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(POLICY ON MARIANAS LAND CLARIFIED)

SAIPAN, DEC. 18, (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS ISSUED A POLICY STATEMENT ON MARIANAS LAND, IN ORDER TO CLEAR UP SOME CONFUSION THAT HAS EXISTED CONCERNING PRESENT POLICY ON THE LEASING OF PUBLIC LAND AS IT RELATES TO THE CURRENT STATUS NEGOTIATIONS.

THE THREE-PART STATEMENT GIVES THE BACKGROUND, DISCUSSES THE REASONS FOR EXERCISING CARE IN THE LEASING OF PUBLIC LAND WHILE THE STATUS TALKS ARE IN PROGRESS, AND DEALS SPECIFICALLY WITH THE HOMESTEADING PROGRAM ON THE ISLAND OF TINIAN.

HERE IS THE TEXT OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S STATEMENT:

"1) AS LONG AGO AS DECEMBER, 1972, THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION (MPSC) REQUESTED OFFICIALLY THAT AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS SHOULD JOIN WITH THEM IN REQUESTING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CONSULT WITH THE MPSC ON ANY AND ALL LEASES OF PUBLIC LANDS IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT BEFORE SUCH LEASES WERE GRANTED.

"AFTER SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS, THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS ASSURED THE MPSC IN APRIL, 1973, THAT "...THE HIGH COMMISSIONER WOULD CERTAINLY GIVE FULL WEIGHT TO THE COUNSEL OF THE MARIANAS DELEGATION IN ANY PARTICULAR TRANSACTION."

"SUBSEQUENTLY, THE TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION, IN COMPLIANCE WITH A REQUEST FROM BOTH THE MPSC AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING POLICY, WHICH I WISH TO REAFFIRM, REGARDING PUBLIC LAND IN THE MARIANAS:

"DURING THE ACTIVE PERIOD OF NEGOTIATIONS THERE WILL BE NO LEASES OF PUBLIC LANDS WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH THE MPSC."

"2) IN VIEW OF THE EXPRESSED DESIRES OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION AND THE PLAIN LOGIC OF AVOIDING ANY SPECULATIVE LAND TRANSACTIONS WHICH MIGHT WORK AGAINST THE BEST INTERESTS OF ANY FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS, SEVERAL MONTHS AGO I ADVISED THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR OF THE MARIANAS THAT NO LEASES OF PUBLIC LAND TO EITHER CITIZENS OR NON-CITIZENS OF THE MARIANAS SHOULD BE GRANTED WITHOUT CONFERRING WITH SENATOR PANGELINAN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MPSC. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THIS POLICY HAS BEEN FOLLOWED AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE FOLLOWED.

"3) WITH REGARD TO THE HOMESTEADING PROGRAM ON TINIAN, THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT, WITH THE FULL CONCURRENCE OF AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS, DETERMINED THAT IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE FUTURE OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS TO GRANT ANY NEW HOMESTEAD PERMITS ON THE ISLAND OF TINIAN AFTER MAY 8, 1973, WHICH WAS THE DATE ON WHICH AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS AND HIS DELEGATION REVEALED PUBLICLY THE UNITED STATES DESIRES FOR LAND ACQUISITION ON TINIAN.

"TWO POINTS ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN RELATION TO THIS MATTER OF TINIAN HOMESTEADING: FIRST, THAT TRANSACTIONS WHICH WERE IN PROCESS PRIOR TO THE CUTOFF DATE OF MAY 8, 1973, WILL CONTINUE TO BE PROCESSED; AND SECOND, THAT THIS IS PURELY A TEMPORARY SITUATION TO REMAIN IN EFFECT WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ARE ACTIVELY UNDERWAY BETWEEN THE

UNITED STATES AND THE MARIANAS DELEGATION TO RESOLVE THE FUTURE OF THE MARIANAS. THIS TEMPORARY STAND-DOWN ON THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LAND AND ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR NON-MICRONESIAN BUSINESS VENTURES DOES NOT MEAN THAT THERE IS AN ECONOMIC MORATORIUM ON TINIAN."

