

(TWO MORE BILLS PASS SENATE)

SAIPAN, JULY 31 (MNS) <sup>74</sup> THE SENATE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA PASSED TWO MORE BILLS ON FINAL READING WEDNESDAY (JULY 31), SENDING THEM TO THE HOUSE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION. File  
11

THE MEASURES INCLUDE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION LAW TO CREATE A CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD EXAMINE THE CREDENTIALS OF THE CONVENTION DELEGATES (SB 347), AND AN APPROPRIATION BILL PROVIDING \$27,000 TO FUND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON LAW OF THE SEA FOR THE REMAINDER OF 1974 (SB 357).

THE SENATORS ALSO ADOPTED WITHOUT OPPOSITION A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE FUNDING THE MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION UNTIL TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT (SJR 124).

IN THE HOUSE WEDNESDAY NO FINAL ACTION WAS TAKEN, BUT TWO BILLS WERE PASSED ON FIRST READING. THEY ARE A MEASURE AUTHORIZING THE PALAU DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR TO USE UNOBLIGATED FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER SEVERAL PREVIOUS LAWS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN HIS DISTRICT (B 352), AND A BILL TO APPROPRIATE \$20,000 FOR A CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP IN CONNECTION WITH THE EDUCATION FOR SELF GOVERNMENT PROGRAM (HB 353).

ACTION ON A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CONTINENTAL/AIR MICRONESIA ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF ITS SERVICE TO TINIAN WAS DEFERRED, AFTER SEVERAL MEMBERS COMPLAINED THAT THE MEASURE HAD NOT CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE BEFORE BEING PLACED ON THE CALENDAR FOR ADOPTION.

IN THE SENATE SEVERAL MEMBERS COMMENTED ON A MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE STORY RELATING TO THE RECENT HIGH COURT DECISION INVALIDATING TRUST TERRITORY STATUTES ON MARIJUANA POSSESSION. SENATOR EDWARD PANGELINAN (MARIANAS) EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT A STATEMENT BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER THAT A U.S. FEDERAL DRUG LAW APPLIES IN THE TRUST TERRITORY. SUCH A DECLARATION "...GOES BEYOND HIS JURISDICTION," THE SENATOR ARGUED, AND URGED THE HICOM TO SEND APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION RELATING TO DRUG USE TO THE CONGRESS FOR CONSIDERATION.

SENATOR OLYMPIO T. BORJA (MARIANAS), ALSO CALLED FOR THE HICOM TO ADVISE THE CONGRESS ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN VIEW OF THE COURT'S DECISION, WHICH MANY INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY RESTRICTIONS IN THE TT ON THE USE OR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA. THE TT GOVERNMENT HAS APPEALED THAT DECISION.

EVEN AS THE SENATORS WERE SPEAKING, HOWEVER, A MAJOR PIECE OF LEGISLATION WAS BEING TRANSMITTED TO THE CONGRESS BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS N. NEIMAN CRALEY, JR., SAID THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OFFICIALLY AMENDED THE SPECIAL SESSION CALL LATE TUESDAY TO ENABLE THE CONGRESS TO CONSIDER DRUG LEGISLATION DURING THE NEXT SIX DAYS. THE 54-PAGE BILL WHICH THE ADMINISTRATION IS PROPOSING TO STRENGTHEN AND CLARIFY TT DRUG CODES IS LIKELY TO BE INTRODUCED INTO THE CONGRESS ON THURSDAY.

IN A PREPARED SPEECH, HIS SECOND OF THE SESSION, PALAU SENATOR ROMAN TMETUHL CALLED ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF PARTICIPATION BY THE MARIANAS DISTRICT IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS AND THE UPCOMING CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION (SEE FOLLOWING STORY). 04-24

TWO BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION WERE INTRODUCED AT WEDNESDAY'S SENATE SESSION. ONE OF THE BILLS WOULD AMEND THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION LAW TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES FROM 60 TO 72, WITH TWO ADDITIONAL VOTING DELEGATES

TO BE SELECTED BY EACH OF THE SIX DISTRICT LEGISLATURES (SB 360). THE OTHER IS A GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDING BILL FOR PALAU DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350,000 (SB 361).

