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At 1030 hours, form work was completed on the power house, also grade work on sub base elevation. Started to place re-bars.

Plumbers started digging their trenches for their rough work in the day room. Cast iron pipe not yet on the beach but on T boat at the beach.

Fly spray not too effective on the beach in working area but okay on the house beat.

At 1110 hours started grading for Barracks No. 1 form work started at 1135 hours. Re-bar work on day room started at 1145 hours.

The last load of material from the LSD beached at 1215 after leaving the LSD at 1120 hours. One generator was damaged on the control panel end but is still usable as far as we can tell at this time. Rough handling on the LSD was the cause of the damage.

A location for the pier was found 3/4 of a mile to the left of our site N and E. It is believed that 150' or a little less will do. All other spots would require more than 150'. The mooring buoy is okay.

One coconut tree needs to be removed to make way for the mess hall. Magistrate gave approval and also asked removal of a seedling 20" high growing just in front of the old mess hall. The coconut tree to be removed is a non-bearing tree and it is now just about parallel with the ground. Believe it was one knocked over to make room for the mess hall tent last operation. Gero says they have all ready put a claim in for this tree.

Barracks No. 1 is ready for concrete.

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