

ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED

7

NON AGENCY MESSAGE

ADVANCE COPY ISSUED/SLOTTED

BY AT Z

ACTION UNIT



1		4
2		5
3		6

ACTION #

T 766545

PAGE 01

NC 98204

TOR1211125Z DEC 73

PP RUEAIB
 DE RUEKJCS #8985 3551100
 ZNR UUUUU
 P 211100Z DEC 73
 FM JCS

X619820473

NOT RECORDED

Document Services Branch Copy

INFO RUEK CIA/CIA
 RUEADWD/CSA WASH DC
 P R 210705Z DEC 73 ZNZ1
 FM HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN MARIANAS ISLANDS
 TO ZEN/ALDISTADS TERPACIS
 ZEN/TT LNO GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
 RUHKBAA/TT LNO KWAJALEIN MARSHALL ISLANDS
 RUHNSAA/COMNAV MARIANAS GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
 RUHNSAA/CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
 RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
 RUHJPA/NAVINSERVO GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
 RUWJAJA/COMTWELVE SAN FRANCISCO CA
 RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC
 RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC
 RUEKJCS/JCS WASHINGTON DC
 RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC
 RHMBRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
 RUHVAAA/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HI
 RUEHDT /US MISSION TO UN NEW YORK NY
 RUHQHQA/CGFMFPAC CAMP H M SMITH HI
 RHMBRA/COMCBPAC PEARL HARBOR HI
 RULSSAA/NAVFACENGCOMHO ALEXNADRIA VA
 RHMBRA/PACNAVFACENGCOM PEARL HARBOR HI

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

REVIEWED BY WV Hall DATE AUG 2 1985

RDS or XDS EXT. DATE _____

TO AUTH. _____ REASON(S) _____

EX. DCRSE. EXISTING MARKINGS

DECLASSIFIED RELEASABLE

RELEASE DENIED

PA or FOI EXEMPTIONS _____

HOL

RUHHLHA/TT LNO HONOLULU HI
 RUWJSLC/SAMTEC VANDENBERG AFB CA
 INFO RUAOQA/CDRUSARBCO TTPI LNO MACHINATO JA
 BT

~~UNCLAS~~ *the*
 SECTION 01 OF 03
 COMTWELVE PASS INFO FOR AMB WILLIAMS
 SECSTATE PASS TO DEPT INT/SEC INTERIOR/DOIA/OSN

TTPI NO. 700

(WILLIAMS-SALII MEET)
 SAIPAN, DEC 21 (MNS) - THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED
 ADMIN. INTERNAL USE ONLY

MICRO ONLY

420481

OS-412017

PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED _____

ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIB

ADVANCE COPY ISSUED/SLOTTED _____

BY _____ AT _____ Z _____

NON AGENCY MESSA I

ACTION UNIT	I	RF. FILE ... YR ...	1	4
	N		2	5
	F		3	6
ACTION #	O			

T 76 65 45

PAGE 02

NC 98204

TOR:211125Z DEC 73

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 GROUNDWORK 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.

"SECONDLY, WE AGREED THAT THERE SHOULD BE SOME JOINT GROUNDWRK 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 TECHNICAL 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, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT FOR THE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS.

... ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED

NON AGENCY MESSAGE

ADVANCE COPY ISSUED/SLOTTED

BY AT Z

ACTION UNIT

I
N
F
O

RF. FILE VR

DELETED

1
2
3

4
5
6

ACTION #

T 766545

PAGE 03

NC 98204

TOR 21 11 25 Z DEC 73

"IT IS MY PLAN TO ASK THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO LET THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE 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 QUINN 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 OFFICIALS 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.

ASKED 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," SENATOR SALII CONCLUDED: "THAT IN TOTAL WE CAN

ADMIN. INTERNAL USE ONLY

ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED

NON AGENCY MESSAGES

ADVANCE COPY ISSUED/SLOTTED

BY AT Z

ACTION UNIT

I
N
F
O

RF. FILE

VR.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

1		4
2		5
3		6

ACTION #

T 766545

PAGE 04-04

NC 98204

TOR 211125Z DEC 73

SAY THAT THERE WAS A LOT ACHIEVED IN WASHINGTON LAST MONTH."
 (ALL USERS: PLEASE CREDIT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)
 (ATALIG AND WILSON ARGUE)

SAIPAN, DEC. 21, (CONGRESS RELEASE)--A HEATED EXCHANGE OF WORDS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVE FELIPE Q. ATALIG, WHO REPRESENTS TINIAN, AND DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES WILSON OF THE OFFICE OF MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS, TOOK PLACE AT THE CLOSE OF A PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT (DEC. 18) AT THE ROYAL TAGA HOTEL.

