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(TUNA PRICE RAISED)

SAIPAN JAN 31 (MNS)---A RAISE IN THE PRICE OF TUNA WAS TODAY ANNOUNCED BY VAN CAMP SEA FOOD COMPANY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AFTER MEETINGS IN CALIFORNIA AND IN SAIPAN. AS OF THE FIRST OF FEBRUARY, THE PRICE FOR SKIPJACK LANDED AT PALAU WILL GO FROM \$170 PER TON TO \$230 PER TON. "THIS NEWS, COMING ON THE HEELS OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECLINING PRICES OF COPRA, AGAIN POINTS OUT THE GROWING VALUE OF TUNA FROM

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MICRONESIA AND THE NEED FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY TO CONCENTRATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR MARINE RESOURCES," SAID PETER WILSON, T.T. CHIEF OF MARINE RESOURCES DIVISION.

VAN CAMP MADE THIS PRICE INCREASE IN THE HOPE THAT MOVING THE PRICE OF TUNA SIGNIFICANTLY UPWARD WILL RESULT IN GREATER INVOLVEMENT ON THE PART OF MICRONESIAN BUSINESSMEN AND FISHERMEN IN OWING, OPERATING, AND MANNING COMMERCIAL OFFSHORE SKIPJACK FISHING VESSELS.

SINCE INITIATING OPERATIONS IN KOROR IN 1966, VAN CAMP HAS CARRIED ON AN ACTIVE PROGRAM OF TRAINING FISHERMEN AND SHORESIDE WORKERS. IN ADDITION, VAN CAMP HAS SPONSORED LIFE HISTORY STUDIES ON THE LIVE BAIT OF PALAU AND ENCOURAGED THE ACQUISITION OF THREE FISHING VESSELS BY MICRONESIANS. VAN CAMP HAS NOW DEVELOPED A SOLID CORE OF PROFESSIONAL MICRONESIAN FISHERMEN AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THESE EXPERIENCED MEN, THEY WILL NOW STRIVE TO UPGRADNE NEW MICRONESIAN CREW MEMBERS WHILE ALSO PROVIDING NAVIGATIONAL TRAINING FOR SKILLED MICRONESIAN FISHERMEN, SO THAT THE VESSELS CAN FISH FURTHER OFFSHORE INTO AREA WHERE THE TUNA ARE KNOWN TO CONCENTRATE WHEN THEY ARE NOT AVAILABLE CLOSE TO PALAU. VAN CAMP WILL CONTINUE TO UTILIZE A FEW FOREIGN

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FISHERMEN, BUT IT IS NOW ESTIMATED THAT 60 PERCENT OF THE MEN WORKING ON THE TUNA VESSELS ARE MICRONESIANS AND THAT HOPEFULLY WITHIN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, ALL OF THE TUNA VESSELS WILL BE OWNED OR OPERATED BY MICRONESIAN BUSINESSMEN AND FISHERMEN. (CENSUS PROGRAM MOVING INTO HIGH GEAR)

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SAIPAN JAN 31 (MNS)---DR. KO GROENEWEGEN, DEMOGRAPHER WITH THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION, IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SAIPAN ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, TO CONTINUE WORK WITH THE TRUST TERRITORY CENSUS COORDINATION OFFICE, PREPARATORY TO THE CENSUS OF THE TERRITORY SCHEDULED FOR MAY OF THIS YEAR.

DR. GROENEWEGEN LAST YEAR, AT THE REQUEST OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, DEVELOPED A PLAN WITH THE INITIAL OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING POPULATION DATA FOR THE USE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IN THE REAPPORTIONMENT OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTIONS OF 1974, INFORMATION WHICH WILL ALSO BE USED BY THE LEGISLATURES OF THE SIX DISTRICTS TO REAPPORTION THEIR ELECTORAL DISTRICTS AS WELL AS FOR THEIR 1974 ELECTIONS.

