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STATUS, SENATOR TUN CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES FOR SETTING A "DANGEROUS PRECEDENT" BY NEGOTIATING WITH THE MARIANAS, GORONGFEL REPORTED. THE REST OF MICRONESIA, HE SAID, "HAS CHOSEN THE PATH OF ASSOCIATING FREELY, WITHOUT PERMANENT TIES BECAUSE WE WERE BORN, AND WANT TO REMAIN, MICRONESIANS.

"I BELIEVE," THE SENATOR CONTINUED, "WE SHOULD BE PROUD OF THE FACT THAT IT WAS OUR GENERATION WHICH WAS GIVEN THE

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CHALLENGE OF ASSUMING SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR MICRONESIA."

OTHER SPEAKERS WELCOMING THE PERSONNEL OFFICERS INCLUDED JOHN NORRIS, A U.S. WEATHER SERVICE PERSONNEL OFFICER, AND MR. L. SHOOK, DIRECTOR OF THE GUAM CONSOLIDATED INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS OFFICE.

ALL DISTRICT PERSONNEL OFFICERS AS WELL TT HEADQUARTERS STAFF MEMBERS ARE ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP. IT IS SCHEDULED TO END FRIDAY (JULY 26).

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