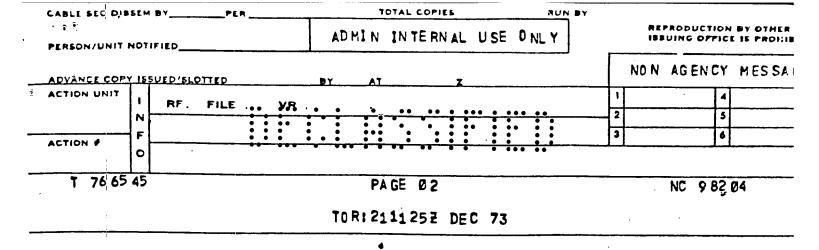
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STATES AND CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA FUTURE STATUS DELEGATIONS HAVE AGREED THAT, DESPITE THE BREAKUP OF THE SEVENTH ROUND OF TALKS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. LAST MONTH OVER FINANCE, THERE SHOULD BE ANOTHER ROUND OF TALKS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SENATOR LAZARUS SALII AND AMBASSADOR F. HAYDN WILLIAMS HAVE ALSO AGREED THAT MEETINGS OF TECHNICAL EXPERTS FROM BOTH SIDES SHOULD TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO BEGIN EXPLORING ALTERNATIVES IN THE FINANCE MATTER, AND LAYING THE GROUND WORK FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS.

THESE TWO AGREEMENTS WERE THE OUTCOME OF A MEETING HELD THIS WEEK ON SAIPAN BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR AND THE SENATOR, THEIR FIRST SINCE THE SEVENTH ROUND ENDED IN WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER 21. AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS WAS ON SAIPAN TO HEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION IN THE THIRD ROUND OF MARIANAS STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH ENDED WEDNESDAY (DEC. 19).

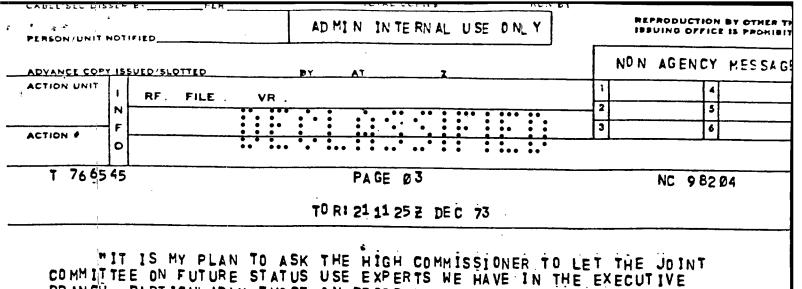
"WE HAD A GOOD MEETIN," SENATOR SALII SAID FRIDAY, "AND IT RESULTED IN TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS. ONE, THAT WE SHOULD ATTEMPT TO HOLD ANOTHER ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS WHEN BOTH SIDES ARE READY, TO PICK UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF IN WASHINGTON.

"SE CONDLY, WE AGREED THAT THERE SHOULD BE SOME JOINT GROUNDOWRK CARVED OUT BY THE TWO SDIES...THAT THIS SHOULD TKAE PLACE AT THE 'EXPERT' LEVEL, AND THAT IT SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT INFORMALLY. THESE MEETINGS WOULD BE SIMPLY TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE TRUST TERRITORY SITUATION TODAY AND PROJECT THE NEEDS OVER THE NEXT TEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS, AND SEE IF SOME KIND OF AN UNDERSTANDING CAN BE REACHED ON THE FINANCE SECTION OF THE DRAFT COMPACT."

THE SENATOR, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS, SAID HE AND AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS DID NOT DISCUSS

ANY SPECIFIC DATE FOR RESUXPTION OF THE TALKS. BUT HE SAID THEY DID TALK IN TERMS OF THE "END OF JANUARY," FOR THE UNITED STATES TECHINCAL ADVISORS ON FINANCE TO COME TO SAIPAN TO BEGIN THE INFORMAL JOINT DISCUSSIONS. THIS WOULD BE DURING THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA; THUS, ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE WOULD BE ON HAND.

SENATOR SALII ADDED THAT HE PLANS TO SEEK, ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, JECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE TRUST TERRIOR GOVERNMENT FOR THE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS.



