

(DISBARMENT OF POUNDS TO CONTINUE)

SAIPAN, DEC. 26 (MNS) ⁷⁴ DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST PONAPE DISTRICT ATTORNEY MINOR POUNDS WILL BE CONTINUED, ACCORDING TO THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS, WHICH IS BRINGING THE DISBARMENT SUIT. File

ACCORDING TO A NEWS REPORT IN WEDNESDAY'S (DEC. 25) PACIFIC DAILY NEWS, GUAM'S NEWSPAPER, A TRIAL JUDGE IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS DISMISSED THE SUIT AGAINST POUNDS ON NOVEMBER 13 STATING THAT LUBBOCK COURT HAD NO JURISDICTION OVER POUNDS. V1

POUNDS, AT THE NOVEMBER HEARING, ARGUED HE NO LONGER WAS RESIDING IN LUBBOCK, BUT IS NOW LEGAL RESIDENT OF PONAPE, THE DAILY NEWS STORY SAYS. TEXAS LAW SAYS A LAWYER CAN BE TRIED FOR DISBARMENT ONLY IN THE COUNTRY WHERE HE RESIDES.

ROBERT W. THOMPSON, ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE TEXAS STATE BAR WOULD APPEAL THE RULING BECAUSE THE EFFECT OF THE RULING IS THAT AN ACCUSED ATTORNEY CAN MOVE FROM TEXAS AND BE IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION, HE SAID. THE ATTORNEY WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO KEEP HIS TEXAS LICENSE, WHICH IS NECESSARY FOR EMPLOYMENT ELSEWHERE.

THOMPSON FURTHER SAID, ACCORDING TO THE DAILY NEWS STORY, THE TRIAL COURT'S "NARROW INTERPRETATION" OF THE TEXAS STATUTE GOES AGAINST "COMMON SENSE." THOMPSON SAID IT WOULD PROBABLY BE FEBRUARY OR MARCH BEFORE THE CASE WILL GET TO THE COURT OF APPEALS.

ACCORDING TO THOMPSON, AT THE END OF THE HEARING, WHEN POUNDS ASKED THAT THE CASE NOT BE APPEALED, THOMPSON REPLIED THAT THE TEXAS STATE BAR WOULD CONTINUE "WITH ALL VIGOR" TO HAVE POUNDS DISBARRED.

THE LAWSUIT AGAINST POUNDS ALLEGES HIS ACTS AND CONDUCT "CONSTITUTED MALPRACTICE, FRAUDULENT AND DISHONORABLE CONDUCT AND THE WILLFUL VIOLATION OF THE CANONS OF ETHICS OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS AND THE CODE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY."

TRUK SENATOR ANDON ANABAICH, THE OUTGOING CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, RECOMMENDED THE SUSPENSION OF POUNDS IN OCTOBER PENDING RESOLUTION OF THE DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS.

TRUST TERRITORY ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD I. MIYAMOTO WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE NOVEMBER HEARING, REPLIED, "WE ARE STILL STUDYING IT." MIYAMOTO INDICATED THE "CRITICAL POINT," WAS THAT THE CASE WAS "DISMISSED."

TT CHIEF JUSTICE HAROLD BURNETT, WHO STATED IN OCTOBER THAT A HEARING POSSIBLY MIGHT BE HELD, SAID MONDAY (DEC. 23) THAT HE (BURNETT) WAS WRITING TO GET A COPY OF THE JUDGEMENT ENTERED.

"WE'LL HAVE TO CONSIDER WHAT THE NEXT STEP IS," BURNETT INDICATED, SAYING HE WAS WAITING FOR "DIRECT CONSULTATION WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COURT."

BURNETT FURTHER STATED THAT NO ACTION (CONCERNING POUNDS) WOULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT A HEARING, AND ALL OF THE JUDGES WILL SIT AT ANY HEARING.

