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INFORMATION ON PONAPE DISTAD BOYD MACKENZIE IS CURRENT AS OF 12 NOON SAIPAN TIME, TUESDAY, AUGUST 29.) (MACKENZIE CONDITION)

SAIPAN, AUG, 29 (MNS)---OFFICIALS AT THE U.S. NAVY HOSPITAL ON GUAM REPORT THAT THE CONDITION OF PONAPE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR J. BOYD MACKENZIE REMAINS STABLE, BUT THAT MACKENZIE IS STILL IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AT

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THE HOSPITAL.

THE PONAPE DISTAD, WHO HAD HAD A HISTORY OF HEART TROUBLE, WAS STRICKEN AT HIS HOME IN PONAPE ON MONDAY (AUG. 28) AND IMMEDIATELY EVACUATED TO GUAM FOR NECESSARY TREATMENT. MACKENZIE COLLAPSED DURING THE LUNCH HOUR, SHORTLY BEFORE THE MONDAY AIR MICRONESIA FLIGHT WAS TO ARRIVE IN PONAPE. AS THE PLANE LANDED IT WAS DECIDED TO EVACUATE MACKENZIE TO GUAM.

THE PRELIMINARY REPORTS ON THE DISTAD'S CONDITION INDICATE THAT MACKENZIE EXPERIENCED A FAILURE OF A "PACEMAKER" WHICH HAD BEEN IMPLANTED IN HIS CHEST DURING HIS LAST VISIT TO THE STANFORD MEDICAL CENTER IN CALIFORNIA. THE PACEMAKER, AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE, AUTOMATICALLY STIMULATES THE HEART TO KEEP IT BEATING AT A NORMAL RATE AND AT NORMAL STRENGTH, AND IS A DEVICE IN COMMON USE BY PERSONS WHO HAVE HEART TROUBLE.

NEARLY A YEAR AGO, MACKENZIE UNDERWENT OPEN HEART SURGERY TO REPLACE A HEART VALVE. HE HAD SUFFERED TWO PREVIOUS HEART ATTACKS, BUT HAD ONLY RECENTLY BEEN GIVEN A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH FOLLOWING AN EXAMINATION IN CALIFORNIA.

(MOC GRADUATION)

PALAU, AUG. 29 (MNS)---THE MICRONESIAN OCCUPATIONAL

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CENTER OF KOROR, PALAU WILL HOLD ITS 1972, SUMMER QUARTER GRADUATION CEREMONIES ON THURSDAY (AUGUST 31). TWENTY-EIGHT STUDENTS FROM ALL SIX DISTRICT WILL COMPLETE AN EIGHTEEN-MONTH PROGRAM IN FIVE VOCATIONAL AREAS: CONSTRUCTION DRAFTING, FOOD SERVICES, CABINETRY, MASONRY AND AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION.

THIS MARKS THE FOURTH GRADUATION HELD BY MOC DURING

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THE PAST TWO YEARS, DURING THESE TWO YEARS, 229 STUDENTS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR TRAINING AT MOC AND RETURNED HOME TO WORK OR HAVE GONE ON TO MORE TRAINING IN SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF TRUST TERRITORY. MOC NOW HAS GRADUATES IN TRAINING IN HAWAII, THE U.S. MAINLAND, AND GUAM. A LARGE NUMBER HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR OWN DISTRICTS AND HAVE BEEN PLACED IN JOBS IN THE TRADE FOR WHICH THEY TRAINED.

