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FINAL SECTION OF 02  
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.

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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 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

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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)

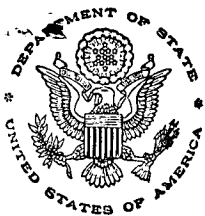
SAIPAN, FEB. 15 (MNS)---THE EDUCATION FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT TASK FORCE IS SPONSORING AN ESSAY CONTEST FOR MICRONESIAN

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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

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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

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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 DISTRICT'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.

(CURATOR FOR SINCLAIR LIBRARY VISITS TT)

SAIPAN FEB. 15 (MNS) --- THE PACIFIC CURATOR FOR THE

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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

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WARRANT A SPECIAL DISPATCH.)

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