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(MANGLONA RESIGNS)

SAIPAN, SEPT. 18, FROM THE DAILY NEWS---ONE OF TINIAN'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION HAS RESIGNED FROM THE COMMISSION, THE PACIFIC DAILY NEWS REVEALED TUESDAY, HERMAN M. MANGLONA, ONE OF THE MORE OUTSPOKEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, SAID THAT HE IS "TIRED OF POLITICS" AND HAS TOO MANY PRESSING DUTIES TO CONTINUE SERVING ON THE COMMISSION. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE.

ACCORDING TO THE DAILY NEWS THE TINIAN MANICIPAL COUNCIL, ACTING ON MANGLONA'S RECONNENDATION, QUICKLY NAMED TINIAN'S FORMER MAYOR JOSE R. CRUZ TO REPLACE HIM. MANGLONA DENIED THAT HIS

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PAGE THREE DE RUHGSAA UNCLAS RESIGNATION STEMMED FROM A PROPOSAL MADE IN JULY THAT HE AND TINIAN'S SECOND REPRESENTATIVE, FRANCISCO A. HOCOG, BE REPLACED BY TINIAN MAYOR ANTONIA S. BORJA AND CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA REPRESENTATIVE FELIPE O. ATALIG,

HE INDICATED HOWEVER, THAT HE RECOMMENDED CRUZ TAKE HIS POSITION BECAUSE OF HIS BROAD PILITICAL BACKGROUND. CRUZ IS A FORMER CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SENATOR AND WAS ALSO A FORMER MAYOR OF TINIAN. HE ADDED THAT CRUZ HAS AGREED TO FOLLOW MANGLONA'S BASICALLY ANTI-MILITARY POSITIONS IN THE COMMISSION'S FUTURE TALKS WITH THE U.S. DELEGATION, ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT.

"I'M VERY DISAPPOINTED TO LOSE ONE OF OUR OUTSPOKEN MEMBERS WHO HAS BEEN ARTICULATE IN REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF TINIAN," SAID COMMISSION CHAIRMAN EDWARD D.L.G. PANGELINAN. SENATOR PANGELINAN SAID TUESDAY THAT A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE TINIAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ENDORSING CRUZ TO REPRESENT THE PEOPLE OF TINIAN ON THE COMMISSION HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED BY HIM.

(GROUNDED SHIP FOUND) PALAU, SEPT. 18 (MNS) --- A TAIWANESE FISHING VESSEL HAS BEEN FOUND AGROUND ON A REEF AT MERIR, AN UNPOPULATED ISLAND IN SOUTHERN PALAU DISTRICT SOME 200 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KOROR, THE DISTRICT CENTER.

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THE BOAT WAS DISCOVERED BY THE M/V JAMES COOK WHILE MAKING A ROUTINE FIELD TRIP TO THE SOUTHWESTERN ISLANDS. IT WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE FUN FUAE, 30 TONS, OWNED BY THE KAU SYUNG EFUE COMPANY AND CAPTAINED BY A MAN IDENTIFIED ONLY AS RITSUSAN.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PALAU PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT ABOARD. THE FIELD TRIP SHIP SAID THE FUN FUAE APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN ON THE REEF ABOUT 40 DAYS. HER EIGHT-MAN CREW WAS IN GOOD SHAPE, HOWEVER,

AND ALL WERE BROUGHT TO KOROR FOR QUESTIONING.

ACCORDING TO PALAU INFORMATION OFFICER DAVID NGIRMIDOL, THE SHIP APPARENTLY HAS ENGINE TROUBLE AND DRIFTED ONTO THE REEF. MERIR IS A TINY ISLAND, LESS THAN HALF A SQUARE MILE IN SIZE. FIELD TRIP SHIPS PASS NEARBY REGULARLY TO CHECK FOR POACHERS AND SUCH THINGS AS SHIPS IN DISTRESS, IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER THE TAIWAN VESSEL WAS FISHING ILLEGALY IN TERRITORIAL WATERS, BUT THIS POSSIBILITY IS BEING INVESTIGATED.

(BUSINESS PERMIT ACTIVITY)

SAIPAN, SEPT. 18, (MNS) --- THE FOREIGN BUSINESS PERMIT OF A HOTEL DEVÉLOPMENT COMPANY WAS AMENDED, AND AN APPLICATION FROM A PROSPECTIVE BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTOR WAS RECEIVED LAST WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE WEEKLY REPORT ON FOREIGN BUSINESS ACTIVITY FROM THE TRUST