

(MORE ELECTION RETURNS)

SAIPAN, NOV. 7 (MNS) ⁷⁴ -ELECTION RETURNS FROM THE MARSHALLS, PONAPE AND PALAU ARE BEGINNING TO POUR IN TO THE HEADQUARTERS LEGISLATIVE LIAISON DIVISION ON SAIPAN. BASED ON THE RETURNS AS OF LATE THURSDAY AFTERNOON (NOV. 7), IT APPEARED THAT FOUR INCUMBENTS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THESE THREE DISTRICTS HAVE APPARENTLY LOST IN THEIR BIDS FOR RE-ELECTION.

IN THE MARSHALLS, INCUMBENT CONGRESSMAN CHARLES DOMNICK, RUNNING IN REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4 HAS A SUBSTANTIAL LEAD OVER HIS OPPONENT, LUCKY LOKBOJ. CONGRESSMAN DOMNICK HAS 485 VOTES TO LOKBOJ'S 190.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS FOR THE 5TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT STILL SHOWS THAT CARMEN M. BIGLER IS LEADING INCUMBENT JOHN HEINE BY 452 VOTES. THERE ARE SEVERAL MORE ISLANDS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COUNTED. MS. BIGLER HAS 593 TO HEINE'S 139.

INCUMBENT CONGRESSMAN EKPAP SILK, RUNNING IN THE 6TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT IS THE APPARENT WINNER. SILK HAS 502 WHILE HIS OPPONENTS ANDREW HISAIAH AND ALEE ALIK HAS 96 AND 35 VOTES RESPECTIVELY.

IN THE 7TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, INCUMBENT ATAJI BALOS IS LEADING TIPNE PHILIPPO'S BY 227 VOTES. CONGRESSMAN BALOS RECEIVED 279 VOTES TO PHILIPPO'S 52.

IN THE SENATORIAL RACE, INCUMBENT AMATA KABUA IS STILL LEADING BY A LARGE MARGIN. SO FAR, SENATOR KABUA HAS 1,648 VOTES TO CARL HEINE'S 949.

IN PALAU DISTRICT, INCUMBENT SENATOR ROMAN TMETUHL IS STILL LEADING JOHN O. NGIRAKED BY A CLOSE MARGIN. WITH THE COUNTING STILL INCOMPLETE, SENATOR TMETUHL HAS RECEIVED 2,264 VOTES TO NGIRAKED'S 2,128. SEVERAL ISLANDS IN SOUTHERN PALAU STILL HAVE NOT REPORTED THEIR RESULTS.

IN REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8, INCUMBENT TIMOTHY OLKERIIL APPARENTLY HAS LOST IN HIS BID FOR A THIRD TERM TO KUNIWO NAKAMURA. CONGRESSMAN OLKERIIL TALLIED 556 VOTES TO NAKAMURA'S 905.

INCUMBENT POLYCARP BASILIUS GOT RE-ELECTED AGAIN. HE DEFEATED DR. NOBUA SWEI IN THE 9TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT BY 282 VOTES. CONGRESSMAN BASILIUS RECEIVED 916 TO DR. SWEI'S 634.

IN THE 10TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, INCUMBENT TARKONG PEDRO LOST HIS SEAT TO ISIDORO RUDIMCH BY 98 VOTES. CONGRESSMAN PEDRO GOT 669 VOTES TO RUDIMCH'S 767.

IN PONAPE DISTRICT, INCUMBENT SUNGIWO HADLEY HAS LOST TO EDGAR EDWARD IN THE 14TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT. EDWARD TALLIED 646 VOTES TO CONGRESSMAN HADLEY'S 599. THE OTHER CANDIDATE, LUCAS ADA GOT 423 VOTES.

SENATOR AMBILOS IEHSI LEADS HIS OPPONENT EDWEL SANTOS BY 820 VOTES. SENATOR IEHSI SO FAR HAS RECEIVED 3,926 VOTES TO SANTOS' 3,106.

ALL THE OTHER INCUMBENTS FROM PONAPE DISTRICT HAVE BEEN RE-ELECTED. ELECTION RETURNS FROM YAP, MARIANAS AND TRUK WILL BE REPORTED AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEW DIRECTORS: THE ABOVE ELECTION RETURNS ARE STILL INCOMPLETE AND UNOFFICIAL. MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE WILL KEEP YOU INFORM ON THE RESULTS OF ELECTION RETURNS FROM THE OTHER DISTRICTS AS SOON AS RECEIVED.)

(ADM. MORRISON VISITS SAIPAN)

SAIPAN, NOV. 7 (MNS)---REAR ADMIRAL GEORGE MORRISON COMNAVMAIRIANAS MET WITH TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON AND HIS STAFF ON SAIPAN THIS WEEK TO DISCUSS MATTERS INVOLVING COORDINATION AND COOPERATION SPECIFICALLY BETWEEN THE NAVY AND THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT.

ACCORDING TO TT MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER LT. CMDR. ALAN R. PENDLETON, AREAS COVERED DURING THE ONE-DAY MEETING INCLUDED THE CIVIC ACTION TEAM PROGRAMS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY, SEARCH AND RESCUE, AND MEDICAL EVACUATION.

REGARDING MEDICAL EVACUATION AND SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS IN WHICH THE NAVY PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE, CMDR. PENDLETON SAID THERE IS A SERIOUS CONCERN BECAUSE OF LACK OF ASSETS TO RESPOND TO REQUESTED NEEDS. THE NAVY HAD DISCONTINUED THE USE OF HU-16 AMPHIBIOUS AIRCRAFTS.

THERE ARE NO SHIPS HOMEPORTED ON GUAM THAT WILL ALSO ASSIST IN SEARCH AND RESCUE OR MEDIVAC, PENDLETON SAID.

ALSO DISCUSSED WAS THE MILITARY EXPLOSIVE DEMOLITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE TRUST TERRITORY. IF NAVY PERSONNEL WERE REQUESTED TO WORK IN THE TRUST TERRITORY IN THOSE AREAS, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT IS NEEDED TO BE DONE UNDER FEDERAL REGULATIONS, PENDLETON SAID.

OTHER AREAS INCLUDED UPDATING INFORMATION ON VARIOUS TT AIRPORTS, RUNWAYS AND AIRCRAFT SUPPORT FACILITIES, MILITARY ASSISTANCE IN TRANSPORTATIONS, AND SURVEILLANCE. PENDLETON POINTED OUT THAT THERE WERE FEWER PATROL BOATS AND THEREFORE ONLY THOSE AREAS WHICH ARE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO POACHING THAT HIGHLY NEED SURVILLANCE WILL BE VISITED.

(STEWART ASSUMES CHAIRMANSHIP OF EDLF AND CSB)

SAIPAN, NOV. 7 (MNS)---TT DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WILLIAM H. STEWART HAS ASSUMED THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD LOAN FUND (EDLF) BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS WELL AS THE TRUST TERRITORY COPRA STABILIZATION BOARD (CSB), PREVIOUSLY HELD BY EUSEBIO RECHUCHER, DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

RECHUCHER HAS BEEN THE CHAIRMAN OF BOTH THE EDLF AND CSB BOARDS UNTIL HIS PROMOTION IN JANUARY THIS YEAR TO THE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTORSHIP.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS: DEPUTY DIRECTOR, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT, CHAIRMAN; CHIEF OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING, TREASURER; CHIEF OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY; DIRECTOR OF R&D CONTRACTING OFFICER; AND CHIEFS OF REVENUE DIVISION, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.