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(CANOE SEARCH CALLED OFF)

SAIPAN MAY 9, (MNS)---THE SEARCH FOR THE SATAWAL ISLAND  
CANOES HAD BEEN CALLED-OFF. THE SAILORS RETURNED TO SATAWAL  
MONDAY EVENING (MAY 8) AND WERE REPORTED SAFE. THE GROUP TOLD  
YAP DISTRICT OFFICIALS IN A RADIO CONFERENCE LATE MONDAY THAT  
THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED ROUGH WEATHER AFTER LEAVING WEST FAYU  
ATOLL, AND DECIDED TO RETURN HOME.

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THE SAILORS HAD BEEN REPORTED ON THEIR WAY FROM SATAWAL  
TO SAIPAN LAST WEEK. SOME REPORTS SAID THEY HAD LEFT SATAWAL  
ON APRIL 25, OTHERS SAID THEY HAD NOT DEPARTED UNTIL MAY 1.  
BUT FROM ALL INDICATIONS THE GROUP OF THREE CANOES AND APPROXI-  
MATELY TEN PEOPLE HAD STOPPED FOR TWO DAYS AT WEST FAYU BEFORE  
CONTINUING ON TO SAIPAN. WHEN THEY HAD NOT ARRIVED BY EARLY  
THIS WEEK, A SEARCH WAS LAUNCHED BY THE AIR SEA RESCUE SERVICE  
ON GUAM.

THAT SEARCH WAS DISCONTINUED EARLY TUESDAY MORNING WHEN WORD  
OF THE RETURN OF THE SAILORS HAD BEEN RECEIVED. THERE IS NO  
INDICATION WHETHER THE GROUP WILL MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SAIL  
THE 500 MILES FROM THEIR ATOLL TO SAIPAN. THEY REPORTEDLY  
WERE UNDERTAKING THE TRIP TO PRESS THEIR ANCIENT CLAIM TO THE  
ISLAND, SIMILAR TO THE EFFORTS OF A GROUP OF FIVE MEN FROM SATAWAL  
WHO MADE THE SAME TRIP TWO YEARS AGO.  
(KABUA INTERVIEW)

SAIPAN: MAY 9 (MNST)---CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SENATE  
PRESIDENT AMATA KABUA WAS IN HAWAII LAST WEEK WHERE HE ATTENDED  
THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED SESSIONS OF THE PACIFIC CONFERENCE OF  
LEGISLATORS.

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WHILE IN HONOLULU, KABUA WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE HONOLULU  
ADVERTISER ABOUT THE POLITICAL STATUS QUESTION IN MICRONESIA.  
HE DECLARED THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR MICRONESIANS TO BEGIN  
THEIR OWN POLITICAL PLANNING. HE SAID HE WOULD ADVOCATE A NEW  
AND TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT ON A TRIAL BASIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
THE SENATE PRESIDENT FURTHER STATED: "WE DO NOT KNOW HOW

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WELL WE CAN WORK AS AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT. I PERSONALLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE A NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED AND ACTIVELY TAKE OVER UNDER AMERICAN SUPERVISION."

WITH REGARD TO MONEY, KABUA SAID THAT HIS PROPOSAL TO GRANT LOCAL CONTROL OVER THE TT BUDGET WOULD MEET WITH STIFF OPPOSITION NOT ONLY FROM THE U.S. CONGRESS BUT FROM THE TT ADMINISTRATION. BUT HE SAID THAT SELF-GOVERNMENT IN MICRONESIA MUST BE MORE THAN JUST GETTING AN AMERICAN GO-AHEAD.

THE HONOLULU ADVERTISER ARTICLE POINTED OUT THAT THE IDEA OF A "TRIAL-RUN" MICRONESIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT FULLY SUPPORTED BY ALL THE AREAS LEADERS. BUT THE ARTICLE INDICATED PRESIDENT KABUA FEELS IT IS TIME FOR MICRONESIANS TO ASSUME COMPLETE CONTROL.

(MARSHALLS GRANT-IN-AID)

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SAIPAN, MAY 9, (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T. COLEMAN HAS AWARDED THE MARSHALL ISLANDS DISTRICT MUSEUM/LIBRARY ASSOCIATION A FEDERAL GRANT TOTALLING MORE THAN \$22,000. IT WAS JOINTLY ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK BY DIVISION CHIEF OF HEADQUARTERS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WILLIAM ALLEN AND TT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION R. BURL YARBERRY.

THE FUNDS WILL BE USED TO CONSTRUCT A BUILDING TO HOUSE THE DISTRICT MUSEUM AND LIBRARY. THE BUILDING WAS DESIGNED BY CARLTON HAWPE, A FORMER PEACE CORP ARCHITECT AND WILL BE ERECTED BY THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION. THE BUILDING IS LARGE ENOUGH TO PERMIT DANCING ACTIVITIES, PUBLIC MEETINGS, AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES IN ADDITION TO SECTIONS FOR DISPLAY OF ARTIFACTS AND LIBRARY FACILITIES.

THE PROJECT WAS FUNDED THROUGH GRANTS AND DONATIONS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, AND THE MARSHALLS' MUSEUM/LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. BOTH ALLEN AND YARBERRY SAID THAT THE PROJECT WAS ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT JOINT ACTIVITIES EVER UNDERTAKEN THROUGH CIVIC EFFORTS IN THE DISTRICT. THE BUILDING, THEY AGREED, HAD A PRIORITY NEED

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IN THE MARSHALLS AND WOULD BE A CENTER FOR LEARNING AND FOR PRESERVING THE DISTRICT'S CULTURAL HERITAGE.

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