

(COLEMAN CALLS SPECIAL SESSION)

SAIPAN, JUNE 4 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T. COLEMAN, ACTING IN THE ABSENCE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON, HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION CALLING A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO BEGIN TUESDAY, JULY 23 ON SAIPAN. 1974 11

THE SESSION WILL RUN FOR NOT MORE THAN 15 CALENDAR DAYS, ENDING ON OR BEFORE MIDNIGHT TUESDAY, AUGUST 6. THE ACTION COMES FOLLOWING AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS TO THE HICOM LAST MONTH TO CALL SUCH A SESSION.

INDICATING THAT IT IS THE OPINION OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER THAT SUCH A SPECIAL SESSION IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, COLEMAN SAID THE SESSION IS CALLED TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF LEGISLATION:

1. --RETURN OF PUBLIC LANDS;
2. --REAPPORTIONMENT;
3. --AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC LAW 5-60, THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION LAW;
4. --CONGRESS REVENUES AND PENDING APPROPRIATION BILLS;
5. --FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS;
6. --COMPENSATION FOR CONTRACT EMPLOYEES - LOCAL HIRE AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS;
7. --OTHER LEGISLATION WHICH MAY BE SPECIFIED IN A SPECIAL MESSAGE BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WHILE IN SPECIAL SESSION.

OF THE ITEMS IN THE CALL, THE ONLY ITEM WHICH WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE LEADERSHIP'S REQUEST WAS NUMBER SIX, DEALING WITH COMPENSATION FOR CONTRACT EMPLOYEES. THIS IS A SPECIAL CONCERN OF THE ADMINISTRATION SINCE A NUMBER OF BADLY NEEDED CONTRACT EMPLOYEES, INCLUDING TEACHERS AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL, ARE BEING FORCED TO ACCEPT REDUCTIONS IN THEIR SALARIES UNDER THE PRESENT SALARY ACT.

THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA LAST MET IN SPECIAL SESSION DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1972 IN PONAPE DISTRICT. THE SAIPAN MEETING IN JULY WILL PROBABLY BE THE FINAL SESSION FOR THE FIFTH CONGRESS, SINCE THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER WILL CHOOSE MEMBERS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESS, WHICH WILL CONVENE ON SAIPAN IN JANUARY, 1975 IN A REGULAR SESSION.

(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: TRUST TERRITORY PUBLIC INFORMATION CHIEF JIM MANKE IS CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK AS PART OF THE TT DELEGATION TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THROUGH THE FACILITIES OF PEACESAT, MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE IS RECEIVING DAILY REPORTS ON THE MEETING FROM MANKE. THE FOLLOWING STORY IS HIS FIRST REPORT, ON THE OPENING OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 3 NEW YORK TIME.) (UN/TT COUNCIL HEARING)

NEW YORK, JUNE 4 (MNS)---THE NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, AUSTRALIA'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNCIL SIR LAWRENCE MCINTYRE, SET THE TONE FOR THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL HEARING BEFORE THE COUNCIL WHEN HE SAID IN HIS OPENING REMARKS, "THE BETTER THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL DOES ITS JOB, THE FEWER AREAS WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH."

AND INDEED 1974 WILL PROBABLY BE THE LAST YEAR IN WHICH MORE THAN ONE TRUST TERRITORY WILL BE DEALT WITH. FOR IN 1974 IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA WILL ACHIEVE FULL INDEPENDENCE AND THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENTS OUTLINING AUSTRALIA'S RESPONSIBILITIES AS ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY OVER THAT AREA WILL BE TERMINATED. "THE WORK OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL," SIR LAWRENCE POINTED OUT, "WILL BE CUT IN HALF."

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ALTHOUGH IT HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY DECIDED OR ANNOUNCED HERE, IT IS ALSO EXPECTED THAT THE AUSTRALIA AND PAPIA NEW GUINEA DELEGATIONS TO THE COUNCIL, NOW PRESENT IN NEW YORK, WILL ASK FOR A POSTPONEMENT OF THEIR PRESENTATION TO THE COUNCIL UNTIL SOMETIME LATER THIS YEAR. THE REASON FOR THIS IS BECAUSE THE FINAL DETAILS OF THE TIMETABLE FOR INDEPENDENCE ARE NOW BEING WORKED OUT IN NEW GUINEA, AND THE PARTIES INVOLVED WOULD PREFER NOT TO BREAK UP THAT PROCESS FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF THE PLANS AT THIS POINT.

WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT THE WORK OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK, AND THIS YEAR AND IN THE YEARS TO COME, WILL BE DEVOTED VIRTUALLY EXCLUSIVELY TO MICRONESIA AS THE ONLY OTHER TRUST TERRITORY REMAINING OF THE ORIGINAL ELEVEN SUCH TERRITORIES WHICH ONCE WERE UNDER THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL. A REPORT ON CONDITIONS IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS AND EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR WILL BEGIN TUESDAY WITH STATEMENTS TO THE COUNCIL FROM U.S. AMBASSADOR BARBARA WHITE AS THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNCIL, AND FROM TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON AND CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SENATOR WILFRED KENDALL OF THE MARSHALLS AND REPRESENTATIVE JOAB SIGRAH OF KUSAIE, PONAPE DISTRICT.

THERE WERE SEVERAL MICRONESIANS PRESENT AT THE OPENING SESSION THIS YEAR, PERHAPS MORE THAN THERE HAVE BEEN IN YEARS PAST, AS SEVERAL PEOPLE FROM THE TRUST TERRITORY WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT PROGRAM HAVE STOPPED IN NEW YORK FOR THE HEARINGS.

THEY INCLUDE: YAP DISTRICT CIVIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, CHIEF FRANCISCO LUKTUN, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF PUBLIC INFORMATION FROM HEADQUARTERS, BONIFACIO BASILIUS, MAGISTRATE OF TOL IN TRUK DISTRICT, SUSUMU AIZAWA, AND HIS INTERPRETER ON THE TOUR, EARHART ATEN, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE MORTLOCKS.

IN ADDITION TO SIR LAWRENCE MCINTYRE OF AUSTRALIA, REPRESENTATIVES TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL THIS YEAR INCLUDE COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT JAMES MURRAY, OF THE UNITED KINGDOM; GUILHEM DE LATAILLADE OF FRANCE WHO SERVED AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT LAST YEAR, AND MR. V.P. KOVALENKO OF THE SOVIET UNION.

AGAIN THIS YEAR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS DECLINED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNCIL. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE HEARINGS THIS YEAR WILL CONTINUE THROUGH MONDAY (JUNE 10).

#### (JCAA HEARINGS)

SAIPAN, JUNE 4 (MNS)---THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA'S JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS BEGAN HEARINGS ON SEVERAL HIGH LEVEL POSITIONS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TUESDAY (JUNE 4) ON SAIPAN. SENATOR ANDON AMARAICH OF TRUK HEADS THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

THE CONGRESSMEN WILL LOOK INTO THE NOMINATION OF PHILIP CHAMBERLAIN, CURRENTLY TT CHIEF OF THE PLANNING DIVISION, TO THE POSITION OF TERRITORIAL PLANNER. FORMERLY A DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE PLANNING DIVISION WAS ABOLISHED BY THE CONGRESS IN PASSING A BILL (PL 5-78) CREATING A TERRITORIAL PLANNING OFFICE WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

ALSO SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ARE: CARL HEINE OF THE MARSHALLS, NOMINATED TO BE THE TT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, AND HILARY TACHELIOL OF YAP, NOMINATED TO BE THE DEPUTY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR, YAP DISTRICT.

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OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS IN ADDITION TO SEN. AMARAICH ARE: SENS. OLYMPIO T. BORJA, MARIANAS; AND PETRUS TUN, YAP; AND REPS. CHARLES DOMNICK, MARSHALLS; SUGINWO HADLEY, PONAPE; AND TARKONG PEDRO, OF PALAU DISTRICT.

(NEW BUSINESS APPLICATIONS RECEIVED)

SAIPAN, JUNE 4 (MNS)---THREE NEW FOREIGN BUSINESS PERMIT APPLICATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY THE TRUST TERRITORY LAST WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

THE THREE APPLICATIONS INCLUDED A REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A CERTIFIED PLIC ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE IN MOEN, TRUK; A REQUEST TO START A BRANCH OF A GENERAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN PALAU; AND, AN APPLICATION TO ORGANIZE A PAINTING AND DECORATING FIRM ON SAIPAN.

J. LAWRENCE MARTIN, A C.P.A. NOW BASED IN THE MARSHALLS, HAS ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO OPEN ANOTHER OFFICE IN TRUK. CENTRAL MILL SUPPLY CO. INC. OF GUAM APPLIED FOR APPROVAL OF ITS PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A GENERAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN PALAU. A PANAMANIAN BASED CORPORATION, ORIPAC TRUST TERRITORY, INC., SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION TO FORM A PAINTING AND DECORATING BUSINESS AIMED AT COMPLETING MAINLY GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS. JOSE AMAGSILA OF SAIPAN IS THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY.

