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DISTRICT.

THE BOAT WAS FOUND DRIFTING IN THE OPEN OCEAN WITH ENGINE TROUBLE. A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT, THE NICHYU MARU, FOUND THE BOAT AND TOOK ITS PASSENGERS ABOARD. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS: LIKO IKECHEM, PATRICIO EPISOM, KASPAR MOSES AND ROBERT LIKOT.

THE 14-FOOT GRAY AND ORANGE BOAT WAS POWERED BY ONE 25 HORSE MOTOR AND WAS CARRYING 39 GALLONS OF FUEL.

A NAVY BOAT WAS SENT OUT WEDNESDAY MORNING TO TRANSFER THE PASSENGERS TO GUAM, WHERE SUBSEQUENTLY, THEY WILL BE RETURNED TO TRUK.

(TINIAN MORATORIUM OPPOSED)

SAIPAN, AUGUST 8, (MNS)---A RESOLUTION HAS BEEN INTRODUCED IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE "OPPOSING THE UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF A MORATORIUM ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE FULL UTILIZATION OF TINIAN BY ITS INHABITANTS." THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT VICENTE N. SANTOS AND MEMBER HERMAN M. MANGLONA, A REPRESENTATIVE FROM TINIAN.

THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT RECENTLY CEASED THE ISSUING OF HOMESTEAD PERMITS TO THE INHABITANTS OF TINIAN AND ALSO THE

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LEASING OF PUBLIC LAND TO NON-MICRONESIAN COMPANIES TO ESTABLISH BUSINESS ENTERPRISES ON TINIAN. THE TEMPORARY MORATORIUM WAS DECLARED PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE STATUS AND MILITARY LAND QUESTIONS IN THE MARIANAS.

THE RESOLUTION STATES THAT THE ANNOUNCED MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF HOMESTEADS AND THE LEASING OF PUBLIC LANDS TO NON-MICRONESIANS WAS MADE DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION AND THE UNITED STATES NEGOTIATORS "WITHOUT ANY NOTICE TO OR CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION OR THE LEGISLATURE." IT GOES ON TO SAY:

"WE CONSIDER THIS UNILATERAL MORATORIUM TO BE A BREACH OF GOOD FAITH AND THE SPERIT OF COOPERATION THAT EXISTED BETWEEN THE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE MARIANAS ISLANDS DISTRICT," AND

"AT THIS POINT IN TIME, IT IS NOT AT ALL CERTAIN THAT AN AGREEMENT ON THE USE OF TINIAN WILL BE REACHED. IN THE EVENT THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CANCEL THE PLANS TO PUT A BASE ON TINIAN, IRREPERABLE DAMAGE WILL RESULT TO THE INHABITANTS WHO HAVE BEEN FORCED TO RELY ON THE MILITARY BASE WHO WILL HAVE LOST ALL THE POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP THEIR ISLAND,"

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THE MEASURE ALSO CHANGES THAT "DUE PROCESS, THE FOUNDATION OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, IS BEING BLATENTLY AND FLAGRANTLY DENIED THE PEOPLE OF TINIAN, WHO HAVE AN INHERENT RIGHT TO HAVE THEIR OPINIONS ON WHAT WILL NOT BE DONE ON THEIR ISLAND," THE RESOLUTION WAS ASSIGNED TO THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE FOR CONSIDERATION.

(LEGISLATORS TO TINIAN)

SAIPAN, AUGUST 8, (MNS)---THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE WILL LEAVE FOR THE ISLAND OF TINIAN SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, TO MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT VICENTE N. SANTOS TOLD MNS WEDNESDAY.

SANTOS SAID THE TRIP WILL BE MADE AT THE "URGENT REQUEST" OF THE TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. HE ADDED THAT LAND PROBLEMS, THE MILITARY NEEDS AND THE GOVERNMENT MORATORIUM ON ISSUING HOMESTEAD PERMITS AND THE LEASING OF PUBLIC LANDS TO NON-MICRONESIANS WILL TOP THE LIST FOR DISCUSSION. THE LEGISLATORS WILL RETURN SUNDAY MORNING.

ON SATURDAY OF NEXT WEEK, AGAIN THE ENTIRE LEGISLATURE WILL VISIT ROTA TO LISTEN TO THE COMPLAINTS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC REGARDING

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THE USE PUBLIC FACILITIES. SANTOS SAID THE PEOPLE OF ROTA, THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AT THE LEGISLATURE, ARE REQUESTING MORE MONEY FROM THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE TO FUND SEVERAL PUBLIC PROJECTS. (JAPANESE FILM TEAM)

SAIPAN, AUGUST 8 (MNS)---A FUJI TELEVISION COMPANY TEAM FROM JAPAN WILL BE INVOLVED IN FILMING A HALF-HOUR NATIONWIDE, 32 STATION NETWORK PROGRAM ABOUT THE ISLANDS OF GUAM AND SAIPAN, PACIFIC DAILY NEWS REVEALED WEDNESDAY.

THE PROGRAM IS ENTITLED "SANJI NO ANATA" WHICH MEANS "THREE O'CLOCK AUDIENCE" AND REFERS TO THE PROGRAM ITSELF SINCE IT APPEARS AT 3 P.M. ON SUNDAYS.

THE FILMING ON GUAM AND SAIPAN WILL EMPHASIZE THE GROWTH OF THE TWO ISLANDS IN POSTWAR YEARS. IT IS INTENDED TO PROMOTE FURTHER NATIONWIDE INTEREST ABOUT BOTH PLACES WHICH ARE MUCH IN THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF TRAVEL-MINDED JAPANESE, ACCORDING TO THE DAILY NEWS REPORT.

MALCOLM McDONALD, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PAN AM FOR JAPAN, GUAM AND THE TRUST TERRITORY SAID THIS WAS PART OF THE AIRLINE'S EFFORT, IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, TO PUBLICIZE GUAM AND SAIPAN IN JAPAN, WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE TOURIST
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