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SECSTATE PASS TO DEPT INT/SEC INTERIOR/DASTA/OSN
(PAN AM CANCELS CHARTER)

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS "MADE EVERY EFFORT TO ADOPT A SET OF RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO CHARTER FLIGHTS INTO THE TRUST TERRITORY BY ANY AIRLINE." ON JANUARY 27, A MEETING WAS HELD ON SAIPAN TO DISCUSS THESE REGULATIONS, AND PAN AM WAS REPRESENTED ALONG WITH THREE OTHER AIRLINES, CONTINENTAL/AIR MICRONESIA, JAPAN AIRLINES AND AIR PACIFIC. "AT THIS MEETING," SAID THE HIGH COMMISSIONER "THE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY WERE THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED, INCLUDING THE PROPOSED INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT. THE AGREEMENT SUBSEQUENTLY WAS MODIFIED TO ACCOMMODATE THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS CONVEYED...BY MR. ELSENER ON BEHALF OF PAN AMERICAN."

THE HICOM'S LETTER CONTINUED, "IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT

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PAN AMERICAN STILL REFUSES TO SIGN ANY FORM OF HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT WITH THE TRUST TERRITORY. SUCH AN AGREEMENT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH CONTINENTAL/AIR MICRONESIA, AND WOULD BE REQUIRED OF ANY AIRLINE WISHING TO FLY CHARTER FLIGHTS INTO MICRONESIA. WE HAVE OBTAINED POSITIVE EVIDENCE THAT SIMILAR HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT ARE RE-

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QUIRED BY MANY AIRPORTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND HAVE EXPLORED THOSE FOR CHICAGO, SEATTLE, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES AND HONOLULU, ALL OF WHICH HAVE AIRPORTS FAR SUPERIOR IN EVERY RESPECT TO KOBLER FIELD, OR ANY AIRFIELD PRESENTLY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TRUST TERRITORY.

"IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT NONE OF THE OTHER AIRLINES PRESENT AT THE JANUARY 27 CONFERENCE ON SAIPAN POSED ANY SERIOUS OBJECTION TO SIGNING A HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT," THE HICOM CONTINUED. "WE ARE TOTALLY AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND WHY PAN AMERICAN FELT IT SHOULD BE TREATED IN A MORE FAVORABLE MANNER THAN ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL AIRLINE, AND WE REGRET THAT THE HOME OFFICE MADE THE DECISION TO DIVERT THE CHARTER FLIGHT TO GUAM."

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT IS HOPEFUL THAT DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING

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CHARTER FLIGHTS CAN BE RESUMED IN THE NEAR FUTURE" WITH A MORE REASONABLE AND UNDERSTANDING ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF PAN AMERICAN."
(VOCATIONAL WEEK)

SAIPAN, FEB. 7, (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS DECLARED THIS WEEK TO BE VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL WEEK IN MICRONESIA. THIS IS THE FOURTH YEAR OF MICRONESIAJS VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM.

THE PROGRAM IS A BROAD ONE, ENCOMPASSING MANY SKILLS AND OCCUPATIONS WHICH GO HAND-INHAND WITH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MICRONESIA. THERE ARE THREE VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY. THEY ARE THE MICRONESIAN OCCUPATIONAL CENTER (MOC) IN PALAU; THE MICCONESIAN MARITIME CENTER FOR THE TRAINING OF SEAMEN ON DUBLON ISLAND IN TRUK; AND THE PONAPE AGRICULTURE AND TRADE SCHOOL (PATS) IN PONAPE. IN ADDITION ALL OF THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS HAVE A VOCATIONAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, AND THERE ARE NUMEROUS MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING ACT (MDTA) PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE TT.

THE BROAD AREAS UNDER VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ARE TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS AND OFFICE, HOME ECONO-

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MICS AND FOOD SERVICES, HEALTH SERVICES, MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION, AND AGI-BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS. ADULT AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS WORK THROUGH ALL OF THESE AREAS.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTION THAT VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MAKES TO THE TOTAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN MICRONESIA, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS CALLED UPON EACH COMMUNITY TO "CONSIDER THE PROVISION OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TO ALL PERSONS AS A HIGH PRIORITY," AND UPON EACH PARENT, YOUTH AND COMMUNITY LEADER TO "THINK OF THE BENEFITS OF VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION WHICH CAN BE REAPED THROUGHOUT THE INDIVIDUAL'S LIFE."

VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED THROUGH FEB. 13 WITH SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND "CAREER DAYS" AT MANY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE TT.

(ANOTHER BILL RECEIVED)

SAIPAN, FEB. 7, (MNS)---THE OFFICE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER BILL FROM THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IN PALAU.

