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(PRAY LEAVES AIR MIKE)

SAIPAN AUGUST 9 (MNS)---THE DIRECTOR OF SALES FOR AIR MICRONESIA ON GUAM, MARTIN PRAY, HAS RESIGNED FROM THE AIRLINE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 15. THE DEPARTURE OF PRAY HAS BEEN RUMORED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, BUT UNTIL THIS WEEK NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT HAD BEEN MADE.

AIR MICRONESIA GENERAL MANAGER DONALD BECK CONFIRMED ON SAIPAN WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 9) REPORTS THAT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED

PAGE THREE RUHGSAA4318 UNCLAS IN SEVERAL NEWSPAPER THAT PRAY HAS RESIGNED. BECK SAID PRAY WAS LEAVING THE AIRLINE IN ORDER TO REMAIN ON GUAM, RATHER THAN MOVE TO LOS ANGELES AS THE AIRLINE HAD REQUESTED IN A RECENT RE-ORGANIZATION.

ACCORDING TO A STORY IN GUAM' S PACIFIC DAILY NEWS AND THE HAWAII WEEKLY PACIFIC BUSINESS NEWS, PRAY HAS BEEN NAMED GUAM MANAGEROF A COMPANY CALLED POLE HOUSES OF HAWAII, WHICH IS EXPANDING ITS OPERATIONS TO GUAM. THE COMPANYMANUFACTURES A TYPE OF WOODEN HOME WHICH IS BELIEVED STRONG ENOUGH TO WITHSTAND GUAM'S PERIODIC TYPHOONS.

PRAY IS WELL-KNOWN THROUGHOUT MICRONESIA. AS DIRECTOR OF SALES FOR AIR MICRONESIA HE TRAVELED FREQUENTLY TO EVERY DISTRICT, AND RECENTLY PARTICPATED WITH TRUST TERRITORY TOURISM CHIEF MIKE ASHMAN IN A SERIES OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS IN THE SIX DISTRICTS. PRIOR TO JOINING AIR MIKE, HE WAS MARKETING MANAGER AND FAR EAST DIRECTOR FOR THE UNITED STATES TRAVEL SERVICE.

(BUSINESS ADVISORS)

HONOLULU AUGUST 9 (MNS) --- RETIRED BUSINESS EXECUTIVES FROM HAWAII SHOULD BE RECRUITED TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSMEN

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DAVID K NAKAGAWA, SBA DISTRICT DIRECTOR FOR THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, MADE THE SUGGESTION IN AN ARTICLE IN PACIFIC BUSINESS NEWS, A HAWAII WEEKLY NEWSPAPER • HE SAID HE IS PREPARING DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL FOR SUBMISSION TO SBA OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON DC.

THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MAKES LOANS TO SMALL BUSINESSMEN, AND IN 1968 WAS AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND ITS PROGRAMS TO THE TRUST TERRITORY. SINCE THAT TIME ONLY TWO SUCH LOANS HAVE BEEN MADE, AND ONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED.

NAKAGAWA TOLD THE NEWSPAPER THAT THE RETIRED EXECUTIVES WOULD BE OLDER, EXPERIENCED MEN WHOSE ADVICE THE BUSINESSMEN OF THE TT MIGHT BE LIKELY TO ACCEPT, AND THEY COULD ALSO PROMOTE SBA LOANS TO BUSINESSMEN WHO NEED THEM. THEY WOULD STAY IN MICRONESIA FROM ONE TO THREE MONTHS, DEPENDING ON HOW LONG THEIR SERVICES ARE NEEDED.

A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION CALLED SCORE, FOR SERVICE CORPS OF RETIRED EXECUTIVES, WOULD BE THE SOURCE OF MOST OF THE VOLUNTEERS, ACCORDING TO NAKAGAWA, AND THE SEED MONEY REQUIRED

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TO START THE PROGRAM WOULD NOT BE VERY MUCH, ONLY \$15,000. "I FEEL IT IS A TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT INVESTMENT, AND

I AM GOING TO FIGHT FOR THAT FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS," NAKAGAWA TOLD PACIFIC BUSINESS NEWS.

(CREDIT UNION)

SAIPAN AUG 9 (MNS) -- REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MARIANAS DISTRICTS FOUR CHARTERED CREDIT UNIONS ARE ATTENDING A WEEK-LONG TRAINING PROGRAM THIS WEEK AT TRUST TERRITORY HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT.

CHARLES M SICARD, COOPERATIVE CREDIT UNION ADVISER, SAID 8 CREDIT UNION EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS ARE ON HAND FOR THE TRAINING. TOPICS WHICH ARE BEING COVERED INCLUDE CREDIT UNION PRINCIPLES AND MANAGEMENT GUIDANCE. PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION, ACCOUNTING, FINANCING COUNSELING FOR CREDIT UNION CUSTOMERS AND CREDIT UNION HISTORY. SICARD IS CONDUCTING THE COURSE.