NEARLY 200 STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE FOR THE FALL ENROLLMENT NEXT WEEK. THEY WILL BE ENROLLED IN CONSTRUCTION TRADES, MECHANICAL TRADES AND FOOD SERVICE. AN ORIENTATION WEEK IS SCHEDULED FROM SEPTEMBER 11 TO 15TH WITH A FULL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 18, 1972. (FISH EXPERTS)

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SAIPAN, AUG. 29 (MNS).--THE TRUST TERRITORY'S FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IS IN LINE FOR TOP-LEVEL ASSISTANCE AT THE PALAU MARICULTURE DEMONSTRATION CENTER, THE DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

WYMAN X. ZACHARY, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, REPORTED THAT A FISH-CULTURE EXPERT AND AN OYSTER-CULTURE SPECIALIST WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) AND THE SEA GRANT PROGRAM, OF WASHINGTON, D.C., TO ASSIST IN THE PALAU PROJECT OPERATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR BEGINNING IN MID-OCTOBER.

THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE TWO TOP-LEVEL AQUACULTURE EXPERTS GREW OUT OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS FISHERY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (SPIFDA) CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE, HELD IN NOUMEA NEW CALEDONIA, EARLIER THIS MONTH, ZACHARY SAID.

REPRESENTING THE TRUST TERRITORY WAS PETER T. WILSON, CHIEF OF MARINE RESOURCES, WHO WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN FOR THE FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE.

THE FISH-CULTURE SPECIALIST WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE TT BY THE FAO, WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, WILSON SAID, AND WILL BE WORKING ON

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PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN THE FARMING OF RABBITFISH AND MILKFISH AT

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PALAU. THE OBJECTIVE WILL BE TO DEVELOP "AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE" COMMERCIAL FARMING OF THESE SPECIES IN MICRONESIA.

"THE OVERALL EFFORT," WILSON DECLARED, "IS TO DEVELOP THE TECHNIQUE IN A MANNER WHICH CAN BE ADOPTED IN THE TRUST TERRITORY AND THROUGHOUT THE PACIFIC ISLANDS AREA-WHICH IS THE OVERRIDING OBJECTIVE OF SPIFDA."

THE FISH-CULTURE SPECIALIST WILL GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE RECENT SPAWNING OF RABBITFISH IN CAPTIVITY AT THE PALAU CENTER, A DEVELOPMENT WHICH HAS PROVIDED CONSIDERABLE ENCOURAGEMENT THAT THIS PROGRAM IS FEASIBLE AND CAN BE EXPANDED WILSON SAID.

THE OYSTER-CULTURE EXPERT WILL BE HIRED TO DIRECT A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL FARMING OF OYSTERS AT THE PALAU MARICULTURE DEMONSTRATION CENTER, AND WILL BE ON A LEAVE-OF-ABSENCE FROM HIS NORMAL DUTIES AS DIRECTOR-MANAGER OF AN OYSTER RESEARCH LABORATORY IN WASHINGTON STATE.

WHILE THE MARICULTURE PROGRAM IN PALAU HAS MADE "NOTABLE ADVANCES" UNDER THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, DR. JAMES MCVEY, SINCE ITS INITIATION A YEAR AGO, WILSON SAID THE PROJECT "HAS NOW

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"WE HAVE DEVELOPED A TECHNIQUE IN COMMERCIAL OYSTER AND FISH FARMING," THE MARINE RESOURCES CHIEF DECLARED, "AND NOW WE WILL BEGIN TO TRAIN OTHER MICRONESIANS AND INVITE REPRESENTATIVES FROM OTHER PACIFIC AREAS TO STUDY AND BENEFIT FROM OUR PROGRAM."

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THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE IN NOUMEA ALSO UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF SPIFDA BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO YEARS IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH ALL THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS. SHOULD THE PROPOSAL BE EXTENDED, WILSON SAID, THE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE HAS RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL EXPERTS BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE TT TO ASSIST WITH THE FARMING OF SHRIMP AND OTHER COMMERCIALY IMPORTANT SPECIES.

ATTENDING THE NOUMEA MEETING OF SPIFDA WERE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MEMBER COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES OF FIJI, FRENCH POLYNESIA, NEW CALEDONIA, NEW HERBRIDES, AMERICAN SAMOA, PAPUA-NEW GUINEA, AS WELL AS THE TRUST TERRITORY.

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