THE JOINT RESOLUTION WOULD ASK THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND THE TRUST TERRITORY COPRA STABILIZATION BOARD TO REFUSE TO RENEW THE COPRA MARKETING CONTRACT PRESENTLY HELD BY THE UNITED MICRONESIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (UMDA), THEREBY PERMITTING EACH DISTRICT TO MARKET ITS OWN COPRA (SJR 127).

FOUR BILLS AND TWO JOINT RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE. THE BILLS ARE: A MEASURE TO AMEND THE GOVERNMENT WORKERS SALARY SCHEDULE TO PROVIDE SMALL INCREASES FOR EACH PERSON WORKING IN A JOB CLASSIFIED IN THE FIRST TEN PAY LEVELS OF THE SCHEDULE (HB 354); AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION LAW INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES FROM 60 TO 62, TO PROVIDE FOR TWO ADDITIONAL TRADITIONAL LEADERSHIP DELEGATES FROM THE SOUTHWEST ISLANDS OF PALAU (HB 355); ANOTHER AMENDMENT TO THAT SAME LAW TO REDRAW SOME OF THE DELEGATE DISTRICT LINES IN THE MARSHALLS, AND INCLUDE SOME ISLANDS LEFT OUT OF THE ORIGINAL LAW (HB 356); AND A MEASURE TO PROVIDE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY FOR MICRONESIA (HB 357).

THE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INCLUDE A MEASURE CONGRATULATING AND EXTENDING THE BEST WISHES OF THE CONGRESS TO U.S REPRESENTATIVE JULIA BUTLER HANSEN (D. WASH.) AND SENATOR ALAN BIBLE (D. NEV.), BOTH OF WHOM ARE RETIRING THIS YEAR AFTER MANY YEARS OF WORK ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES DEALING WITH TRUST TERRITORY BUDGETS (HJR 142), AND A MEASURE ASKING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR AN AIRPORT ON JALUIT ATOLL IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS (HJR 143).

BOTH HOUSES ARE IN RECESS UNTIL TEN THURSDAY MORNING, WHICH WILL BE THE TENTH DAY OF THE FIFTEEN-DAY SESSION.

(CALL USERS PLEASE CREDIT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)  
(TMETUHL MAKES SECOND SPEECH)

SAIPAN, JULY 31 (CONGRESS RELEASE)---IN HIS SECOND SPEECH DURING THE CURRENT SESSION, PALAU SENATOR ROMAN TMETUHL WEDNESDAY RAISED A QUESTION CONCERNING PARTICIPATION BY THE MARIANAS DISTRICT IN MATTERS CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF THE OTHER DISTRICTS OF MICRONESIA. SAYING IT WAS A MATTER WHICH HAD CONCERNED HIM SINCE 1971, SENATOR TMETUHL SAID THAT AT THAT TIME HE FELT IT WAS "UNREALISTIC FOR THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO ASSUME THE MARIANAS AND THE OTHER DISTRICTS WOULD FOLLOW A COMMON COURSE."

HE SAID THAT HE DID NOT FEEL THAT THE MARIANAS HAD TAKEN A "WRONG" COURSE, BUT THAT THE CONGRESS SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE "DIFFERENT HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT" OF THE MARIANAS, AND THE MARIANAS SHOULD CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONGRESS "AS LONG AS WE HAVE A COMMON GOVERNMENT."

TMETUHL SAID THAT THE "REALITY" OF WHAT HE SPOKE ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO IS UPON US, AND SAID "...WE ARE FAILING TO TAKE THE STEPS WHICH HISTORY HAS, IN MY OPINION, NOW MAKE MANDATORY FOR US."

"I REFER OF COURSE, TO THE PARTICIPATION OF THE PEOPLE AND LEADERS OF THE MARIANAS IN DECISIONS WHICH ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO OUR FUTURE, BUT NOT THEIRS," HE SAID, REFERRING TO MARIANAS PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

THE PALAU SENATOR SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO CRITICIZE THE WORK OF THE MARIANAS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE, NOTING THAT THEIR WORK HAD ALWAYS BEEN STATEMANLIKE AND TO OUR NEEDS.

