

(HEINE BOOK PUBLISHED)

SAIPAN, APRIL 9 (MNS)---THE UNIVERSITY PRESS OF HAWAII HAS ANNOUNCED THE PUBLICATION OF AN EAST WEST CENTER BOOK WRITTEN BY CARL HEINE OF THE MARSHALLS. IT IS THE FIRST BOOK WRITTEN ENTIRELY BY A MICRONESIAN OF THE TRUST TERRITORY AND PUBLISHED BY A PROFESSIONAL PUBLISHING HOUSE. 1974

THE BOOK IS ENTITLED, "MICRONESIA AT THE CROSSROADS: A REAPPRAISAL OF THE MICRONESIAN POLITICAL DILEMMA." A DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENTS ON THE BACK COVER OF THE BOOK SAYS:

"THIS BOOK IS A STRAIGHTFORWARD DISCUSSION OF THE (POLITICAL) DILEMMA BY A MICRONESIAN, THE FIRST BOOK LENGTH TREATMENT OF THIS POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE POLITICAL SITUATION BY AN INSIDER. AS THE AUTHOR COMMENTS, THERE ARE THOSE IN MICRONESIA WHO PREFER COCA-COLA TO COCONUTS, AND OTHERS WHO PREFER COCONUTS TO COCA-COLA. WHATEVER THE FINAL RESOLUTION, BOTH OF THESE PREFERENCES MUST BE RESPECTED AND ACCOMMODATED."

HEINE IS A MARSHALLESE BY BIRTH, EDUCATED AT A CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL. HE RECEIVED HIS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY IN OREGON, AND JOINED THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN THE TRUST TERRITORY IN 1965. HE SERVED LATER AS CHIEF CLERK OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND AS A STAFF OFFICER FOR THE CONGRESS FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION WHEN IT WAS FIRST ORGANIZED IN 1967 AND TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THE PACIFIC.

LATER, HEINE WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY DISTAD IN YAP, AND WENT ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THAT POSITION TO SERVE AGAIN WITH THE CONGRESS JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR HAWAII WHERE HE IS PURSUING GRADUATE STUDIES.

THE BOOK, "MICRONESIA AT THE CROSSROADS," IS AVAILABLE IN A PAPERBACK EDITION FOR \$2.95 OR A HARD-COVER EDITION AT \$10 PER COPY FROM THE UNIVERSITY PRESS OF HAWAII, HONOLULU, HAWAII. IN ADDITION, THE LIBRARY SERVICES BRANCH OF THE HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS TAKING STEPS TO PLACE COPIES OF THE NEW BOOK IN EACH SCHOOL LIBRARY FOR USE BY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

(ONE MORE BILL RECEIVED)

SAIPAN, APRIL 9 (MNS)---THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS RECEIVED ONE MORE BILL PASSED BY THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IN ITS LAST SESSION ON SAIPAN. THE BILL WAS RECEIVED LATE MONDAY AFTERNOON (APRIL 8), ACCORDING TO N. NIEMAN CRALEY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR LEGISLATURE AFFAIRS.

THE MEASURE IS A BILL TO REQUIRE THAT PERSONS OCCUPYING GOVERNMENT LEASED OR OWNED HOUSING SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR ALL ELECTRICITY CONSUMED, (HB 221). ACCORDING TO CRALEY, THE HICOM'S OFFICE HAS YET TO RECEIVED THE LAST TWO BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE. ALL SENATE BILLS HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HIS ACTION.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH HE RECEIVED THE BILL TO ACT ON IT.

(PIDC APPLICATION RECEIVED)

SAIPAN, APRIL 9 (MNS)---AN APPLICATION FROM THE PACIFIC ISLAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR A PERMIT TO DO BUSINESS IN PALAU DISTRICT HAS BEEN RECEIVED THIS WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF FOREIGN BUSINESS PERMIT ACTIVITY BY THE HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

THE COMPANY PROPOSES TO CONSTRUCT AND OPERATE A HOTEL, TO CONDUCT A TOURIST AGENCY/SIGHTSEEING BUSINESS AND TO DO OTHER THINGS INCIDENTAL TO THE HOTEL AND TOURIST BUSINESS. 07959

THE COMPANY ENVISIONS A \$3,000,000 INVESTMENT WITH 20 PERCENT MICRONESIAN PARTICIPATION.

PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY IS THOMAS YAMAMOTO OF GUAM. VICE-PRESIDENT IS NGIRATKEL ETPISON OF NECO LIMITED OF KOROR, PALAU. DAVID T. YOKOZEKI, AN ATTORNEY FROM GUAM, IS THE SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR. THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE PALAU DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR REVIEW.

(ALL USERS: PLEASE CREDIT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)  
(UMDA HEARINGS BEGIN)

SAIPAN, APRIL 9 (CONGRESS RELEASE)---THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S JOINT COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT HAS BEGUN A SERIES OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON SAIPAN TO INVESTIGATE THE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED MICRONESIAN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (UMDA).

THE HEARINGS BEGAN SATURDAY, APRIL 6, WITH TESTIMONY FROM REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, AND ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THROUGH WEDNESDAY. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REPRESENTATIVE SASAUO HARUO OF TRUK SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL MOVE INTO THE DISTRICTS LATER THIS WEEK. ALL UMDA STOCKHOLDERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE HEARINGS.

ACCORDING TO HARUO, THE HEARINGS ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 135 WHICH WAS ADOPTED DURING THE RECENT SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTH CONGRESS WHICH DIRECTED THE JOINT COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO UMDA'S BUSINESS ACTIVITIES IN THE TRUST TERRITORY.

THE RESOLUTION NOTES THAT THE INVESTMENTS OF MANY MICRONESIAN STOCKHOLDERS IN THE NOW-DEFUNCT TRANSPACIFIC LINES WERE LOST DUE TO THE FAILURE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT AND CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF COMPANIES OPERATING IN THE PUBLIC'S INTERESTS. THE RESOLUTION ALSO INDICATES THAT UMDA HAS NOT DECLARED A DIVIDEND ON ITS STOCK IN RECENT YEARS. A SCHEDULE OF HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN THE DISTRICTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN THE WEEK.

(CAB HEARINGS INTO SECOND PHASE)

SAIPAN, APRIL 9 (MNS)---THE SECOND PHASE OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD'S HEARING TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHERE THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA STAND ON THE AWARD IN THE SAIPAN/JAPAN AIRLINE ROUTE CASE BEGAN MONDAY (APRIL 8) AT THE TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COURT CHAMBERS ON SAIPAN BEFORE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE GREER MURPHY.

HEARINGS ON THE FIRST PHASE TO EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE AIRLINES COMPETING FOR THE ROUTE AWARD MAY HAVE VIOLATED CAB RULES OF PRECEDURE IN THEIR LOBBYING FOR LOCAL SUPPORT IN MICRONESIA WERE COMPLETED ON FRIDAY (APRIL 4), ALMOST A MONTH AFTER THEY WERE OPENED ON MARCH 11.

ALL THREE AIRLINES COMPETING FOR THE ROUTE WERE REPRESENTED. THEY ARE PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES, AND CONTINENTAL AIR LINES. PAN AM AND CONTINENTAL ARE CONSIDERED TO BE THE MAJOR CONTENDERS FOR THE ROUTE WHICH WOULD INVOLVE AIRCRAFT FLIGHTS FROM TOKYO AND OSAKA IN JAPAN TO SAIPAN.

REPRESENTING THE MARIANAS PARTIES IN THE SECOND PHASE IS ATTORNEY WILLIAM NABORS. TESTIFYING IN FAVOR OF PAN AMERICAN DURING THE FIRST DAY OF THE PHASE TWO HEARINGS WERE MEMBERS OF THE MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE AND THE SAIPAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. WITNESSES FROM THE OTHER FIVE DISTRICTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ON SAIPAN THIS WEEK TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS SECOND PHASE OF THE HEARINGS MIGHT TAKE MORE THAN THREE WEEKS.

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