

(BEADLES NOMINATION SUBMITTED)

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SAIPAN, FEBRUARY 15 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T. COLEMAN HAS SUBMITTED THE NAME OF JOSEPH W. BEADLES, JR., TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, FOR THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE CONGRESS.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN THIS WEEK IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 4C-48, THE ADVICE AND CONSENT ACT OF 1972, WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE NAMES OF NON-TT CITIZENS NEED NOT BE SUBMITTED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT UNTIL THEY NEAR COMPLETION OF TWENTY MONTHS SERVICE IN THEIR POSITIONS. BEADLES WAS NAMED TO THE DIRECTORSHIP OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS IN AUGUST, 1972. HIS NAME WAS SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS FOR COURTESY REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION AT THAT TIME.

FORMAL HEARINGS INTO THE NOMINATION WILL NOW BE SCHEDULED BY THE CONGRESS, WHICH IS ALREADY CONSIDERING ANOTHER CABINET LEVEL NOMINATION MADE A FEW WEEKS AGO, THAT OF EUSEBIO RECHUCHER TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

IN HIS LETTER TO THE CONGRESS MAKING THE NOMINATION OF BEADLES ON BEHALF OF HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON, COLEMAN SAID: "BEADLES HAS SERVED AS THE DIRECTOR...SINCE AUGUST, 1972, HE IS BY THIS TIME WELL-KNOWN TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS AND HE HAS WORKED WITH THEM CONSISTENTLY DURING THE PAST IN ORDER TO IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS, BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE TRUST TERRITORY. WE FEEL THAT MR. BEADLES' SERVICES ARE ESPECIALLY VALUABLE AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF OUR CURRENT SHIPPING CRISIS." HE URGED FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF THE NOMINATION.

BEADLES IS A RETIRED U.S. NAVY CAPTAIN WHOSE LAST POST WAS WITH THE OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER, NAVAL FORCES (COMNAVMIANAS) ON GUAM.

(CONGRESS COMPLETES FIFTH WEEK)

SAIPAN, FEBRUARY 15 (MNS)---THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA COMPLETED THE FIFTH WEEK OF ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION ON SAIPAN FRIDAY (FEB 15) AND RECESSED FOR A LONG, THREE-DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND, STILL WITH MOST OF ITS WORK REMAINING. FINAL FLOOR ACTION CONTINUES TO BE UNUSUALLY SLOW, WITH VIRTUALLY ALL ACTIVE LEGISLATION STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

THE SENATE PASSED ONE BILL ON SECOND AND FINAL READING FRIDAY, A HOUSE MEASURE TO REQUIRE THE APPROVAL OF DISTRICT PLANNING COMMISSIONS FOR USE OF LAND BY A NON-CITIZEN (HB 135). THE BILL PASSED WITH ONE DISSENTING VOTE, CAST BY SENATE PRESIDENT TOSIWO NAKAYAMA (TRUK). IT CARRIES SOME SENATE CHANGES, AND THEREFORE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE HOUSE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BEFORE IT CAN BE SENT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

BOTH HOUSES OF THE CONGRESS ALSO ADOPTED A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE DR. TREGAR ISHODA OF THE MARSHALLS, WHO DIED TUESDAY ON GUAM (HJR 114).

OTHER THAN THESE ACTIONS, THE ONLY ACTIVITY FRIDAY WAS THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION. IN THE SENATE TWO BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION WERE OFFERED. THE BILLS ARE: A MEASURE ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA UNDER A BOARD OF REGENTS (SB 309); AND A BILL THAT WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO AMEND EXISTING TRUST TERRITORY LAWS BY REFERENCE TO THE TITLE ONLY (SB 310). A SIMILAR BILL WAS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE (HB 313).

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THE NEW SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION WOULD ASK THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO REVISE AND UPGRADE THE TARIFF AND FREIGHT RATES OF INTRA-DISTRICT FIELD TRIP SHIPS TO INSURE A FAIR RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT TO THE OWNERS OF THE FIELD TRIP VESSELS (SJR 98).