IN A CLOSING COMMENT ACCOMPANYING THE POLICY STATEMENT, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID: "I EMPHASIZE ONCE AGAIN THAT ALL (THESE) POLICIES IN RELATION TO THE DISPOSITION OF MARIANA ISLANDS PUBLIC LAND ARE DESIGNED TO BE OF MAXIMUM BENEFIT TO THE FUTURE OF THE MARIANAS."

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED DEC. 14.

(BUSINESS PERMIT ACTIVITY)

SAIPAN, DEC. 18, (MNS)---ONE RENEWAL APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED, AND ANOTHER WAS WITHDRAWN, ACCORDING TO THE WEEKLY SUMMARY OF BUSINESS PERMIT ACTIVITY RELEASED TUESDAY (DEC. 18) BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF THE TRUST TERRITORY DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT.

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, INCORPORATED, HAS APPLIED FOR RENEWAL OF ITS PERMIT TO OPERATE A TICKET OFFICE ON SAIPAN IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT. THE COMPANY HAS HAD AN OFFICE ON THE ISLAND FOR SEVERAL YEARS. MRS. GUADALUPE SABLAN OF SAIPAN IS THE AIRLINE'S OFFICIAL AGENT IN THE MARIANAS, WHILE JAMES L. BARTON OF GUAM IS THE DISTRICT PAN AM OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES IN THE TRUST TERRITORY. THE RENEWAL APPLICATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE MARIANAS DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION.

ALFRED A. YEE AND ASSOCIATES, A HONOLULU ARCHITECTURAL FIRM, HAS WITHDRAWN ITS APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DO BUSINESS IN THE MARIANAS. IN A LETTER TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, THE COMPANY'S SAIPAN ATTORNEY, MICHAEL A. WHITE, INDICATED THAT THE APPLICATION WAS BEING WITHDRAWN BECAUSE OF A LEGAL DETERMINATION THAT IT WAS NOT IN THE BEST FORM FOR APPROVAL. WHITE SAID THE YEE COMPANY REMAINS INTERESTED IN ITS PLANNED TANAPAG AND ISLEY FIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE PROJECTS ON SAIPAN, AND WOULD SOON SUBMIT REVISED FOREIGN BUSINESS PERMIT APPLICATIONS COVERING THESE PROJECTS AS JOINT VENTURES WITH SAIPAN ASSOCIATES, A TT COMPANY IN WHICH ALFRED A. YEE AND ASSOCIATES WILL PARTICIPATE.

A SPOKESMAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION HAS PREPARED A REVISED FOREIGN BUSINESS PERMIT APPLICATION FORM, DATED 11-73, WHICH WOULD BE USED BY ALL APPLICANTS FROM NOW ON. THE NEW FORM WAS DESIGNED TO SIMPLIFY THE FILING PROCESS. COPIES MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION ON SAIPAN, THE TRUST TERRITORY LIAISON OFFICE ON GUAM, OR FROM ANY DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER.

(EDUCATION COMMITTEE IN TRUK)

TRUK, (DEC. 18)---THE COMMITTEE OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL MATTERS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HELD HEARINGS LAST WEEK IN TRUK DISTRICT ON A NUMBER OF PENDING PIECES OF LEGISLATION. THE COMMITTEE WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO HOLD FIVE DAYS OF HEARINGS, BUT LEFT THE DISTRICT TWO DAYS EARLY BECAUSE COMMITTEE VICE-CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE TARKONG PEDRO (PALAU) SAID THEY WERE "RUNNING OUT OF FUNDS," ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM TRUK INFORMATION OFFICER NOHA RUBEN.

