

(SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET APPROVED)

SAIPAN, JUNE 13 (MNS)---A SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL GIVING THE TRUST TERRITORY AN ADDITIONAL \$1.5 MILLION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1974 BUDGET WAS SIGNED INTO LAW ON JUNE 8 BY PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON. 1974

\$750,000 OF THE TOTAL WILL BE USED TO COVER INCREASED COSTS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PONAPE REFERRAL HOSPITAL. OF THE REMAINING HALF, \$115,000 IS EARMARKED FOR SEA TRANSPORTATION, AND \$635,000 IS TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS. THE LATTER HALF OF THE APPROPRIATION WILL BE SPENT TO COVER INCREASED FUEL COSTS, A BUDGET OFFICE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THIS WEEK. 11

TRUST TERRITORY AND CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA OFFICIALS TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON DURING MARCH AND APRIL TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION REQUEST. THEY ALSO TESTIFIED ON THE FISCAL 1975 BUDGET, WHICH IS NOT EXPECTED TO GAIN FINAL APPROVAL UNTIL THE END OF THIS SUMMER.

(HANIL WINS PONAPE HOSPITAL CONTRACT)

SAIPAN, JUNE 13 (MNS)---HANIL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY HAS BEEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT TO BUILD THE PONAPE REFERRAL HOSPITAL, ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE IT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

HANIL'S BASIC BID, WHICH WAS OPENED LAST WEEK, WAS FOR \$4,196,630 AS COMPARED TO BECK CONSTRUCTORS' BID OF \$4,273,000. THE HIGH BID WAS OFFERED BY SANTA FE ENGINEERS, INC. AND FISHBACK AND MORRE, A JOINT VENTURE.

THE CONTRACT TO BUILD THE 116 ROOM HOSPITAL IS FOR 730 DAYS.

(SAIPAN TRAFFIC DEATH)

SAIPAN, JUNE 13 (MNS)---A YOUNG SAIPAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, RAFAEL LISUA, WAS KILLED EARLY THURSDAY MORNING (JUNE 13) IN A SINGLE-VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT ON SAIPAN.

POLICE INVESTIGATORS SAID LISUA, 17, WAS A PASSENGER IN THE BACK OF A PICKUP TRUCK THAT STRUCK A CONCRETE CULVERT AND OVERTURNED ON BEACH ROAD IN CHALAN LAU LAU AT ABOUT TWO A.M. LISUA, WHO SUFFERED SEVERE HEAD INJURIES, WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT DR. TORRES HOSPITAL, POLICE SAID ONE OTHER PASSENGER IN THE TRUCK RECEIVED MINOR INJURIES.

LISUA WAS THE SON OF RAFAEL AND SATULINA LISUA OF CHALAN LAU LAU, SAIPAN. HE WAS A JUNIOR AT MARIANAS HIGH SCHOOL AND A PART-TIME EMPLOYEE OF THE SAIPAN CONTINENTAL HOTEL.

(SATAWAL SAILORS ON SAIPAN)

SAIPAN, JUNE 13 (MNS)---TWO SAILING CANOES FROM SATAWAL IN YAP DISTRICT ARRIVED ON SAIPAN THIS WEEK AFTER A TWO-WEEK JOURNEY IN THE OPEN SEAS USING TRADITIONAL NAVIGATION TECHNIQUES TO CHART THEIR COURSE. J

ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP, THE TWO CANOES WITH ELEVEN MEN ON BOARD SET SAIL FOR SAIPAN MAY 28. A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY MAGAZINE, NICHOLAS DIVORE, ACCOMPANIED THE GROUP, GATHERING MATERIAL ABOUT THE TRIP--PARTICULARLY THE NAVIGATION TECHNIQUES OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS AREA--FOR AN ARTICLE TO BE FEATURED IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE, COPIES OF WHICH HE HAS PROMISED TO SEND TO THE PEOPLE OF SATAWAL. 0.1157

CAPTAIN TOLIG IS THE HEAD OF THE GROUP, ASSISTED BY PAILUG. THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT AFTER LEAVING SATAWAL THEY STOPPED AT LEST FAYU, A TURTLE-BREEDING GROUND IN

YAP DISTRICT, AND CAPTURED SIX TURTLES FOR THEIR RELATIVES ON SAIPAN.

WHILE ENROUTE TO SAIPAN, THE GROUP STOPPED AT ROTA SUNDAY (JUNE 9) WHERE THEY WERE GUESTS OF DR. BERNARD YOU, A NATIVE OF YAP ASSISTED TO ROTA. DIVORE GOT OFF AT ROTA TO CATCH A FLIGHT BACK TO THE U.S. MAINLAND.

ARRIVING ON SAIPAN TUESDAY (JUNE 11), A CROWD OF CHEERING CAROLINIANS WAS ON HAND TO WELCOME THE GROUP TO THE ISLAND OF THEIR ANCESTORS. WHILE ON SAIPAN, THEY WILL MAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO THE ISLAND OF MANAGAAH THIS WEEKEND TO PAY HOMAGE TO THEIR ANCESTOR KING AHRUB WHO WAS BURIED THERE AFTER LEADING A MASS MIGRATION FROM SATAVAL TO SAIPAN WHEN THEIR ISLAND WAS DEVASTATED BY A TERRIBLE TYPHOON DURING THE 1800'S. A MONUMENT HAS BEEN ERECTED ON MANAGAAH BY THE CAROLINIAN ASSOCIATION OF SAIPAN IN HONOR OF KING AHRUB.

THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT AFTER HAVING MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO SAIPAN, THEY WANT TO MAKE THIS AN "ANNUAL AFFAIR," NOT ONLY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THEIR ANCESTORS, BUT ALSO TO USE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRAIN FUTURE NAVIGATORS AMONG THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF SATAVAL. SATAVAL IS THE WESTERMOST ISLAND IN YAP DISTRICT, LOCATED ABOUT 50 MILES FROM NEIGHBORING SATAWAN IN TRUK DISTRICT. THE LAST CENSUS TAKEN IN THE IT LISTED THE POPULATION OF THE ISLAND AT 354.

THE GROUP WILL SPEND ABOUT A WEEK ON SAIPAN VISITING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS AND THEN THEY WILL AGAIN SAIL THE 500-MILE ROUTE BACK TO SATAVAL. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO PAY ANOTHER VISIT TO SAIPAN ABOUT THIS TIME NEXT YEAR, ACCORDING TO THEIR SPOKESMAN.

(ALL USERS: PLEASE CREDIT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)  
(ASSISTANT HOUSE CLERK RESIGNS)

SAIPAN, JUNE 13 (CONGRESS RELEASE)---THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, SINGKITCHY GEORGE, HAS RESIGNED HIS POSITION TO ACCEPT A POSITION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ON HIS HOME ISLAND OF KUSAIE IN PONAPE DISTRICT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK BY CHIEF HOUSE CLERK ASTERIO TAKESY.

SINGKITCHY JOINED THE STAFF OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN FEBRUARY 1971. HIS RESIGNATION TOOK EFFECT FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1974. HE AND HIS FAMILY LEFT SAIPAN LAST WEEKEND FOR PONAPE.

IN ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION, HOUSE SPEAKER BETHWEL HENRY SAID: "WE APPRECIATE SINGKITCHY'S SERVICES DURING HIS TENURE WITH THE CONGRESS. HIS FAITHFUL AND LOYAL SERVICE TO THE CONGRESS WILL BE A GREAT LOSS TO THE HOUSE AND TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, BUT WE TAKE COMFORT IN THE FACT THAT OUR LOSS WILL BE A GAIN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO HIS HOME ISLAND OF KUSAIE. IT IS THE HOPE OF THE MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT IN HIS NEW POSITION, SINGKITCHY WILL CONTINUE TO WORK HARD AND TO CONTRIBUTE MEANINGFULLY TO THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT IN MICRONESIA AS HE HAS DONE IN THE PAST AS AN ABLE EMPLOYEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT."

HOUSE CHIEF CLERK TAKESY REMARKED: "SINGKITCHY'S SERVICES DURING HIS TENURE OF OFFICE WITH THE CONGRESS WERE PERFORMED OUTSTANDINGLY, CONGRESS WILL LOSE THE ABLE SERVICES OF A VERY DEDICATED PERSON. I AM SURE HIS EXPERIENCE GAINED FROM THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WILL BE A GREAT ASSET TO THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IN HIS DISTRICT AND ESPECIALLY TO HIS HOME ISLAND."

THE CHIEF HOUSE CLERK NOTED THAT THE POSITION VACTED BY SINGKITCHY GEORGE IS NOW OPEN FOR POTENTIAL APPLICANTS.

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THE HOUSE CLERK'S OFFICE IS SOLICITING APPLICATIONS FROM ALL INTERESTED PERSONS.

(DAILY NEWS STAFF CHANGED)

SAIPAN, JUNE 13 (RND)---THE TRUST TERRITORY CORRESPONDENT FOR GUAM'S PACIFIC DAILY NEWS FOR THE PAST YEAR, DIANE MADDEX, HAS RESIGNED TO RETURN TO THE U.S.

SHE AND HER HUSBAND, ROBERT, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION, WERE TO LEAVE SAIPAN THIS WEEKEND FOR A TRIP THROUGH THE SOVIET UNION AND EUROPE BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

MS. MADDEX JOINED THE DAILY NEWS IN JUNE, 1973, AFTER WORKING WITH THE SAIPAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPER MARIANAS VARIETY, SHE WAS THE GUAM PAPER'S CHIEF CORRESPONDENT IN MICRONESIA, COVERING A WIDE VARIETY OF STORIES FROM HER BASE ON SAIPAN.

A DAILY NEWS SPOKESMAN SAID THURSDAY (JUNE 13) THAT JOAN H. KING OF SAIPAN HAS BEEN NAMED TO REPLACE MS. MADDEX. SHE IS PRESENTLY AN ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN AT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, AND WILL BE TAKING UP HER NEW DUTIES FOR THE NEWSPAPER BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 24.

MS. KING IS A GRADUATE OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY, AND HAS ATTENDED LAW SCHOOL AT THE DETROIT, MICHIGAN, COLLEGE OF LAW. SHE AND HER HUSBAND, EDWARD, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION, HAVE BEEN ON SAIPAN SINCE JULY, 1972.