(BUSINESS PERMIT ACTIVITY)

SAIPAN, DEC. 26 (MNS) ---SEVENTEEN BUSINESS PERMITS WERE ISSUED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER LAST WEEK, ACCORDING TO A REPORT ON FOREIGN BUSINESS PERMIT ACTIVITY FROM THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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

THEY ARE: TOWN'S BAKERY--MANUFACTURE AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SALES OF BREAD, PASTRIES AND OTHER BAKERY GOODS; RETAIL SALES OF IMPORTED GOODS AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN PONAPE DISTRICT. ITS OWNER IS SESKO DITCHEN WHO IS ALSO THE MANAGER;

ISLAND ENTERPRISES--TO OPERATE TOURS AND A RETAIL AND WHOLESALE STORE IN TRUK DISTRICT. CHINEINA GRAHAM IS THE OWNER;
WEST MARSHALLS AND COMPANY--TO OWN AND OPERATE VENDING AND AMUSEMENT DEVICES (EXCLUDING GAMBLING DEVICES) AND OUTDOOR MOVIES IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS. THE COMPANY'S OWNERS ARE NEITOK ANJAIN THOMPSON AND BOBBY H. THOMPSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE;

MICRO-PHOTO-GRAPHICS--TO OPERATE A GRAPHIC ARTS STUDIO HANDLING LAYOUT AND DESIGN WORK FOR FLYERS, BOOKLETS, FORMS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES CONCERNED WITH TOURIST RELATED LITERATURE; PRODUCTION AND MANUFACTURE OF ISLAND HANDICRAFTS AND JEWELRY AND RETAIL AND WHOLESALE OF SUCH THROUGH LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT. BERNADITA T. RANKIN IS THE CO-OWNER AND MANAGER;

TREASURE ISLE RECREATION CENTER--TO OPERATE A RETAIL, TAKE-OUT AND GAME ROOM BUSINESS IN THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT. WENA Y. KEITH IS THE OWNER;

NEW AIRPORT TAXI SERVICE--TO OPERATE TAXIS AND BAR IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS. MRS. MARIAN POZNAWSKI IS THE OWNER;

WATERFRONT COMPANY--RETAIL STORE AND RESTAURANT IN THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT. ALBERT SAKAIG IS THE OWNER AND MANAGER;

SABLAN'S CHILDREN NURSERY--TO PROVIDE BABY SITTING SERVICES IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT. MARGARITA C. SABLAN IS THE OWNER;

ORIENTAL EXPORTERS, IMPORTERS AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., --TO ENGAGE IN IMPORTING, EXPORTING, AND CONSTRUCTION IN THE MARIANAS DISTRICT. FRANCIS T. MARCIA OF SAIPAN, IS THE PRESIDENT;

SAIPAN IRON WORKS COMPANY--TO PRODUCE LOCALLY MADE IRON WORK PRODUCTS IN THE MARIANAS DISTRICT. MANUEL T. VILLAGOMEZ IS THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT;

PALM TERRACE--TO OPERATE A FAST FOOD TAKE-OUT AND RESTAURANT SERVING CHINESE, HAWAIIAN, AND EUROPEAN MEALS ALONG WITH LUNCHESES, SANDWICHES, SOFT DRINKS AND COCKTAILS IN PONAPE DISTRICT. SADAKO CHING, ANGELINA ATALIG HIYANI AND PHILLIP S. T. CHING ARE BUSINESS PARTNERS;

MOKIL MODERN MARINE, INC.--TO BUILD BOATS AND PROVIDE MARINE RELATED MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, ENGINES SALES AND SERVICES; TO RENT BOATS AND CONDUCT BOAT TOURS; AND TO ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL FISHING IN PONAPE. ERLE L. SHIPPLEY, JR., IS THE PRESIDENT;

PACIFIC TRADING COMPANY--IMPORT AND SALE OF BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC AND NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND AFIA INSURANCE AGENCY IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT. ITS LOCAL AGENT IS ERNEST MILNE, OF MICRONESIAN INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS;

PONAPE ROCK PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.--IMPORT AND SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BLOCK AND PRECAST CONCRETE MANUFACTURE, LANDSCAPING, ROAD BUILDING, WATER FRONT AND REEF FISHING, SAND, CORAL AND AGGREGATE MANUFACTURE, STEEL MANUFACTURE AND ERRECTING AND RELATED ACTIVITIES IN PONAPE. MARTIN LIPAI IS THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT;