THE EXCHANGE TOOK PLACE AT A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION FOR THE U.S. NEGOTIATING TEAM, AND WAS WITNESSED BY SEVERAL GUESTS AND BYSTANDERS,

THE FOLLOWING DAY ATALIG WROTE A STRONGLY WORDED LETTER DESCRIBING THE INCIDENT WHICH HE SENT TO WILSON WITH COPIES TO

SEVERAL HIGH OFFICIALS.

THE DISCUSSION RELATED TO THE HOMESTEADING PROGRAM ON TINIAN WHICH WAS TERMINATED BY THE TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION, ACCORDING TO ATALIG'S LETTER. WHAT CONCERNED ATALIG MOST WAS THE "ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOR" DISPLAYED BY MR. WILSON IN TERMS OF THE MARIANAS/U.S. NEGOTIATIONS.

DURING THE FIERY DISCUSSION, THE AMBASSADOR'S DEPUTY ASKED IF ATALIG WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION. THE CONGRESSMAN RESPONDED THAT HE WAS NOT IF WILSON'S ATTITUDE WAS ANY KIND OF EXAMPLE OF THE APPROACH BY THE UNITED STATES.

ACCORDING TO ATALIG'S LETTER, MR. WILSON MADE THE STATEMENT THAT IF CONGRESSMAN ATALIG DOES NOT LIKE IT, THEN HE SHOULD MOVE OUT--THAT HE HAD NO BUSINESS ON THE ISLAND. THE CONGRESSMAN WROTE THAT WHILE HE IS NOT ANTI-AMERICAN, HE IS HOWEVER, AGAINST ANY PERSON WHO IS DISRESPECTFUL OF THE FEELINGS AND OPINIONS OF ANOTHER PERSON OR OTHER PEOPLE.

CONGRESSMAN ATALIG'S LETTER FURTHER NOTED THAT HE IS NOT AGAINST THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CURRENT MARIANAS TALKS, BUT RATHER AGAINST THE FREQUENTLY "HIGH-HANDED APPROACHES AND ARROGANCE" DISPLAYED IN THE ATTITUDES OF CERTAIN PEOPLE ON

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED _____

ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

NON AGENCY MESSAGE

ADVANCE COPY ISSUED/SLOTTED _____

BY _____ AT _____ Z _____

ACTION UNIT

I
N
F
O

RF. FILE . YR
: : : : :
: : : : :
: : : : :
: : : : :

1		4
2		5
3		6

ACTION #

T 766552

PAGE 05

NC 98206

204

TORI 211128Z DEC 73

PP RUEAIJB
 DE RUEKJCS #8986 3551102
 ZNR UUUUU
 P 211102Z DEC 73
 FM JCS
 INFO RUEK CIA/CIA
 RUEADWD/CSA WASH DC
 P R 210705Z DEC 73 ZNZ1
 FM HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN MARIANAS ISLANDS
 TO ZEN/ALDISTADS TERPACIS
 ZEN/TT LNO GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
 RUHHBAA/TT LNO KWAJALEIN MARSHALL ISLANDS
 RUHNSAA/COMNAV MARIANAS GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
 RUHNSAA/CINCPACREP GUAM/TTPI GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
 RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
 RUHJPBA/NAVINSERVO GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
 RUWJAJA/COMTWELVE SAN FRANCISCO CA
 RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC
 RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC
 RUEKJCS/JCS WASHINGTON DC
 RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC
 RHHMBRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
 RUHVAAA/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HI
 RUEHDT /US MISSION TO UN NEW YORK NY
 RUHQHQA/CGFMFPAC CAMP H M SMITH HI
 RHHMBRA/COMCBPAC PEARL HARBOR HI
 RULSSAA/NAVFACENGCOMHQ ALEXNADRIA VA
 RHHMBRA/PACNAVACENGC COM PEARL HARBOR HI

RUHHLHA/TT LNO HONOLULU HI
 RUWJSLC/SAMTEC VANDENBERG AFB CA
 INFO RUAQBQA/CDRUSARBCO TTPI LNO MACHINATO JA
 BT

UNCLAS

SECTION 02 OF 03

THE U.S. NEGOTIATING TEAM, "WE ALL REALIZE THAT AMERICA IS A
 POWERFUL NATION, BUT THAT RECOGNITION SHOULD NEVER LEAD ONE TO
 A 'BELLIGERENT AND OVERBEARING' ATTITUDE WHEN DEALING WITH THE
 CITIZENS OF ANOTHER SMALLER COUNTRY." HE ADDED: ..

