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(PALAU STUDENT DEMONSTRATION)

PALAU, APRIL 13 (MNS)---THREE HUNDRED COLORFULLY DRESSED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MARCHED FROM DOWN-TOWN KOROR TO THE PALAU CONTINETAL HOTEL WEDNESDAY (APRIL 12), DEMONSTRATING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS.

THE MARCH AND A FORTY-FIVE MINUTE RALLY WHICH FOLLOWED,

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WERE ORGANIZED BY STUDENT LEADERS AT MINDSZENTY HIGH SCHOOL
AND PALAU HIGH SCHOOL TO COINCIDE WITH THE CLOSING DAYS OF
THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS NEGOTIATIONS BEING HELD IN THEIR
DISTRICT. A LEAFLET DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STUDENTS DURING
THEIR AFTERNOON CLASSES AT THE TWO SCHOOLS URGED THEM TO JOIN
IN THE MARCH ALONG THE TWO-MILE ROUTS.

ESCORTED BY A DOZEN POLICE OFFICERS WHO WALKED ALONG WITH THEM, MANY OF THE STUDENTS CARRIED SIGNS BEHIND A LARGE BANNER WHICH IDENTIFIED THEM AS "YOUTH OF MICRONESIA." THE SIGNS PROCLAIMED "COCONUT POWER," CALLED FOR "FREEDOM FOR MICRONESIA," ASKED FOR FULL MICRONESIAN CONTROL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND LANDS IN MICRONESIA. SEVERAL SIGNS ASKED FOR INDEPENDENCE FOR MICRONESIA AND IDENTIFIED THE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CARRIED THE SIGNS AS SUPPORTERS OF THE MICRONESIAN INDEPENDENCE ADVOCATES.

BY PRIOR AGREEMENT WITH STATUS DELGATES, THE MARCHERS ENDED THEIR WALK AT A POINT WELL AWAY FROM THE CONTINENTAL HOTEL SO THAT THE AFTERNOON MEETING OF THE TWO STATUS DELEGATIONS WOULD NOT BE DISTURBED. THE CROWN GATHERED AT THE ENTRANCE TO NGERMID VILLAGE WHERE THE MAIN

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ROADTURNS OFF TO THE HOTEL. THEY WAITED THERE AS PALAU HIGH
SCHOOL SENIOR ROMAN YAND AND YINDSZENTY JUNIOR FRANKLIN SADANG



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WALKED THE FINAL DISTANCE TO THE HOTEL AND ASKED MEMBERS OF THE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION TO MEET WITH THEM.

EIGHT OF THE TWELVE MICRONESIAN DELEGATES RETURNED WITH THE STUDENT LEADERS AND SENATORS ROMAN TMETUCHL, TOSIWO NAKAYAMA, EDWARD PANGELINAN AND ISAAC LANWI SPOKE BRIEFLY TO THE GROUP. THEY INDICATED PLEASURE AT SEEING THE YOUNG PEOPLE EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS TO DEMONSTRATE FOR THEIR BELIEFS AND WISHED THEM WELL IN THE FUTURE.

SENATOR TMETUCHL THEN ANSWERED QUESTIONS IN PALAUAN ABOUT PROGRESS OF THE STATUS TALKS AND OTHER MATTERS. SENATOR TMETUCHL SPOKE AT LENGTH ABOUT THE ISSUES BEING DISCUSSED AND INDICATED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TALKS THIS WEEK THERE WOULD BE A JOINT STATEMENT INDICATING WHAT HAD BEEN DECIDED DURING THE TWO WEEKS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

ONE OF THE STIDENTS QUESTIONED THE SENATOR ABOUT THE DIFFERENT DISTRICT, MENTIONING THE MARSHALL ISLANDS RECENT DEBATE ABOUT SETTING UP A SEPARATE STATUS COMMITTEE AND THE MARIANAS,

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EXPRESSED WISH TO NEGOTIATE A SEPARATE STATUS FOR THAT DISTRICT.
SENATOR TMETUCHL CHOSE TO ANSWER THE DUESTION BY REMINDING THE
STUDENTS THAT AT THIS POINT MICRONESIA IS LIKE A GROUP OF MEN
WHO GO FISHING. FIRST, THEY CATCH ALL THE FISH THEY CAN,
THEN THEY GO HOME AND DIVIDE UP THE FISH.

IN ADDITION TO THOSE FOUR MICRONESIAN DELEGATES WHO SPOKE TO THE MARCHERS, SENATORS BAILEY OLTER AND ANDON AMARAICH, AND REPRESENTATIVES OLTER PAUL AND JOHN MANGEFEL ALSO ATTENDED THE RALLY. SENATOR LAZARUS SALII, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE HE WAS IN A MEETING AT THE TIME.