THE COMMITTEE WAS ABLE TO COMPLETE MOST OF ITS WORK IN THE THREE DAYS, HOWEVER. RUBEN REPORTS THAT THEY FIRST WERE BRIEFED BY DEPUTY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR MITARO DANIS AND STAFF MEMBERS, AND INFORMED ABOUT THE DISTRICT'S FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. THE CONGRESSMEN WERE ALSO TOLD THAT ONLY 56 PER CENT OF THE YOUNGSTERS GRADUATING FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE IN TRUK WILL BE ABLE TO

CONTINUE ON TO HIGH SCHOOL DURING THAT PERIOD, AS COMPARED WITH 80 PER CENT IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

WHILE MEETING WITH DISTRICT EDUCATION STAFF MEMBERS AND PRINCIPLES OF BOTH PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS, THE COMMITTEE WAS FACED WITH MANY OPINIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND QUESTIONS REGARDING SUBJECT AREAS SUCH AS MANPOWER NEEDS, EDUCATION STAFF DEVELOPMENT, BILINGUAL EDUCATION AND OTHERS.

REGARDING MANPOWER NEEDS, RUBEN REPORTS THAT SOME OF THOSE WHO TESTIFIED WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WHILE OTHERS WOULD LIKE SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN TO STUDENTS WHOSE CAREER DESIRES COINCIDE WITH MANPOWER NEEDS IN MICRONESIA, AND STILL OTHERS TOTALLY DISAGREE WITH THE IDEA THAT A STUDENT SHOULD BE FORCED TO PURSUE A COURSE THAT HAPPENS TO BE IN GREAT DEMAND AT THE PRESENT TIME.

SUGGESTIONS WERE MADE THAT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA (CCM) SHOULD BE MADE INTO A UNIVERSITY, BUT MOST FELT THIS IDEA TO BE PREMATURE SINCE THE PONAPE SCHOOL IS STILL STRUGGLING TOWARD ACCREDITATION IN ITS PRESENT, TWO-YEAR FORMAT. TRUK DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION CHUTOMU NIMWES CITED THE POSSIBLE UNIVERSITY STATUS FOR THE SCHOOL AS A GOOD GOAL TO WORK TOWARD.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO HEARD A SUGGESTION THAT ALL NINE OF MICRONESIA'S MAJOR LANGUAGES BE TAUGHT IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS. CONCERNING THIS, NIMWES SAID: "THIS COULD BE A MEANS TO ACHIEVE A UNITED MICRONESIA."

BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED TIME, THE COMMITTEE MET ONLY BRIEFLY WITH THE LABOR DIVISION, THE DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION, THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, AND OTHERS. COMMITTEE MEMBERS INFORMED THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE HEARINGS THAT WHATEVER DISAGREEMENT OR SUGGESTIONS THEY MIGHT HAVE REGARDING PENDING BILLS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS NEXT MONTH ON SAIPAN.

PRESENT AT THE HEARINGS IN TRUK, IN ADDITION TO PEDRO, WERE: CONGRESSMEN JOAB SIGRAH (PONAPE), CHAIRMAN; ENDY DOIS (TRUK); PEDRO TENORIO (MARIANAS); AND JOHN RUGULMAR (YAP). (ALL USERS: PLEASE CREDIT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA) (CONGRESS EDUCATION COMMITTEES HOLD HEARINGS)

SAIPAN, DEC. 13 (MNS)---(CONGRESS RELEASE---THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IS CURRENTLY "WRITING A TEXT BOOK" ON THE TRUST TERRITORY'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND OTHER MATTERS.

TWO COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS ON EDUCATION ARE JOINTLY HOLDING PUBLIC HEARINGS IN PALAU AND YAP THIS WEEK. THE COMMITTEES ARE REVIEWING PROGRESS MADE ON CERTAIN AREAS IN EDUCATION SINCE A CONGRESS REPORT WAS PUBLISHED IN 1969 AND ARE EXPECTED TO REPORT THEIR FINDINGS TO CONGRESS DURING THE COMING SESSION.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, CHAIRED BY SENATOR PETRUS TUN OF YAP, AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND SOCIAL MATTERS, HEADED BY VICE-CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE TARKONG PEDRO OF PALAU, ARE STUDYING EDUCATIONAL GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AS KEY AREAS IN ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM THAT IS RELEVANT AND RESPONSIVE TO MICRONESIAN CULTURE AND NEEDS.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEES WILL ALSO REVIEW REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT HEW-INTERIOR TASK FORCE IN THE AREAS OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES, AND REVIEW EMPLOYMENT OF ALIEN WORKERS. THEY WILL REPORT THEIR FINDINGS DURING THE FORTHCOMING REGULAR SESSION.

