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FM HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN MARIANAS ISLANDS
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SECDEF WASHINGTON DC
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AGAIN. THE APPEALS COURT ALSO STATED THAT IT WAS FULLY AWARE
TOP THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MAY AGAIN HEAR THE CASE.

"WE REFUSE TO LEAVE THE PLAINTIFFS WITHOUT A FORUM WHICH
CAN HEAR THEIR CLAIM THAT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS VIOLATED
THE DUTIES ASSUMED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE TRUSTEESHIP
AGREEMENT," THE COURT SAID.

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IN CLOSING ITS FINDINGS, THE APPEAL COURT ISSUED A STERN WARNING TO CONTINENTAL AIRLINES. CONTINENTAL, THE COURT STATED, SEEMS TO BE SAYING THAT SINCE THEIR NEW HOTEL HAS ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED, IT IS TOO LATE FOR THE COURTS TO STOP CONSTRUCTION.

"WE NOTE," THE COURT FOUND, "THAT CONTINENTAL INITIATED BULDOZING ACTIVITIES AT THE MICRO BEACH WITHOUT NOTICE AND WHILE THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SUPPOSEDLY WAS GIVING FURTHER

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CONSIDERATION TO THE PROJECT."

THE APPEAL COURT CITED A 1936 CASE WHICH FOUND THAT ONCE A DEFENDANT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT A SUIT HAS BEEN BOUGHT AGAINST HIM, "EVEN THOUGH TEMPORARY INJUNCTION BE NOT GRANTED, HE ACTS AT HIS PERIL."

THIS MEANS THAT THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS, SHOULD THE CASE ULTIMATELY BE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFFS, THAT THE SAIPAN CONTINENTAL HOTEL WILL HAVE TO BE REMOVED FROM ITS PRESENT LOCATION.

(CON CON DELEGATIONS MEET)

SAIPAN, JULY 25, (MNS)---DELEGATIONS TO THE MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FROM PONAPE AND TRUK DISTRICTS RECENTLY HELD THEIR FIRST ORGANIZATION MEETINGS.

LEO FALCAM, DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR OF PONAPE, WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE PONAPE DELEGATION AT ITS MEETING HELD ON JULY 21. AFTER BEING ELECTED CHAIRMAN, FALCAM ASKED FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DELEGATE MEMBERS AND THE PEOPLE OF PONAPE. OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED INCLUDE: HEINRICH IRIARTE, VICE CHAIRMAN; TADAD SIGRAH, SECRETARY; KIKUO APIS, TREASURER; AND DARO WEITAL, PUBLIC RELATIONS. WEITAL WILL

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SERVE AS A LIAISON BETWEEN THE DELEGATION AND THE PUBLIC.

DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD CONCERNING TWO POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE CURRENT CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION LAW; AN AMENDMENT TO ALLOW THE TRADITIONAL LEADERS THE RIGHT TO VOTE, AND AN AMENDMENT TO POSTPONE THE DATE OF THE CONVENTION.

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ATTENDING THE PONAPE DELEGATION MEETING WERE STRIK YOMA, DARO WEITAL, KIKUO APIS, WILLIAM EPERIAM, TADAO SIGRAH, HEINRICH IRIARTE, SENATOR BAILEY OLTER, APINEL MADEAK, AND LEO FALCAM.

CHUTOMU NIMWES, DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUK DELEGATION AT ITS MEETING HELD ON JULY 24. THE DELEGATION MEMBERS DISCUSSED THE REFERENCE MATERIALS THAT THE PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE PLANS TO USE AND HOW THE MATERIALS WOULD BE DISSEMINATED. ACCORDING TO NOAH RUBEN, TRUK PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SENATOR ANDON AMARAICH WARNED THE TRUK DELEGATION THAT "THE TASK BEFORE US IS NOT EASY." RUBEN STATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE DELEGATION SEEMED CONFIDENT IN ITS ABILITY TO PERFORM THE WORK AHEAD OF IT.

ATTENDING THE MEETING IN TRUK WERE SENATOR AMARAICH,

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ISKIA SONY, CHUTOMU NIMWES, HANS WILLIANDER, FRANK NIFON, MAKETO ROBERT, TATASY WAINIT, KOTARO HELDARD, MANUEL SOUND, AND FUJITA BOSSY.

