

(U.S. DELEGATION ARRIVES)

SAIPAN, DEC. 3 (MNS) 74 AMBASSADOR HYDN WILLIAMS AND A DELEGATION OF AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS ARRIVED ON SAIPAN MONDAY AFTERNOON (DEC. 2) FOR WHAT MAY BE THE FINAL ROUND OF MARIANAS STATUS NEGOTIATIONS. 11

THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS PARTY WERE GREETED AT KOBLET FIELD BY A CROWD OF ABOUT 400 PEOPLE, MANY WAVING SIGNS AND BANNERS PROCLAIMING "WE WANT COMMONWEALTH," "GOD BLESS AMERICA," "TINIAN LOVES AMERICA," AND EVEN ONE WHICH READ "AMERICA OR DIE."

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS ORGANIZED BY MEMBERS OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, UNDER CHAIRMAN EDWARD PANGELINAN, WHO ALONG WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON GREETED AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS AS HE STEPPED FROM THE PLANE.

AFTER THE AMERICANS HAD BEEN PRESENTED WITH FLOWER LEIS, AND HAD GREETED THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WHO WERE PRESENT, THEY WITNESSED A BRIEF PROGRAM OF SONGS AND CHEERS, AS YOUNG GIRLS WAVING AMERICAN FLAGS PERFORMED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JOSE R. CRUZ, OF TINIAN, A MEMBER OF THE MPSC.

THE AMBASSADOR WAS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED WITH THE WELCOME, AND HE AND HIS DEPUTY, JAMES WILSON, WALKED THROUGH THE CROWD PERSONALLY GREETING MANY OF THOSE WHO HAD COME TO THE AIRPORT. SPORTING A NEW MUSTACHE, WILLIAMS LAUGHED AND JOKED WITH MANY OF THE WELL-WISHERS, AND GENERALLY SEEMED AS OPTIMISTIC AS THE STATEMENTS ISSUED PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THIS ROUND OF TALKS HAVE SOUNDED.

BOTH SIDES HOPE THAT THE CURRENT TALKS, EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT TWO WEEKS, WILL RESULT IN AN AGREEMENT, OR COVENANT, OF COMMONWEALTH BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT. SENATOR PANGELINAN HAS REFERRED TO THIS AS THE "FINAL ROUND" IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE TALKS WILL PROBABLY BEGIN THURSDAY, FOLLOWING TWO DAYS OF INFORMAL, PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS.

(BUSINESS PERMITS)

SAIPAN, DEC. 3 (MNS) ---SIX BUSINESS PERMITS WERE ISSUED LAST WEEK BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, ACCORDING TO THE WEEKLY REPORT ON FOREIGN BUSINESS ACTIVITY FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT.

THE PERMITS WERE ISSUED AUTOMATICALLY UNDER PUBLIC LAW 5-85, WHICH REQUIRES MICRONESIAN CITIZENS MARRIED TO NON-MICRONESIANS DOING BUSINESS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY TO COMPLY WITH THE FOREIGN BUSINESS LAW.

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES HAVE BEEN ISSUED PERMITS: ANTHONY NAGEL, GENERAL MANAGER AND OWNER OF COTTAGE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATES TO ENGAGE IN THE MANUFACTURE, PURCHASE, WHOLESALE, AND RETAIL OF FURNITURE, HANDICRAFTS, AND RELATED PRODUCTS IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS DISTRICT;

MARIA VILLAGOMEZ PANGELINAN-OWNER OF PANGELINAN'S ENTERPRISES-TO OPERATE A GENERAL PERCHANDISE RETAIL STORE ON SUSUPE VILLAGE, SAIPAN MARIANA ISLANDS;

NANAHANE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY-TO ENGATE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS IN THE MARIANAS DISTRICT,--ANA C. MANAHANE, OWNER;

YOUNIS ART STUDIO-TO PUBLISH THE MARIANAS VARIETY NEWS AND VIEWS, SAIPAN'S WEEKLY NEWSPAPER; TO PROVIDE GENERAL PRINTING SERVICES INCLUDING GRAPHIC DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY; AND TO OPERATE AN ART GALLERY IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT. OWNERS ARE MARIA PAZ YOUNIS AND HER HUSBAND, ABED YOUNIS WHO IS THE MANAGER AND DIRECTOR OF THE BUSINESS;

MICRONESIAN IMPORTER AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY-TO ENGAGE IN CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AND SALE OF GENERAL BUILDING MATERIALS IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT; FRANCISCO C. CASTRO-OWNER AND MANUEL S. EUGENIO, CO-OWNER AND MANAGER;

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AND PANGELINAN BROTHERS ENTERPRISES--SHOE LAND-TO OPERATE A DRESS AND SHOE SHOP AND TO ENGAGE IN ANY LAWFUL ACT OR BUSINESS ACTIVITY WHICH A CITIZEN OF THE TT MAY PERFORM UNDER THE LAWS. OWNERS ARE SENATOR EDWARD DLG. PANGELINAN, HIS BROTHERS, PEDRO AND GONZALO PANGELINIAN.

(CUSA COMPLETED TRAINING)

SAIPAN, DEC. 3 (MNS)---TWO DISTRICT YOUTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTEES HAVE COMPLETED AN INITIAL THREE MONTH MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSE THROUGH THE HONOLULU YMCA, ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM THE HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

TRUK DISTRICT APPOINTED MAKETO ROBERT AS MANAGER AND COORDINATOR OF A COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM TO BE DEVELOPED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF GOVERNMENT AND VOLUNTARY YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS.