IN THE HOUSE, NEW BILLS INTRODUCED FRIDAY INCLUDE: A MEASURE APPROPRIATING \$29,000 AS A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY THE CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE OFFICES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1974, (HB 309); ANOTHER APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$211,426 FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS ON KWAJALEIN ATOLL, MARSHALLS DISTRICT, (HB 310); A BILL TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE RELATING TO THE SALE OF SUPPLIES AND PROVISIONS TO FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS IN THE PORTS OF MICRONESIA, (HB 311); A MEASURE TO SPECIFY RIGHTS TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE UNDER THE TT CODE, PROVIDING FOR CLARIFICATION OF REVERSION OF HOMESTEADS IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OF A PERMIT HOLDER, (HB 312); A BILL APPROPRIATING \$100,000 TO CONSTRUCT A SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM FOR TANAPG VILLAGE, (HB 314); A NATURALIZATION BILL, (HB 315); A BILL TO EARMARK \$8,211.35 TO DEFRAY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE TRUK HOUSING AUTHORITY, FROM JANUARY 1, 1974 TO JUNE 30, 1974 INCLUSIVE AND APPROPRIATING \$195,500 TO DEFRAY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT HOUSING AUTHORITIES, (HB 136).

ONE HOUSE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED, IT IS A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A MORATORIUM IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, (HR 9).

THE TONGUE-IN-CHEEK RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE LUKE TMAN OF YAP, AND WAS ASSIGNED TO ALL COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE. IT SUGGESTS THAT THE SPEECHES OF THE CONGRESSMEN BE LIMITED TO THE LAST THREE MINUTES OF THE LAST DAY OF THE SESSION, SO THAT THE MEMBERS CAN WORK ON THE BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED. CONGRESSMAN TMAN ALSO NOTED THAT ALL OF THE SPEECHMAKING IN THE HOUSE GENERATES A LOT OF HOT AIR, WHICH PUTS A STRAIN ON THE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM.

BOTH HOUSES WILL CONVENE AGAIN AT TEN TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 19.

(TT EDLF BOARD MEETING)

SAIPAN, FEB. 15 (MNS)---THE TRUST TERRITORY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND BOARD MEETING WAS CONCLUDED THIS WEEK ON SAIPAN WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ONE MILLION DOLLARS MADE AVAILABLE BY THE 1974 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET, ACCORDING TO THE BOARD'S CHAIRMAN, EUSEBIO RECHUCHER.

RECHUCHER SAID THAT DURING THE ONE-DAY MEETING THE BOARD DECIDED TO GIVE EACH DISTRICT \$100,000 IN LOAN FUNDS AND SIMULTANEOUSLY AUTHORIZE EACH DISTAD TO GRANT LOANS UP TO \$10,000 AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL. UNDER THE FORMER LOAN POLICY, DISTADS WERE ONLY PERMITTED TO GRANT LOANS UP TO \$5,000.

UNDER THE NEW POLICY, HOWEVER, THE DISTADS WILL STILL HAVE TO COMPLY WITH EXISTING POLICY FOR GRANTING THE LOANS. THE POLICY REQUIRES THAT THIRTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL ALLOTTED TO EACH DISTRICT MUST BE USED FOR PROJECTS IN THE MARINE RESOURCES AREA; ANOTHER THIRTY PERCENT FOR COMMERCIAL VENTURES; TWENTY PERCENT FOR AGRICULTURE AND A SIMILAR PERCENTAGE FOR TOURISM.

ACCORDING TO RECHUCHER, THE HEADQUARTERS EDLF BOARD ALSO WAS REORGANIZED IN LINE WITH THE NEW PLAN TO BEEF-UP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE TRUST TERRITORY.

RECHUCHER NOTED THAT THIS NEW TREND IN INCREASING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUNDS TO THE DISTRICTS CAME AS A RESULT OF

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A PLAN DESIGNED BY HIS DEPARTMENT WHICH WAS RECENTLY APPROVED BY THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. THE PLAN, DESIGNED FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS, WAS PART OF THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL ACT PASSED LAST YEAR.

MEMBERS OF THE NEWLY ORGANIZED EDLF BOARD INCLUDE: DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT EUSEBIO RECHUCHER, AS CHAIRMAN; CHIEF OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING JACK BEEMEN, TREASURER; CHIEF OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DUDLEY G. DAMBACHER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY; DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT WYMAN X. ZACHARY, CONTRACTING OFFICER; CHIEF OF REVENUE SECTION JESUS P. MAFNAS; CHIEF OF AGRICULTURE BERMIN WEILBACHER; CHIEF OF PLANNING PHILIP N. CHAMBERLAIN AND COORDINATOR OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION NEIL BAKER.

IN LINE WITH THESE STEPS TO IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC POSTURE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY, DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ORGANIZED ALONG SIMILAR LINES WITH THE EDLF BOARD'S REORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING MORE READILY RESPONSIVE TO LOCAL NEEDS AND DEMANDS IN THE AREA OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN MICRONESIA.