(EDLF LOAN FREEZE LIFTED IN MARIANAS)

SAIPAN, JULY 25, (MNS)---THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUST TERRITORY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND BOARD EUSEBIO RECHUCHER HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE RECENT "FREEZE" ON EDLF LOANS FOR THE MARIANAS HAS BEEN LIFTED AND THAT AN ADDITIONAL \$100,000 HAS BEEN ALLOCATED FOR MARIANAS DISTRICT LOANS.

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR FRANCISCO ADA SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD A REQUEST THAT THE FREEZE BE LIFTED BECAUSE A PROGRAM OF ACTIVE AND AGGRESSIVE FOLLOW-UP AND COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT LOANS HAD BEEN IMPLEMENTED BY THE DISTRICT LOAN BOARD. HE ASKED THAT THE BOARD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE REQUEST BECAUSE OF THE "VERY REGRESSIVE AND INIMICAL EFFECTS THAT THE 'FREEZE'... IS HAVING ON THE SURGING MARIANAS ECONOMY".

IN GRANTING THE REQUEST, THE BOARD COMPLIMENTED THE EFFORTS OF THE MARIANAS BOARD "ON THE FORMULATION OF AN EXCELLENT PLAN TOWARDS ESTABLISHING THE ADMINISTRATION OF

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THE EDLF LOANS ON A BUSINESS-LIKE BASIS". THE BOARD CONTINUED BY STATING THAT THE LIFTING OF THE "FREEZE" IS DONE WITH A FULL EXPECTATION THAT IT WOULD RESULT IN REDUCTION OF THE DELINQUENCY RATE". IT WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT "IF AT THE END OF 3 MONTHS THE DELINQUENCY RATE IS STILL ABOVE 20 PERCENT, THE MORATORIUM WILL AGAIN BE IMMEDIATELY PUT INTO EFFECT."

(COCONUT BOARD MEMBERS TO BE NOMINATED)

SAIPAN, JULY 25, (MNS)---IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE MICRONESIAN COCONUT PROCESSING AUTHORITY AS REQUIRED BY PUBLIC LAW 5-72, THE DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT HAS REQUESTED EACH DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR TO NOMINATE ONE PERSON FROM HIS DISTRICT TO SERVE AS A BOARD MEMBER. THE NOMINEES WILL THEN BE APPOINTED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, SUBJECT TO THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC LAW 5-72 IS TO ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY TO PROCESS, MANUFACTURE AND SELL AT A PROFIT PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM THE COCONUT TREE AND TO PRESERVE AND REVITALIZE THE COPRA INDUSTRY. THIS MAY

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INCLUDE MANUFACTURE AND PROCESSING OF OIL; MAKING SOAP, COCONUT CHIPS, COCONUT CANDY, AND COCONUT MILK; MAKING PRODUCTS FROM THE SHELLS AND HUSKS; A PROCESSING LIVESTOCK FEED FROM COCONUT CAKE; AND PRODUCING COCONUT TREE LUMBER AND VARIOUS OTHER PRODUCTS THAT CAN BE DERIVED FROM THE COCONUT PALM.

THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAS APPROPRIATED \$500,000 TO FUND THE AUTHORITY TO BE EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS: \$300,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION AND PRODUCTION, \$50,000 FOR PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION, \$150,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF RAW MATERIALS TO BE USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF COCONUT PRODUCTS.

(TUN WELCOMES WORKSHOP)

YAP, JULY 25, (MNS)---YAP SENATOR PETRUS TUN, WELCOMING THE PARTICIPANTS AT THE DISTRICT PERSONNEL OFFICERS' WORKSHOP NOW BEING HELD ON YAP CALLED UPON THEM TO HIRE

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INDIVIDUALS WHO "SHARE IN THE RESPONSIBILITY AND POSSESS
THE VISION THEY WILL BE NECESSARY FOR NATION-BUILDING."

ACCORDING TO WILFRED GORONGFEL, YAP PUBLIC INFORMATION
OFFICER, SENATOR TUN AND YAP DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR LEONARD
AGHIGUI WERE AMONG THE GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE MONDAY (JULY

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