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(PLANE SINKS IN MARSHALLS)

MAJURO, AUG. 2, (MNS)--- FOUR PERSONS ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY THIS WEEK WHEN A LAGOON AVIATION GRUMMAN WIDGEDN SEAPLANE SANK UPON LANDING IN THE LAGOON AT ARNO ATOLL, IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS.

ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM THE MARSHALL ISLANDS PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE, THE PLANE WENT DOWN IN 120 FEET OF WATER ABOUT 400 YARDS FROM SHORE. ARNO IS LOCATED ABOUT 35 MILES.

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"IT LOOKED AS IF THE NOSE OF THE AIRCRAFT COLLAPSED SECONDS AFTER AN OTHERWISE PERFECTLY NORMAL LANDING," SAID ARNO CAPTAIN EDWARD BAILEY, THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE ARNO CIVIC ACTION TEAM. CAPTAIN BAILEY WAS ONE OF THE PASSENGERS ON THE PLANE. OTHERS WERE MARSHALLS LAND MANAGEMENT OFFICER LISTER DEBRUM AND ARNO LANDOWNER OBED LATRIK. THE PILOT OF THE PLANE WAS DAVID BENWAY.

"IT WAS SORT OF A MAD SCRAMBLE TO GET OUT AS THE PLANE WAS SINKING NOSE FIRST," CAPTAIN BAILEY RELATED. "BUT ALL HANDS WERE OUT OF THE PLANE AND THERE WAS SUFFICIENT TIME TO INFLATE THE LIFE RAFT BEFORE THE AIRCRAFT WENT UNDER," HE SAID.

"WE MADE A LOW PASS OVER TO CHECK THE WATER AND WIND CONDITIONS BEFORE WE CAME IN TO LAND, "PILOT BENWAY TOLD MNS. "WITH THE NORTHWESTERLY WINDS AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT, THE LAGOON WAS DEAD CALM EXCEPT FOR LIGHT GROUND SWELLS. UPON TOUCHDOWN, THE AIRCRAFT WAS IN PERFECT ATTITUDE WITH LOW AIR SPEED, BUT WHEN WE REACHED THE SECOND SWELL SHE JUST OPENED UP LIKE A SARDINE CANABY THE THIRD SWELL, THE FRONT SECTION WAS: ALREADY FULL OF WATER," BENWAY SAID.

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THE PLANE HAD BEEN MAKING AN AFRIAL SURVEY OF ARNO ATOLL IN PREPARATION FOR A NUMBER OF CIVIC ACTION TEAM PROJECTS THAT

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ARE TO BE UNDERTAKEN THERE. BECAUSE THE ARNO RADIO WAS OUT OF ORDER, WORD OF THE ACCIDENT DID NOT REACH THE MAJURO DISTRICT CENTER UNTIL LATE EVENING MONDAY (JULY 31). THE ACCIDENT OCCURED AT ABOUT 8:30 A.M. THE PILOT AND HIS PASSENGERS WERE RETURNED TO MAJURO BY BOAT.

"WE ARE RELIEVED TO LEARN THERE WERE NO INJURIES, BUT ARE QUITE CONCERNED OVER THE LOSS OF THE AIRCRAFT," ACTING MARSED DISTAD EDMUND GILMAR COMMENTED. "MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN SAVED UTILIZING THE SERVICES OF LAGOON AVIATION FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION THE OUTER ISLANDS. FROM NOW ON, THIS SERVICE WILL AGAIN BE PERFORMED BY FIELD TRIP VESSEL," HE SAID.

LAGOON AVIATION OFFICIALS, WHO WERE IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING ANOTHER AIRCRAFT ANYWAY, TOLD MNS THAT THE LOST WIDGS TWAS FULLY INSURED.

(DED GRANT BECOMES EFFECTIVE)

SAIPAN, AUGUST 2 (MNS) --- THE THIRD-YEAR FUNDING GRANT FROM THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION HAS TAKEN EFFECT AUTOMATICALLY,

PAGE FIVE RUNGSAA4076 UNCLAS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON.

THE 600,000 DOLLAR GRANT FOR THE PROGRAM YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 1972, BECAME EFFECTIVE SUNDAY (JULY 30). THIRTY DAYS AFTER IT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE HICOM FOR HIS REVIEW. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER COULD HAVE DISAPPROVED THE GRANT, OR HE COULD HAVE GIVEN IT HIS EXPRESSED APPROVAL BY SIGNING IT. INSTEAD, HE CHOSE TO TAKE NO ACTION, HOPING BY SO DOING TO EMPHASIZE THE MISGIVINGS WHICH THE TT ADMINISTRATION HAS ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

IN A LETTER TO THOMAS H. MERCER, REGION NINE DIRECTOR OF THE DEO, HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON SAID THAT HE "COULD NOT APPROVE THIS GRANT EVEN AFTER VERY THOROUGH CONSIDERATION OF ALL FACTORS INVOLVED.

"WE FEEL," HE CONTINUED, "THAT THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN OVEREXPANDED, POORLY DIRECTED, WASTEFUL AND, IN MOST CASES, UNPRODUCTIVE."