THE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARDS FOR THEIR REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

(PROFESSOR BEGINS MICRONESIAN STUDY)

SAIPAN, JUNE 4 (MNS)---AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANAZAW, JAPAN, DR. SACHIKO HATANAKA, ARRIVED ON SAIPAN TUESDAY (JUNE 4).

DR. HATANAKA IS WORKING ON A UNESCO RESEARCH GRANT TO STUDY "CULTURE CHANGE IN MICRONESIA DURING THE JAPANESE MANDATE, 1915-1945." SHE HAS CONDUCTED SIMILAR RESEARCH IN NEW GUINEA.

HER STUDY WILL TAKE HER TO ALL OF THE DISTRICTS, THOUGH SHE WILL CONCENTRATE MUCH OF HER WORK IN THE FORMER JAPANESE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTERS. DR. HATANAKA SPOKE WITH FORMER JAPANESE ADMINISTRATORS WHILE SHE WAS IN JAPAN.

A FORMER SENIOR FELLOW AT THE EAST-WEST CENTER, DR. HATANAKA WILL DO ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AT THE MICRONESIAN AREA RESEARCH CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF GUAM; THE BISHOP MUSEUM IN HONOLULU; THE PACIFIC LABRARY, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII; AND AT THE EAST-WEST CENTER.

IN ADDITION TO HER THREE MONTH STUDY OF MICRONESIA DR. HATANAKA IS ALSO WORKING ON A HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRANT TO COMPILE A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF JAPANESE SOURCE MATERIAL ON MICRONESIA. "THE BIBLIOGRAPHIES FOR THE SPANISH AND AMERICAN PERIODS ARE GOOD," SHE SAID, "BUT THE JAPANESE LIST IS ONLY ONE PAGE LONG."

DR. HATANAKA RECEIVED HER DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO. A FORMER FELLOW AT THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, SHE DID HER DOCTORAL STUDIES ON FRENCH POLYNESIA.

(TWO PONAPEANS BECOME DEACONS)

PONAPE, JUNE 4 (MNS)---IN CEREMONIES HELD LAST SUNDAY (JUNE 2) ON PONAPE, BISHOP MARTIN J. NEYLON, S. J. VICAR APOSTOLIC OF THE CAROLINES AND MARSHALL ISLANDS, ORDAINED MANUEL AMOR OF AWAK, UH MUNICIPALITY, MISEAL PELEP OF NANPIL, NETT MUNICIPALITY AND KOROPHN KERMAN OF ROHI, KITTI MUNICIPALITY TO THE ORDER OF DEACON, ACCORDING TO HALVERSON

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JOHNNY, STATION MANAGER FOR PONAPE BROADCAST STATION WSZD.  
IN THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY, THE POSITION OF DEACON RANKS  
BELOW THE PRIESTHOOD, AND A DEACON CAN MARRY WHEREAS A  
PRIEST CANNOT.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE CEREMONY WAS WITNESSED BY  
MORE THAN 3,000 PEOPLE WHO FILLED THE CHURCH IN KOLONIA AS  
WELL AS THE MISSION GROUND. ACCORDING TO JOHNNY THE THREE  
DEACONS HAVE BEEN IN TRAINING FOR OVER TWO YEARS UNDER THE  
DIRECTION OF THE PRIESTS OF THE PONAPE MISSION. HAVING  
RECEIVED THEIR ORDINATION, THEY NOW JOIN THEIR FOUR OTHER  
BROTHER DEACONS WHO WERE ORDAINED JUST ONE YEAR AGO  
PENTACOST SUNDAY AS SERVANTS OF THE "SACRAMENTS, THE WORD,  
AND CHARITY TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF PONAPE."

"THE DEACONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WITH GREAT JOY BY THE  
PEOPLE OF PONAPE AND MANY HAVE JUDGED THAT THE GREATEST  
GROWTH IN THE CHURCH OF PONAPE CAN BE SEEN IN AREAS THAT NOW  
HAVE NATIVE PONAPEAN DEACONS AS PASTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS  
OF LOCAL CHURCHES," JOHNNY REPORTED. HE NOTED THAT CHOIRS  
FROM BOTH PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC CHURCHES JOINED IN THE  
SINGING DURING THE LITURGY AND IN THE BANQUET FOR ALL OF THE  
PEOPLE THAT FOLLOWED THE ORDINATION.

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