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(MICRONESIANS NAMED TO CLAIMS COMMISSION)

SAIPAN, JULY 13, (MNS)--THE TWO MICRONESIAN MEMBERS OF THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION HAVE BEEN NAMED. THEY ARE JOSE C. CABRERA OF SAIPAN AND JOHN B. RULMAL OF YAP. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR SELECTION WAS MADE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. BY LYLE S. GARLOCK, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION.

THE NAMING OF THE TWO MICRONESIANS COMPLETES SELECTION OF THE FIVE-MAN COMMISSION, ACCORDING TO CHAIRMAN BEN M. GREER.

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GREER SAID THURSDAY (JULY 13) ON SAIPAN THAT THE COMMISSION WILL CONSIST OF HIMSELF, CABRERA, RULMAL, AND TWO OTHER AMERICANS, FRANCIS T. MASTERTON AND WILLIAM KELLER, BOTH OF WASHINGTON.

CABRERA AND RULMAL WILL BE OFFICIALLY SWORN IN AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION IN A CEREMONY ON SAIPAN EARLY IN AUGUST. GREER SAID DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FOR TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS, STANLEY S. CARPENTER, WILL CONDUCT THE SWEARING-IN. CARPENTER PLANS TO BE ON SAIPAN AUGUST 9, 10 AND 11.

RULMAL IS PRESENTLY THE TRUST TERRITORY STUDENT COORDINATOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY, AND ALSO ATTENDED SEMINARY IN THE PHILIPPINES. CABRERA, A FORMER SCHOOL-TEACHER, IS A MEMBER OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE AND AN EMPLOYEE OF MICROL CORPORATION, A SAIPAN AUTOMOBIL DEALERSHIP.

THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION ARE FULL-TIME POSITIONS. THE COMMISSION EXPECTS TO SPEND ABOUT FOUR YEARS IN THE WORK OF ADJUDICATING AND PAYING WAR AND POST-SECURE CLAIMS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN FROM TRUST TERRITORY CITIZENS. ITS HEAD-QUARTERS OFFICE WILL BE ON SAIPAN.

(STORM UPDATE)

SAIPAN, JULY 13, (MNS)--TYPHOON PHYLLIS IS NO LONGER POSING A

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THREAT TO THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT, ACCORDING TO WORD THURSDAY MORNING (JULY 13) FROM BOTH THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR AND FROM TRUST TERRITORY DISASTER CONTROL OFFICER LARRY ANDERSON.

DISTAD FRANCISCO C. ADA SAID THERE WAS STILL SOME DANGER OF WIND AND RAIN TO THE EXTREME NORTHERN ISLANDS OF THE DISTRICT FROM THE STORM, WHICH EARLY THURSDAY WAS MOVING TO THE NORTH OF PAGAN. HOW-

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EVER, HE ISSUED AN "ALL CLEAR" FOR THE HEAVILY POPULATED ISLANDS OF SAIPAN, TINIAN AND ROTA, AND THE TYPHOON-BOARDS BEGAN TO COME DOWN FROM HOUSES AND BUILDINGS.

PHYLLIS WAS A TYPICAL TYPHOON IN HER UNPREDICTABILITY. SHE MOVED VERY SLOWLY FOR SEVERAL DAYS, AND BUILT TO TREMENDOUS STRENGTH. FOR A TIME ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY SHE SEEMED TO BE HEADED FOR THE MARIANAS, BUT THEN TURNED THE NORTH, PICKED UP SPEED, AND RAPIDLY DEPARTED, MUCH TO THE RELIEF OF WORRIED RESIDENTS.

TRUST TERRITORY TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS SAID IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE M/V WANDANK WILL REACH SAIPAN SAFELY SOMETIME THURSDAY, TOWING TWO REFRIGERATOR BARGES. SHE HAD BEEN IN THE PATH OF THE STORM BEFORE IT TURNED NORTH.

MEANWHILE, WEATHER WATCHERS ARE KEEPING A WARY EYE ON ANOTHER STORM, TYPHOON TESS, WHICH LATE THURSDAY WAS LOCATED ABOUT 1,000

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MILES EAST OF THE MARIANAS, AND NORTH OF THE MARSHALLS. THE STORM FORMED IN THE NORTHERN MARSHALLS, AND AT ONE POINT WAS DOWNGRADED FROM A TROPICAL STORM TO SIMPLY A DEPRESSION, BUT HAS NOW BUILT BACK TO TYPHOON STRENGTH AND IS MOVING SLOWLY TO THE WEST. IT IS HOPED THAT SHE WILL TURN NORTH LONG BEFORE SHE BECOMES ANY THREAT TO THE MARIANA ISLANDS.

(NEW COMNAVMAIR NAMED)

SAIPAN, JULY 13, (MNS)---REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE S. MORRISON, ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS IN WASHINGTON, HAS BEEN APPOINTED THE NEW COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES MARIANAS.

ADMIRAL MORRISON WILL REPLACE FORMER COMMANDER PAUL E. PUGH, WHO IS NOW IN WASHINGTON ON A NEW ASSIGNMENT. HE LEFT ON THE 27TH OF MAY AND CAPTAIN JOSEPH BEADLES ASSUMED THE POSITION AS ACTING COMMANDER. BEADLES RETIRED IN JUNE AND CAPTAIN ANTHONY J. KODIS BECAME ACTING.

CAPTAIN KODIS WILL REMAIN AS MORRISON'S CHIEF OF STAFF WHEN RELIEVED OF HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT. THE NEW COMMANDER IS EXPECTED TO BE ON GUAM BY SEPTEMBER. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN.

IN ADDITION TO BEING COMNAVMAIRIANAS, ADMIRAL MORRISON WILL ALSO BE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, PACIFIC'S REPRESENTATIVE FOR GUAM AND THE

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