THE VIEWS OF DISTRICT OFFICIALS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE BEING ASKED ON PENDING LEGISLATION SUCH AS: SB 12, AMENDING TITLE 41, SECTION 99 OF THE TT-CODE RELATING TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS; SB 102, TO PROVIDE A MICRONESIAN CONSERVATION CORPS WITHIN THE DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE; SB 139, TO ESTABLISH A MICRONESIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE; SB 140, ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL SEAL OF MICRONESIA; SB 164, TO ESTABLISH A REGISTRY OF HISTORIC MICRONESIAN PARK SITES; AND SB 165, TO AMEND CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 67 OF THE TT-CODE REGARDING HISTORIC ANTIQUITIES AND PARKS.

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS WHO ARE TRAVELING BESIDES CHAIRMAN TUN ARE: SENATORS ANDON AMARAICH OF TRUK AND BAILEY OLTER OF PONAPE; AND FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE, ASIDE FROM VICE-CHAIRMAN PEDRO, CONGRESSMAN JOHN RUGULIMAR OF YAP.

THE COMMITTEES WILL LEAVE PALAU FOR YAP DISTRICT ON WEDNESDAY 'DEC. 19) AND WILL WRAP-UP THEIR WORK ON SATURDAY. THEY ARE BEING ACCOMPANIED BY SENATE CHIEF CLERK SABO ULECHONG, STAFF ATTORNEY JOHN YUNG AND ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL MICHAEL WHITE.

(CONGRESS NEW EMPLOYEES)

SAIPAN, DEC. 18, (CONGRESS RELEASE)---THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAS RETAINED A NEW JOURNAL CLERK, ACCORDING TO HOUSE CLERK ASTERIO TAKESY.

SHE IS MRS. LOU ANN DILLARD, A NATIVE OF WASHINGTON STATE. MRS. DILLARD REPLACES MRS. DOROTHY SMITH, WHO LEFT THE TRUST TERRITORY WITH HER HUSBAND RECENTLY TO RESUME RESIDENCE IN HAWAII.

THE NEW JOURNAL CLERK ATTENDED GREEN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN SEATTLE. SHE WORKED FOR THE JUDICIARY AND HIGHWAY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE FROM 1961 TO 1965. FROM 1965 TO 1973. SHE WAS PRINCIPAL MINUTE CLERK (JOURNAL CLERK) FOR THE HOUSE, WHICH CONSISTS OF 98 MEMBERS.

MRS. DILLARD HAS WITH HER THREE DOUGHTERS, TWO OF WHOM ARE ATTENDING LOCAL SCHOOLS ON SAIPAN. SHE TAKES MACHINE SHORTHAND (STENOGRAPHY) AT 100 WORDS-PER-MINUTE AND TYPES AT ABOUT 100 WORDS-PER-MINUTE.

MEANWHILE, CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA LEGISLATURE COUNSEL KALEB UDUI HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MISS ANTONIA P. MAFNAS AS SECRETARY FOR THE CONGRESS' BUDGET OFFICE.

MISS MAFNAS GRADUATED FROM THE THEN HOPWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ON SAIPAN IN 1968. SHE HAS RECEIVED TRAINING IN SHORTHAND NOTE-TAKING AT THE TRAINING DIVISION AT LOWER BASE. SHE ALSO RECEIVED SUPERVISORY TRAINING AT THE TT'S PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT. SHE WORKED AS CLERK TYPIST III IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL BEFORE SHE JOINED CONGRESS.

