

(MARIANAS TALKS SET)

SAIPAN, OCT. 25 (MNS)---THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, SENATOR EDWARD PANGELINAN, MET THIS WEEK IN SAN FRANCISCO WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE NEXT ROUND IN THE MARIANAS STATUS TALKS. HERE IS THE COMPLETE TEXT OF A JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE TWO MEN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR MEETING:

"SENATOR EDWARD PANGELINAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION AND AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS, THE U.S. NEGOTIATOR FOR THE U.S.-MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS TALKS, CONCLUDED TWO DAYS OF INFORMAL MEETINGS IN

SAN FRANCISCO TODAY BY JOINTLY ANNOUNCING THAT THE NEXT FORMAL TALKS BETWEEN THE MARIANAS AND THE U.S., LOOKING TOWARDS A POLITICAL UNION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS WITH THE U.S. UPON TERMINATION OF THE TRUST TERRITORY, WILL TAKE PLACE IN DECEMBER.

"AFTER REVIEWING PROGRESS THAT HAD BEEN MADE DURING THE MAY-JUNE 1973 NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE FURTHER WORK WHICH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SUBSEQUENTLY BY JOINT WORKING SUB-COMMITTEES IT WAS AGREED THE TALKS WOULD OPEN ON DECEMBER 6, 1973 ON SAIPAN.

"THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE A REVIEW OF SOME OF THE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS LEFT OVER FROM THE LAST NEGOTIATING SESSION, A FURTHER EXCHANGE ON THE FUTURE FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND A CONTINUATION OF THE DISCUSSION OF THE FUTURE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LAND NOW HELD IN FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT, AND FUTURE U.S. LAND REQUIREMENTS IN THE MARIANAS. CHAIRMAN PANGELINAN AND AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS ALSO AGREED THAT A PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON TRANSITION TO SELF-GOVERNMENT AND THE CALLING OF A MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WOULD BE USEFUL.

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"IN ASSESSING THE RECORD OF THE PAST TEN MONTHS SINCE THE OPENING OF THE TALKS LEADING TO A POLITICAL UNION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS AND THE U.S., SENATOR PANGELINAN AND AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE SOLID ACCOMPLISHMENT IN THE NEGOTIATIONS TO DATE. BOTH ALSO EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT FURTHER PROGRESS WOULD BE MADE AT THE DECEMBER MEETING TOWARD A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS FOR THEIR APPROVAL IN THE FORM OF A PLEBISCITE."

(ALL USERS: PLEASE CREDIT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)  
(SENATE HEARINGS COMPLETED)

SAIPAN, OCT. 25 (CONGRESS RELEASE)---THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMPLETED A SERIES OF HEARINGS INTO THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE TRUST TERRITORY THIS WEEK ON SAIPAN.

THE COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY SENATOR ANDON ANARAICH OF TRUK, HAS BEEN TRAVELLING THROUGH THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS

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HOLDING A SERIES OF HEARINGS ON THE SAME SUBJECT PRIOR TO THE SAIPAN HEARINGS.

ALTHOUGH A REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS IS YET TO BE WRITTEN FOR THE COMMITTEE'S REVIEW BEFORE IT IS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS DURING THE FORTHCOMING SESSION IN JANUARY, SENATOR AMARAICH SPOKE IN GENERAL TERMS OF SOME OF THE PROBLEMS HIS COMMITTEE LEARNED ABOUT FROM THE HEARINGS.

THE TRUK SENATOR SAID: "THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY AT THIS TIME IS PRETTY SAD. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION FROM THE HEARINGS THAT THERE IS GREAT NEED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF SERVICES RENDERED BY THE HIGH COURT, WHICH IS NOT MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE." HE CONTINUED: "WE HAVE MORE THAN 100 HIGH COURT CIVIL CASES WHICH HAVE BEEN PENDING FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS. A NUMBER OF THESE CASES HAVE BEEN TRIED BY THE JUDGES BUT HAVE BEEN UNDER ADVISEMENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITHOUT ANY JUDGMENT. IT APPEARS TO THE COMMITTEE THAT THE HIGH COURT COULD REALLY IMPROVE IN THE SCHEDULING OF CASES SO THAT VERY OLD CASES COULD BE DISPOSED OF."

SENATOR AMARAICH ALSO SPOKE OF THE "LACK OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND LEGAL TRAINING" WHICH ALSO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE

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INEFFECTIVENESS OF THE COURT. HE SAID HIS COMMITTEE MET WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, HIS DEPUTY, AND THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICER AND ASKED WHAT, IF ANYTHING, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WAS DOING IN THE FIELD OF LAW.