(BILL ACTION)

SAIPAN, APRIL 13 (MNS) --- TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER
EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS SIGNED SIX MORE BILLS INTO LAW, IN HIS

MOST RECENT ACTIONS INVOLVING LEGISLATION PASSED BY THE CONGRESS
OF MICRONESIA. BUT HE HAS ALSO FOUND IT NECESSARY TO DISAPPROVE
THREE MEASURES AND RETURN THEM TO THE CONGRESS.

SIGNED INTO LAW LATE WEDNESDAY (APRIL 12) AND THURSDAY MORNING WERE: SENATE BILL 150, NOW PUBLIC LAW 4C-53, PROVIDING FOR A BOAT-BUILDING PROGRAM IN TRUK DISTRICT: SENATE BILL 199,



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NOW PUBLIC LAW 4C-54, APPROPRIATING \$300,000 FOR WARIOUS
PROJECTS IN PALAU DISTRICT: HOUSE BILL 31, NOW PUBLIC LAW 4C-55,
RELATING TO LIMITATIONS OF ACTIONS: HOUSE BILL 55, NOW PUBLIC
LAW 4C-56, RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS: HOUSE BILL 121, NOW
PUBLIC LAW 4C-57, PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS FROM THE PROHIBITIONS
AGAINST THE TAKING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS WHEN DONE FOR SCIENTIFIC
PURPOSES, AND INCREASING THE MINIMUMSIZE OF HAWKSBILL TURTLES
AND GREEN TURTLES WHICH MAY BE TAKEN; AND HOUSE BILL 25, NOW
PUBLIC LAW 4C-58, RELATING TO EXTRA-TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

THE THREEBILLS DISAPPROVED BY THE HICOM ARE SENATE BILL 35 WHICH WOULD HAVE ESTABLISHED A WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT FOR THE TT: SENATE BILL 129, TO REGULATE THE POLITICIAL ACTIVITIES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE TT GUVERNMENT: AND SENATE BILL 58, RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW.

IN HIS VETO MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, HICOM JOHNSTON SAID SENATE BILL 35 IS "-EXCEEDINGLY CUMBERSONE, DIFFICULT TO INTERPRET, AND WE FEEL, DIFFICULT TO IMPLEMENT ALSO." HE ALSO NOTED THAT THERE IS "NO STATISTICAL DATA IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE UPON WHICH RATES CAN BE SASED" AND THAT THE "SUGGESTED APPROPRIATION OF \$5,000 IS INSUFFICIENT TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS IN THE LEGISLATION."

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WITH REGARD TO SENATE BILL 129, HICOM JOHNSTON SAID THAT A "LARGE PERCENTAGE OF OUR VOTING PUBLIC ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE TT GOVERNMENT" AND THE "ENACTMENT OF THIS LEGISLATION WOULD PROHIBIT THESE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FROM PUBLICLY SUPPORTING A CANDIDATE OR PUBLICLY ESPOUSING OR SUPPORTING A POLITICL PARTY OR POLICIES IDENTIFIED WITH A PARTISAN PARTY OR A CANDIDATE."

IN TERMS OF SENATE BILL 58, JOHNSTON INDICATED THAT THE

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"EXECUTIVE BRAN AT THIS POINT IN TIME IS NOT EQUIPPED TO
IMPLEMENT THIS LEGISLATION." HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION
RECOGNIZES THE MERITS OF THE LEGISLATION AND "WOULD LIKE TO SEE
AN ADMINISTRATIVE LAW ENACTED." HE OFFERED THE COOPERATION OF
THE ADMINISTRATION IN WORKING WITH THE CONGRESS TO PREPARE NEW
LEGISLATION IN THIS AREA.

AS OF THRUSDAY AFTERNOON, THE HICOM HAD SIGNED 49 BILLS PASSED BY THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE FOURTH CONGRESS. ONE ADDITIONAL BILL HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO BECOME LAW WITHOUT SIGNATURE, AND FOUR BILLS HAVE BEEN VETOED. ACTION ON THE REMAINING 24 BILLS IS STILL PENDING.

(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE ERRED IN LISTING THE BILL SIGNED INTO LAW IN OUR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, DISPATCH. SENATE BILL 151, IDENTIFIED AS THE TRUK BOAT BUILDING BILL, SHOULD HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A BILL RELATING TO ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURES. THE BILL TO FUND A BOAT BUILDING PROGRAM FOR TRUK DISTRICT IS SENATE BILL 150, AND THAT HAS ALSO BEEN SIGNED INTO LAW. IT IS INCLUDED IN THE LISTING IN TODAY'S DISPATCH.)

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SAIPAN, PARIL 13, (MNS)---TWO TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WILL BE ATTENDING A TWO-MONTH TRAINING COURSE AT THE



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LAND REFORM TRAINING INSTITUTE AT TADYUNG, TAIWAN, THIS MONTH.
THEY ARE LANDS AND SURVEYS DIVISION CHIEF KOZO YAMADA AND
ISAMU TOWAI, LAND CLASSIFIER. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE
SAIPAN ON SATURDAY (APRIL 15).

