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BE PRESENTED TO THE FULL COMMITTEE. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS
WHICH REMAINS TO BE RESOLVED CONCERNS THE US LAND REQUIREMENTS
IN PALAU DISTRICT. SALII INDICATED THAT SOME SURVEYS MUST
BE MADE BEFORE ANY FIRV COMMITMENT CAN BE GIVEN ON THE OPTIONS
BOUGHT BY THE U.S. IN PALAU.
THE SENATOR MADE THE STATEMENTS ON THE PROGRAM SPONSORED

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BY THE EDUCATION FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT (ESG) TASK FORCE
"DIALOGUE FOR MICRONESIA."

THE PALAU SENATOR EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT THE FULL COMMITTEE WILL ACCEPT THE RESULTS OF THE INFORMAL TALKS SINCE THE FOUR PRINCIPLES OF FREE ASSOCIATION WERE THE FOUNDATION OF THE TALKS. THEY ARE: THAT SOVEREIGNTY IN MICRONESIA RESIDES IN THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA AND THEIR DULY CONSTITUTED GOVERNMENT; THAT THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA

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POSSES THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND MAY THEREFORE CHOOSE INDEPENDENCE OR SELF-GOVERNMENT IN FREE ASSOCIATION WITH ANY NATION OR ORGANIZATION OF NATIONS; THAT THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA HAVE THE RIGHT TO ADOPT THEIR OWN CONSTITUTION AND TO AMEND, CHANGE OR REVOKE ANY CONSTITUTION OR GOVERNMENT PLAN AT ANY TIME; AND THAT FREE ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE IN THE FORM OF A REVOCABLE COMPACT, TERMINABLE UNILATERALLY BY EITHER PARTY.

HE ALSO REVEALED THAT THE LATEST POSSIBLE DATE FOR THE STATUS PLEBESCIOTE SHOULD BE BY THE END OF 1977, WITH 1981 CONSIDERED BEST FOR THE TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT.

ON THE QUESTION OF UNITY, THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS CHAIRMAN STATED THAT IF ONE DISTRICT DID NOT APPROVE THE NEW CONSTITUTION WITH A GREAT MAJORITY, HE FELT THAT THERE WERE THREE THINGS WHICH COULD BE DONE: THE FIRST, TO CALL A NEW CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION; THE SECOND, TO STATE THAT THE CONSTITUTION WOULD NOT APPLY TO THAT DISTRICT; AND, THIRD, TO ALLOW THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. THESE PROPOSALS ARE PART OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL THAT HAS BEEN OFFERED DURING THE CURRENT SPECIAL SESSION.

SALII SUGGESTED THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WOULD DEPEND ON HOW WELL PREPARED THE DELEGATES ARE WHEN THE CONVENTION BEGINS, AND ON THE WORK THE

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PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE DOES.

THE SENATOR FEELS THAT WHILE THE CONVENTION MAY BE DELAYED, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HOLD IT SINCE THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE TERMINATED UNTIL THERE IS A NEW GOVERNMENT AND, HE EMPHASIZED, THERE CAN BE NO GOVERNMENT WITHOUT A CONSTITUTION. "POSTPONEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION POSTPONES THE TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT," HE SAID.

CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE MARIANAS IN THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, THE SENATOR STATED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO PROBLEM SO FAR AND THAT IN FACT, THE CONGRESS HAS NOT DECIDED THAT THE CONSTITUTION WILL NOT APPLY IN THE MARIANAS.

OTHER LEADERS OF MICRONESIA ARE SCHEDULED TO BE INTERVIEWED

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ON FUTURE PROGRAMS ON THE "DIALOGUE FOR MICRONESIA" SERIES.
(SPORTS COUNCIL APPOINTED)

SAIPAN, JULY 29 (MNS)---HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE MICRONESIAN SPORTS COUNCIL.

PRUSUANT TO SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 5-82, ESTABLISHING THE COUNCIL, THE NAMES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA FOR THEIR APPROVAL.