THE CENSUS PLAN, AS ORIGINALLY PREPARED BY DR GROENEWEGEN, HAS BEEN MODIFIED SLIGHTLY, BUT HAS ALREADY BEEN PLACED INTO

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EFFECT BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER BY EXECUTIVE ORDER. PLANS ARE ALSO UNDERWAY FOR THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF MORE THAN 350 SUPERVISORS AND ENUMERATORS PREPARATORY TO A TOTAL COUNT OF THE POPULATION OF THE TERRITORY, BOTH TRUST TERRITORY CITIZENS AS WELL AS NON-TRUST TERRITORY CITIZENS. MAY 15 HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS CENSUS NIGHT.

DR. GROENEWEGEN HAS BEEN WITH THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION FOR SEVERAL YEARS, AND HAS ASSISTED WITH THE CENSUS PROGRAMS FOR FIJI, THE GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS, AND THE COOK ISLANDS, AS WELL AS NEW GUINEA AND OTHER TERRITORIES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC. HE WILL BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT DURING THE COMING YEAR AND WILL OVERSEE THE PREPARATION OF THE FINAL TABLES TO BE PUBLISHED IN DECEMBER, PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

(HICOM APPROVES GRANT-IN-AIDS FOR PONAPE AND TRUK)

SAIPAN JAN 31 (MNS)---HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON THIS WEEK APPROVED THREE GRANT-IN-AIDS, TWO FOR THE PONAPE DISTRICT AND ONE FOR TRUK DISTRICT, ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN OF THE HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. THE TWO GRANTS FOR PONAPE INCLUDE \$19,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION

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OF TWO TENNIS COURTS IN KOLONIA AS PART OF THE PROPOSED RECREATION
CENTER FOR THAT DISTRICT WHILE \$2,000 HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED BY THE
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT. THE OTHER
GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,300 IS TO BE USED FOR THE COMPLETION OF
A PORTION OF ROAD IN NET MUNICIPALITY TO ASSIST FARMERS IN THAT
AREA TO DELIVER THEIR PRODURES AT THE MARKET. THE PONAPE
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY IS ASSISTING IN THIS PROJECT WITH A
CONTRIBUTION OF \$700.

THE GRANT OF \$6,600 FOR THE TRUK DISTRICT IS TO BE USED FOR
REHABILITATION AND RENOVATION OF MUNICIPAL AND POLICE JAILS ON
MOEN ISLAND WITH \$700 AS LOCAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT.
(TT PERSONNEL BOARD MEETING)

SAIPAN JAN 31 (MNS)---THE TRUST TERRITORY PERSONNEL
BOARD IS HOLDING A MEETING THIS WEEK ON SAIPAN TO DISCUSS
T.T. PERSONNEL PROBLEMS, DR JACK HELKENA, WHO IS THE BOARD
CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE BOARD AS ESTABLISHED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IS
AUTHORIZED "TO REPRESENT THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN ASSURING
COMPLIANCE WITH BASIC POLICY CONCERNING PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION,
AND IN INSURING THAT THE INTEGRITY OF THE TRUST TERRITORY

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PUBLIC SERVICE SYSTEM IS PRESERVED."

HELKENA SAID THAT WITH THE RECENT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA CONFIRMATION OF MRS CARMEN DAUEI, THIS WOULD BE THE BOARD'S FIRST MEETING WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

AT THIS WEEK-LONG MEETING, WHICH IS PRESENTLY IN PROGRESS, THE BOARD IS REVIEWING APPEALS FROM GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN THE

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DISTRICT AND IS WORKING WITH A CONSULTANT AND THE HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT ON A PROPOSED PAY PLAN FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY. OTHER PERSONNEL MATTERS ARE ALSO BEING DISCUSSED.

THE FIVE-MEMBER BOARD INCLUDE DR. JACK HELKENA, CHAIRMAN; MRS CARMEN DAUEI, VICE-CHAIRMAN; J. BOYD MACKENZIE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT AFFAIRS; FELIX RABULIMAN, HEADQUARTERS COORDINATOR OF ADULT EDUCATION, AND CAMILLO NOKET, MANAGER OF A TRUK FISHING COOP

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