THE VERBAL EXCHANGE STARTED WHEN THE AMBASSADOR'S DEPUTY
 ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY ..

412021

ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED _____

NON AGENCY MESSAGE

ADVANCE COPY ISSUED/SLOTTED _____

BY _____ AT _____ Z _____

ACTION UNIT

I
N
F
O

RF. FILE 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 00

1		4
2		5
3		6

ACTION #

T 766552

PAGE 05

NC 98286
204

TOR: 21 11 28 Z DEC 73

ASSERTED THAT SOME 83 APPLICANTS FOR HOMESTEADS ON TINIAN WERE BEING DENIED BECAUSE THEY FAILED TO IMPROVE THEIR PROPERTY. ATALIG 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. ATALIG CONTINUED THAT THE 83 APPLICANTS WHOM WILSON REFERRED TO AS HAVING 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 INCIDENT KNOWN TO THE PEOPLE FOR THE SAKE OF PUBLICITY BUT RATHER HE FEELS THAT THE "ATTITUDE AND ARROGANCE" MANIFESTED BY HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIALS TOWARD HIS PEOPLE MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC.

THE CONGRESSMAN'S LETTER 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 SAYING 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 ARCHEOLOGICAL LECTURER AT TOKAI UNIVERSITY 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 THE SAME TEAM DISCOVERED, A YEAR AGO, AN ANCIENT RELIC THAT THEY FEEL HOLDS GREAT PROMISE FOR FURTHER RESEARCH. THE RELIC, WHICH ACCORDING

ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED

NON AGENCY MESSAGE

ADVANCE COPY ISSUED SLOTTED

BY AT Z

ACTION UNIT

I
N
F
O

RF. FILE VR

RECEIVED

ACTION #

1	4
2	5
3	6

T 766552

PAGE 03

NC 98206
204

TOR: 211128Z DEC 73

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 OWNED BY SUSUMU AIZAWA, CHIEF MAGISTRATE OF TOL, WHO RETURNED RECENTLY FROM JAPAN WHERE HE WORKED WITH TAKAYAMA IN PLANNING FOR THE CURRENT EXPEDITION.

KYODO NEWS REPORTS THAT LAST YEAR, WHEN AIZAWA FIRST GUIDED 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.

AIZAWA, 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 COOPERATION 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.

(SANTA'S SAILORS 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 ONLY

PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED _____

ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

NON AGENCY MESSAGE

ADVANCE COPY ISSUED/SLOTTED _____

BY _____ AT _____ Z _____

ACTION UNIT

I

RF. FILE

VR

1

4

N

2

5

ACTION #

F

3

6

O

SECRET

6

T 766552

PAGE 04-04

NC 982-86

204

TOR121128Z DEC 73

HOLIDAY SEASON.

A U.S. NAVY PLANE FROM NAVAL 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 SCHOOLCHILDREN. 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 WERE MADE AVAILABLE, THE FUEL SHORTAGE HAS FORCED EVERYONE TO TIGHTEN THEIR BELTS A LITTLE, INCLUDING THE MILITARY, AND SO THIS YEAR THE GIFTS FOR TRUST TERRITORY CHILDREN ARE BEING FLOWN TO THE DISTRICTS ABOARD

REGULARLY 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 GIFTS 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 SANTA'S SAILORS PROGRAM THIS YEAR.