THE HICOM ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA, I DID NOT FEEL THAT I COULD DISAPPROVE THIS PROGRAM." HE SAID HE WAS ALLOWING IT TO CONTINUE FOR A THIRD



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YEAR "IN HOPES THAT THE EXCESSIVE DEFICIENCIES AND
MISMANAGEMENT CAN BE ELIMINATED AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
PROGRAM IMPROVED." HE ALSO EXPRESSED THE JOPE THAT IN
FUTURE YEARS THE LEVEL OF FUNDING CAN BE GREATLY REDUCED FROM
THE CURRENT 600,000 DOLLARS.

THE LEGAL SERVICES FUNDING GRANT HAS BECOME THE SUBJECT OF SOME CONTROVERSY RECENTLY IN MICRONESIA, AND THE PROGRAM ITSELF HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM. AS PRESENTLY STRUCTURED, THE MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION HAS A TERRITORIAL HEADQUATERS ON SAIPAN, AND SIX DISTRICT OFFICES, AND PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO MICRONESIANS IN CIVIL MATTERS, WITH CRIMINAL CASES LEFT TO THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER. PROJECTED STAFFING CALLS FOR THREE U.S. ATTORNEYS TO MAN EACH OF THE SIX DISTRICT OFFICES. THE DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAM IS TED MITCHELL.

IN HIS LETTER TO MERCER, THE HICOM INDICATED THAT ONE OF THE FACTORS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION IN REACHING HIS DECISION ON THE GRANT WAUSA LZTTER FROM ONE OF THE PROGRAM'S OWN U.S. ATTORNEYS. THAT ATTORNEY HAD URGED THE HICOM TO VETO THE GRANT.

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COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS SECSTATE PASS TO DEPT INT/SEC INTERIOR/DASTA OSN TTPI NO.22

"I AM WRITING THIS AFTER CONSIDERABLE REFLECTION AND, ALTHOUGH I KNOW THAT OTHER MOTIVES WILL BE SUSPECTED, SOLFE, BECAUSE I AM VERY MUCH DISTURBED AT A COLOSSAL WASTE OF U.S. TAXPAYER'S MONEY." THE ATTORNEY MENTIONED "LUDICROUSLY EXCESSIVE STAFF, EXCESSIVE SALARIES, UNNECESSARY STAFF MEETINGS AND TRAVEL, AND UNNEEDED EQUIPMENT" AMONG HIS EXAMPLES OF WASTE IN THE MLSC PROGRAM.

HE CONCLUDED HIS LETTER, HOWEVER, BY SAYING THAT DESPITE

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THIS WASTE HE FFELS THE PROGRAM IS WORTHWHILE, AND THAT "A
FEW" CLIENTS WITH SERIOUS PROBLEMS WHO OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE
HAD NO WAY OF OBTAINING JUSTICE HAVE BEEN HELPED BY MLSC.
THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID HIS VIEWS ON THE PROGRAM ARE
SIMILAR TO THOSE EXPRESSED BY THE MLSC ATTORNEY. HE CONCLUD

SIMILAR TO THOSE EXPRESSED BY THE MLSC ATTORNEY. HE CONCLUDED HIS LETTER BY EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT "A MORE REALISTIC VIEWPOINT WILL BE TAKEN REGARDING THIS PROGRAM SO THE EFFECTIVENESS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE PROGRAM MAY BE IMPROVED AND THE FUNDING KEPT MORE IN LINE WITH OUR CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE FUTURE NEEDS."

COPIES OF THE HICOM'S LETTER TO MERCER WERE SENT TO EACH MEMBER OF THE MLSC BOARD.

(TT PERSONNEL BOARD CREATED)

SAIPAN, AUG. 2, (MNS)---HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS SUBMITTED THE NAMES OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS TO SERVE ON THE NEWLY-CREATED TRUST TERRITORY PERSONNEL BOARD, FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

IN A LETTER TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS, THE HICOM SAID "TI IS MY PLEASURE TO SUBMIT THE NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE TT PERSONNEL

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NOMINATED TO BE THE CHIRMAN OF THE BOARD IS DR.

JACK HELKENA, CHIEF OF DENTAL SERVICES AT THE TT DEPARTMENT



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OF HEALTH SERVICES. DR. HELKENA WILL SERVE A TERM OF THREE YEARS. NAMED AS MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE J. BOYD MCKENZIE, PONAPE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR FOR A THREE YEAR TERM: FELIX RABAULIMAN, FORMER MEMBER OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WHO A TWO YEAR TERM: CAMILLO NOKET, MANAGER OF THE TRUK FISHING COOPERATIVE, FOR A TWO YEAR TERM: AND EMILIA KOHAMA, A TEACHER AT PALAU HIGH SCHOOL AND A MEMBER OF THE OLD IT PERSONNEL BOARD FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR.

