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"We've also asked the dealers to stay open six days a week, and next week we'll try to get together with them to set certain hours."

Dela Cruz said he has told the dealers he hoped they would maintain the same per-gallon price, which is now 57 cents.

One member of the Trust Territory's Fuel Conservation Committee, which approved the start of

Vehicles belonging to these bulk purchases will be able to get gas only from their company and will not be issued ration cards.

The district administrator also announced yesterday that rotating power outages will begin on Saipan Thursday night in an effort to conserve diesel fuel. He said the blackouts may continue into next month in an effort to more evenly distribute the February allocation.



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ner victims have been laz, Eugene Potter and Minot. Arrests are in the Diaz and Minot

cases but the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Potter has so far drawn a blank.

Seven men were arrested and charged with the Mogfog murders but those charges were dropped last week in the wake of the death of John S. Gogue, reportedly the lone witness to the killings. He was being held in the Cliff Hotel under protective police custody at the

Guam Police have asked all hitchhikers to exercise caution when accepting rides particularly at night.

## **Concludes Case**

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found at the scene matching that of Morton Leal,"
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Department of Public Safety Detective George E. Scharff, assigned to investigate the burglary, told the court most of the broken glass from the window was inside the building.

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He also said he noticed a bottle next to a chair on the floor.

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"Quinata gave me a statement-I believe it was on Oct. 9-saying he broke into the Ambros Warehouse early in the morning on Oct. 7 by climbing through a window," Scharff said.

## Reaction Fovorable

By Diane Maddex
Daily News Staff Writer

SAIPAN-Immediate reaction to the lifting of the "most favored nation" clause limiting foreign investment in Micronesia was generally-but not universally-favorable.

"I think this is an excellent thing for the Trust Territory," said High Commissioner Edward E. Johnston. "This is something that has never been outlawed. It was simply an amatter of policy authorized by a clause in the trusteeship agreement, authorizing the United States to give preference to its own citizens.

"I think the district Economic Development Boards still should not hesitate to reject application. They will probably look on other foreign investment the same as they have the U.S., bringing in those that allow adequate Micronesian participation."

Said Sen. Edward Pangelinan, who heads the Marianas Future Status negotiators, "I think they've opened a Pandora's box and I don't know how we're going to control this monster."

His colleague from Yap, Sen. John Mangefel, concurred. "I don't agree with it yet. It shouldn't be lifted at this time," he said.

"I know the people in Yap won't support the idea. I think the Congress might make some restrictions, but it will be difficult because of the division of opinion on this in the Congress."

"We should be thankful to the Interior Secretary for lifting this finally. It's what is needed if we are to become part of the community of the world," responded Marshalls Sen. Amata Kabua, chairman of the Senate Committee on Resources and Development.

"I think we'll receive an absolute flood of applications for foreign investment," said TT Resources and Development Director Wyman Zachary. "And the lifting of the ban should also bring to the fore some arrangements we suspected in the past that can now be made public.

"The majority of the applications will probably come from Japan, but I also expect some from Taiwan, Korea, possibly Australia.

"This will probably be felt very strongly in all the districts," said Zachary. "Yet control will still remain with the Economic Development Board in each district. They are the ones who will really bear the brunt of this."

Zachary stressed his personal hope that land ownership will remain in Micronesian hands.

Pedro Dela Cruz, chairman of the Marianas Economic Development Board, said the new policy "offers us an opportunity to bargain for foreign investments that we desire. But we have to be very careful. We don't want to see this area become another Honolulu or Guam."

Zachary also said it was his understanding that news of the new TT investment policy would be disseminated in Japan and elsewhere in the Far East.

## **Partly Cloudy**

FWC 24-hour forecast: Skies will be partly cloudy with isolated showers. Winds east northeasterly 8-15 mph decreasing to less

7:48 a.m. with sunset at 7:17 p.m., and sunrise tomorrow will be at 7:48 a.m. First low tide 3:07