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(HEARINGS BEGIN)  
SAIPAN, JULY 3 (MNS) -- THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS, CHAIRED

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BY SENATOR ANDON AMARAICH OF TRUK, OPENED PUBLIC HEARINGS INTO TWO RECENT NOMINATIONS BY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON TUESDAY (JULY 3 ) ON SAIPAN.

THE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING INTO THE NOMINATION OF EUSEBIO RECHUCHER OF PALAU TO BE THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, SUCCEEDING WYMAN X. ZACHARY, DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS, DIVISION CHIEFS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS ZACHARY AND RECHUCHER HIMSELF ARE

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TO TESTIFY, AND THE COMMITTEE ALSO ISSUED A PUBLIC INVITATION TO ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO OFFER TESTIMONY ON THIS NOMINATION TO APPEAR. THE HEARING WAS EXPECTED TO LAST UNTIL LATE TUESDAY NIGHT OR POSSIBLY WEDNESDAY.

ALSO SCHEDULED TO BE TAKEN UP IS THE NOMINATION OF WILLIAM ALLEN, CHIEF OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, TO BE THE AT-LARGE MEMBER AND TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE NEWLY CREATED TERRITORIAL HOUSING COMMISSION.

UNDER TERMS OF THE ADVICE AND CONSENT LAW, THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS ACTS ON HIGH-LEVEL POSITION NOMINATIONS DURING THE TIMES WHEN THE ENTIRE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IS NOT IN SESSION. THERE IS A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COMMITTEE FROM EACH DISTRICT, AND THEIR DECISION IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE EQUIVALENT OF FULL CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO RENDER A DECISION ON THE TWO PENDING NOMINATIONS WITHIN A FEW DAYS AFTER THE HEARINGS END.

IN ADDITION TO SENATOR AMARAICH, THOSE CONGRESSMEN ON SAIPAN FOR THE HEARINGS ARE: SENATORS PETRUS TUN (YAP), OLYMPIO T. BORJA (MARIANAS), AND WILFRED KENDALL (MARSHALLS),

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WHO IS SITTING IN FOR REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES DOMNICK, AND REPRESENTATIVES JOAB SIGRAH (PONAPE) AND TARKONG PEDRO (PALAU). COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE IS MICHAEL A. WHITE, (STATUS COMMISSIONS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS)

SAIPAN JULY 3, (MNS)--THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS

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COMMISSION HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO MEET WITH THE GUAM POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION THURSDAY (JUL 6) ON GUAM, ACCORDING TO SENATOR EDWARD PANGELINAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE MARIANAS COMMISSION.

PANGELINAN SAID THE MEETING IS UNOFFICIAL IN NATURE WITH NO EXPECTED DISCUSSION OF REINTEGRATION OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS SLATED AT THIS TIME. "WE JUST WANT TO OPEN UP A CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GUAM AND THE REST OF THE ISLANDS IN THE MARIANAS, DISCUSSING THINGS OF MUTUAL INTEREST," PANGELINAN SAID.

PLANS FOR THE MEETING OF THE TWO WERE INITIATED BY THE GUAM POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION DURING A VISIT WITH PANGELINAN EARLIER THIS MONTH. AT THE MEETING THE GUAM DELEGATION EXPRESSED INTEREST IN EXCHANGING IDEAS AND INFORMATION WITH THE MARIANAS COMMISSION, AS PART OF THEIR STUDY ON POSSIBLE POLITICAL STATUS ALTERNATIVES FOR GUAM.

GUAM POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION MEMBERS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT

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FOR THE CONFERENCE INCLUDE SENATOR FRANK G. LUJAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE GUAM COMMISSION; SENATORS FRANK SANTOS; PAUL BORDALLO; RICHARD TAITAN

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J. U. TORRES; ADRIAN SANCHES; PAUL CALVO; JOSEPH ADA AND ANTONIO PALOM

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THE MARIANAS DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE SENATOR EDWARD DL. PANGELINAN CHAIRMAN; VICE-CHAIRMAN VICENTE SANTOS; SENATOR OLYMPIO T. BORJA; V. T. CAMACHO; HERMAN Q. GUERRERO; F. A. HOCOG; DANIEL T. MUNA; FRANCISCO T. PALACIOS; J. T. PANGELINAN; FELIPE A. SALAS; J. R. TAIMANAO; J. C. TENORIO; BENJAMIN MANGLONA AND FELIX RABOULIMAN.

(ECONOMIC WORKSHOP)

TRUK JULY 3 (MNS)---A WORKSHOP TO LOOK INTO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MICRONESIA GOT UNDER WAY THIS WEEK IN TRUK DISTRICT, SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC MISSION IN MICRONESIA. THE WORKSHOP IS SIMILAR TO A SEMINAR ON POLITICAL STATUS HELD LAST MONTH IN PONAPE ALSO SPONSORED BY THE CATHOLIC MISSION. INVITATIONS WERE EXTENDED TO A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE LIFE IN THE TT WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH BUSINESS, AGRICULTURE AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND PROBLEMS.