THE NEW PERSONNEL BOARD WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TERMS OF PUBLIC LAW 4C-49. THE NEW PUBLIC SERVICE LAW. THE ROLE OF THE BOARD HAS BEEN EXPANDED OVER THAT OF THE OLD BOARD. (TAIWAN VISITORS)

SAIPAN, AUG. 2, (MNS) -- THREE OFFICIALS FROM THE LAND REFORM TRAINING INSTITUTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL ARRIVE ON SAIPAN WEDNESDAY (AUG. 2) FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT WITH HEADQUARTERS AND DISTRICT OFFICES.

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THEY ARE SAMUEL HUANG AND F.T. CHANG, COUNSELLING
MEMBERS OF THE INSTITUTE, AND JAMES P.Y. LEE, A DIVISION
CHIEF. THE TRIO. IS TOURING 12 FAR EAST COUNTRIES WHICH
HAVE SENT PERSONNEL TO THE INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING IN LAND
TAXATION, LAND TENURE AND REFORM, AND RELATED SUBJECTS.

THE TRUST TERRITORY HAS SENT 14 PEOPLE FOR THE TRAINING IN PAST YEARS, WITH KOZO UAMADA, CHIEF OF THE TT LANDS AND SURVEYS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, BEING THE MOST RECENT. HE ATTENDED THE COURSE DURING A FIVE-WEEK PERIOD IN APRIL - JUNE OF THIS YEAR.

DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR WYMAN X. ZACHARY SAID THE VISIT BY THE CHINESE OFFICIALS IS A FOLLOW-UP ON TRAINEES, AND IS CONDUCTED ANNUALLY BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INSTITUTE.

THE VISIT TO SAIPANA "ZACHARY SAIDA "WILL ALLOW THEM TO EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF TRAINING OFFERED BY THE INSTITUTE AND WILL GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES CONCERNED FOR THE PURPOSE OF STRENGTHENING AND IMPROVING THE PROGRAM."

THE THREE OFFICIALS WILL BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED, ZACHARY

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SAID, IN MEETING WITH PERSONNEL AND DIVISION CHIEFS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT INVOLVED IN LAND AND
AND WITH FORMER TRUST TERRITORY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE
INSTITUTE TRAINING PEOGRAM.

VAMADA SAID IP OF THE 14 TT EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE INSTITUTE ARE STILL WORKING IN VARIOUS DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AT HEADQUARTERS AND IN LAND, AGRICULTURAL AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

PAGE THREE RUHGSAA4080 UNCLAS THROUGHOUT MICRONESIA.

THE CHINESE WILL BE GUESTS AT A SMALL, INFORMAL RECEPTION THURSDAY EVENING AT MICRO BEACH, WHICH WILL BE ATTENDED BY HEADQUARTERS AND DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS FORMER INSTITUTE TRAINEES. (REEFER BARGES)

SAIPAN, AUGUST 2 (MNS) -- THE REFRIGERATOR BARGES WHICH WERE TOWED TO MICRONESIA THROUGH THE OUTSKIRTS OF TYPHOON PHYLLIS AND TESS WILL CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FISHING IN THE ISLANDS, TT DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT SAID WEDNESDAY (AUGUST2) ON SAIPAN.

THE 1,050-TON VESSELS, OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION, HAVE 24 FREEZER COMPARTMENTS EACH AND AN OVERALL CAPACITY OF 600 TONS PER VESSEL, ZACHARY SAID.

DESIDES RECEIVING AND FREEZING TUNA AND OTHER MARINE PRODUCTS, HE SAID, THE BARGES WILL SERVE AS A FREEZER STORAGE FACILITY IN PONAPE AND MAJURO UNTILL ADEQUATE TONNAGE OF FISH HAS BEEN ACCUMULATED TO BRING IN A CARRIER FOR

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TRANSPORTING THE FISH TO MARKETS IN JAPAN, THE U.S., SAMOA
AND OTHER POINTS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY.
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THE VESSELS, WHICH WILL BE STATIONARY, WILL REQUIRE MODIFICATIONS IN ORDER TO FREEZE LARGE QUANTITIES OF TUNA, WHEN OPERATING, THEY WILL EMPLOY TWO REFRIGERATION SPECIALISTS WHO WILL DOUBLE AS DIESEL MECHANICS, AND EIGHT MICRONESIANS. LPONAPE DIR. OF ED. NAMED)

PONAPE, AUG. 2, (MNS) --- THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR IN PONAPE HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF PAUL GALLEN TO BE THE NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION FOR PONAPE DISTRICT. HE SUCCEEDS FORMER DIRECTOR GLEN WAYNE. GALLEN'S APPOINTMENT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON AUGUST 6TH.

THE NEW DIRECTOR IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM WITH A BA DEGREE IN EDUCATION. HE CONTINUED HIS STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, EARNING HIS MASTERS DEGREE IN EDUCATION IN 1970.

PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT, GALLEN, WAS THE DEPUTY

PAGE FIVE RUNGSAA4080 UNCLAS DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION IN PONAPE. (MNSRADIO WIRE)

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SAIPAN, AUGUST 2 (MNS) --- A NEW DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION FOR PONAPE DISTRICT HAS BEEN NAMED BY THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR. HE IS PAUL GALLEN, A NATIVE OF PONAPE, AND A FORMER DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION. GALLEN IS A GRADUATE ATTHE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN 1970.

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