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TO A MARIANA ISLANDS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. THE COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO EMPLOY OR ENGAGE CONSULTANTS, TECHNICAL SERVICES AND ANY OTHER STAFF AS IT MAY REQUIRE TO EFFECTIVELY PROMOTE ITS FUNCTION.

THE LEGISLATION CREATING A MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION ALSO APPROPRIATES THE SUM OF \$25,000 DOLLARS TO CARRY OUT THE WORKS OF THE COMMITTEE.

THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION CREATING A MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY MEMBERS OF THE MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE. THE ACT WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE MARIANAS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR ON THURSDAY (MAY 18) AND WAS TO BE FORWARDED TO PALAU ON FRIDAY'S FLIGHT

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WHERE MARIANAS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR FRANCISCO C. ADA IS ATTENDING THE DISTAD CONFERENCE.

A COPY OF THE ACT WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETINGS IN NEW YORK BY MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT VICENTE N SANTOS. OTHERS WHO WILL ACCOMPANY SANTOS ARE: SENATOR EDWARD PANGELINAN, REPRESENTATIVE HERMAN O GUERRERO AND SENATOR OLYMPIO T BORJA. (UNITED NATIONS)

SAIPAN MAY 19 (MNS0--HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON WILL LEAD THE TRUST TERRITORY DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK. THE HICOM AND TT EXECUTIVE OFFICER LEO FALCAM, WERE SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL DIRECTLY FROM PALAU DISTRICT, WHERE THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE IS CONCLUDING, TO NEW YORK BY WAY OF HONOLULU THIS WEEKEND.

EACH YEAR THE TRUST TERRITORY'S PROGRAMS AND PROGRESS IN ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND POLITICAL AREAS ARE PRESENTED TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AS A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. WHILE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TRUST TERRITORY IS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

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DEPARTMENT.

IN ADDITION, TWO MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TRADITIONALLY APPEAR BEFORE THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS ON TRUST TERRITORY PROGRAMS. THIS YEAR, THE CONGRESS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE PLYCARP BASILIUS OF PALAU AND SENATOR ANDON AMARAICH OF TRUK TO MAKE THE PRESENTATIONS.

THE AGENDA FOR THIS YEAR'S HEARINGS INCLUDES PRESENTATIONS BY THE HICOM AND THE CONGRESSMEN, SIMILAR PRESENTATIONS FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW GUINEA, THE ONLY OTHER TRUST TERRITORY UNDER THE U.N. AND DISCUSSION OF PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS TO SEND A UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION TO THE THE PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORY IN 1973.

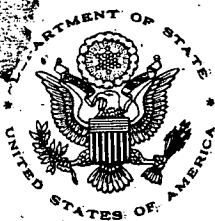
THE OPENING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL, MAINLY FOR ORGANIZATION PURPOSES, IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 23, PACIFIC TRUST TERRITORY HEARINGS BEGIN THE NEXT DAY AND ARE EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE ABOUT JUNE FIRST.

THE OFFICIAL GROUP FROM THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT, IN ADDITION TO HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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YOMA. FROM THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, IN ADDITION TO SENATOR AMARIACH AND REPRESENTATIVE BASILIUS, OTHERS ATTENDING WILL INCLUDE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL KALEB UDUI, ATTORNEY MAMORU NAKOMURA, WHO HAS BEEN ACTING COUNSEL IN THE ABSENCE OF UDUI, AND ATTORNEY MICHAEL WHITE. STAFF ASSISTANCE TO THE DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE PUBLIC INFORMATION CHIEF, JIM MANKE, AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S

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SECRETARY, JESSIE MACKENZIE.

ALSO ATTENDING THIS YEAR'S MEETINGS WILL BE DELEGATION FROM THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT, WHICH WILL REPORT ON THE RECENT MOVES BY THE MARIANS TO CREATE A SEPARATE DISTRICT STATUS COMMISSION. THAT DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SENATOR EDWARD PANGELINAN AND OLYMPIO T BORJA AND REPRESENTATIVE HERMAN O GUERRERO, AS WELL AS VICENTE N SANTOS. PRESIDENT OF THE MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE.

(ENIWETOK TRIP)

KWAJALEIN MAY 19 (MNS)--A GROUP OF SOME 20 TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FLEW FROM KWUJALEIN TO ENIWETOK THURSDAY (MAY 18) TO MAKE THE FIRST ON-SITE INSPECTION OF THE ATOLL SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ENIWETOK WILL BE RETURNED TO THE TT GOVERNMENT BY THE END OF 1973. THE INSPECTION GROUP IS HEADED BY DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T COLEMAN AND MARSHALLS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR OSCAR DEBRUM.