COMMITTEE ON FOTORE STATUS USE EXPERTS WE HAVE IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH; PARTICULARLY THOSE IN PROGRAM AND BUDGET, FINANCE, AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES," THE SENATOR SAID, HE ADDED THAT PLANNING CHIEF PHILLIP CHAMBERLAIN AND PROGRAM ANALYST WILLIAM OU INN ARE IN FACT ALREADY AT WORK ON SPECIAL PROJECTS REQUESTED BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE, SENATOR SALII ALSO SAID HE WILL INVITE THE DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSIONS THEMSELVES, AND TO HAVE THEIR BUDGET AND PLANNING OFFICILAS TAKE PART, IN AN EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT THE MOST ACCURATE POSSIBLE VIICTURE OF

THE PROJECTED NEEDS OF THE TT OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS. HE SAID THE JOINT COMMITTEE WILL WANT TO EXPECIALLY LOOK AT EACH DISTRICT'S FIVE YEAR PLAN,

A SKED WHETHER THIS APPROACH REPRESENTS SOMETHING OF A CHANGE IN THE MICRONESIAN WAY OF LOOKING AT THE FINANCE QUESTION, SENATOR SALII ACKNOWLEDGED THAT IT MAY BE, BUT HE SAID THERE REMAIN TWO ASPECTS OF THE FINANCE QUESTION, ONE BASED ESTIMATED NEEDS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA, AND ONE, WHICH THE MICRONESIANS WILL HAVE TO DECIDE; BASED ON WHAT THEY FEEL THE DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS PREROGATIVES THEY TURN OVER TO THE UNITED STATES UNDER THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ARE WORTH.

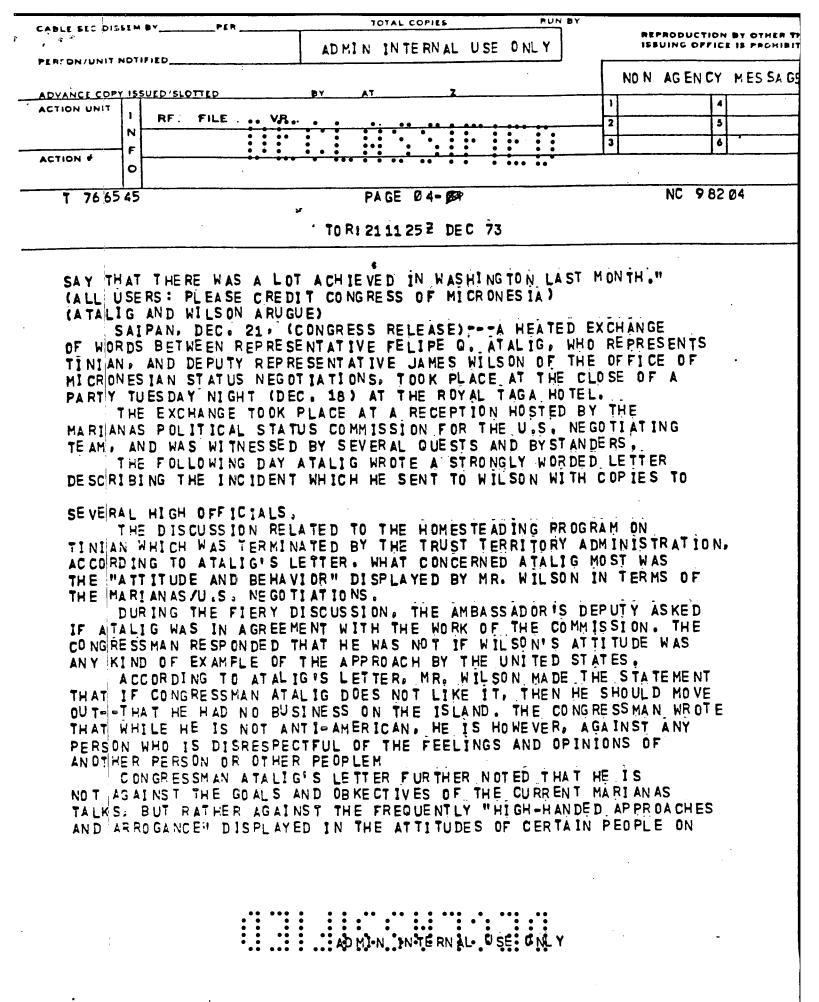
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE WAS ALSO ASKED FOR HIS REACTION TO A COMMENT MADE RECENTLY BY A COMMITTEE MEMBER, SENATOR JOHN MANGAFEL OF YAP; TO THE EFFECT THAT "NOTHING" WAS ACCOMPLISHED DURING THE SEVENTH ROUND OF TALKS.

