

Senator Criticizes TT Policy

PALAU (MNS)—Palau Sen. Roman Tmetuchl criticized the program of education for self-government in Micronesia in remarks delivered at graduation ceremonies for dental nursing students at the Micronesian Occupational Central in Koror.

"As you know, the world's 10th trusteeship is now being dismantled," the senator said, "And Papua-New Guinea will in less than a year join the independent nations of the world...Thus Micronesia will have the distinction of being the last of the world's colonies to be still governed through the United Nations."

Tmetuchl continued: "I hope that this distinction will wake us up from our peaceful rest under the coconut trees and spur us to liberate ourselves."

In the area of political education, the Palau lawmaker said the present programs of education for self-government, being broadcast and publicized throughout Micronesia, are prepared in the office of the High Commissioner and are, in his opinion, assigned to "mislead or confuse the people of Micronesia."