ACCORDING TO AMARAICH, "IT WAS OBVIOUS OUT OF THEIR TESTIMONY THAT VERY LITTLE EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO ENCOURAGE MICRONESIANS TO TAKE UP THE FIELD OF LAW AND VERY LITTLE HAS BEEN TAUGHT IN THE GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CONCERNING THE WORKINGS OF THE COURTS AND LAW IN GENERAL." HE SAID HIS COMMITTEE INTENDS TO TRY TO ENCOURAGE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, THE JUDICIARY, AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO START TAKING POSITIVE STEPS IN ESTABLISHING LEGAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR MICRONESIANS.

THE TRUK SENATOR ALSO NOTED THAT THERE IS NEED TO IMPROVE THE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN HIGH COURT JUSTICES THEMSELVES AND BETWEEN THE COURT AND THOSE PRACTICING BEFORE IT. HE INDICATED, "BECAUSE OF THE QUESTIONABLE CONDUCT OF CERTAIN JUDGES AND ATTORNEYS, THE COMMITTEE FINDS THAT THE PUBLIC IS LOSING CONFIDENCE IN OUR COURTS."

"THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH IS STILL ANOTHER

MAJOR ISSUE WHICH REQUIRE THE ATTENTION AND COOPERATION OF THE OTHER TWO BRANCHES OF THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT--THE EXECUTIVE AND THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES, AND WASHINGTON IF WE ARE TO MAINTAIN A COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT JUDICIAL SYSTEM," AMARAICH CONCLUDED.

ACCORDING TO AMARAICH, THE COMMITTEE ON J&GO CONCENTRATED

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PRIMARILY ON THE STATE OF THE JUDICIARY DURING THE SEVERAL WEEKS OF HEARINGS, DUE TO TIME LIMITATIONS, AND DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL ON THE STATE OF LAW-ENFORCEMENT OR ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE LOWER COURTS. HE SAID THE COMMITTEE PLANS TO TAKE UP THESE MATTERS AT A LATER TIME.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON J&GO, IN ADDITION TO SENATOR AMARAICH ARE: SENATOR AMBILOS IESHI OF PONAPE, SENATOR LAZARUS SALII OF PALAU, SENATOR WILFRED KENDALL FROM THE MARSHALLS, SENATOR ROMAN TMETUHL OF PALAU, SENATOR PETRUS TUN OF YAP, AND SENATOR OLYMPIO T. BORJA OF THE MARIANAS. COUNSEL FOR THE COMMITTEE IS MICHAEL A. WHITE.

MEANWHILE, SENATOR AMARAICH, WHO ALSO CHAIRS THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAW OF THE SEA, LEFT SAIPAN THURSDAY MORNING (OCT. 25) FOR HIS HOME DISTRICT OF TRUK WHERE HE IS SLATED TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON MATTERS RELATING TO LAW OF THE SEA. (SEE FOLLOWING STORY).

AMARAICH SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP TO MICRONESIA BY THESE OFFICIALS IS PRIMARILY TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE UNIQUE SITUATION OF MICRONESIA'S WATERS AND REEFS. HE SAID

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THAT FOLLOWING THEIR MEETING IN TRUK THESE OFFICIALS WILL COME TO SAIPAN. AMARAICH IS ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF ATTORNEY FRED RAMP.

(LAW-OF-SEA OFFICIALS HERE)

SAIPAN, OCT. 25 (MNS)---FOUR AMERICAN SPECIALISTS IN THE LAW OF THE SEA ARE PRESENTLY TRAVELLING THROUGH THE TRUST TERRITORY AT THE INVITATION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAW OF THE SEA, TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH MICRONESIAN INTERESTS IN THIS IMPORTANT AREA.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE ARE PRESENTLY IN THE MIDST OF DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT CLARIFYING THE ROLE MICRONESIA WILL PLAY IN THE FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LAW OF THE SEA, TO BE HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS NEXT YEAR IN EITHER NEW YORK CITY OR GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

THE U.S. TEAM ARRIVED IN MAJURO LAST WEEK, AND SUBSEQUENTLY VISITED PONAPE AND TRUK. THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ON SAIPAN FRIDAY (OCT. 26) FOR MEETINGS WITH TT HEADQUARTERS AND MARIANAS DISTRICT OFFICIALS. IN TRUK A MEETING WAS SCHEDULED WITH SENATOR ANDON AMARAICH, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

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MAKING THE TRIP ARE: HOWARD W. POLLOCK, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA); MYRON H. NORDQUIST, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LAW OF THE SEA, FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT; ROBERT IVERSON, FISHERIES EXPERT FROM THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NOAA); AND COMMANDER PAUL AXE OF THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