"NEVERTHELESS, THERE IS NO LONGER ANY MORE LOGIC TO THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMMITTEE THAN IF THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURES OF GUAM OR EVEN HAWAII. WE FROM THE OTHER DISTRICTS DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THEIR STATUS NEGOTIATIONS FOR EXACTLY THIS REASON," HE SAID.

HE WENT ON TO STATE THAT THE SAME WAS "EVEN MORE TRUE" ABOUT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION; THAT "WE SHOULD WELCOME OBSERVERS FROM THE MARIANAS TO OUR CONVENTION, BUT TO HAVE DELEGATES FROM THE MARIANAS ACTUALLY VOTE ON OUR FORM OF FUTURE GOVERNMENT WILL INEVITABLY MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO REACH A CONSENSUS ON THE PROPER WAYS IN WHICH TO MEET OUR OWN PARTICULAR NEEDS."

THE FUTURE OF MICRONESIA'S GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, DEPENDED UPON THE WORK OF THE CONGRESS AND "I HOPE THAT WITH THE COOPERATION OF OUR COLLEAGUES FROM THE MARIANAS WE CAN WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS WHICH PERMIT US, LIKE THEM, TO DETERMINE OUR OWN DESTINY FOR AND BY OURSELVES."

HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE DID NOT MEAN THAT "WE SHOULD STOP TALKING WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM THE MARIANAS ABOUT OUR JOINT FUTURE. WE WILL BE NEIGHBORS. WE ALSO HAVE A LONG HISTORY OF WORKING TOGETHER...WE WILL INEVITABLY CONTINUE TO HAVE CLOSE RELATIONS OF MANY KINDS IN THE FUTURE."

SENATOR TMETUHL CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT WHAT THE CONGRESS SHOULD BE DOING NOW IS TO DISCUSS "REALISTICALLY HOW WE AND THE MARIANAS WILL TRAVEL THE SEPARATE ROADS WE ARE EACH MAPPING FOR OURSELVES IN COOPERATION AND NEIGHBORLINESS.

"WE CANNOT DO THIS AS LONG AS WE PRETEND THAT THE SEPARATE ROADS DO NOT EXIST," HE CONCLUDED."

(NON-CITIZEN COMPLIANCE WITH FOREIGN BUSINESS PERMIT REQUIRED)

SAIPAN, JULY 31 (MNS)---PUBLIC LAW 5-85, DESIGNED TO CURB THE PRACTICE OF NON-CITIZENS USING A MICRONESIAN SPOUSE OR ADOPTED CHILD OR OTHER METHODS TO CIRCUMVENT COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY'S FOREIGN INVESTORS BUSINESS PERMIT ACT, BECAME EFFECTIVE JULY 25, 1974.

A SECONDARY PURPOSE OF THE LAW STATES THAT ALL PERSONS OR COMPANIES WITH NON-CITIZEN PARTICIPATION OPERATING WITHOUT A BUSINESS PERMIT UNDER PL 30-50, BUT OPERATING UNDER VARIOUS AUTHORITIES SUCH AS LEASES, CORPORATE CHARTERS, LETTERS OF AUTHORIZATION OR PERMITS ISSUED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 17, 1970, ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO FILE A REPORT FOR A FOREIGN INVESTORS BUSINESS PERMIT.

THE LAW DEFINES A NON-CITIZEN AS ANY PERSON WHO IS NOT A TT CITIZEN; ANY PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS WHO IS ADOPTED BY PARENTS, AT LEAST ONE OF WHOM IS NOT A TT CITIZEN; OR ANY COMPANY, CORPORATION, OR ASSOCIATION IN WHICH A PERSON NOT A TT CITIZEN OWNS ANY INTEREST.

ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT EUSEBIO RECHUCHER, THE REPORT FOR A FOREIGN INVESTORS BUSINESS PERMIT FORMS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO EACH OF THE SIX DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICES. THEY ARE DISTINGUISHED FROM OTHER FORMS BY A BLUE LINE AT THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE. RECHUCHER STATED THAT ALTHOUGH NO ONE AS YET HAS FILED FOR THE FOREIGN BUSINESS PERMIT REQUIRED BY THIS LAW, THE REPORT FORMS MUST BE FILED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT BY OCTOBER 25, 1974.

ANY PERSON, CORPORATION, OR OTHER FORM OF BUSINESS ASSOCIATION FAILING TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED FORMS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A PENALTY OF \$1,000 OR ONE YEAR IN JAIL FOR EACH DAY BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED AFTER OCTOBER 25, 1974.

THE NON-CITIZEN BILL WAS PASSED LAST FEBRUARY DURING THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE FIFTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND WAS FORWARDED TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR ACTION.

HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON VETOED THE BILL, STATING THAT IT WAS, "DISCRIMINATORY AGAINST MICRONESIANS WHO HAVE MARRIED OR BEEN ADOPTED BY NON-TT CITIZENS AND ARE NOW BEING SUBJECTED TO RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THEIR MARRIAGE AND/OR ADOPTION". HE CONTINUED THAT, "IT IS UNFAIR AND UNJUST TO SUBMIT THESE MICRONESIAN CITIZENS TO ECONOMIC REGULATIONS AND DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES WHICH DO NOT APPLY TO THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS".

UNDER TERMS OF SECRETARIAL ORDER 2918, THE BILL WAS SENT BACK TO THE CONGRESS FOR RECONSIDERATION.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REJECTED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S ARGUMENTS IN HIS VETO AND CHARGED THAT THE BILL DOES NOT "...PRECLUDE SUCH CITIZENS FROM DOING BUSINESS IN MICRONESIA, IT MERELY REQUIRES THEM TO COMPLY WITH THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT ACT." BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE VOTED TO OVERRIDE THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S VETO.

THE BILL WAS AGAIN FORWARDED TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR RECONSIDERATION. IN ORDER TO AVOID SENDING THE BILL TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FOR HIS ACTION BECAUSE OF A SECOND VETO, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SIGNED THE BILL INTO LAW.

IN HIS LETTER TO THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP ACCOMPANYING THE BILL, THE HICOM REPEATED HIS EARLIER ARGUMENTS.

HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE LAW "COULD WELL BE SET ASIDE BY THE COURTS AS BEING ILLEGAL," AND THAT THE NEW LAW "WILL BE TESTED BY SOME MICRONESIANS NOW CLASSIFIED AS 'NONCITIZENS' AS A RESULT OF THIS LEGISLATION".

NO COURT SUITS HAVE YET BEEN FILED TO TEST THE NEW LAW, ALTHOUGH SOME INDIVIDUALS REPORTEDLY ARE CONSIDERING TAKING SUCH ACTION.

(SANTOS MOTION TO DISMISS DENIED)

SAIPAN, JULY 31 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY CHIEF JUSTICE HAROLD W. BURNETT HAS DENIED A MOTION FOR DISMISSAL OF A CIVIL CASE AGAINST MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE PRESIDENT VICENTE N. SANTOS.

SANTOS WAS CHARGED WITH MISUSING OR CONVERTING TO HIS OWN USE MORE THAN \$35,000 IN DISTRICT LEGISLATURE FUNDS. THE CHARGES WERE FILED BY PONAPE DISTRICT ATTORNEY MINOR POUNDS. SANTOS IS REPRESENTED BY DOUGLAS CUSHNIE OF THE GUAM LAW FIRM OF ARRIOLA, CUSHNIE AND STEVENS.

CUSHNIE CITED THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL:

(1) THE PLAINTIFF, THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, LACKS CAPACITY TO SUE; (2) THE MARIANAS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, RATHER THAN THE TT, SHOULD SUE SANTOS (3) THE TT HIGH COURT LACKS JURISDICTION OVER THE CASE; AND, (4) THE TRUST TERRITORY COMPLAINT FAILS TO STATE A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEFENDANT UPON WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED.