THOSE MEMBERS SELECTED FROM THE SIX DISTRICT INCLUDE: DR. MANESSA EMIL, MARSHALLS; YASUO YAMADA, PONAPE; ERMES SIALES, TRUK; OSCAR C. RASA, MARIANAS; LUKE MOON, YAP; AND DEMEI OTOBED, PALAU.

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER INCLUDE FELIX RABAUliman, HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COORDINATOR OF ADULT EDUCATION, WHO WILL SERVE AS INTERIM CHAIRMAN UNTIL A PERMANENT CHAIRMAN IS ELECTED; ELIAS OKAMURA, ACTING DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, AND AL SNYDER, AN ATTORNEY FOR MLSC IN YAP.

(BASILIUS NEW INFORMATION CHIEF)

SAIPAN, JULY 29 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER

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EDWARD E. JOHNSTON HAS ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF BONIFACIO BASILIUS OF PALAU AS CHIEF OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION AT HEADQUARTERS ON SAIPAN.

BASILIUS, 33, REPLACE JAMES H. MANKE, WHO COMPLETED JUST OVER FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE TT GOVERNMENT ON FRIDAY, JULY 26. MANKE AND HIS FAMILY WILL LEAVE SAIPAN WEDNESDAY.

THE HICOM'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE APPOINTMENT OF BASILIUS WILL TAKE EFFECT OFFICIALLY ON AUGUST 4, BUT UNTIL THAT TIME HE WILL SERVE IN AN ACTING CAPACITY AS HEAD OF THE DIVISION THAT PRODUCES THE QUARTERLY MICRONESIAN REPORTER MAGAZINE, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S NEWSLETTER, HIGHLIGHTS, AND THE DAILY MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE (MNS).

BORN IN NGCHESAR VILLAGE, BABELTHUAP, BASILIUS WAS EDUCATED AT XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL IN TRUK AND THE COLLEGE OF GUAM, AND RECEIVED HIS B.A. DEGREE IN JOURNALISM FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII IN 1968. HE HAS WORKED AS A RADIO ANNOUNCER AND EDITOR IN PALAU, AND WAS THE DISTRICT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FROM 1968 TO 1971. FROM 1971 TO 1973 HE SERVED AS ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR PALAU DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR THOMAS Q. REMENGESAU, BEFORE COMING TO SAIPAN TO ASSUME THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT

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CHIEF OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION IN JANUARY, 1973.

LAST WEEK HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON PRESENTED MANKE WITH AN HONOR AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICE WITH THE GOVERNMENT. THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CABINET. THE CITATION READS: "DURING HIS FOUR YEARS WITH THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT HE HAS CARRIED OUT HIS DUTIES IN A MANNER AND TO A DEGREE REFLECTING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF PUBLIC SERVICE, AND HAS DEMONSTRATED AN UNSWERVING COMMITMENT TO THE POLICY OF TRAINING MICRONESIAN IN THE PUBLIC INFORMATION FIELD, INCLUDING A MICRONESIAN SUCCESSOR AS DIVISION CHIEF. THROUGH HIS EXPERTISE AND CONSIDERABLE ABILITIES, HE HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE GOAL OF A FULLY INFORMED MICRONESIAN PUBLIC."

(AIR NAURU EXPANDS)

SAIPAN, JULY 29 (MNS)---AIR NAURU, THE FLAG CARRIER OF THE

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INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC OF NAURU, RECENTLY TOOK DELIVERY OF A SECOND FOKKER F-28 FELLOWSHIP TWIN-JET AIRCRAFT, IDENTICAL TO THE PLANE WHICH PRESENTLY PROVIDES SERVICE TO THE TRUST TERRITORY ON AIR NAURU'S EXTENSIVE CENTRAL PACIFIC ROUTE SYSTEM.
THE AIRLINE HAS ALSO PLACED AN ORDER FOR A BOEING 737-200C,

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