ALSO TRAVELLING WITH THE GROUP, BUT ON A SEPARATE TRIP THAT WILL ALSO TAKE HIM TO A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE PACIFIC, IS LEO MOSER, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE COUNTRY DIRECTOR FOR AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND PACIFIC ISLANDS AFFAIRS. ALTHOUGH THE MEMBERS OF THE LAW OF THE SEA TASK FORCE WILL LEAVE SAIPAN SUNDAY (OCT. 23), MOSER WILL REMAIN ON THE ISLAND ANOTHER DAY FOR ADDITIONAL CONFERENCES AND BRIEFINGS.  
(TRANSPAC CONDUCTS STUDY)

SAIPAN, OCT. 25 (TRANSPAC RELEASE)--TRANSPACIFIC LINES HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE EXAMINATION OF THEIR CURRENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND MAKING COMPARISONS WITH OTHER SUGGESTED METHODS FOR SERVING THE PORTS OF MICRONESIA.

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ACCORDING TO THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF TRANSPAC, C. DOUGLAS ECHOLS, "ONLY BY PERIODICALLY REVIEWING WHAT WE ARE DOING AND MAKING COMPARISONS WITH THE CURRENT COST OF DOING THE SAME OR BETTER JOB BY OTHER MEANS CAN WE BE ASSURED THAT OUR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IS THE BEST BUY FOR MICRONESIA."

TO CONDUCT THIS CRITICAL SELF ANALYSIS, THE COMPANY HAS OBTAINED THE SERVICES OF THREE WELL-KNOWN AND HIGHLY RESPECTED TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES. FOR THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS THESE MEN HAVE BEEN GOING OVER THE PERFORMANCE AND COST RECORDS OF THE COMPANY, PREPARING ECONOMIC ANALYSES, PROJECTING COSTS OF THE SEVERAL ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS AND PREPARING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SYSTEM THAT THEY MAY FEEL ARE NEEDED. THE RESULTS OF THEIR ANALYSIS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE WATER TRANSPORTATION REVIEW BOARD AT A HEARING TO BE RECONVENED ON OCTOBER 29TH AND TO THE COMPANY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT ITS NEXT MEETING.

THE CONSULTANTS INVOLVED IN THE ANALYSIS INCLUDE:

ALVIN HANSON, A LONG TIME EMPLOYEE OF CASTLE AND COOKE INC. IN BOTH HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO. AN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER, HE CONCENTRATED ON COST ANALYSIS AND IMPROVED CARGO HANDLING METHODS

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INCLUDING THE INTRODUCTION OF CONTAINER SERVICES TO THE SAN FRANCISCO-HONOLULU TRADE. HIS LAST YEARS WITH CASTLE & COOKE WERE AS SENIOR CONSULTANT WITH THE CONSULTING DIVISION OF THE COMPANY. HIS ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDED ASSISTING THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT IN THE MILI REVIEW BOARD HEARINGS AND CONSULTANT TO THE 1971 CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA JOINT COMMITTEE

ON SHIPPING.

CLAY MILLER, A HIGHLY RESPECTED AND PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE SAN FRANCISCO STEAMSHIP COMMUNITY WITH SOME 42 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN WATER TRANSPORTATION. MILLER HAS BEEN EXAMINING TRANS-PACIFIC LINES TARIFFS AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES PAID BY THE CUSTOMERS OF TRANSPACIFIC LINES, A TASK WELL WITHIN THE EXPERIENCE HE GAINED DURING THE MANY YEARS HE SERVED AS VICE PRESIDENT, FREIGHT TRAFFIC FOR AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES.

AND FINALLY JOHN IMMER, PRESIDENT OF WORK SAVING INTERNATIONAL, A TRANSPORTATION CONSULTING FIRM LOCATED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IMMER IS THE AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT OF CONTAINERS, HAS BEEN THE U.S. DELEGATE TO NUMEROUS CONFERENCES ON SHIPPING SPONSORED BY THE U.S. - LATIN AMERICA ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. HE HAS ALSO REPRESENTED THE UNITED STATES AS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER BUREAU IN PARIS, FRANCE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. IMMER IS A WELL KNOWN PROFESSIONAL IN THE FIELD OF CONTAINER AND ROLL ON-ROLL OFF TRANSPORTATION.

(BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS)

SAIPAN, OCT. 25, (MNS)---THE TRUST TERRITORY BOARD

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OF EDUCATION COMPLETED FIVE DAYS OF DELIBERATIONS FRIDAY (OCTOBER 19) ON SAIPAN. IT WAS THEIR SECOND MEETING OF THE YEAR.

UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF FR. FELIX YAOCH OF PALAU, THE BOARD CONSIDERED A VARIETY OF MATTERS INCLUDING THE REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR THE HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ITS OWN ROLE IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS IN MICRONESIA.

THREE RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR APPROVAL WERE PASSED AND TWO NEW STATEMENTS OF POLICY WERE PROPOSED.

