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(TINIAN MAYOR CHARGED)
SAIPAN, OCT. 11 (FROM THE DAILY NEWS)---TINIAN MAYOR ANTONIO S. BORJA HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH SEVEN COUNTS OF EMBEZZLEMENT, TWO COUNTS OF CONSPIRACY AND TWO COUNTS OF CHEATING BY FALSE PRETENSES. PACIFIC DAILY NEWS REVEALED THURSDAY. THE CHARGES INVOLVED AT LEAST \$12,300 AND POSSIBLY MORE THAN \$25,000, ACCORDING TO MARIANAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLIAM S. ANSPARY.
MAYOR BORJA IS EXPECTED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS TO BE SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COURT ON SAIPAN. CHIEF JUSTICE HAROLD BURNETT HAD NOT YET SET A DATE FOR THE HEARINGS. THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S COMPLAINT

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AGAINST THE TINIAN MAYOR COMES AFTER SEVERAL MONTHS OF INVESTIGATION BY HIS OFFICE AND THE IT INTERNAL AUDITORS. THE AUDITORS UNCOVERED WIDESPREAD FISCAL IRREGULARITIES IN TINIAN'S MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. THE DAILY NEWS REPORTS.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES MAY BE PLACED AGAINST THE MAYOR, AMSBARY POINTED OUT. HE ADDED THAT THE MAYOR HAS MADE RESTITUTION OF SOME OF THE FUNDS CITED IN THE COMPLAINT, LEAVING THE MUNICIPALITY WITH ABOUT \$2,000 OVERALL LOSS. SOME OF THE RESTORED FUNDS ARE BELIEVED TO BE PROCEEDS FROM BORJA'S RECENT SALES OF LAND ON TINIAN, THE DAILY NEWS ADDED.

AMONG THE CHARGES AGAINST BORJA ARE THAT HE DIVERTED FOR HIS OWN USE \$3,000 GRANTED BY THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN DISCREPANCIES IN THE \$15,000 TINIAN AGRICULTURE REVOLVING FUND, AND THAT OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S \$10,500 GRANT, \$6,000 WAS IMPROPERLY CONVERTED TO FINANCE A TRIP TO THE ORIENT BY SOME MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEMBERS INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVE FELIPE C. ATALIG. CONGRESSMAN ATALIG TOLD HIS THAT "THE MATTER IS NOT THAT IMPORTANT TO COMMENT ON AT THIS TIME."

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HOWEVER, ATALIG NOTED, HE WILL MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT TO CLARIFY THE ISSUE SHOULD IT BECOME NECESSARY.

OTHER CHARGES AGAINST THE MAYOR WERE OVER SEPARATE WITHDRAWALS FROM THE TINIAN MUNICIPAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN THE AMOUNTS OF \$1,800 AND \$2,700. ON THE LATTER, BORJA AND PAULINO MANGLONA, MUNICIPAL TREASURER, WERE CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

THE TWO WERE ALSO CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO EMBEZZLE IN CONNECTION WITH \$735.50 WITHDRAWN FROM THE MUNICIPALITY'S BANK ACCOUNT, THE DAILY NEWS DECLARED. THE AUDITORS RECOMMENDED THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S INVESTIGATION AND ALSO URGED THE MARIANAS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR TO TRANSFER TINIAN'S FISCAL MANAGEMENT TO THE DISTRICT FINANCE OFFICE. (AIR FORCE TEAM TO TINIAN)

SAIPAN, OCT. 11. (MNS)---AN ELEVEN-MEMBER TEAM OF UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PERSONNEL WILL VISIT SAIPAN AND TINIAN IN THE MARIANAS NEXT WEEK, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING WORK ON THE PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT COVERING PROPOSED MILITARY PLANS FOR TINIAN.

A SIMILAR GROUP VISITED TINIAN IN JULY OF THIS YEAR. THE

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VISITS ARE IN LINE WITH AN AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE MARIANA ISLANDS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION DURING NEGOTIATIONS IN MAY AND JUNE THAT CERTAIN PRELIMINARY STUDIES WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN REGARDING MILITARY BASE PLANS FOR TINIAN EVEN THOUGH FINAL AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN REACHED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. A MILITARY SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED THAT THIS WORK IS PRELIMINARY IN NATURE ONLY, AND RELATED ONLY TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED IF AGREEMENT IS REACHED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE BASE PLANS PROCEED.

HEADED BY EDWARD LAU, A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE AIR FORCE BASED WITH PACIFIC AIF FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN HAWAII, THE TEAM WILL ARRIVE ON SAIPAN SATURDAY (OCT. 13). THEY WILL CONFER WITH TT GOVERNMENT AND MARIANAS DISTRICT OFFICIALS ON SAIPAN BEFORE FLYING TO TINIAN FOR A TWO-DAY STAY, OCTOBER 16 AND 17. THE MEMBERS OF THE MISSION WILL THEN RETURN TO SAIPAN BEFORE FLYING BACK TO HAWAII. SOME MEMBERS OF THE TEAM WILL ALSO BE COMING FROM CLARK AIR FORCE BASE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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