

BROADCAST SERVICE RELEASE FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1972

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HUGHES:

DECEMBER 12th and 13th. THIS IS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BROADCAST SERVICE. WE HAVE TWO ITEMS. COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION ELLIS ARMSTRONG TALKS ON WATER-USE AND PRESERVATION. AND A REPORT ON MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS...

THE FIRST ITEM...WATER. WE HAVE THREE CUTS OF REMARKS BY COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION ELLIS ARMSTRONG WHO SPOKE BEFORE THE STATE FARM BUREAU FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING IN LOS ANGELES. DECEMBER 12th. THE FIRST PIECE RUNS: 56 SECONDS. ACTUALITY: 37 SECONDS. OUTCUE: "...WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES."

MURPHY:

INTRO:

AMERICA WILL MEET ITS FUTURE WATER CRISIS THROUGH CHANGING ATTITUDES TOWARD WATER-USE AND THROUGH APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY. THIS POSITIVE ATTITUDE WAS EXPRESSED BY ELLIS ARMSTRONG, COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION IN LOS ANGELES. CONSERVATION IS ONE WAY TO PRESERVE OUR WATER SUPPLY...

ARMSTONG:

IN THE MARYLAND SUBURBAN AREAS OF OUR NATION'S CAPITAL, SOME EFFORT IS BEING DIRECTED TOWARD EDUCATION, AS PART OF THE NEW ENVIORN-MENTAL ETHIC AND THAT IS FOR INDIVIDUALS TO SAVE WATER IN THEIR DAILY USE. A VERY DETAILED

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AND USEFUL HANDBOOK HAS BEEN PREPARED AND DISTRIBUTED TO WATER USERS WHICH SHOWS HOW WATER CAN BE SAVED IN RINSING DISHES, TAKING A BATH, AND MANY OTHER WAYS. THE IDEA IS THAT A SMALL SAVING IN WATER USE BY EACH INDIVIDUAL MAY SAVE THE COMMUNITY FROM THE LARGE EXPENSE OF IMMEDIATELY BUILDING NEW WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES.

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HUGHES:

THE SECOND PIECE RUNS: 43 SECONDS.
ACTUALITY: 32 SECONDS. OUTCUE: "...OF
NONPOTABLE SUPPLIES."

MURPHY:

INTRO:

EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO MAKE MORE EFFICIENT AND MORE ECONOMICAL USE OF PRESENTLY AVAILABLE WATER SUPPLIES STATES COMMISSIONER ARMSTRONG. HE SUGGESTS WIDER USE OF SECONDARY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS...

ARMSTRONG: .

EXISTING WATER SUPPLIES CAN BE STRETCHED BY THE USE OF SECONDARY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS. IT SEEMS A WASTE TO PURIFY ALL WATER TO THE HIGH STANDARDS REQUIRED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION THEN TO SEE THE BULK OF IT DUMPED FOR WATERING LAWNS, FOR CAR WASH SYSTEMS, FOR LAUNDRIES AND HIGH-WATER-USE INDUSTRIAL PLANTS WHICH DO NOT REQUIRE THESE HIGH QUALITY STANDARDS. IN THE FUTURE I EXPECT WE MAY SEE GREATER USE MADE OF SECONDARY SYSTEMS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF NONPOTABLE SUPPLIES.

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HUGHES:

THE THIRD PIECE RUNS: 49 SECONDS

ACTUALITY: 35 SECONDS. OUTCUE: "...MORE
WATER IN CALIFORNIA."

MURPHY:

INTRO:

FROM WHATEVER SOURCE, SAYS MR. ARMSTRONG,
WE KNOW THAT OUR WATER RESOURCES MAY BE
STRETCHED AND BETTER USED THROUGH BETTER
MANAGEMENT. IN ADDITION, THE POSSIBILITIES OF
DEVELOPING NEW WATER SUPPLIES THROUGH TRANS-
BASIN DIVERSIONS AND INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS ARE
PROMISING.

ARMSTRONG:

THERE IS MUCH TALK ABOUT THE DIVERSION
OF WATER FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, TOPPED BY
EVEN GREATER PLANS WHICH WOULD DIVERT ARCTIC
WATER DOWN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRENCH INTO THE
SOUTHWEST. NONE OF THESE DIVERSION STUDIES IS
DEFINITIVE AS YET WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MOVING
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER TO SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA. THERE IS A STUDY UNDERWAY TO
DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF AN UNDERSEA
AQUEDUCT ALONG THE CONTINENTAL SHELF AS A
POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO HIGH COST OVERLAND
CONVEYANCE OF MORE WATER IN CALIFORNIA.

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HUGHES:

THE SECOND ITEM...MICRONESIA...RUNS:

1:13 MINUTES. ACTUALITY: 52 SECONDS. OUTCUE:
"...FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS."

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MURPHY:

INTRO:

THE DATE FOR THE OPENING OF FORMAL TALKS ON THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF THE MARIANAS ISLANDS HAS BEEN SET FOR DECEMBER 13th. ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1947, UNDER A UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT, THE WESTERN PACIFIC ISLAND GROUP HAS LONG DESIRED A CLOSER POLITICAL TIE WITH THE U. S. THE U. S. DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE, JAMES WILSON, JR., OUTLINES SOME OF THE STEPS LEADING TO THIS NEW ROUND OF TALKS.

WILSON:

LAST APRIL, REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MARIANAS INFORMED AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS THAT THE MARIANAS WISHED TO SEEK A FUTURE STATUS SEPARATE FROM THE REST OF MICRONESIA WHICH WOULD INVOLVE A FORM OF POLITICAL UNION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THEIR REPRESENTATIVES SAID MORE THAN ANY OTHER NATION WITH WHICH WE HAVE HAD CONTACT, THE UNITED STATES HAS BROUGHT TO OUR PEOPLE THE VALUES WHICH WE CHERISH AND THE ECONOMIC GOALS WHICH WE DESIRE.

THIS REQUEST, WAS REITERATED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MARIANAS AT THE UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETING IN NEW YORK IN MAY. THE U. S. RESPONDED AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE MARIANAS REQUEST, AND THE MARIANAS HAVE ESTABLISHED THEIR OWN COMMISSION TO REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS IN THE FORTHCOMING

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NEGOTIATIONS.

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