SECRET
ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED

NON AGENCY MESSAGE

ADVANCE COPY ISSUED/SLOTTED

BY AT Z

ACTION UNIT

I
N
F
O

RF. FILE VR

1		4
2		5
3		6

ACTION #

DELETED

T 766562

PAGE 03

NC 98209

204

TOR1211132Z DEC 73

PP RUEAIB
 DE RUEKJCS #8988 3551103
 ZNR UUUUU
 P 211103Z DEC 73
 FM JCS
 INFO RUEK CIA/CIA
 RUEADWD/CSA WASH DC
 P R 210705Z DEC 73 ZNZ1
 FM HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN MARIANAS ISLANDS
 TO ZEN/ALDISTADS TERPACIS
 ZEN/TT LNO GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
 RUHHBAA/TT LNO KWAJALEIN MARSHALL ISLANDS
 RUHNSAA/COMNAV MARIANAS GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
 RUHNSAA/CINCPACREP GUAM/TIPI GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
 RUHQHOA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
 RUHJPBA/NAVINSERVO GUAM MARIANAS ISLANDS
 RUWJAJA/COMTWELVE SAN FRANCISCO CA
 RUEHC /SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC
 RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC
 RUEKJCS/JCS WASHINGTON DC
 RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC
 RHMBA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
 RUHVAAA/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HI
 RUEHDT /US MISSION TO UN NEW YORK NY
 RUHQHOA/CGFMFPAC CAMP H M SMITH HI
 RHMBA/COMCBPAC PEARL HARBOR HI
 RULSSAA/NAVFACENGCOMHQ ALEXANDRIA VA
 RHMBA/PACNAVFACECOM PEARL HARBOR HI

RUHHHA/TT LNO HONOLULU HI
 RUWJSLC/SAMTEC VANDENBERG AFB CA
 INFO RUA0BQA/CDRUSARBCO TTIPI LNO MACHINATO JA
 BT

UNCLAS

FINAL SECTION OF 03

(CHRISTMAS GREETINGS)

SAIPAN, DC. 21 (MNS)---ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM
 THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER
 OF THE TRUST TERRITORY HAVE BEEN CONVEYED TO THE PEOPLE OF
 MICRONESIA.

ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

ADVANCE COPY ISSUED/SLOTTED

BY AT Z

NON AGENCY MESSAGE

ACTION UNIT

I
N
F
O

RF. FILE VR

1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

ACTION #

DELETED

T 766562

PAGE 012

NC 98289
204

TOR: 211132Z DEC 73

IN A LETTER TO HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON SAID:
 "MRS. NIXON AND I EXTEND OUR WARMEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

"WE DO SO IN A SPIRIT OF THANKS FOR THE GREAT STRIDES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TOWARD BUILDING A LASTING PEACE IN THE WORLD AND FOR THE SUPPORT WE HAVE RECEIVED IN THESE ENDEAVORS FROM THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

"WE HOPE THAT THIS WILL BE AN ESPECIALLY HAPPY AND SATISFYING SEASON FOR ALL."

IN HIS ANNUAL HOLIDAY MESSAGE, HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON SAID:

"AT THIS JOYFUL TIME OF THE YEAR, WHEN CHRISTIANS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD CELEBRATE ONE OF THEIR MOST SIGNIFICANT HOLIDAYS, WE ARE HAPPY TO BE SPENDING ANOTHER CHRISTMAS IN MICRONESIA. MRS. JOHNSTON AND I HOPE THAT HIS HOLIDAY WILL BE ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL FOR EACH OF YOU. AND AS WE LOOK TOWARD 1974, MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING A GENEROUS MEASURE OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND ACCOMPLISHMENT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES.

"1973 WAS A YEAR OF GREAT PROGRESS FOR MICRONESIA. WE ARE SURE THAT THE NEW YEAR WILL ALSO BE A SIGNIFICANT YEAR FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY AS WE MOVE TOWARD INCREASED ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL CITIZENS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY.

"TO ALL OF THE RESIDENTS OF EACH DISTRICT, OUR BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR."

(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 IS CHRISTMAS DAY AND AN OFFICIAL HOLIDAY. MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, WILL ALSO BE AN OFF-DAY FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. THUS, LET US TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ALL OF THE ANNOUNCERS, WRITERS, TRANSLATORS, EDITORS AND MANAGEMENT STAFF OF EACH BROADCAST STATION, AND TO THE EDITORIAL STAFFS OF EACH NEWSPAPER OR OTHER PUBLICATION UTILIZING THIS NEWS SERVICE. WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. WE ALSO EXTEND OUR THANKS AND BEST WISHES

ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED

NON AGENCY MESSAGE

ADVANCE COPY ISSUED SLOTTED BY AT Z

ACTION UNIT

I
N
F
O

RF. FILE VR

DISPATCHED

11-11

1		4
2		5
3		6

ACTION #

T 766562

PAGE 03-03

NC 98209

AD4

TOR: 211132Z DEC 73

TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMUNICATION STATIONS, THE DISTAD OFFICES, AND ALL OTHERS WHO ASSIST IN THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THESE MNS DISPATCHES, THE NEXT MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE REPORT WILL BE DATED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26.)

ADMIN INTERNAL USE ONLY