(ESG TASK FORCE IS SPONSORING ESSAY CONTEST)

SAIPAN, FEBRUARY 1971 --- THE EDUCATION FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT TASK FORCE IS SPONSORING AN ESSAY CONTEST FOR MICRONESIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, OFFERING \$525 IN PRIZES FOR THE BEST ESSAYS WRITTEN ON THE GENERAL SUBJECT OF ESG, ACCORDING TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TASK FORCE, STRIK YOMA.

THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL MICRONESIAN STUDENTS OF BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE TRUST TERRITORY, AS WELL AS NON-STUDENTS WHO ARE OF HIGH SCHOOL AGE, OR FROM THE AGE OF 14 THROUGH 19.

A GRAND PRIZE OF \$75 WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST ESSAY CHOSEN FROM AMONG TWELVE TOP SELECTIONS SCREENED ON A TERRITORY-WIDE BASIS. TWO TOP ESSAYS WILL BE SELECTED FROM EACH DISTRICT TO COMPETE FOR THE GRAND PRIZE OF \$75. A PRIZE OF \$50 WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE TOP ESSAY IN EACH DISTRICT AND SECOND PLACE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE \$25.

THE ESG TASK FORCE AT THE HEADQUARTERS ON SAIPAN WILL MAKE THE FINAL SELECTION FOR THE GRAND PRIZE OF \$75, AS WELL AS JUDGING THE BEST ESSAYS SUBMITTED FROM THE DISTRICTS FOR FIRST AND SECOND PRIZES.

ENTRANTS MAY CHOOSE THEIR OWN TOPICS FOR THEIR ESSAYS, BUT THEY MUST BE RELATED DIRECTLY TO THE SUBJECT OF EDUCATION FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE, THE WRITERS CAN DISCUSS FUTURE STATUS CHOICES, THE ECONOMICS INVOLVED, AN ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT SITUATION, THE NEED FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION, OR SUGGESTIONS FOR CARRYING OUT SUCH A PROGRAM IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE MANNER.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL NO LATER THAN APRIL 15.

EACH CONTESTANT WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT AN ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM AND IT MUST BE ATTACHED TO HIS ESSAY. THESE FORMS WILL ACCOMPANY CONTEST RULES WHICH WILL BE SENT TO EACH SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND TO EACH DISTAD'S OFFICE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ESSAY CONTEST, ALL STUDENTS WISHING TO APPLY MAY CONTACT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS OR THE DISTRICT DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN THEIR DISTRICTS.

THE BEST ESSAY CHOSEN FOR THE GRAND PRIZE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE SECOND QUARTER ISSUE OF THE MICRONESIAN REPORTER, A QUARTERLY MAGAZINE FEATURING ARTICLES ABOUT MICRONESIA AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT.

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(CURATOR FOR SINCLAIR LIBRARY VISITS TT)
SAIPAN FEB. 15 (MNS)---THE PACIFIC CURATOR FOR THE
SINCLAIR LIBRARY, MISS RENEE HAYUM, VISITED THE TRUST
TERRITORY EARLIER THIS MONTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTACTING
LIBRARIANS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN EXCHANGING PRINTED
MATERIALS WITH THE SINCLAIR LIBRARY WHICH IS BASED AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR
HEADQUARTERS LIBRARY SERVICES.

MISS HEYUM VISITED THE VARIOUS LIBRARIES THROUGHOUT
THE TRUST TERRITORY, INCLUDING THE LIBRARY FOR THE CONGRESS
OF MICRONESIA AND THE PALAU MUSEUM, AND CONSULTED WITH
LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES AND EDUCATORS AND OTHERS
CONCERNED WITH PRODUCTION AND USE OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS.

MISS HEYUM'S LAST STOP WAS AT YAP DISTRICT. SHE
DEPARTED EARLIER THIS WEEK FOR GUAM FOR A SIMILAR VISIT,
AND LATER PLANS TO TRAVEL TO TONGA AND FIJI.

(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: THIS MICRONESIAN NEWS
SERVICE DISPATCH INCLUDES BOTH THE CONGRESS AND NON-CONGRESS
NEWS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, AND IS THE ONLY MNS DISPATCH
YOU WILL RECEIVE FOR THIS DATE. SINCE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18
IS PRESIDENT'S DAY AND A LEGAL HOLIDAY, THE NEXT MNS
UNLESS DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE WEEKEND OR ON THE HOLIDAY
WARRANT A SPECIAL DISPATCH.)

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