THE INSTITUTE'S SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION WILL BEGIN MONDAY (APRIL 17). IT IS CO-SPONSORED BY THE JOHN C. LINCLOLN INSTITUTE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT, REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

THE LAND REFURM TRAINING PROGRAM IS ANNUALLY ATTEND BY STAFF MEMBERS OF THE LANDS AND SURVEYS DIVISION AND DISTRICT OFFICES ALONG WITH OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM PACIFIC AND ASIAN COUNTRIES.

(SAN ANTONIO YOUTH CLUB)

SAIPAN, APRIL 13 (MMS) === MEMBERS OF THE SAN ANTONIO YOUTH CLUB RECENTLY PLANTED 25% COCONUTS ON MANAGAHA ISLAND IN THE SAIPAN LAGOON.

THE MARIANAS DISTRICT PUBLIC MORKS DEPARTMENT ASSISTED

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IN THE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT BY PROVIDING THE M-BOAT FOR THE
TRIP TO THE ISLAND. THE SAN ANTONIO YOUR ALSO CLEARED THE
MAJOR PICNIC SITES. MANAGAHA IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR RECREATION
SPOTS FOR SAIPAN RESIDENTS.

THE SAN ANTONIO YOUTH CLUB IS HEADED BY PEDRO TO NAKATSUKASA, DANIEL CASTRO, JOSE GO GORJA AND HENRY INDALECTO. THE CLUB ALSO PLANS TO DO A LANDSCAPING PROJECT AT THE MARIANAS CIVIC CENTER IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT IS ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE YOUTH GROUPS ON SAIPANO (BUSINESS DIRECTORY)

SAIPAN, APRIL 13: (MNS)---THE TRUST TERRITORY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION DIVISION'S COPPERATIVES AND CREDIT UNION SECTION HAS PUBLISHED A BUSINESS DIRECTORY, INCLUDING STATISTICAL REPORTS AND GRAPHS.

THE PUBLICATION WAS PREPARED BY CHARLES M. SICARD, COOPERATIVE. CREDIT UNION ADVISOR. A LIMITED NUMBER OF COPIES IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION.

THERE ARE 44 COOPERATIVES AND 45 CRDET UNIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY, WITH NEARLY 22,000 MEMBERS OR SOME 40 PERCENT



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PAGE SIX RUHGSAA4447 UNCLAS OF THE ADULT POPULATION. (MNS RADIO WIRE)

PALAU, APRIL 13, (MNS)---THREE-HUNDRED PALAU HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS STAGED A DEMONSTRATION WEDNESDAY LAPRIL 12) SUPPORTING THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS. THE MARCH AND RALLY WERE ORGANIZED BY STUDENT LEADERS TO COINCIDE WITH THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS NEGOTIATIONS BEING HELD IN THEIR DISTRICT. THE STUDENTS CARPIED SIGNS BEHIND A LARGE BANNER WHICH IDENTIFIED THEM AS "YOUTH OF MICRONESIA." THE SIGNS PROCLAIMED "COCONUT POWER," CALLED FOR "FREEDOM FOR MICRONESIA," ASKED FOR FULL MICRONESIAN CONTROL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND LANDS IN MICRONESIA. EIGHT OF THE TWELVE MICRONESIAN DELEGATES TO THE STATUS TALKS SPOKE BRIEFLY TO THE GROUP.

SAIPAN, APRIL 13, (MNS)---HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E.
JOHNSTON CONTINUED THURSDAY (APRIL 13) TO ACT ON LEGISLATION
PASSED BY THE RECENT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SESSION. HE SIGNED
SIX MORE BILLS INTO LAW AND DISAPPROVED THREE. THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER HAS NOW SIGNED A TOTAL OF FORTY-NINE BILLS: ONE
HAS BEEN ALLOKED TO BECOME LAW WITHOUT SIGNATURE: AND FOUR
HAVE BEEN VETOED. ACTION ON THE REMAINING TWENTY-FOUR MEASURES
MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE MIDNIGHT FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH.

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SAIPAN, APRIL 13, (MNS)---LANDS AND SURVEYS DIVISION CHIEF KOZO

YAMADA AND LAND CLSSIFIER ISAMU TOWAI WILL ATTEND A TWO-MONTH

TRAINING COURSE AT THE LAND REFORM TRAINING INSTITUTE AT TAOYUNG,

TAIWAN, THIS MONTH. THE INSTITUTE'S SEVENTH REGULAR SESSION WILL

BEGIN MONDAY, APRIL 17. YAMADA AND TGWAI ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE

SAIPAN SATURDAY, APRIL 15.

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