THE WORKSHOP BEGAN MONDAY (JULY 2) WITH REPORTS FROM SPOKESMEN FOR EACH DISTRICT ON ECONOMIC SUCCESSES OR FAILURES IN THEIR AREAS,

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AND A SUMMARY LOOK AT THE TRUST TERRITORY ECONOMIC PICTURE. AT THE TUESDAY SESSION A DISCUSSION OF SUBSISTANCE AND COMERCIAL AGRICULTURE IN THE TRUK PALAU AND PONAPE DISTRICTS WAS SCHEDULED. ON WEDNESDAY FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT WILL BE TAKEN UP, FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION ON THE PROS AND CONS OF BIG FOREIGN INVESTMENT VERSUS LOCAL CONTROL AND MODEST GROWTH.

THURSDAY THE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR A DISCUSSION OF TOURISM AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE TT. FRIDAY THE GROUP WILL TAKE UP FINANCE, BANKING AND LOANS. FINALLY ON MONDAY JULY 9., THE PARTICIPANTS FROM THE MISSION WILL DISCUSS THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF MICRONESIA AND WILL DISCUSS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CATHOLIC MISSION SAID THAT UNLIKE THE POLITICAL STATUS SEMINAR THIS WORKSHOP IS PRIMARILY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING INFORMATION. IT IS HOPED THAT THE MATERIAL GAINED FROM IT CAN BE SUMMARIZED AND PUT INTO A USEFUL FORM FOR USE IN CHURCH AND SECULAR PROGRAMS AND INFORMATIONAL MEDIA.

(CREDIT UNION EXAMINER HERE)

SAIPAN JULY 3 (MNS)---AN EXAMINER FROM THE U.S. CREDIT UNION NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (CUNA) ARRIVED IN THE TRUST TERRITORYTHIS

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WEEK TO BEGIN THE FIRST OF TWO PHASES OF AUDITING WORK ON ALL  
MAJOR CREDIT UNIONS IN MICRONESIA. HE IS WILLIAM D. WRIGHT, WHO  
ARRIVED IN MAJURO MONDAY (JULY 2).

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CREDIT UNION AND COOPERATIVE ADVISOR CHARLES M. SICARD SAID ON SAIPAN THAT WRIGHT WILL SPEND MOST OF JULY AND AUGUST IN THE TT, AND THEN WILL RETURN IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY OF NEXT YEAR FOR THE SECOND AND FINAL PHASE OF HIS AUDITING WORK. THE CREDIT UNION WERE AUDITED UNDER A SIMILAR PROGRAM IN 1971, IN WHICH THE

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CREDIT UNIONS PAID FOR THE SERVICE WITH SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT. A SIMILAR APPROACH IS BEING USED THIS YEAR, SICARD SAID.  
WRIGHT WILL ALSO BE CONTACTING CREDIT UNION OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE THEIR INTEREST IN THE POSSIBILITY OF FORMING A CREDIT UNION LEAGUE IN MICRONESIA.  
(NEW MINISTER ARRIVES)

SAIPAN JULY 3 (MNS)---A NEW MINISTER HAS ARRIVED ON SAIPAN TO TAKE UP THE PASTORATE AT THE COMMUNITY CHURCH, SAIPAN'S ONLY PROTESTANT CHURCH. HE IS THE REV. MACK C. WILLIAMS OF BERNIE, MISSOURI.

THE SAIPAN CHURCH IS A MISSION OF THE GENERAL BAPTIST DENOMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES. REV. WILLIAMS AND HIS WIFE, THELMA, WERE COMMISSIONED MISSIONARIES OF THEIR DENOMINATION IN A CEREMONY IN BERNIE JUNE 17. HE WAS FORMERLY A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, AND PASTOR OF GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCHES IN DETROIT MICHIGAN AND IN MISSOURI.

A GRADUATE OF OAKLAND CITY COLLEGE, REV. WILLIAMS HAS ALSO TAKEN BIBLICAL AND THEOLOGICAL TRAINING AT SOUTHEAST MISSOURI COLLEGE, ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY AND SOUTHERN SEMINARY AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

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REV. WILLIAMS REPLACES THE REV. CHARLES CARR AS PASTOR OF THE CHURCH. THE CARRS LEFT SAIPAN IN FEBRUARY.  
(NOTE TO EDITORS & NEWS DIRECTORS: BECAUSE WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 IS A HOLIDAY, THERE WILL BE NO MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE FOR THAT DAY. THE NEXT MNS DISPATCH YOU WILL RECEIVE WILL BE DATED THURSDAY, JULY 5. HAVE A NICE FOURTH OF JULY.)

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