

LEAVE WEDNESDAY BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON.

(STATUS SEMINAR)

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PONAPE, JUNE 5, (MNS)---A SEMINAR TO CONSIDER SOME OF THE MORAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS QUESTION IS BEING HELD THIS WEEK IN PONAPE DISTRICT. THE SEMINAR IS SPONSORED BY AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE MICRONESIAN SEMINAR, CREATED AND RUN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CATHOLIC MISSION IN MICRONESIAN.

ONE DOZEN PROMINENT INDIVIDUALS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE IN THE TRUST TERRITORY WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEMINAR, WHICH BEGAN MONDAY (JUNE 4) AND WILL RUN THROUGH FRIDAY. ACCORDING TO FATHER FRANCIS X. HEZEL OF TRUK, DIRECTOR OF THE SEMINAR, THE MEETING WILL NOT BE "SIMPLY AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE POLITICAL STATUS QUESTION...WHAT WE WOULD HOPE TO DO IS REFLECT ON THE MORAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE STATUS QUESTION. IT IS OUR

FURTHER HIPE THAT THE FRUITS OF THIS DISCUSSION AND REFLECTION COULD BE USED IN POLITICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS," HE SAID.

IN ADDITION TO FATHER HEZEL, OTHER PARTICIPANTS FROM THE CATHOLIC MISSION IN THIS WEEK'S SEMINAR ARE FATHER JOSEPH CAVANAGH OF PONAPE, FATHER WILLIAM HOGARRY OF PONAPE, FATHER RICHARD HOAR OF PALAU, AND FATHER JOHN F. CONDON OF YAP. THOSE INVITED INCLUDE CONGRESSMEN,

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND YOUNG PEOPLE, AMONG THEM CONGRESSMAN RESIO MOSES (PONAPE), SENATOR JOHN MANGAFEL (YAP), CARL HEINE, DAIZIRO NAKAMURA AND GUADALUPE BORJA FROM THE TRUST TERRITORY PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, ALAN BURDICK OF OEO LEGAL SERVICES IN PONAPE, FRANCISCO CHODONG OF PALAU, AND BERGIN VEILBACHER OF THE IT DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT.

SPONSORS HOPE TO HAVE A SERIES OF FOLLOW-UP GENERAL POLITICAL EDUCATION WORKSHOPS AND IN-COMMUNITY PROGRAMS FOLLOWING THE SEMINAR.

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SAIPAN MAY 22 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER

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EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS ANNOUNCED THE TRANSFER OF CARL HEINE, FORMERLY STAFF DIRECTOR FOR THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS, TO THE TRUST TERRITORY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS ON A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT.

HEINE HAS BEEN DETAILED TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM ON POLITICAL EDUCATION. HE WILL WORK WITH A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION RECENTLY SET UP WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT, INVOLVING THE DIVISIONS OF CIVIC AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, PUBLIC INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. IT IS A THREE-MONTH ASSIGNMENT, AFTER WHICH HEINE PLANS TO TAKE UP POST GRADUATE STUDIES AT THE EAST WEST CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII UNDER EAST WEST CENTER SCHOLARSHIP.

FORMERLY DEPUTY DISTAD OF YAP DISTRICT, HEINE JOINED THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS IN 1972 AFTER TAKING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM HIS ADMINISTRATION JOB. HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SENATOR LAZARUS SALII IN COORDINATING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE SEVERAL NEGOTIATING SESSIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES WHICH WERE HELD DURING THE PERIOD.

NO REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE COMMITTEE.

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EFFORT TO INCREASE OUR POLITICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE USE OF RADIO BROADCASTING FACILITIES, THIS MANAGER'S CONFERENCE IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE UP THE PROBLEM WITH THE STATION MANAGERS, WHO ARE MORE FAMILIAR WITH THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS OF THE DISTRICT STATIONS," SAID YOMA PRIOR TO THE MEETING. HE URGED ALL MANAGERS TO OFFER INPUT TO THE IMPORTANT MEETING.

IN ADDITION TO POLITICAL EDUCATION, OTHER PROBLEMS OF THE BROADCAST STATIONS AND TERRITORY-WIDE PROGRAMS AFFECTING BROADCASTING WILL BE ON THE AGENDA FOR THE WEEK-LONG MEETING. GEORGE T. CALLISON, BROADCAST DIVISION CHIEF FROM HEADQUARTERS ON SAIPAN, AND ASSISTANT CHIEF ELIAS THOMAS, ARE BOTH ATTENDING THE MEETING, AS IS PAUL SAVERCOOL, BROADCAST TRAINER.

THE SIX MANAGERS ARE: HERYAN RODAS, WSZB PALAU; TONY YUE, WSZA YAP; KASPER PETER, WSZC TRUK; HALVORSEN JOHNNY, WSZD PONAPE; LAURENCE EDWARDS, WSZE MAJERO; AND MANNY SONORANG, PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF KJOR SAIPAN, WHO IS ATTENDING THE MEETING IN THE ABSENCE ON THE U.S. MAINLAND OF MANAGER RUDY SAELAN