DELIVERED TO THE HICOM ON SATURDAY (FEB. 5) WAS SENATE BILL 14, A MEASURE THAT WOULD AMEND THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE TO ENABLE SURVIVING SPOUSES AND RETIREES TO EARN OUTSIDE IN-

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SAJURDAY MUST BE ACTED UPON BEFORE THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS TUES-
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ON THE NINE BILLS RECEIVED, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS
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LAW. FOUR BILL RECEIVED LAST FRIDAY ARE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF
BEING CONSIDERED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

(MARIANAS LEGISLATURE CONVENES)

SAIPAN, FEB. 7, (MNS)---THE THIRD MARIANA ISLANDS
DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION, OFFICIALLY
CONVENED AT 10:00 O'CLOCK MONDAY MORNING (FEB. 7), AT THE
MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE BUILDING IN SUSUPE
WITH PRESIDENT, PRO-TEMPORE FELIPE A. SALAS PRESIDING.

THE LEGISLATORS DEVOTED MOST OF THE MORNING SESSION
TO ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS. THEY WERE SCHEDULED TO RECON-
VENE AT 6:00 P.M. MONDAY TO HEAR THE STATE OF THE DISTRICT
MESSAGE FROM MARIANAS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR FRANCISCO C. ADA.
TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON WILL
ALSO SPEAK AT THE OCCASSION.

MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT VICENTE
N. SANTOS IS CURRENTLY IN MALAYSIA ATTENDING THE PACIFIC
AREA TOURIST ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE. THE LEGISLATURE'S
APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, FRANCISCO M. DIAZ IS ALSO
ATTENDING THE PATA MEETING. BOTH ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO

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SAIPAN THIS WEEK.

THE LEGISLATURE MEETS TWICE A YEAR AND THE CURRENT SES-
SION WILL LAST TWENTY-DAYS.

(HICOM'S STATEMENT)

SAIPAN, FEB. 7, (MNS)---MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, MARKS THE 25TH

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ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION. TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THIS IMPORTANT OCCASSION. THE STATEMENT READS:

"TODAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1972, THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION HAS REACHED A NEW MILESTONE, SINCE ITS CREATION A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO. TO THOSE EARLY PLANNERS, ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION OF PACIFIC DWELLERS, WE OWE A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" FOR WE HAVE BENEFITTED FROM THEIR EFFORTS. TO THOSE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY, WE OFFER OUR SINCERE WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND PLEDGE THEM OUR ACTIVE SUPPORTS, AND TO THOSE WHO WILL FOLLOW IN THE DAYS TO COME, WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO DERIVE THE FINE COOPERATION, CHARACTERISTIC OF THE PAST SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT THEIR MISSION AND MAINTAIN THE VERY HIGH STANDARD OF PROFESSIONALISM SET BY THOSE WHO WILL HAVE SERVED BEFORE THEM. THE TRUST TERRITORY OF PACIFIC

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ISLANDS IS BUT ONE YEAR OLDER THAN THE COMMISSION AND HAS WITNESSED THE REMARKABLE GROWTH AND GOOD WORKS OF THE COMMISSION AS IT, TOO, HAS DEVELOPED DURING THE PAST 26 YEARS. THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO CONTRIBUTE ITS SHARE TOWARD THE MAINTENANCE OF THOSE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THAT HAVE BENEFITTED SO MANY ISLAND PEOPLE.

ON THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION, THE PEOPLE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS JOIN ME IN EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION."

(POPO THE CLOWN)

SAIPAN, FEB. 7, (MNS)---COUNT POPO DE BATHE, OR "POPO THE CLOWN," IS ON SAIPAN ENTERTAINING THE CHILDREN OF THE ISLAND. THE FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINER WAS IN PALAU AND YAP DISTRICTS DURING THE LAST WEEK BEFORE COMING TO SAIPAN.

POPO MET WITH TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON MONDAY AFTERNOON (FEB. 7) AT THE HICOM'S OFFICE ON CAPITOL HILL AND PRESENTED THE HICOM WITH A LETTER OF GREETINGS FROM HIS HOME CITY OF OAKLAND, CALIFOR.

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POPO CONDUCTED SEVERAL PERFORMANCES IN THE SCHOOLS ON SAIPAN, INCLUDING PERFORMANCES FOR HEADSTART CHILDREN AND CHILDREN AT DR. TORRES HOSPITAL. HE WILL LEAVE SAIPAN WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, FOR TRUK, PONAPE, AND KWAJALEIN AND MAJURO IN THE MARSHALLS. COUNT POPO IS HOME-BASED IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

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