THE EXTENSIVE COURSE WAS PREPARED BY THE NEW SOUTH WALES (AUSTRALIA) CREDIT UNION LEAGUE, SICARD SAID. "WE HAVE ADAPTED IS FOR OUR USE AFTER SLIGHT MODIFICATION TO FIT THE MICCONESIAN SITUATION."

IN THE PAST, SUCH TRAINING INVOLVED BRINGING IN OUTSIDE

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PAGE SIX RUHGSAA4318 UNCLAS INSTRUCTORS, BUT THIS YEAR 'WE'RE DOING THE TRAINING IN-HOUSE," SICARD SAID. THE COURSE WILL BE REPEATED IN OTHER DISTRICTS, WITH PALAU'S TRAINING SESSION TO BEGIN AUGUST 24. OF THE 45 CREDIT UNIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY, 20 ARE IN PALAU DISTRICT. (DISTRICT PLANNER)

SAIPAN AUGUST 9 (MNS) -- THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW MARSHALLS DISTRICT PLANNER HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY TRUST TERRITORY CHIEF OF PLANNING PHILIP CHAMBERLAIN. HE IS DENNIS MCBREEN. 31, OF CARMEL, CALIFORNIA.

MCBREEN GRADUATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON WITH A DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE IN 1963. HE OPERATED A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN EUGENE, OREGON FOR A YEAR, AND THEN JOINED THE PEACE CORPS AND WAS ASSIGNED TO MALAYSIA FOR TWO YEARS. AFTER HE FINISHED HIS TOUR, HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF SAN MATEO AS A CITY PLANNER. HE ALSO WORKED IN VIETNAM DOING PLANNING WORK FOR REFUGEE VILLAGES FOR THREE YEARS.

PRIOR TO HIS ASSIGNEMENT IN THE TRUST TERRITORY, HE OPERATED HIS OWN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN CARMEL, CALIFORNIA.

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WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF DENNIS MEBREEN, EACH DISTRICT IN THE TRUST TERRITORY NOW HAS A DISTRICT PLANNER. THEY ARE:MARTIN STUART, PONAPE: CHARLES GRAVES, TRUK; TOM SHEEHAN, MARIANAS: DAVID HARTMAN, YAP: HAL HALLONQUIST, PALAU: AND MCBREEN IN THE MARSHALLS. (MNS RADIO WIRE)

SAIPAN AUG 9 (MNS) -- GUAM'S PACIFIC DAILY NEWS

PAGE THREE RUHGSAA4319 UNCLAS REPORTS THAT THE DIRECTOR OF SALES OF AIR MICRONESIA ON GUAM, MARTIN PRAY, HAS RESIGNED FROM THE AIRLINE EFFECTIVE AUGUST15. PRAY, WHO IS WELL-KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE TRUST TERRITORY, HAS BEEN NAMED GUAM MANAGER OF A COMPANY CALLED POLE HOUSES OF HAWAII WHICH IS EXPANDING ITS OPERATIONS IN GUAM. THE COMPANY MANUFACTURES A TYPE OF WOODEN HOME. X X ×

SAIPAN AUG 9 (MNS)---A SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISTRICT DIRECTOR FOR THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, DAVID K NAKAGAWA, SUGGESTED IN AN ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN PACIFIC BUSINESS NEWS, & HAWAII WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, THAT RETIRED BUSINESS EXECUTIVES IN HAWAII BE RECRUITED TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSMEN IN THE TRUST TERRITORY.

SAIPAN AUG 9 (MNS) --- REPRESENTATIVES OF FOUR CHARTERED CREDIT UNIONS FROM THE MARIANAS ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING A WEEK-LONG TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE TRUST TERRITORY HEADQUARTERS. SIMILAR TRAINING COURSES WILL BE OFFERED IN OTHER DISTRICTS, ACCORDING TO COOPERATIVE CREDIT UNION ADVISOR CHARLES SICARD.

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PAGE FOUR RUHGSAA4319 UNCLAS SAIPAN AUG 9 (MNS) --- TRUST TERRITORY CHIEF OF PLANNING PHILIP CHAMBERLAIN HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMNT OF DENNIS MOBREEN OF CARMEL, CALIFORNIA, TO BE THE MARSHALLS

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DISTRICT PLANNER. MCBREEN HAD A BROAD BACKGROUND IN THE FIELD OF PLANNING. WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF MCBREEN ALL DISTRICT PLANNER'S POSITIONS IN THE TT HAVE BEEN FILLED.

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