and maneuver within the turning basin.
 - b. The study is being conducted under Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-645), as amended.
 - c. At the request of the Port Authority of Guam, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers initiated action to secure funding. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers received funding in the amount of \$20,000 in January 2002 to initiate a reconnaissance level study to determine whether there is a Federal interest in pursuing a more detailed study.
 - d. Additional site investigations to determine the physical changes as a result of upper Typhoon Pongsona, will be conducted in March 2003. A reconnaissance report is scheduled to be completed in mid-2003.
3. Congressional Interest. There is minimal Congressional interest in this project, at this time.