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(UNDP AGREEMENT SIGNED)

NEW YORK, JUNE 11 (MNS)---AS OF MONDAY AFTERNOON (JUNE 10) NEW YORK TIME, THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS IS OFFICIALLY INCLUDED IN PROGRAMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

THE CEREMONIES DURING WHICH THE UNDP STANDARD AGREEMENT INCLUDING THE TRUST TERRITORY WAS SIGNED, TOOK PLACE AT THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT OFFICES NEAR THE UN. SIGNING FOR THE UNDP WAS CARLOS VEGEA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA, THE PACIFIC, AND FAR EAST REGIONS. THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE WAS AMBASSADOR BARBARA WHITE, WHO HAS ALSO BEEN THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL FOR THIS YEAR'S HEARINGS. THE CEREMONIES WERE ATTENDED BY TT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS STRIK YOMA AND TRUK DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR JUAN SABLAN, BOTH REPRESENTING HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON, AND BY CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SENATOR WILFRED KENDALL AND REPRESENTATIVE JOAB SIGRAH.

THIS LONG AWAITED AGREEMENT WILL NOW MAKE THE TT ELIGIBLE FOR SUCH REGIONAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY PROGRAMS AS THE TERRITORY MIGHT REQUEST THROUGH THE UNDP REGIONAL OFFICE IN THE PACIFIC, WHICH IS LOCATED IN APIA, WESTERN SAMOA.

SPEAKING WITH THE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION FOLLOWING THE SIGNING CEREMONIES MONDAY AFTERNOON, VEGEA INDICATED THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD PROBABLY HAVE SOMEONE TOUR THE TRUST TERRITORY BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR TO MAKE AN ASSESSMENT OF CONDITIONS IN MICRONESIA FOR FOLLOW-UP SUGGESTIONS FOR PROGRAMS WHICH MIGHT BE OF VALUE. HOWEVER, HE INDICATED FURTHER THAT IT WILL BE UP TO THE TRUST TERRITORY AS A PARTICIPATING COUNTRY TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN REQUESTING PROGRAMS IN THE PACIFIC FIELD.

THE UNDP STANDARD AGREEMENT WAS REFERED TO BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE TRUST TERRITORY EARLIER IN THE DAY AS AMBASSADOR WHITE, HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON, SENATOR KENDALL, AND REPRESENTATIVE SIGRAH PRESENTED THEIR CLOSING STATEMENTS TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AT THIS YEARS HEARINGS.

IN HER VERY BRIEF REMAKRS, AMBASSADOR WHITE ACKNOWLEDGED THE SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH COUNCIL MEMBERS HAD OFFERED TO THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY IN THE PREVIOUS SEVERAL DAYS. SHE ASSURED THE COUNCIL, FIRST, THAT THE

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UNITED STATES REMAINS COMMITTED TO INCREASING SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR MICRONESIA AND AN EVENTUAL AND SPEEDY RESOLUTION OF THE STATUS QUESTION AND, SECOND, THAT THE U.S. WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE TO WORK WITH MICRONESIA'S PEOPLE TO LESSEN THEIR ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE UPON OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE BY BUILDING UP THEIR DOMESTIC RESOURCES.

HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON'S CLOSING REMARKS WERE MORE SPECIFIC IN CLARIFYING SEVERAL MATTERS WHICH HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN LAST WEEKS STATEMENTS TO THE COUNCIL. THE HICOM REAFFIRMED THAT THE TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION IS COMMITTED TO THE EDUCATION FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT PROGRAM, AND HE RESTATED THE TRUST TERRITORY POLICY OF PLACING MICRONESIANS IN POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY THROUGHOUT THE GOVERNMENT WHEN THEY ARE QUALIFIED.

IN THIS REGARD, HE POINTED OUT THAT OF THE 37 POSITIONS NOW SUBJECT TO ADVICE-AND-CONSENT BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, 32 ARE CURRENTLY FILLED AND 5 ARE VACANT. OF THESE 32 POSITIONS WHICH ARE FILLED, HE SAID, 20 ARE PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY MICRONESIANS AND ONLY 12 BY NON-MICRONESIANS. HE ADDED THAT HE ANTICIPATES THAT AT LEAST FOUR OF THE FIVE CURRENT VACANCIES WILL BE FILLED WITH MICRONESIANS IN THE NEAR FUTURE, SO THAT 65 PERCENT OF THESE TOP LEVEL SENIOR POSITIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE HELD BY MICRONESIANS.

IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER RESPONDED TO SOME CONCERNS EXPRESSED THAT MONEY IN THE MARINE RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND WAS NOT BEING LOANED OUT QUICKLY ENOUGH. THE HICOM SAID THAT A TERRITORY WIDE PROGRAM OF INFORMATION AND MARINE RESOURCES PERSONNEL VISITS TO THE FIELD IS BEING PLANNED TO ACQUAINT PEOPLE WITH THE FACT THAT THIS FUND OF MORE THAN \$4000,000 IS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH MARINE RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT LOANS.

THERE WERE SOME COMMENTS AT SEVERAL POINTS IN THIS YEARS COUNCIL HEARINGS THAT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S POWER OF THE VETO OVER CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA LEGISLATION OUGHT TO BE RESTRICTED, AND THAT THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT REVIEW OF BILLS ON WHICH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S VETO HAS BEEN OVERRIDDEN BY THE CONGRESS OUGHT TO BE OFFICIALLY RESTRICTED ONLY TO THOSE MATTERS WHICH CONCERN ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY INTERESTS DIRECTLY.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER RESPONDED AGAIN BY POINTING OUT THAT IN THE FIVE YEARS DURING WHICH HE HAS BEEN HIGH

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COMMISSIONER HIS VETO HAS BEEN OVERRIDDEN ONLY THREE TIMES, AND IN THE ONE CASE IN WHICH A PURELY LOCAL MATTER WAS CONCERNED THE BILL WAS EVENTUALLY ALLOWED TO BECOME LAW.

THESE VETOS, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID, "ARE VERY DEFINITELY NOT THE SIGN OF AN INTERNAL CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY AND THE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE."

AS HE CONCLUDED, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER EXPRESSED HIGH HOPE THAT THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED OFFICE OF THE TERRITORIAL PLANNER MIGHT PROVIDE THE KIND OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING FOR THE TRUST TERRITORY THAT HAS BEEN ENVISIONED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA LAW WHICH ESTABLISHED THAT OFFICE. (ALL USERS PLEASE CREDIT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA) (SIGRAH/KENDALL GIVE FINAL STATEMENTS)

NEW YORK, JUNE 11 (COM)---SENATOR WILFRED KENDALL AND REPRESENTATIVE JOAB SIGRAH, SPEAKING BEFORE THE FINAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK, RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS WHICH HAD BEEN RAISED EARLIER IN THE COUNCIL'S MEETINGS. BOTH ALSO NOTED AREAS IN WHICH PROGRESS WAS STILL NEEDED IN THE TRUST TERRITORY.

SENATOR KENDALL SAID THAT HE AND REPRESENTATIVE SIGRAH HAD LISTENED CAREFULLY TO THE THOUGHTFUL QUESTIONS POSED AND THE GENERAL DEBATE DELIVERED BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND HE SAID THAT THERE WERE SEVERAL AREAS WHICH OBVIOUSLY NEEDED FURTHER AMPLIFICATION.

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