

(TT FILMS WON MEDALS)

SAIPAN, DEC. 4 (MNS) ~~74~~ TWO TRUST TERRITORY DOCUMENTARY FILMS, "THE BIKINIANS" AND "THAT UNCERTAIN PARADISE" WON MEDALS RECENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES, ACCORDING TO PROFESSOR HILL BERMONT, OF THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

THE FILMED, "THE BIKINIANS," WON A GOLD MEDAL AS THE BEST TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY AT THE CHICAGO FILM FESTIVAL, AND ALSO HAS BEEN AWARDED A BRONZE MEDAL AT THE ATLANTA, GEORGIA FILM FESTIVAL. THE FILM HAS BEEN SELECTED AS ONE OF FIVE FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT A FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN SWITZERLAND SOON. THE BIKINIANS HAS BEEN SHOWN ON PUBLIC TELEVISION IN THE ATLANTA-ATHENS AREA, AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE SHOWN ON A NATION-WIDE PUBLIC BROADCASTING SERVICE TELEVISION ON FEBRUARY 17, 1975.

THE BIKINIANS IS A FILM ABOUT THE DISPLACEMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF BIKINI IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS AND THE ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR THEIR EVENTUAL RETURN.

THE FILM, "THAT UNCERTAIN PARADISE" WAS AWARDED A SILVER MEDAL AT THE INTERNATIONAL FILM AND TELEVISION FESTIVAL OF NEW YORK. THE FILM IS AN HOUR LONG DOCUMENTARY ABOUT THE TRUST TERRITORY IN GENERAL.

PROFESSOR HILL BERMONT AND HIS TELEVISION CREW FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA TOURED THE TRUST TERRITORY EARLIER THIS YEAR FILMING VARIOUS SITES, DANCES AND CUSTOMS OF THE PEOPLE. THEY ALSO FILMED SEVERAL MICRONESIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT WORK.

(DISTAD'S CONFERENCE)

SAIPAN, DEC. 4 (MNS)---ALIEN LABOR LAW, POLITICAL STATUS DETERMINATION, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM, RETURN OF PUBLIC LANDS, ARE SOME OF THE TOPICS WHICH THE SIX DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS WILL DISCUSSED AT THEIR CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK IN HONOLULU.

ACCORDING TO BOYD MACKENZIE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR DISTRICT AFFAIRS, THE DISTADS WILL BEGIN THEIR MEETING AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF A MEETING BETWEEN DIRECTOR OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS STANLEY S. CARPENTER AND TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND OTHER MICRONESIAN AUTHORITIES INVOLVED IN THE RETURN OF PUBLIC LANDS ISSUE.

OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA INCLUDES THE RETURN OF SEA RIGHTS OWNER BELOW HIGH WATER MARK, AND THE TRUST TERRITORY-WIDE ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT ALA MOANA HOTEL. THE CONFERENCE WILL CONCLUDE DECEMBER 15.

ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE ARE HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON; TT EXECUTIVE OFFICER JUAN A. SABLAN; DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS STRIK YOMA; FRANCISCO C. ADA, MARIANAS; THOMAS O. REMENGESAU, PALAU; LEONARD A. AGUIGUI, YAP; OSCAR DEBRUM, MARSHALL; LEO A. FALCAM, PONAPE; MITARO DANIS, TRUK; AND BOYD MACKENZIE.

(PLENARY SESSION OPEN TO PUBLIC)

SAIPAN, DEC. 4 (MNS)---THE OPENING PLENARY SESSION OF THE FIFTH ROUND OF TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION WILL BE HELD AT 10 O'CLOCK THURSDAY MORNING (DEC.5) AT THE ROYAL TAGA HOTEL. THE PUBLIC IS WELCOMED.

THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IS HEADED BY AMBASSADOR FRANKLIN HAYDN WILLIAMS WHILE THE 15-MEMBER MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION IS HEADED BY SENATOR EDWARD DELEON GUERRERO PANGELINAN, CHAIRMAN.