"EVERYBODY CAN EVALUATE AND ANALYZE AND SPECULATE PUBLICLY," SALII REPLIED, "AND PERHAPS FROM THE STANPOINT THAT NO NEW TITLE WAS FORMALLY ADDED TO THE DRAFT COMPACT, JOHN MAY BE RIGHT IN SOME RESPECTS:

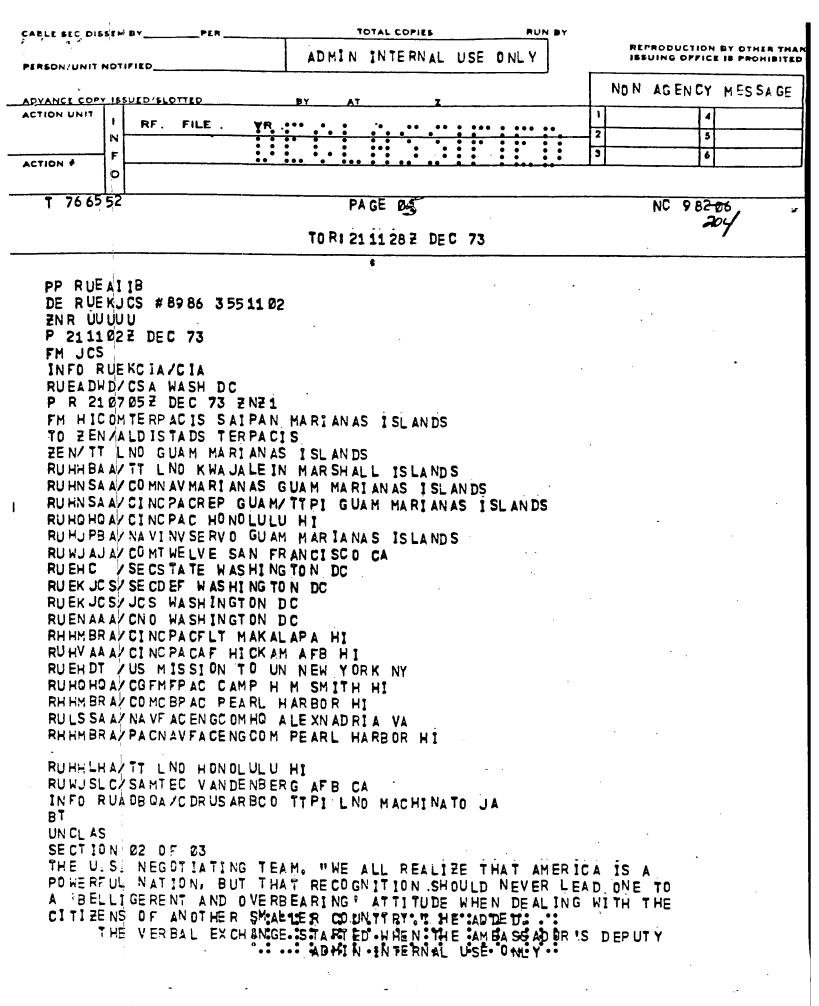
"BUT:" HE CONTINUED, "THE PUBLIC LANDS WERE RETURNED. THE

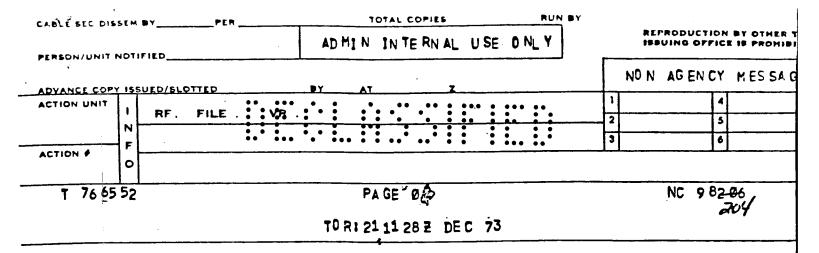
JOINT COMMITTEE ACCEPTED THAT U.S. POLICY...AND ALSO, WE WERE ABLE TO GET A FULL PICTURE OF CURRENT UNITED STATES THINKING ON THE OTHER TITLES...WE CAN EVALUATE THEM NOW, BEFORE THE NEXT ROUND. WE ALSO SAW A CHANGE IN THE U.S. APPROACH TO THE FINANCE TITLE AND WE WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN A COUNTER-FIGURE, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS NOT SATISFACTORY.