FLO-BELL'S--TO OPERATE A SNACK BAR IN THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT. ALLAN R. BELL IS THE MANAGER;

SAB CONSTRUCTION COMPANY--TO CONSTRUCT BUILDINGS, RESIDENTIAL HOUSING AND TO PROVIDE REMODELING-RENOVATION AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES IN THE MARIANAS DISTRICT. ELENA DLG. STEIN IS THE COMPANY'S LOCAL AGENT.

(NEW PEACE CORP DIRECTOR APPOINTED)

SAIPAN, DECEMBER 26 (MNS)---JOHN FRANCIS BURGESS, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF ACTION, HAS BEEN APPOINTED PEACE CORP DIRECTOR FOR MICRONESIA, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 5, 1975. THE APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED BY ACTION DIRECTOR MICHEAL P. BALZANO, JR.

PRIOR TO COMING TO ACTION IN APRIL 1973, BURGESS HELD A VARIETY OF POSITIONS IN EDUCATION AND POLITICS. A NATIVE

OF MAHANAY CITY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND NOW A RESIDENT OF WASHINGTON, D.C., HE WAS GRADUATED FROM GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN HISTORY IN 1963. HE RECEIVED HIS M.A. IN RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES FROM GEORGETOWN IN 1966, AND IS PRESENTLY ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THE WRITING OF HIS DOCTORAL DISSERTATION.

FROM 1966 TO 1968, BURGESS WAS DEAN OF FRESHMEN AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, THE FIRST NON-JESUIT TO HOLD THAT POSITION. IN 1968, HE BECAME ASSISTANT DEAN OF THE EDMUND A. WALSH SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE AT GEORGETOWN. HE RESIGNED IN 1971 TO WORK FULL-TIME ON HIS DOCTORAL STUDIES.

DURING THE 1968 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, BURGESS WAS DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONALITIES DIVISION OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. IN 1972, HE SERVED IN A SIMILAR CAPACITY AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AND DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OF HERITAGE GROUPS DIVISION OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

BURGESS HAS WORKED AS A CONSULTANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY. WHILE IN GRADUATE SCHOOL HE WORKED AS A TV STAFF ANNOUNCER FOR NBC AND METROMEDIA IN PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON, D.C. HE HAS TRAVELED IN EUROPE, ASIA AND THE CARIBBEAN, AND HAS HELD A LIFE-LONG INTEREST IN THE PACIFIC THEATER OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

HE IS SINGLE AND THIRTY-TWO YEARS OLD.

(COM AND ESS ESSAY CONTEST UNDER WAY)

SAIPAN, DECEMBER 26 (MNS---"VALUES OF THE PAST; WHAT SHOULD WE KEEP FOR THE FUTURE?", IS JUST ONE OF THE SEVERAL TOPICS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN WRITE ABOUT TO WIN A TRIP TO SAIPAN FOR THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

UNDER THE THEME, "RESPECT FOR THE PAST: CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE," THE CONGRESS IS SPONSORING AN ESSAY CONTEST FOR MICRONESIAN STUDENTS IN HONOR OF THE TEN YEARS THE LAWMAKING BODY HAS EXISTED.

MICRONESIAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN WRITE UP TO 500 WORDS ON THE VARIOUS TOPICS UNDER THE THEME AND WIN A \$50.00 DISTRICT PRIZE IN EACH GROUP AND THE GRAND WINNER WILL BE BROUGHT TO SAIPAN TO READ HIS ESSAY TO A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS IN MID FEBRUARY.

RULES AND ENTRY FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII STUDENT COORDINATORS AS WELL AS THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION THROUGHOUT THE TRUST TERRITORY. ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF DISTRICT ESS OFFICIALS NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 30 FOR PRELIMINARY JUDGING. THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER IN EACH CATEGORY (HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE) WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE DISTRICT WINNERS BY A PANEL OF JUDGES APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.