BOTH POSITIONS WERE ADVERTISED THROUGHOUT THE TRUST TERRITORY EXTENSIVELY BEFORE FINAL SELECTIONS WERE MADE. (MICRONESIAN SEMINAR)

TRUK, DEC. 18 (MNS)---"EDUCATION FOR WHAT?" IS A QUESTION ONE FREQUENTLY HEARS THROUGHOUT THE TRUST TERRITORY NOWADAYS. INDEED, IT IS A CRITICAL QUESTION AND ONE THAT DEMANDS AN IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION. ACCORDINGLY, THE MICRONESIAN SEMINAR, AN ORGANIZATION CREATED AND RUN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CATHOLIC MISSION FOR THE STUDY OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN MICRONESIA, WILL CONDUCT A FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION IN MICRONESIA TO BE HELD IN KOLONIA, PONAPE, FROM JANUARY 7TH TO 10TH.

THE CONFERENCE, LIKE THAT ON MORAL ISSUES IN THE POLITICAL STATUS QUESTION WHICH WAS HELD LAST JUNE, WILL SEEK TO EXPLORE BASIC QUESTIONS RELEVANT TO THE GOALS OF EDUCATION IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY WHAT THESE GOALS SHOULD BE. THE TRUST TERRITORY BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IS PREPARING TO UNDERTAKE THAT TASK AT A LATER DATE. THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE, "EDUCATION FOR WHAT?", IS SIMPLY TO DO SOME HONEST INTELLECTUAL SEARCHING INTO ISSUES THAT MUST BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO ANY FORMULATION OF EDUCATIONAL GOALS IN MICRONESIA, ACCORDING TO THE SEMINAR DIRECTOR, FATHER FRANCIS X. HEZEL, S.J., OF XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL IN TRUK.

SOME OF THE QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE ARE BROAD PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF EDUCATION, PARTICULARLY IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY. OTHERS WILL BE MORE CONCERNED WITH AN ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECTS OF OUR SCHOOLS ON SOCIETY. THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED ARE: EDUCATION AND ITS ROLE IN OVERALL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT; THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION; THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NATIONAL GOALS AND THE EDUCATIONAL GOALS OF A SOCIETY; THE IMPACT OF THE PRESENT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM ON THREE GOALS FOR MICRONESIA AS STATED IN THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT, SELF GOVERNMENT, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND UNIFICATION OF MICRONESIA; THE EFFECT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM ON THE COMMUNITY, SOCIALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY; THE EFFECT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM ON INDIVIDUAL VALUES AND ATTITUDES; EDUCATION AS LIBERATION; AND SOME EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES EMPLOYED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

ABOUT 18 PERSONS WILL BE CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MAIN SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, FATHER HEZEL SAID. THEY WILL REPRESENT THE VARIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS, THE TT BOARD OF EDUCATION, PRIVATE SCHOOLS, THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, AND THE INTERESTED PUBLIC. BESIDES THESE SELECT PARTICIPANTS, HOWEVER, SEVERAL OTHERS WILL BE INVITED TO OBSERVE THE MAIN SESSIONS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN OTHER SESSIONS OF A MORE GENERAL NATURE. THE LENGTH OF THE CORE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR BROADER PARTICIPATION ON THE PART OF THE OBSERVERS. IT IS HOPED THAT NONE OF THOSE PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE MUST REMAIN A TOTALLY PASSIVE SPECTATOR.

BECAUSE OF FUNDING LIMITATIONS, BOTH CORE PARTICIPANTS AND OBSERVERS WILL BE ASKED TO PAY THEIR OWN TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE CONFERENCE, HEZEL SAID. THE CATHOLIC MISSION HAS ARRANGED TO PROVIDE ROOM AND BOARD FOR THE PARTICIPANTS WHILE THEY ARE ON PONAPE.

INQUIRIES ABOUT THE CONFERENCE MAY BE ADDRESSED TO FRANCIS X. HEZEL, S.J. DIRECTOR, MICRONESIAN SEMINAR, P. O. BOX 220, TRUK CAROLINE ISLANDS 96942.

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