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SUBMIT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT.

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MILITARY RETENTION LAND AT TANAPAG FOR HARBOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES BUT WISHES TO RETAIN THE BULK OF THE REMAINING 320 ACRES TO BE DEVELOPED AS AN AMERICAN MEMORIAL PARK FOR THE WAR DEAD OF WORLD WAR II, RETAINING THE SMALL REMAINDER OF THE AREA FOR CONTINGENT MILITARY USE. AT ISLEY FIELD THE UNITED STATES CONTINUED TO NEED 500 ACRES, BUT WAS WILLING TO CONSIDER THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION PROPOSAL FURTHER INCLUDING A REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED RESTRICTED COVENANTS FOR TANAPAG AND ISLEY.

"ON TINIAN THE UNITED STATES INDICATED IT STILL REQUIRED APPROXIMATELY TWO-THIRDS OF THE LAND AREA FOR MILITARY PURPOSES INCLUDING THE HARBOR AND AN ADJACENT SAFETY ZONE. THE REMAINING ONE THIRD OF THE ISLAND, HOWEVER, WOULD STAY UNDER CIVILIAN CONTROL AND OWNERSHIP WITH LANDOWNERS RETAINING TITLE OR, IN THE EVENT OF RELOCATION, RECEIVING MONETARY COMPENSATION OR TITLE TO COMPARABLE NEW LAND. WHERE RELOCATION MIGHT BE NECESSARY EARLIER OFFERS OF NEW PRIVATE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES REMAINED IN EFFECT INCLUDING ROADS AND UTILITIES.

"THE UNITED STATES NOTED THAT ON THE BASIS OF THE FOREGOING ANY CHANGE IN CURRENT POLICIES REGARDING THE DISPOSITION OF PUBLIC LAND IN TINIAN WOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE TWO CHAIRMEN, APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVES OF TINIAN, AND THE AUTHORITIES OF THE TRUST TERRITORY.

"IT WAS AGREED THAT THE WHOLE MATTER OF UNITED STATES MILITARY NEEDS WOULD BE DISCUSSED FURTHER AT THE NEXT NEGOTIATING SESSION TO BE HELD IN THE SPRING. MEANWHILE RELATED TECHNICAL QUESTIONS WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT A TECHNICAL LEVEL

AND A WORKING-GROUP WOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO LOOK FURTHER INTO QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE INVOLVE IN FUTURE MILITARY-CIVILIAN RELATIONSHIPS IN THE MARIANAS."

THAT IS THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE THIRD ROUND JOINT COMMUNIQUE. FOR THE MARIANAS, IT WAS SIGNED BY EDWARD DLG. PANGELINAN, CHAIRMAN, MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION. FOR THE UNITED STATES, IT WAS SIGNED BY FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS, THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MARIANAS STATUS NEGOTIATIONS. (CONGRESS JOINT HEARINGS)

KUROR, DEC. 20, (MNS)---A JOINT PUBLIC HEARING WAS CONDUCTED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL MATTERS THIS WEEK IN PALAU ON VARIOUS MEASURES THAT WILL BE UP FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA. THE HEARING TOOK PLACE AT THE PALAU CIVIC CENTER, WHICH WAS USED DURING THE 1972 SESSION OF THE CONGRESS AS SENATE CHAMBER, REPORTS PALAU'S PUBLIC INFORMATION

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OFFICER DAVID NGIRMIDOL.

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING ASPECTS OF THE HEARING, REPORTS NGIRMIDOL, CONCERNED THE SUBJECT OF ALIEN WORKERS IN PALAU DISTRICT. HOUSE BILL NO. 44 (PENDING) WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR A MAXIMUM OF TWO CALENDAR YEARS FOR A NON-RESIDENT WORKER TO BE EMPLOYED IN THE TRUST TERRITORY CAUSED SOME CONCERN ON THE PART OF BUSINESSMEN WHO EMPLOY A NUMBER OF NON-TT RESIDENT EMPLOYEES. TESTIMONY PRESENTED BY PALAU DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICER FELICIANO E. UDUI INDICATED THAT THERE ARE OVER TWO HUNDRED NON-RESIDENT WORKERS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED IN PALAU DISTRICT, HALF OF THEM FILIPINOS.

UDUI FURTHER TESTIFIED THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 107 APPLICATIONS BY RESIDENTS OF MICRONESIA WHO ARE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT BUT HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND JOBS, WHILE THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY FORTY NON-RESIDENT EMPLOYEES SEEKING APPROVAL OF ENTRY PERMITS TO ENTER PALAU. THE EMPLOYMENT SERVICES OFFICER, READING FROM A PREPARED STATEMENT, TOLD THE COMMITTEES THAT MOST EMPLOYERS WHO HIRE NON-RESIDENT WORKERS TRY TO FIND ALL KINDS OF EXCUSES IN ORDER TO HAVE NON-TT CITIZEN WORKERS IMPORTED TO MICRONESIA.

CITING ONE EXAMPLE OF AN EMPLOYER WHO HIRED A MICRONESIAN WHO WORKED OVER ONE HUNDRED HOURS AND RECEIVED ONLY \$20, UDUI CHARGED THAT SUCH PRACTICES ARE BEING USED BY EMPLOYERS TO DISCOURAGE RESIDENT WORKERS SO THAT NON-TT WORKERS COULD BE IMPORTED. HE MADE SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE SESSION. ONE WAS TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM WAGE LAW FOR NON-RESIDENT WORKERS, IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$1.25 TO \$3.00 AN HOUR, SO THAT EMPLOYERS WILL BE FORCED TO HIRE MICRONESIANS, AND A MINIMUM WAGE LAW FOR THE RESIDENT WORKERS OF AT LEAST 60 TO 70 CENTS PER HOUR IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THE MICRONESIAN EMPLOYEES FROM BEING ABUSED OF THEIR RIGHTS, NGIRMIDOL REPORTS.

ONE OF THE MORE NOTED MICRONESIAN EMPLOYERS WHO OWNS, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, REFUTED, THE STATEMENT OFFERED BY THE DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICER, SAYING THAT HE HAS BEEN AFTER UDUI TO PROVIDE HIM WITH MICRONESIAN EMPLOYEES BUT HIS EFFORT HAS BEEN FUTILE BECAUSE "MICRONESIAN DO NOT WANT TO BE HIRED."

THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, WHICH HAVE HELD HEARINGS IN ALL DISTRICTS, WILL PREPARE A REPORT ON THEIR FINDINGS FOR PRESENTATION DURING THE UPCOMING SESSION.

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