ONE RESOLUTION DEALS WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MICRONESIAN ARCHIVES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. ANOTHER WOULD EMPOWER THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TOWARD EQUALIZING THE CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES OF EDUCATORS WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS. FINALLY, A RESOLUTION ASKING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE CURRENT TEACHER HIRE LIMITS AND PROVIDING FOR THE GROWTH OF THE TEACHING STAFF TO COINCIDE WITH SCHOOL POPULATIONS WAS ADOPTED.

THE TT BOARD OF EDUCATION IS CHARGED WITH SETTING POLICY

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FOR EDUCATION IN THE TRUST TERRITORY AND THE PASSAGE OF THESE RESOLUTIONS REPRESENTS THE EFFORTS OF THE BOARD TO FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, A SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE TWO POLICY STATEMENTS ALSO PREPARED BY THE BOARD WILL, IF APPROVED, LIMIT THE POSSIBILITY OF EDUCATION PERSONNEL (TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS) TO PARTICIPATE IN OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES IF THOSE ACTIVITIES WOULD REQUIRE MORE TIME AWAY FROM THE JOB THAN THE ANNUAL LEAVE THE INDIVIDUAL HAS ACCUMULATED. THE SECOND POLICY PROPOSAL WOULD ESTABLISH A NEW PROCEDURE FOR THE NOMINATION OR RENOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

IN OTHER ACTIONS, THE BOARD ASSIGNED THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WORKING ON THE BOARD'S BY LAWS AND HANDBOOK, PREPARING AN INTERIM TEACHER CERTIFICATION POLICY AND TAKING UP THE QUESTION OF SCHOLARSHIP POLICIES AND CRITERIA WITH THE MANPOWER ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE DISTRICT DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION.

EACH DISTRICT WAS REPRESENTED ON THE BOARD. IN ADDITION TO FR. YAOCH, OTHER MEMBERS ARE: MANUEL SOUND (TRUK), BERNARD HELGENBERGER (PONAPE), PETE A. TENORIO

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(MARIANAS), LEPTY LEVITICUS (MARSHALLS) AND RAPHAEL DABUCHIREN (YAP). NON VOTING MEMBERS INCLUDE THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, MR. DAVID RAMARUI, AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MR. JOSEPH OAKY.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY, AT WHICH TIME FINAL PLANS WILL BE MADE FOR A MAJOR TT-WIDE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION IN MICRONESIA. (BROWN TO VISIT SAIPAN)

SAIPAN, OCT. 25, (MNS)---A FORMER TRUST TERRITORY EMPLOYEE WHO NOW WORKS FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON WILL ARRIVE ON SAIPAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 29. HARRY U. BROWN, STAFF ASSISTANT FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT, OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS, WILL BE ON SAIPAN FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS.

BROWN IS SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEMI-ANNUAL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON SAIPAN BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER FIFTH. HE WILL ALSO MEET WITH TT PROGRAM AND BUDGET OFFICIALS. THE INTERIOR OFFICIAL IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH THE COMPTROLLER OF GUAM TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GUAM COMPTROLLER FUNCTION WITH THE

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TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT. HE WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON  
NOVEMBER NINTH.

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(CONGRESSMAN SCORES AIR MIKE)

SAIPAN, OCT. 25, (CONGRESS RELEASE)---THE CONGRESS  
OF MICRONESIA'S HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND

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GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, CHAIRED BY CONGRESSMAN SASAUO  
HARUO OF TRUK, COMPLETED HEARINGS IN PONAPE DISTRICT LAST  
WEEK ON A NUMBER OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PENDING BEFORE  
CONGRESS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS NOW IN TRUK HOLDING A SERIES  
OF PUBLIC HEARINGS THERE.

THE TRUK CONGRESSMAN NOTED THAT HE PLANS TO TAKE ACTION  
DURING THE FORTHCOMING SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA  
ON THE SUBJECT OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY AIR MICRONESIA.  
HARUO SAID THAT THE AIRLINE HAD LOST HIS LUGGAGE ON A FLIGHT  
BETWEEN MAJURO AND PONAPE AND NOTED THAT THIS WAS THE THIRD  
TIME IN TWO YEARS THAT HE HAD EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN ABOUT THIS  
AGGRAVATING PROBLEM.

HE CONCLUDED THAT SEVERAL CONGRESSMEN WHO HAVE TRAVELED  
AND WHO HAVE RECEIVED VIP TREATMENT FROM THE AIRLINE DURING  
THE LAST THREE YEARS HAVE ENCOUNTERED SIMILAR PROBLEMS, SO THE  
PROBLEMS FACED BY THE ORDINARY TRAVELLER MUST BE EVEN GREATER.

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