"I THINK, " SE NATOR SALIS CONCLUDED, "THAT IN TOTAL WE CAN ABNIN INTERNAL USE ONLY



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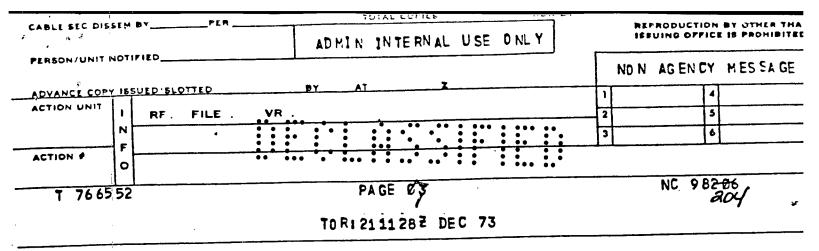


ASSERTED THAT SOME 83 APPLICANTS FOR HOMESTEADS ON TINIAN WERE BEING DENIED BECAUSE THEY FAILED TO IMPROVE THEIR PROPERTY. AT AL IG REFUTED WILSON'S ASSERTIONS AND STATED THAT IF THAT WERE THE CASE THEN LETTERS OR NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE WOULD HAVE BEEN SENT TO THOSE APPLICANTS. AT AL IG CONTINUED THAT THE 83 APPLICANTS WHOM WILSON REFERRED TO AS HA VING BEEN DENIED HOMESTEADS DUE TO NONCOMPLIANCE WERE NEW AND THUS THERE WAS YET NO NEED TO PROVE COMPLIANCE. THIS, ACCORDING TO ATALIG, WAS CONFIRMED BY TINIAN MAYOR ANTONIO S. BORJA.

THE MARIANAS CONGRESSMAN WAS AN INVITED GUEST AT THE RECEPTION THAT EVENING WHEN THE VERBAL EXCHANGE OCCURRED. HE NOTED THAT HE WAS NOT MAKING THE INCIDEN KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE FOC THE SAKE OF PUBLICITY BUT RATHER HE FEELS THAT THE "ATTITUDE AND ARROGANCE" MANIFESTED BY HIGH AMERICAN FFICIALS TOWARD HIS PEOPLE MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC. THE CONGRESSMAN'S LETTEV WENT ON TO SAY. "IT IS FORTUNATE THAT MR. WILSON IN HIS CAPACITY AS A SUBALTERN IN MR. WILLIAMS'S COTERIE DID NOT EPITOMIZE THE APPROACH OF THE U.S. DELEGATION. IF THIS WERE TRUE, THEN I CAN FORESEE A TROUBLED FUTURE FOR THE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS."

CONGRESSMAN ATALIG CONCLUDED BY SAYCG INDIRECTLY HE HOPED THAT WILSON WOULD BE REPLACED AND THAT "...IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE IF ANY MISUNDERSTANDING FROM THIS INCIDENT WERE ALLOWED TO MAR IN ANY WAY (WHAT) I BELIEVE TO BE THE PLEASANT AND USEFUL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MICRONESIA--ESPECIALLY THE MARIANAS DISTRICT. I LOOK FORWARD TO THEIR CONTINUATION FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES," THE LETTER ENDED. (ARCHEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION TO TRUK; TRUK; DEC. 21, (MNS)---A UNIQUE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION

IS TO GET UNDER WAY THIS WEEKEND IN TRUK DISTRICT, WHERE A TEAM OF RESEARCHERS FROM JAPAN HOPES TO DISCOVER IN AN ANCIENT RUIN CLUES TO THE ORIGIN OF THE PEOPLES OF THE PACIFIC. HEADED BY JUN TAKAYAMA, AN ARCHEOLOGIVAL LECTURER AT TOKAI UNIVERSITYN AND CONSISTING OF 15 MEMBERS, THE TEAM WILL CARRY OUT ITS WORK ON MOUNT FAUBA, A MOUNTAIN ON THE ISLAND OF TOL IN THE TRUK LAGOON, IT WAS THERE THAT THEY FEEL HOLDS GREAT PROMISE FOR FURTHER RESEARCH? THE CELIC, WHICH ACCORDING ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY



TO A REPORT FROM TETSUYA SUMI, A WRITER FOR KYODO NEWS SERVICE IN JAPAN, IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN BUILT AROUND THE YEAR 1,000 A.D., IS ABOUT 150 METERS LONG AND 120 METERS WIDE. IT IS LOCATED ON LAND DWNED BY SUSUMU AIZWA, CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF TOL, WHO RETURNED RECENTLY FROM JAPAN WHERE HE WORKED WITH TAKAYAMA IN PLANNING FOR THE CURRENT EXPEDITION.