A SIMILAR POSITION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN PALAU AND IS FILLED BY TIMARONG SISIOR. BOTH ROBERT AND SISIOR WILL WORK AS THE EXECUTIVE ARM OF LOCAL YOUTH SERVICES BOARD RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOMMENDING LOCAL POLICIES OR ASSISTANCE TO OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTHS.

MANAGEMENT TRAINING IN HONOLULU WAS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF ROBERT WASUDA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL BRANCH, YMCA. THE TRAINING INCLUDED THE STUDY OF CAMP ORGANIZATION, NON-FORMAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES, AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS.

AN ADDITIONAL TWO DAYS OF INTENSIVE TRAINING WAS PROVIDED BY THE ALOHA COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IN THE BASIC TECHNIQUES OF SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZATION.

(EPB MEETING UNDERWAY)

TRUK, DEC. 3 (MNS)---TRUK ACTING DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR MITARO DANIS, TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE SPEAKER KOICHI SANA, AND MOEN MAYOR FUCHITA BOSSY WELCOMED THE MEMBERS OF THE TT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD (EPB) TO TRUK MONDAY (DEC. 2) AND OFFERED ASSISTANCE TO THE MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES. THE EPB IS MEETING ON MOEN, TRUK'S DISTRICT CENTER.

ACCORDING TO TRUK PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER NOHA RUBEN, THE AGENDA FOR THE CONFERENCE INCLUDES WATER TREATMENT, PESTICIDE USE IN THE TT, AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS IN MICRONESIA.

MONDAY AFTERNOON THE MEMBERS TOURED MOEN'S SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND ARE PROPOSING DRAFTING LEGISLATION FOR THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO FUND A BUILDING THAT WILL BE USED TO HOOK UP THE SEWER SYSTEM TO THE TREATMENT PLANTS. ACCORDING TO RUBEN, THERE ARE SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS NOW IN USE ON SAIPAN AND TRUK.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL DISTRICTS AND HEADQUARTERS ARE ATTENDING THE THREE-DAY MEETING.

(TT HEALTH COUNCIL MEETING)

SAIPAN, DEC. 3 (MNS)---THE TRUST TERRITORY HEALTH COUNCIL HELD ITS QUARTERLY MEETING IN EBeye, MARSHALL ISLANDS, LAST MONTH, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT. MOST OF THE MEMBERS AND HEALTH SERVICES STAFF ATTENDED THAT MEETING.

HIGHLIGHTING THE CONFERENCE WAS THE COUNCIL'S FIRST HAND EXPOSURE TO THE POOR SANITATION AND CROWDED LIVING CONDITIONS IN EBeye. THE COUNCIL ALSO DESIGNATED A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO MAKE FEASIBILITY STUDIES ON EBeye'S SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEM, DRINKING WATER FACILITIES, CROWDED LIVING CONDITIONS, AND OTHERS.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE TRUST TERRITORY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES.

THE COUNCIL ALSO DISCUSSED HEALTH PROBLEMS OF OTHER DISTRICTS.

(BROADCAST TRAINEES COMPLETES COURSE)

SAIPAN, DEC. 3 (MNS)---SEVEN TRAINEES GRADUATED FROM THE EIGHTH BROADCAST TRAINING SESSION HELD SINCE THE START OF THE PROGRAM IN 1972. THE CLASS WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER SEVEN IN THAT THE PRACTICAL APPROACH TO BROADCASTING WAS STRESSED, ELIMINATING THE THEORY THAT HAD OCCUPIED MUCH OF THE EFFORT IN THE PAST.

THE SEVEN GRADUATES ARE: AIDA SKIMPY AND DEAS GILEDO, WSZC, TRUK; RITHA OILOUCH AND CARLES OLKERIIL, WSZB, PALAU; JOE CANTERO, WSZD, PONAPE; AND RICHARD RITONG AND TONY TAREG, WSZA, YAP.

TAREG WAS CHOSEN AS THE TOP STUDENT OF THE CLASS BY THE CHIEF OF BROADCAST DIVISION, ELIAS H. THOMAS FOR HIS SUPERIOR GRADES ON BOTH THE PRACTICAL AND WRITTEN TESTS GIVEN DURING THE TRAINING SESSION. TAREG WAS A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM PRIOR TO BEING EMPLOYED BY THE YAP RADIO STATION. HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM FOR TWO YEARS, EARNING AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE.

PREVIOUSLY, THE NORMAL BROADCAST CENTER TRAINING CLASS LASTED FOR ONE MONTH. THE LATEST CLASS, HOWEVER, WORKING ON THE PRACTICAL APPROACH OF BROADCASTING, WAS TWO-WEEKS LONG. THE LATTER METHOD OF TRAINING WAS DEVELOPED BY BROADCAST CENTER PERSONNEL SO THAT THE INDIVIDUAL RADIO STATION EMPLOYEE WOULD BE OFF THE JOB FOR A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME, YET STILL LEARN THE TECHNIQUES INVOLVED IN READING NEWS AND OTHER MATERIALS PROPERLY AND, IN GENERAL, KEEP THEIR LISTENER'S INFORMED AND ENTERTAINED.