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"I HAVE AN EMOTION WHICH IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO DESCRIBE," HE SAID, "AND THE ONLY WAY ALL OF US CAN APPROXIMATELY UNDERSTAND THIS EMOTION IS TO IMAGINE FOR A BRIEF, UNBEARABLE MOMENT HOW WE WOULD FEEL IF OUR SON OR DAUGHTER WERE TO DIE AS THE RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANOTHER PERSON, OR IF OUR FAMILIES WERE TO BE MADE SICK AND WORRY ABOUT THEIR FUTURE

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HEALTH BECAUSE OF THE FAULT OF ANOTHER PERSON. I COULD GO INTO GREAT DETAIL IN DESCRIBING THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE RONGELAPESE," CONTINUED BORJA, "WHO WERE DISFIGURED BY RADIATION BURNS BECAUSE OF THIS NEGLIGENCE, AND MOST POIGNANTLY I COULD DESCRIBE IN GREAT DETAIL THE PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH SHOW MR. JOHN ANJAIN AT THE BEDSIDE OF HIS DYING SON, LEKOJ."

HOWEVER, ADDED BORJA, IT IS NOT HIS DUTY "TO SPEAK OF UNSPEAKABLE EMOTIONS." INSTEAD, HE SAID IT WAS HIS DUTY TO DO

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SOMETHING "ABOUT THIS WRONG WHICH HAS BEEN VISITED UPON OUR INNOCENT BROTHERS AND SISTERS."

APOLIGIZING TO THE SENATE FOR TAKING UP ITS TIME CONCERNING THE PLIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF RONGELAP AND UTIRIK, BORJA CONCLUDED BY SAYING HE FELT IT WAS TIME USED FOR A VERY GOOD PURPOSE "...NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS TO MEMORIALIZE A 19 YEAR OLD YOUTH WHO WAS SACRIFICED IN THE NAME OF OUR ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY'S STRATEGIC INTERESTS."

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE INCLUDE PALAU REPRESENTATIVE TIMOTHY OLKERIIL AND REPRESENTATIVE ATAJI BALOS OF THE MARSHALLS.

(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: THE FOLLOWING STORY DOES NOT RELATE TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA NEWS, BUT IS INCLUDED WITH THIS DISPATCH RATHER THAN MAKE IT THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE DISPATCH SINCE IT IS QUITE SHORT.)

(REVIEW BOARD MEETING CANCELLED)

SAIPAN, MAR. 2 (MNS)---THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUST TERRITORY WATER TRANSPORTATION REVIEW BOARD, RALPH F. BAGLEY, JR., OF GUAM, HAS ANNOUNCED CANCELLATION OF THE SCHEDULED MARCH 8, 1974 MEETING OF THE BOARD. AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE BOARD SATURDAY

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(MAR. 2) INDICATES THAT THE MEETING IS BEING CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE RECEIVERSHIP AND DISSOLUTION OF TRANSPACIFIC LINES, INC.

"YOU ARE NOW NOTIFIED THAT THE CONTINUED WATER TRANSPORTATION REVIEW BOARD, WHICH WAS PLACED IN RECESS FEBRUARY 6, 1974 FOR 30 DAYS AND SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE ON MARCH 8, 1974, IS NOW

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CANCELLED," THE ANNOUNCEMENT STATES. "THIS ACTION IS TAKEN SINCE TRANSPACIFIC LINES WILL BE IN NO POSITION TO OPERATE VESSELS OR BOOK CARGO FOR ANY FUTURE SHIPMENTS TO TRUST TERRITORY PORTS.

"THE ARRANGEMENT FOR FUTURE SHIPMENTS TO AND FROM THE PORTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON. NOTICE WILL BE SENT TO ALL THE SHIPPERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONCLUDES.

THE NOTICE IS SIGNED BY BAGLEY AND BY ELIAS OKAMURA, ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BOARD. THE THIRD MEMBER OF THE THREE-MAN BOARD IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SHIPPING COMPANY WHICH IS BEING DISSOLVED.

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