JUDGE BURNETT DISAGREED. "THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE IS NOT AN AUTONOMOUS CREATION OF LAW," STATED HIS RULING. "RATHER IT HAS BEEN FORMED," IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE, "BY CHARTER GRANTED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE TRUST TERRITORY."

HE POINTED OUT THAT "MONIES WHICH FLOW INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE COME EITHER DIRECTLY FROM, OR UNDER THE AUSPICES OF, THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

0-4427

LIKewise, THE DISBURSEMENT OF THESE FUNDS NECESSARILY INVOLVES AUTHORIZATION AND SUPERVISION ON THE PART OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR AND THE DISTRICT TREASURER."

THE CHIEF JUSTICE CITED THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS AS APPOINTEES OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND AS SUCH, ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR "THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DISTRICT.

"INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S DUTIES IS THE ANNUAL PRESENTATION TO THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE OF A PROPOSED BUDGET BASED ON REVENUE ANTICIPATED AS A RESULT OF DISTRICT LEGISLATION AND SUCH GRANTS OR SUBSIDIES AS MAY BE ALLOTTED BY THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT."

CONCLUDING, JUDGE BURNETT'S RULING STATED: "THE STATUTORY SCHEME THEREBY CREATED BY THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE, THE DISTRICT CHARTER AND THE DISTRICT CODE, IS ONE IN WHICH THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDES SUBSTANTIAL SUBSIDIES TO THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE WHILE RETAINING SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OVER THEIR SUBSEQUENT DISBURSEMENT.

"THE UNLAWFUL DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS OUTSIDE THIS STATUTORY FRAMEWORK, THEREFORE, ALLOWS FOR AN ACTION BY THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT TO RECOVER THE MISAPPROPRIATED FUNDS."

NO HEARING DATE HAS YET BEEN SET FOR THE SANTOS CASE.

(HYDROLOGIST BEGINS TT STUDY)

SAIPAN, JULY 21 (MNS)---A HYDROLOGIST WITH THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DAN A. DAVIS, ARRIVED ON SAIPAN WEDNESDAY (JULY 31) TO BEGIN A YEAR LONG SURVEY OF MICRONESIAN RAINFALL, STREAM FLOW PATTERNS, AND UNDERGROUND WATER INFORMATION.

ACCORDING TO TT PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR JAMES R. WHEELER, DAVIS IS THE TRUST TERRITORY UNDER A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM BETWEEN THE U.S.G.S. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

HIS WATER SURVEY PROJECT WILL BE USED BY ENGINEERS, PLANNERS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, AND THE PUBLIC, WHEELER REPORTED.

DAVIS WILL FIRST STUDY SAIPAN BECAUSE OF THE ISLAND'S WATER SHORTAGE AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR POPULATION INCREASE. WITH DAVIS' HELP, WHEELER SAID, THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL BE BETTER ABLE TO ASSIST THE MARIANAS DISTRICT PLAN FUTURE ADDITIONS TO THE ISLAND'S PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY.

DAVIS, WHO WAS ON SAIPAN WITH THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN THE EARLY 1950'S, AUTHORED PART OF A MAJOR STUDY CALLED "MILITARY GEOLOGY OF SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS." HE LIVES IN HONOLULU, WHERE THE U.S.G.S. MAINTAINS A CENTRAL OFFICE TO SERVE THE PACIFIC AREA.

(STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL IN TT)

SAIPAN, JULY 31 (MNS)---A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH PACIFIC AFFAIRS IS MEETING WITH TRUST TERRITORY OFFICIALS ON SAIPAN THIS WEEK.

JOHN KNOWLES, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF AUSTRALIAN, NEW ZEALAND, AND PACIFIC ISLAND AFFAIRS, WILL ALSO VISIT TRUK DISTRICT. A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, KNOWLES WILL MEET WITH DISTRICT OFFICIALS IN TRUK.

IN HIS OFFICIAL POSITION, KNOWLES WILL BE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH MICRONESIAN ISSUES OF INTEREST TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

04428