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COM DELEGATION MEMBERS VISIT TO UMAN

A three-man Delegation of Congress of Micronesia members from Truk visited Island of Uman on March 20, 1973. The visit was arranged through an invitation by the people of Uman, who wanted to hear from the congressmen about the Future Political Status of the Trust Territory.

House Vice-Speaker Representative Endy Dois was the chairman of the group. Accompanying him were Senate President Tosiuo Nakayama and Senator Andon Amaraich.

Chairman Dois, the first speaker during the meeting clarified that the Congress of Micronesia will not decide what the Future Political Status of Micronesia should be. He explained that the Joint Committee on Future Status studies and negotiates for the best alternatives and then brings them to the Congress for future work and finally the Congress gives them to the people, who make the final decision. Congressman Dois also urged the people to start informing themselves and preparing for their "turn" when the time comes for them to participate in deciding their Political Future.

Senator Amaraich, who spoke second, explained the role of the United States Administration over the islands under the Trusteeship Agreement. He said that the U.S. will lead and develop the islands in the areas of Education, Health, and Economic Development; and will prepare and lead the islands toward either self government or independence.

He said the reason for pursuing both Free Association and Independence with the United States is that "we want to study the two choices to choose from. He said pursuing the two alternatives is a very difficult task."

President Nakayama, in his talk, suggested that the people should prepare themselves before deciding on Future Status. Quo, (the U.S. Trusteeship) will not last forever. "But if the change comes about, let us be prepared for it." He said.

"Independence is always the best of Government", said President Nakayama, "To be prepared for the best form of government, the people should prepare themselves, their places, their homes, their villages and their Islands." He urged them to sacrifice luxuries or material wealth for the sake of freedom, which brings "Happiness, Peace and Harmony."

EKKOCH CHON COM RA CHURI UMAN

Unumon nauch kewe monun Congress of Micronesia ra tori Uman non ewe March 20, 1973. Chon Uman ra pusin kori ekkei ulumon ren ar repwe etto aitir met a fis won alapalapan mun Trust Territory.

Ewe House Vice-Speaker, Representative Endy Dois a wisen chairman non ei mwich. Ekkewe ra fiti, ewe President lon ewe Senate Tosiuo Nakayama me Senator Andon Amaraich.

Chairman Dois, ewe a akkon afanafan, a affatata pun ewe Congress esap fini meni muu Micronesia epwe nom non. Ewe kukun mwich lon pekin muu a wisen kaeo me affor fan itan much, iwe murin a ngeni ewe Congress an epwe angang won. Iwe amuchulon, ewe Congress epwele ngeni aramas ar repwele filata meni muu repwe muni. Congressman Dois a pwal pesei ngeni aramasen Uman ar repwe makutukut ika molota inisir me mwan an epwe torir ewe fansoun filata ar muu.

Senator Amaraich, ewe a aruomonun chon afanafan, a aporaus a ei Merika nemeni kich. A apasa pwe non ewe Taropwen etipeu, (Trusteeship Merika epwe emmweni ekkei fonu non pekin sukun, pekin pioing me pekin afefeitan fonu. Iwe pwal emmenir ngeni ar repwe pusin aota mur ika fen uta.

A pwal afat pwe popun ar kuta ika kaeo ngeni ekkewe ruu pekin pun aramas repwe akkom weweiti ekkewe ruu pekin me mwan ar repwe filata meni leir repwe wesewesen sani.

President Nakayama non an poraus a apasa pwe sipwe amolata inisich me mwan ach sipwe fili much. Pun ei muu sia nom non iei, fan eu epwe sapola. Iwe ika pwe a sapola, a eoch sipwe moleta me mwan.

"Ewe muu utta, eu muu a eoch seni meinisin," alon Nakayama. Iwe ach sipwe moleta ngeni ewe muu a eoch seni meinisin, sipwe amolata inisich, leniach, imwach, sopuch me fonuach. A apasa pwe sipwe poutalo pisekin cheitaku pun sipwe angei ewe mettoch ngaselo ewe a watto pwapwa, kinamwe me foforeoch."