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ITS RECENT PALAU SESSION. THE HICOM SAID: "THIS 173 PAGE REPORT WAS EXTREMELY CANDID AND HONEST IN ITS EVALUATION OF CONDITIONS AND POLICIES IN MICRONESIA, AND IT ADDRESSED ITSELF TO THE PROBLEMS AND ASPIRATIONS OF ITS PEOPLE." AND, QUOTING FROM THE REPORT ITSELF, THE HICOM SAID THE DOCUMENT PINPOINTED THE REALIZATION OF THE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE, THAT "OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT IN MICRONESIA ARE GUIDED BY THE LOCATION AND AMOUNTS OF NATURAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES. THE PRIORITIES FOR

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DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE ECONOMY IN BOTH THE SHORT AND LONG RUN, AND ON THE WISHES OF OUR PEOPLE IN TERMS OF OUR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ADDED, " I FOUND THIS REPORT ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN MICRONESIA VERY SATISFYING IN THAT THE CENTRAL PHILOSOPHY OF THE STUDY MIMORED THE TERMS OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH THE TERRITORY IS ADMINISTERED.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER THEN OUTLINED DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELDS OF TOURISM, AGRICULTURE AND MARINE RESOURCES. HE NOTED SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS IN LOCAL POULTRY FARM EFFORTS, INITIATED AND CARRIED THROUGH BY THE TRUST TERRITORY'S POULTRY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST HARRY TSUTSUI. HE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOTEL ROOMS IN THE TERRITORY HAS REACHED SIGNIFICANT PROPORTIONS, WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT 600 ROOMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR VISITORS IN JULY, 1972, WITH THE NUMBER PERHAPS AS HIGH AS 1,000 ROOMS IN JULY, 1973. TOURISM DEVELOPMENT, HE NOTED, IS BEING PURSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF EACH INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF TOURISM SPECIALIST MAKE ASHMAN.

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IN THE AREA OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER NOTED THE EFFORTS OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, A COOPERATIVE GROUP OF THE FOUR CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF HAWAII, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA AND THE TRUST TERRITORY, IN PROMOTING TUNA DEVELOPMENT IN THE PACIFIC THROUGH BACKING OF LEGISLATION TO FUND FISHERIES RESEARCH IN THE AMOUNT OF 3-MILLION.

IN OTHER MATTERS, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER NOTED THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECES OF LEGISLATION AMONG THE MORE THAN 70 BILLS PASSED DURING THE RECENT CONGRESS SESSION WHICH HAVE BECOME LAW IN THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS. AMONG THE BILLS SINGLED OUT FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION WERE THE BANK OF MICRONESIA BILL, THE ADVISE AND CONSENT LEGISLATION AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE SYSTEM ACT. ALL THREE OF THESE MEASURES, THE HICOM SAID, WERE "ACTS OF FAR-REACHING IMPORTANCE TO THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF MICRONESIA."

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ALSO POINTED TO THE ELEVATION OF SEVERAL MICRONESIANS TO IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATION POSTS IN THE PAST YEAR, INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF BERMIN WEILBACHER TO BE CHIEF OF AGRICULTURE, KOZO YAMADA TO HEAD THE LANDS AND SURVEYS DIVISION, DARO WEITAL AS DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF

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MICRONESIA, WILHELM RENGIL TO THE DIRECTORSHIP OF THE MICRONESIAN OCCUPATION CENTER, KOICHI WONG AS ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND ELIAS OKAMURA TO BE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

"WITH MICRONESIA SO RAPIDLY APPROACHING A CHANGE IN HER FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS," THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID, "IT IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER BEFORE THAT MICRONESIANS, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, ASSUME THE DIRECT MANAGEMENT OF THEIR OWN AFFAIRS, AND I CAN ASSURE THE DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL THAT OUR EFFORTS TOWARD THIS END WILL BE CONTINUED TOWARD EVEN GREATER PROGRESS THAN WE HAVE MADE DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS."

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER CONCLUDED HIS REMARKS BY NOTING THE PROGRESS IN THE BIKINI REHABILITATION PROGRAM AND THE BEGINNING OF PLANNING FOR THE REHABILITATION OF ENIWETOK ATOLL WHEN THAT AREA IS RETURNED TO TRUST TERRITORY

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JURISDICTION AT THE END OF 1973.

HE ALSO OUTLINED BRIEFLY THE CHANGES IN THE ORGANIZATION OF TERRITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE APPOINTMENT OF STANLEY S. CARPENTER AS THE

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NEW DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FOR TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS.

SECRETARY CARPENTER WAS AMONG OFFICIALS OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT WHO WERE PRESENT FOR THE WEDNESDAY MORNING PRESENTATION. CARPENTER HAD ARRIVED EARLIER TO OBSERVE SOME OF THE HEARINGS BEFORE THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AS THEY PROCEED THROUGH THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.

HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON'S REPORT WAS FOLLOWED BY THOSE OF THE TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM TO NEW YORK AS SPECIAL ADVISERS TO THE U.S. DELEGATION AS THE WEDNESDAY SESSION DREW TO A CLOSE. THE COUNCIL WAS SCHEDULED TO CONVENE AGAIN ON THURSDAY (MAY 25) TO ALLOW MEMBER NATIONS OF THE COUNCIL TO QUESTION THE U.S. AND TRUST TERRITORY SPOKESMEN ON THEIR PRESENTATIONS.

(PACE PROJECT)

KWAJALEIN, MAY 26, (MNS)--AN ARMY OFFICER WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURRENT PACIFIC CRATERING EXPERIMENTS (PACE) TESTING PROJECT AT ENIWETOK ATOLL HAS DENIED THAT THE PROJECT WILL RESULT IN THE OBLITERATION OF ANY ISLANDS.

LT. COL. LEON CIRCEO OF THE STRATEGIC STRUCTURES DIVI-

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