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ADDEES PASS INFO CENBERRA FOR POL SECTION COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS USCAR FOR TTPI LNO SECSTATE PASS TO DEPT INT/SEC INTERIOR/DASTA/OSN · (BUDGET HEARINGS CONTINUING)

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THE PLAN ENCOMPASSES PROGRAM AND BUDGET PLANNING FOR

PAGE THREE RUHGSAA4118 UNCLAS FISCAL YEARS 1974 THROUGH 1978. HEARINGS ON SAIPAN WITH DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS AND DIVISION CHIEFS ARE EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL SUNDAY, MARCH 5.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE HEADED BY CHAIRMAN RAYMOND SETIK OF TRUK AND CO-CHAIRMAN BAILEY OLTER OF PONAPE WILL THEN COMPILE ITS REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON PRIORITIES FOR THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN AND SUBMIT THEM TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HIS REVIEW.

A WEEK FROM FRIDAY (MARCH 3) SENATOR OLTER AND CONGRESS-MAN SETIK WILL ACCOMPANY THE HICOM TO WASHINGTON, D.C., TO TESTIFY ON THE TT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1973. HE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE ALSO GOINGON THE WASHINGTON TRIP: CONGRESSMAN JHN MANGEFEL OF YAP; CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA LEGAL COUNSEL, STEVE MILLER: WILLIAM OYLER, TT PROGRAM AND BUDGET OFFICER: GERALD PHILLIPS, CHIEF, BUDGET DIVISION: AND JONATHAN KOSHIBA, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 10.

(TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL)

TINIAN, MARCH 3, MNST -- THE ISLAND OF TINIAN IS HAVING MAYOR PROBLEMS AGAIN. THE TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS PASSED

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AT ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF LAST YEAR, FORMER MAYOR JOSE R. CRUZ SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION BECAUSE HE WAS "DISGUSTED WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL" AND SAID HE COULD NOT GET ANY COOPERATION FROM THEM. CRUZ ACCUSED THE COUNCIL OF TAKING AN "ANTI-DEVELOPMENT" STAND, BUT WOULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC IN STATING JUST HOW THE COUNCIL HAD FAILED TO SUPPORT HIS EFFORTS TO DEVELOP THE ISLAND.

NOW THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF TINIAN, IN A RESOLUTION CALL-INGFOR THE RESIGNATION OF MAYOR ANTONIO BORJA, HAS ACCUSED THE MAYOR OF NEGLECTING THE BUSINESS OF THE MUNICIPALITY AND ATTEND-ING TO HIS OWN BUSINESS INTERESTS, "MUCH TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF TINIAN."

TINIAN MAYOR ANTONIO BORJA SUCCEEDED FORMER MAYOR CRUZ THROUGH A SPECIAL ELECTION LAST JULY 18. CRUZ HAD ABOUT 3 YEARS REMAINING IN HIS SECOND TERM WHEN HE RESIGNED.

TINIAN ISLAND IS THREE MILES SOUTH OF SAIPAN AND HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 700 PEOPLE. (DEMOGRAPHIC SPECIALIST)

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HE IS DOCTORANDUS K. GROENEWAGEN OF HOLLAND, WHO JOINED THE SPC AS ITS STAFF DEMOGRAPHER IN 1969. IN THAT CAPACITY HE GIVES TECHNICAL ADVICE, AND ASSISTANCE IN PLANNING, CONDUCTING AND INTERPRETING CENSUSES TO THE MEMBERS COUNTRIES AND TERR. TORIES OF THE SPC. HE HAS COME TO THE TRUST TERRITORY AT THF INVITATION OF HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON TO CONDUCT A CRITIQUE OF THE METHODS AND PROCEDURES\_USED IN THE GOLLECTING OF DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION, AND TO REVIEW AND ANALYZE PRESENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA.

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA IS INFORMATION RELATED TO THE POPULATION, SUCH AS THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN EACH MUNICIPALITY, THEIR AGES, BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, AND SO FORTH. THIS INFORMATION IS COMPILED EACH YEAR BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION FROM STATISTCIS GATHERED BY THE DISTRICTS, AND IS INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS. RECENTLY A CONTROVERSY HAS ARISEN OVER THE POPULATION OF

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THE TRUST TERRITORY. À CENSUS CONDUCTED IN 1970 USING THE METHODS OF THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU HAS COME UP WITH A TOTAL FIGURE CONSIDERABLY BELOW THAT COMPILED BY THE GOVERNMENT. IT IS HOPED THAT DR. GROENEWAGEN CAN ASSIST IN RESOLVING THIS CON= FLICT BY MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE DATA GATHERING TECHNIQUES BEING USED.

HE WILL BE ON SAIPAN UNTIL MARCH 22, AND WILL THEN VISIT TRUK, PONAPE AND MAJURO BEFORE RETURNING TO NOUMEAD NEW CALED DONIA AND THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION. (TRUK GRANTEINDAID)

SAIPAN, MARCH 3, (MNS) --- SEVERAL COMMUNITIES IN THE TRUK DISTRICT WERE AWARDED GRANTS-IN-AID THIS WEEK BY TRUST TERPITORY DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T. COLEMAN.

ACCORDING TO THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, THE VILLAGE OF MOCHON ON UMAN ISLAND RECEIVED \$1,110 TO HELP PAY FOR VILLAGE WATER TANKS. THE KUTTU COMMUNITY RECEIVED A GRANT OF \$5,548 TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF EIGHT WATER STORAGE TANKS AND THE PEOPLE OF ONEOP WERE ALSO AWARDED \$3,647 TO HELP PURCHASE EIGHT TANKS.

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THE TWO SHIPS ARE THE TOKAI UNIVERSITY II AND THE MOSEI MARU. BOTH VESSELS WERE TO CALL AT SAIPAN EARLY FRIDAY EVEN-ING (MARCH 3) AND LEAVE THE FOLLOWING DAY FOR TRUK DISTRICT. HOWEVER, THEY RAN INTO A WIND STORM ON THEIR WAY TO SAIPAN AND EACH TOOK A DIFFERENT COURSE.

ONE OF THE TWO SHIPS WILL CALL AT SAIPAN FRIDAY EVEN= (MARCH3), A DAY EARLIER THAN THE OTHER. FROM SAIPAN THEY WILL CONTINUE TO TRUK AND PONAPE IN THE EASTERN CAR-LINE ISLANDS. FROM PONAPE, THEY WILL PROCEED TO HILD, HAWAII AND ARRIVE THERE DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF MARCH.

THE TWO TRAINING VESSELS HAVE BEEN CRUISING SINCE THE LAST PART OF FEBRUARY. ON BOARD THE SHIPS ARE 110 STUDENTS FROM TOKAI UNIVERSITY IN JAPAN IN ADDITION TO 30 STAFF PEOPLE. (MNS RADIO WIRE)

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