BOTH WILLIAMS AND PANGELINAN ARE SCHEDULE TO DELIVER OPENING REMARKS.

(SAIPAN TV SITE)

SAIPAN, DEC. 4 (MNS)---SAIPAN'S ONLY TELEVISION STATION, WSZE-TV, MAY SETTLE ITS SITE PROBLEMS THIS MONTH, ACCORDING

TO H. SCOTT KILGORE, PRESIDENT OF THE MICRONESIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION, THE PACIFIC DAILY NEWS REPORTED IN ITS WEDNESDAY'S (DEC. 4) EDITION.

"THINGS ARE GOING SMOOTHLY NOW," KILGORE TOLD THE DAILY NEWS.

KILGORE THREATENED TO CLOSE DOWN THE TELEVISION STATION IN OCTOBER UNLESS STATION OFFICIALS RECEIVED SOME SORT OF ASSURANCE FROM THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE LAND THEY REQUIRE TO ERECT A NEW TOWER.

THE PROBLEM WITH THE PRESENT ROYAL TAGA HOTEL SITE, ACCORDING TO KILGORE, IS THAT IT IS ON LOW-LYING LAND WHICH HAMPERS TV TRANSMISSION. NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN LAST FEBRUARY TO RENT A SPACE IN THE DISTRICT EDUCATION BUILDING WHERE THE AUDIOVISUAL SECTION IS LOCATED BUT RAN INTO PROBLEMS WHICH WILL BE NEEDED TO ERECT A TOWER. THE LAND IS IN MILITARY RETENTION AREA. THE SITE IS STILL BEING NEGOTIATED.

(DR. KUMANGAI TO ATTEND MEETING)

SAIPAN, DEC. 4 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES DR. MASAO KUMANGAI WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C., TO ATTEND THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL HEALTH OFFICIALS (ASTHO) MEETING SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 9, 10, AND 11.

THE MAIN TOPIC TO BE COVERED AT THE MEETING INCLUDES A PANEL DISCUSSION OF FOUR DOCTORS ON FORWARD PLAN FOR HEALTH, AND THE UTILIZATION REVIEW AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS.

DR. KUMANGAI WILL ALSO MEET WITH THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE REGIONAL AUTHORITIES AND WILL ALSO REVIEW LEGISLATION.

(NOTE TO KJQR PROGRAM DIRECTOR: THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES SHOULD BE BROADCAST FOR THREE DAYS.)

(CHILD GROWTH PATTERN IN MARIANA ISLANDS)

SAIPAN, DEC. 4 (MNS)---THE HEALTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO REMIND THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT THAT: "DR. ANJA NIIRANEN CONTINUES HER WORK IN THE MARIANAS DISTRICT OF TAKING MEASUREMENTS OF CHILDREN UP TO 6 YEARS OF AGE. AGAIN, ALL CHILDREN OF CHAMORRO/CAROLINIAN, OR MIXED CHAMORRO-CAROLINIAN DESCENT ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THIS PROGRAM."

DR. ANJA'S SCHEDULE IS: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1:30-3:30 P.M., CHALAN KANOA CLINIC; THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1:00-3:30 P.M., TANAPAG DISPENSARY; FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1:00-3:30 P.M., SAN ROQUE DISPENSARY; MONDAY, DEC. 9, 8:00-12:00 NOON, SAN VICENTE SCHOOL; WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, ALL DAY, CHALAN DANO CLINIC.

DR. ANJA NIIRANEN WILL BE IN ROTA ON DECEMBER 12 AND 13, 1974. SHE WILL ALSO VISIT TINIAN ON DECEMBER 16 AND 17, 1974.

ALL THE MOTHERS ARE URGED TO BRING THEIR BABIES, ALONG WITH THEIR PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.

HEAD START FAMILIES WILL BE NOTIFIED THROUGH THEIR TEACHERS.