KYO DO NEWS REPORTS THAT LAST YEAR, WHEN A IZAWA FIRST OU IDED THE RESEARCHERS TO THE SITE DEEP IN THE JUNGLE, THE MEN FOUND THE RELIC IS SURROUNDED BY STONE WALLS MADE OF BASALT. TAKING AWAY PART OF THE TREES AND SHRUBS COVERING THE SITE, THEY FOUND A STONE PAVEMENT LOOKING LIKE A TABERNACLE AND THE

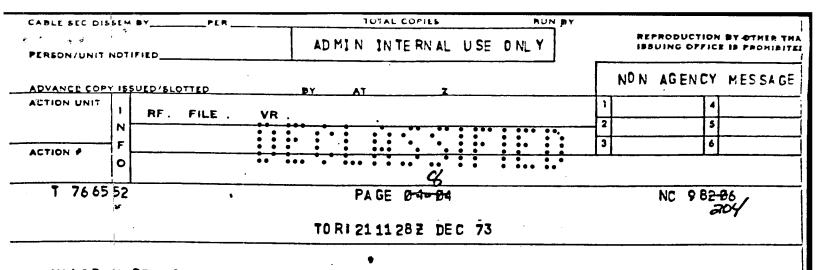
REMAINS OF DWELLINGS AND DITCHES. IN A SHELL MOUND THAT WAS PARTIALLY EXCAVATED, THEY FOUND AN AX MADE FROM A GIANT CLAM, A PESTLE MADE OF CORAL, FISH AND HUMAN BONES. NEWSWRITER SUMI REPORTS THAT IT IS ESTIMATED THE DWELLING SITE WAS OCCUPIED BY ABOUT 150 PERSONS,

IN THE CURRENT EXPEDITION THE RESEARCHERS PLAN TO FELL ALL THE SHRUBS AND TREES COVERING THE RELIC, AND EXCAVATE SHELL MOUNDS ON A LARGER SCALE. THEY HOPE TO FIND EARTHENWARE WHICH WILL GIVE IMPORTANT CLUES TO THE ORIGIN OF THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SEVERAL THEORIES, MANY FACTS ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF THE PEOPLE WHO POPULATE THE ISLANDS OF POLYNESIA AND MICRONESIA REMAIN UNKNOWN.

A IZ AWA, THE LANDOWNER AND A FORMER PITCHER ON A JAPANESE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL TEAM; HAS GIVEN HIS PERMISSION FOR THE RESEARCH WORK AT THE SITE. TRUK DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR JUAN SABLAN SAID THIS WEEK HIS ADMINISTRATION WILL OFFER EVERY POSSIBLE CODPERATION WITH THE UNIVERSITY TEAM, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT ANY ARTIFACTS TURNED UP WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE OF TRUK, AND, WITH ALLOWANCES OF TIME FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF THEM, WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DISPLAY IN A TRUK

MUSEUM OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PUBLIC PLACE. THE CURRENT EXPEDITION EXPECTS TO COMPLETE ITS WORK AT THE TOL SITE IN EARLY JANUARY, SABLAN SAID.

(SANTAIS SAILDES BRING GIFTS) SAIPAN, DEC: 21, (MNS)===SANTA'S SAILORS WERE IN THE TRUST TERRITORY THIS WEEK, BRINGING GIFTS TO TWO DISTRICTS WITH PLANS TO TRAVEL TO SEVERAL MORE BEFORE THE END OF THE ADMIN INTERNAL USE CONLY



HOLIDAY SEASON.

A U.S. NAVY PLANE FORM NAVL AIR STATION, AGANA, GUAM, LANDED THURSDAY (DEC. 20) AT ROTA AND TINIAN IN THE MARIANAS, LEAVING MORE THAN 700 GIFTS WITH THE DISTAD REPS ON THOSE ISLANDS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN. ANOTHER PLANE EARLIER DELIVERED SOME GIFTS TO PONAPE AND PALAU DISTRICT, AND VISITS ARE SCHEDULED FOR TRUP AND YAP AS WELL. BECAUSE OF THE ENERGY CRISIS, THE PROGRAM FOR THIS YEAR'S GIFT DISTRIBUTION FLIGHTS IS DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS YEARS, WHEN SPECIAL AIRCRAFT WHERE MADE AVAILABLE. THE FUEL SHORTAGE HAS FORCED EVERYONE TO TIGHTEN THEIR BELTS A LITTLE, INCLUDING THE MILITARY, AND SO THIS YEAR THE FIFTS FOR TRUST TERRITORY CHILDREN ARE BEING FLOWN TO THE DISTRICTS ABOARD

