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(WILLIAMS/SALII STATEMENT)
SAIPAN, SEPT. 4, (MNS)---FOLLOWING MEETINGS HELD LAST WEEK THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. AND CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA DELEGATIONS TO THE

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MICRONESIAN FUTURE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS ISSUED A JOINT STATEMENT TUESDAY (SEPT. 4) DETAILING THE MATTERS DISCUSSED. HERE IS THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THAT JOINT STATEMENT:

"AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS, THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS AND SENATOR LAZARUS SALII, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS, MET ON GUAM AUGUST 30 TO DISCUSS A WIDE RANGE OF MATTERS RELATING TO THE FUTURE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS.

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ALSO PRESENT WERE CONGRESSMAN EKPAP SILK, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, AND CAPTAIN RICHARD SCOTT, USN DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS. "LIKE OTHER INFORMAL SESSIONS WHICH THE CHAIRMEN OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS HAVE BEEN HOLDING APPROXIMATELY MONTHLY, THE CONSTRUCTIVE FRUITFUL DISCUSSION OF AUGUST 30 MADE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PREPARATORY WORK GOING FORWARD PRIOR TO THE RESUMPTION OF TALKS BY THE FULL DELEGATIONS LATER THIS AUTUMN. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE PRIMARY COMMON OBJECTIVE REMAINS THE EARLY COMPLETION OF THE NECESSARY PREPARATORY WORK AND SUBSEQUENT COMPLETION OF THE DRAFT COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION.

"AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS NOTED THAT TWO U.S. FACT FINDING TEAMS HAVE JUST COMPLETED TOURS OF ALL THE DISTRICTS AND HE GAVE SENATOR SALII SUMMARIES OF THEIR PRELIMINARY REPORTS ON VIEWS EXPRESSED TO THEM IN THE DISTRICTS ON THE PUBLIC LANDS QUESTION. ADDITIONAL STUDIES ON LAND WILL BE MADE PRIOR TO A MEETING OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS.

"ALSO DISCUSSED WERE THE ECONOMIC MORATORIUM ON TINIAN AND PENDING CHARGES INVOLVING THREE MEMBERS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTRATIONS.

"ANOTHER IMPORTANT SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WAS POLITICAL EDUCATION. THERE WAS AGREEMENT ON THE NEED FOR AN

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EXTENSIVE POLITICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE. SENATOR SALII AND AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS FELT THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HOLD FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON HOW SUCH A PROGRAM MIGHT BEST BE DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED. THEY PLANNED TO CONSULT WITH THE TTPI ADMINISTRATION ON THE MATTER AT AN EARLY DATE.

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"FINALLY, THE TWO SIDES DISCUSSED THE TIME TABLE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF TALKS BY THEIR FULL DELEGATIONS. IT WAS FELT THAT IN VIEW OF THE WORK STILL TO BE ACCOMPLISHED, PARTICULARLY ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO LUND, IT WAS PROBABLE THAT THE DELEGATIONS WOULD NOT MEET UNTIL LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER.
(PIDC CONFERENCE)

SAIPAN, SEPT. 4. (MNS)---REPRESENTATIVES FROM HAWAII, GUAM, THE TRUST TERRITORY AND AMERICAN SAMOA WILL MEET ON GUAM TUESDAY, (SEPT. 5) FOR A THREE-DAY PACIFIC ISLANDS TOURISM CONFERENCE. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND VARIOUS BUSINESS LEADERS WILL DISCUSS SUBJECTS RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN THE PACIFIC. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT GUAM HILTON HOTEL.

"WE ARE DELIGHTED AT THE OVERWHELMINGLY POSITIVE RESPONSE BY TOP LEVEL PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS TO THE PACIFIC ISLANDS TOURISM CONFERENCE. IT INDICATED AN AWARENESS AT THE GREAT POTENTIAL OF

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THE PACIFIC ISLANDS AS THE NEXT MAJOR VISITOR DESTINATION AREA," ANDREW GERAKAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE PACIFIC ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION SAID IN THE COMMISSION'S PRESS RELEASE.

TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER TT EMPLOYEES. OTHER DIGNITARIES WHO ARE EXPECTED TO SPEAK ARE MAUI MAYOR ELMER F. CRAVALHO WHO WILL ADDRESS THE CONFERENCE ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM IN AN ISLAND ECONOMY. THE ROLE OF AIR TRANSPORTATION AND THE VISITOR MARKET IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS WILL BE SUBJECT FOR EDWARD E. SWOFFORD, VICE-PRESIDENT, PACIFIC DIVISION PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIR WAYS; THE HONORABLE G.F.D. BETHAM, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION; WILLIUM G. FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, HAWAII VISITOR BUREAU, AND WILSON P. CANNON PRESIDENT, BANK OF HAWAII, WILL ALSO SPEAK. OTHER SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE: HOW CAN PACIFIC ISLAND GOVERNMENTS BETTER COOPERATE IN PLANNING FOR QUALITY TOURISM AND PRESERVING THE BEAUTY OF THE LAND AND CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE, DEVELOPMENT OF HOTELS AND VISITOR SUPPORT FACILITIES, VISITOR SATISFACTION, PROMOTION, ADVERTISING, PROVIDING ADEQUATE AIR TRANSPORTATION AND DEALING WITH THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD.

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ACCORDING TO HEADQUARTERS TOURISM SPECIALIST JESS GUERRERO, A BOOK ON 'PHYSICAL STANDARDS FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT' PREPARED BY DONALD WOLBRINK AND ASSOCIATES FOR THE CONFERENCE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. KEY TOURISM PERSONNEL AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM THE SIX DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES WILL ALSO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE FROM THE TT ARE: MIKE ASHMAN, TT CHIEF OF TOURISM, JESS GUERRERO, TOURISM SPECIALIST; FRANCISCO DIAZ AND JULIAN CALVO FROM THE MARIANAS; MARGIE BLAILES AND HANK TAKAWO OF PALAU; ANDREW RUEPONG AND JACK HANSON, YAP; MIKE TOK AND ISKIA SONY FROM TRUK; KUNOR ABNER FROM THE MARSHALLS AND TWO PARTICIPANTS FROM PONAPE DISTRICT.

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