TRAVELING FROM UJELANG TO ENIWETOK BY SPECIAL FIELD TRIP SHIP ARE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE UJELANG COUNCIL, INCLUDING MAGISTRATE SMITH GIDEON. FOR THE UJELANGESE WHO ARE

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ACCOMPANYING THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THEY HAVE BEEN TO THEIR HOME ATOLL SINCE THEIR REMOVAL MORE THAN 25 YEARS AGO.

THE TWO GROUPS THOSE COMING BY BOAT FROM UJELANG, AND THOSE TRAVELING FROM KWAJALEIN ON A SPECIAL JET FLIGHT WILL MEET FOR SEVERAL DAYS ON ENIWETOK TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR REHABILITATING THE ATOLL WHEN IT IS RETURNED. INCLUDED IN THE GROUP ARE THREE OEO MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES ATTORNEYS

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REPRESENTING THE UJELANG COUNCIL, AND A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE REHABILITATION WORK, SUCH AS CHIEF OF PLANNING PHILLIP CHAMBERLAIN, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER JOSEF ROTHOLZ AND MARSHALLS DISTRICT AGRICULTURIST GEORGE NAKANISHIM ALSO MAKING THE TRIP TO ENIWETOK IS AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA FROM THE MARSHALLS, REPRESENTATIVE ATAJI BALOS.

THE TRIP AND THE SERIES OF MEETINGS THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT ENIWETOK SHOULD RESOLVE MANY OF THE QUESTIONS IN THE MINDS OF PEOPLE WONDERING JUST WHAT THE CONDITION OF ENIWETOK ATOLL IS TODAY, AFTER YEARS OF WEAPONS TESTING, AND JUST HOW MUCH REHABILITATION IS GOING TO BE NECESSARY BEFORE THE ENIWETOK

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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL HEARINGS NEXT WEEK. THE OPENING MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL, MAINLY FOR ORGANIZATION PURPOSES, IS SET FOR TUESDAY MAY 23. TWO MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA CEP POLYCARP BASILIUS OF PALAU AND SEN ANDON AMARAICH OF TRUK WILL PRESENT VIEWS OF THE MICRONESIAN CONGRESS AT THE HEARINGS. A DELEGATION FROM THE MARIANAS DISTRICT WILL REPORT ON RECENT MOVES BY THE DISTRICT TO CREATE A SEPARATE DISTRICT STATUS COMMISSION. THE SESSIONS CONCERNING THE TT ARE EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE ABOUT JUNE 1ST.

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KWAJALEIN MAY 19 (MNS)--SOME TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FLEW FROM KWAJALEIN TO ENIWETOK THURSDAY (MAY 18TH)

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TO MAKE THE FIRST ON SITE INSPECTION OF THE ATOLL AFTER YEARS OF WEAPONS TESTING ON THE ISLANDS. THE INSPECTION GROUP IS HEADED BY DEPUTY HICOM PETER T COLEMAN AND MARSHALLS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR OSCAR DEBRUM. ALSO ACCOMPANYING THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE UJELANG COUNCIL WHO WILL SEE THEIR HOME ATOLL FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THEIR REMOVAL MORE THAN 25 YEARS AGO.

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TRUK MAY 29 (MNS)--THE 22ND REVULAR SESSION OF THE TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE GOT UNDERWAY THIS WEEK ON MOEN ISLAND, THE TRUK DISTRICT CENTER. AT THE OPENING DAY OF THE SESSION, THE LEGISLATORS HEARD WELCOMING REMARKS FROM ACTING DISTAD MITARO DANIS AND FROM MEON MUNICIPALITY MAYOR FUCHITA BOSSY. THE TRUK LEGISLATURE ALSO ELECTED JOSEPH MURIDOCK AS VICE-SPEAKER AND SICTUS BURDEN AS FLOOR LEADER. THE SESSION WILL RUN FOR ABOUT FORTY DAYS.

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(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS THE STORY ON THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION SELECTION WE CARRIED ON MONDAYS MNS DISPATCH

MAY 15 WAS IN ERROR. OUR STORY SAID THAT SELECTION OF COMMISSION MEMBERS WAS BY SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN CLAIMS COMMISSION. THIS IS IN ERROR. SELECTION OF COMMISSION MEMBERS IS BY CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION WITH CONSULTATION OF THE SECRETARY. MNS REGRETS THE ERROR AND INSTRUCTS ALL SUBSCRIBES TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE CORRECTIONS IN

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