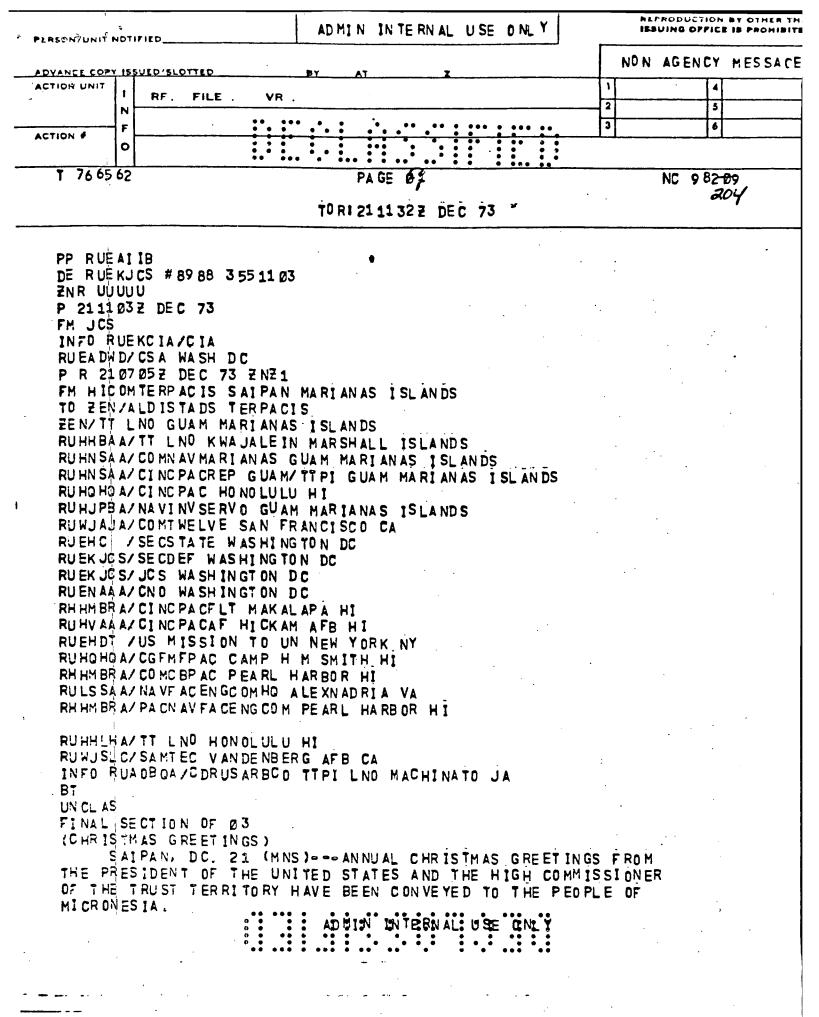
RE GULARLY SCHEDULED RE-SUPPLY FLIGHTS FOR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE DISTRICTS, SUCH AS THE CIVIC ACTION TEAMS AND COAST GUARD STATIONS, THIS HAS ALSO MADE THE SCHEDULE A LITTLE HARDER TO PREDICT, AND IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO GET ALL THE FIFTS DELIVERED PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS, BUT A SPOKESMAN SAID DELIVERIES WOULD BE CONTINUED INTO JANUARY IF NECESSARY.

THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR IN THE PAST 19 THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO JOINT-MILITARY SPONSORED CHRISTMAS AIR DROP. THE FUEL SHORTAGE ALSO DICTATED DISCONTINUATION OF THAT PROGRAM. BUT THE NAVY PERSONNEL ELECTED TO GATHER AND DISTRIBUTE THEIR GIFTS THIS YEAR ANYWAY, HOPING THAT SOME WAY WOULD BE FOUND TO GET THEM DELIVERED.

AND ON SOME FLIGHT, THE TRADITIONAL VISIT OF SANTA CLAUS WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE: RED SUIT, WHISKERS AND ALL. THIS HAS BEEN A PART OF THE NAVY'S CHRISTMAS FLIGHTS FOR SEVERAL YEARS, DELIGHTING YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICTS.

A TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN FRIDAY EXPRESSED THE THANKS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE TT TO THE NAVY AND ALL THOSE ON GUAM WHO ASSISTED IN THE SANT'S SAILORS PROGRAM THIS YEAR.

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