

(TT KIDNEY MACHINE)
SAIPAN, JULY 8 (MNS) ⁷⁻⁴ THE FIRST TRUST TERRITORY
KIDNEY TREATMENT CENTER OPENED IN THE MARSHALLS LAST
WEEK, ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN GUAM'S PACIFIC DAILY
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WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF HONOLULU'S ST. FRANCIS
HOSPITAL, THE REPORT SAID, THREE ARTIFICIAL KIDNEY
MACHINES HAVE BEGUN OPERATION. THEY ARE BEING USED
BY TWO MARSHALLESE WOMEN, AMJUR LABAUN AND ELDIA
TIMOTHY. BOTH LEARNED SELF-DIALYSIS, THE USE OF THE
ARTIFICIAL KIDNEY MACHINES, AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL.

HEMODIALYSIS, THE REPORT POINTED OUT, IS THE
PROCESS OF CLEANSING THE BLOOD WITH AN ARTIFICIAL
KIDNEY WHEN ONE'S OWN DISEASED KIDNEYS HAVE FAILED.

THE PATIENTS ARE BEING ASSISTED BY HEMIKO BINGHAM,
A REGISTERED NURSE FROM MAJURO TRAINED AT ST. FRANCIS.
THE DIALYSIS MACHINES WILL BE SERVICED BY LESSOP
MOTELLANG. HE STUDIED HEMODIALYSIS MAINTENANCE IN
HAWAII, THE REPORT SAID.

DR. ARNOLD SIEMSEN, DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF
RENAL DISEASES AT ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL, HELPED ESTABLISH
THE MAJURO CENTER. "ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO PLACE
PATIENTS WITH, OR IN PROXIMITY-TO, THEIR FAMILIES," HE
SAID, "IS TO THEIR ADVANTAGE."

TWO MORE MICRONESIANS, DR. SIEMSEN SAID, ARE
LEARNING TO DIALYZE THEMSELVES AT ST. FRANCIS. THEY
WILL USE THE MAJURO CENTER WHEN THEY COMPLETE THEIR
TRAINING.

THE DIALYSIS PATIENTS, THE ARTICLE SAID, ARE
AWAITING POSSIBLE KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS, USING ORGANS FROM
LIVING RELATED DONORS OR FROM DECEASED PERSONS.

(BOWLES APPOINTED TO CLAIMS COMMISSION)

SAIPAN, JULY 8 (MNS)---THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN
CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION, J. RAYMOND BELL, ANNOUNCED
THAT ROBERT BOWLES HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO SERVE AS A
COMMISSIONER ON THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION.

BOWLES, FORMER DEPUTY TRUST TERRITORY ATTORNEY GENERAL,
HAS SERVED AS CHIEF COUNSEL TO THE COMMISSION SINCE JULY,
1972. THE NEW APPOINTMENT BECAME EFFECTIVE JULY 3. BOWLES
WILL REMAIN AS CHIEF COUNSEL UNTIL A SUCCESSOR TO THAT
POSITION IS ANNOUNCED.

HIS APPOINTMENT BRINGS TO FIVE THE NUMBER OF
COMMISSIONERS NOW SERVING ON THE COMMISSION. OTHER
COMMISSIONERS ARE JOHN RULMAL OF YAP, JOSE CABRERA OF SAIPAN,
WALLACE WITKOWSKI, AND COMMISSION CHAIRMAN BEN GREER.

GREER, WHO WAS NOTIFIED DURING MAY THAT HIS CONTRACT
WOULD NOT BE RENEWED, WILL BE LEAVING SAIPAN NEXT WEEK. HIS
SUCCESSOR HAS NOT BEEN NAMED. IT IS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, THAT
WITKOWSKI, THE COMMISSION'S VICE-CHAIRMAN, WILL SERVE AS
ACTING CHAIRMAN UNTIL GREER'S REPLACEMENT IS APPOINTED.

(CON CON COORDINATORS NAMED)

SAIPAN, JULY 8 (MNS)---HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E.
JOHNSTON ANNOUNCED FRIDAY (JULY 5) THE APPOINTMENT OF NEIMAN
CRALEY AS ACCORDINATOR BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND
THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA FOR ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE
MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. 02 193

SENATE PRESIDENT TOSIWO NAKAYAMA, CHAIRMAN OF THE
PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE OF THE CONGRESS, INFORMED THE HIGH
COMMISSIONER IN JUNE THAT SENATOR LAZARUS SALII WOULD SERVE
AS THE CONGRESS'S COORDINATOR. HE REQUESTED THAT THE EXECUTIVE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH APPOINT A COORDINATOR, TOO.

THE COORDINATORS, CRALEY SAID, WILL SERVE AS LIAISONS TO HELP CLARIFY QUESTIONS EITHER SIDE MAY HAVE FOR THE OTHER AND TO ASSIST IN LOGISTIC SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONVENTION. THEY WILL HELP KEEP THE EXECUTIVE AND THE CONGRESS INFORMED OF EACH OTHER'S ACTIVITIES AS THE FINAL PLANNING FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DRAWS TO A CLOSE. THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN EARLY 1975.

(JAPANESE FORM MICRONESIA ASSOCIATION)

SAIPAN, JULY 8 (MNS)---A GROUP OF JAPANESE REAL ESTATE AND TOURIST FIRMS HAVE FORMED THE MICRONESIA ASSOCIATION. ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE JAPANESE NEWSPAPER NIHON KEIZAI, THE GROUP WILL ASSIST ITS ONE HUNDRED MEMBER COMPANIES IN EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITY OF INVESTING IN MICRONESIA.

THE RELAXATION OF TRUST TERRITORY FOREIGN INVESTMENT REGULATIONS, THE REPORT SAID, WAS THE PRIMARY REASON THE MICRONESIA ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED.

THE ASSOCIATION HOPES TO CONDUCT A SURVEY AND COMPILE RESEARCH ON MICRONESIA'S CULTURE AND ECONOMY. IT ALSO HOPES, THE REPORT INDICATED, TO PROMOTE MUTUAL CULTURAL INTERCHANGE AND PUBLISH MATERIALS RELATED TO MICRONESIA.

THE MICRONESIA ASSOCIATION, FORMED ON JUNE 18, IS HEADED BY YOSHIO IWATA.

(MICRONESIA DAY PROCLAIMED)

SAIPAN, JULY 8 (MNS)---HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED THURSDAY, JULY 12, TO BE A TERRITORY-WIDE HOLIDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF MICRONESIA DAY.

THE HOLIDAY IS CELEBRATED THROUGHOUT THE TRUST TERRITORY EACH YEAR TO COMMEMORATE THE CONVENING OF THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIRST CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IN JULY, 1965. THE HOLIDAY WAS ESTABLISHED IN PUBLIC LAW NUMBER 1-2, THE SECOND PIECE OF LEGISLATION PASSED BY THAT FIRST CONGRESS.

MICRONESIA DAY IS ONE OF TWO HOLIDAYS OBSERVED IN THE TRUST TERRITORY WHICH ARE NOT NORMALLY OBSERVED ELSEWHERE IN THIS AREA. THE OTHER IS UNITED NATIONS DAY, CELEBRATED ON OCTOBER 24.

ALL GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND SOME PRIVATE BUSINESSES ARE EXPECTED TO BE CLOSED DURING THE HOLIDAY.
NOTE TO ALL EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: THE FOLLOWING IS A CORRECTION FOR AN MNS STORY OF JULY 3, (NONVOTING DELEGATES SELECTED). FIDEL MANGLONA SHOULD READ FIDEL MENDIOLA.