

(CONGRESS 19TH DAY)

1976

SAIPAN, JANUARY 31 (MNS)---THE SIXTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA (COM) ENDED ITS THIRD WEEK OF ITS CURRENT FIRST REGULAR SESSION WITH BRIEF SESSIONS IN BOTH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE. COMMITTEE ACTIVITY CONTINUES TO BE HEAVY, WITH SEVERAL IMPORTANT HEARINGS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK.

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IN THE HOUSE, THE SPECIAL CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE SUBMITTED ITS REPORT WHICH RECOMMENDED THAT REPRESENTATIVE JOHN HAGLELGAM DOES INDEED MEET THE AGE REQUIREMENT FOR ELIGIBILITY TO ELECTION AS A MEMBER OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

ONE BILL WAS FILED AND ONE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED. THE FILED BILL WAS AN APPROPRIATION MEASURE FOR THE SUM OF \$11,000 AS A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE REVENUE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975, (HB 6-3). THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT THE BILL IS UNNECESSARY SINCE THE REVENUE DIVISION BUDGETS ITS OPERATING EXPENSES ON THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA FISCAL YEAR.

A RESOLUTION TO INVITE THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO RELOCATE ITS REGIONAL OFFICE FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC IN MICRONESIA, (HJR 6-4) WAS ADOPTED.

TRUK FRESHMAN CONGRESSMAN KALISTO REFONOPEI DELIVERED A SPEECH CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENTAL ORDER RETURNING MICRONESIA'S

UNUSED PUBLIC LANDS, (SEE FOLLOWING STORY).

TEN NEW BILLS WERE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE. THEY WOULD: RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL MICRONESIANS, TO REQUIRE GOVERNMENTAL STUDY AND CONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS BEFORE UNDERTAKING MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL ACTIONS, AND PROVIDE FOR ACTIONS FOR PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT, (HB 6-124); APPROPRIATE \$50,000 TO DEFRAY THE COST OF RENOVATING, REPAIRING AND IMPROVING THE MUNICIPAL COMMUNITY HALLS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES, INSTALLATION OF STREET LIGHTS, AND THE PURCHASING AND INSTALLATION OF A FREEZER TO BE USED FOR STORING AND FREEZING THE FISHERMEN'S CATCHES IN CHALAN KANOA, SAIPAN, (HB 6-125); APPROPRIATE \$70,000 FOR INSTALLING WATER TANKS, IMPROVING DOCKS AND SUPPLEMENTING THE FUND FOR SEAWALLS ON THE ISLANDS OF FEFAN, UMAN, DUBLON, TSIS AND PAREM IN THE NAMONEAS AREA OF THE TRUK LAGOON, (HB 6-127); EARMARK \$36,406 TO DEFRAY THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE PONAPE DISTRICT HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976, (HB 6-128); AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 5-21 RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF FISHING COOPERATIVES, (HB 6-129); \$60,000 FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE DISTRICT FISHING AUTHORITIES IN EACH DISTRICT, REPEALING PUBLIC LAW 5-73 AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS APPROPRIATED THEREUNDER, (HB 6-130); \$240,000 TO BE USED BY THE DISTRICT FISHING AUTHORITIES IN MAKING LOANS FOR THE FISHING COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS, (HB 6-131); \$50,000 TO CONSTRUCT A SEAWALL ON KUTTU ISLAND, MORTLOCK ISLANDS IN TRUK DISTRICT, (HB 6-132); \$60,000 TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW 5-106 (NATIONAL UNITY IN MICRONESIA), (HB 6-133); AND A MEASURE PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE IT GOVERNMENT AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL AND PROVIDING FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT OF CERTAIN DISTRICT OFFICIALS BY THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, (HB 6-134).

THREE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND THREE HOUSE RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED. THEY ARE: EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE HONOLULU YMCA FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH RECREATION IN MICRONESIA, (HJR 6-23); COMMENDING THE ALOHA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, FOR SERVICE TO THE YOUTH OF MICRONESIA, (HJR 6-24); AND AUTHORIZING THE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES ON RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH COUNTRIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGION AS

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WELL AS INTERNATIONAL AND SUBREGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH A VIEW TOWARD SECURING FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS OF THE TT, AND TO VISIT SUCH COUNTRIES AND MEET WITH SUCH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO ACHIEVE THESE ENDS, (HJR 6-125).

THE HOUSE RESOLUTIONS ARE: DIRECTING THE PERSONNEL DIRECTOR TO UPGRADE THE PAY LEVELS OF POLICEMEN THROUGHOUT THE TT, (HR 6-7); URGING THE HICOM TO DIRECT THE PONAPE DISTAD AND THE COMMISSIONER OF THE PONAPE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PONAPE ISLAND CIRCUMFERENTIAL ROAD, (HR 6-8); AND TO REQUEST THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TO AMEND SECTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ORDER 2918 OF DECEMBER 27, 1968, (HR 6-9).

THE HOUSE RECESSED UNTIL MONDAY AFTERNOON (FEB. 31) AT 3:00.

THE SENATE HELD A BRIEF SESSION FRIDAY (JAN. 31) IN WHICH ONE BILL PASSED FINAL READING AND WAS SENT TO THE HOUSE FOR FURTHER ACTION. THIS BILL WOULD: AMEND SECTIONS OF THE TT CODE TO ALLOW DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS TO LOWER MOTOR VEHICLE SPEED LIMITS IN PARTICULARLY HAZARDOUS AREAS, (SB 6-18). THE BILL PASSED WITH JUST ONE DISSENTING VOTE, THAT OF YAP SEN. JOHN MANGEFEL.

TWO BILLS AND ONE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION WERE INTRODUCED IN THE MORNING SESSION. THE BILLS ARE: ESTABLISHING AND CHARTERING THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS, TO PRESCRIBE ITS AUTHORITY, PROVIDE FOR A REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT, PROVIDE FOR THE CALLING OF A CHARTER COMMISSION AND SPECIFY ITS FUNCTIONS, (SB 6-80); AND A MEASURE CONCERNING FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN MICRONESIA AND REVISING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE FOREIGN INVESTOR'S BUSINESS PERMIT ACT, (SB 6-81).

THE JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE TT ATTORNEY GENERAL TO FORMULATE AND DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE REPORTING SYSTEM TO BE USED BY EACH OF THE DISTRICTS IN REPORTING FOREIGN FISHING VESSELS VIOLATING THE MICRONESIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS AND FISHING ZONES OF THE TT AND SUBMIT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTH COM, (SJR 6-9).

THE SENATE WILL MEET AGAIN AT 4:00 MONDAY AFTERNOON (FEB. 3).

(CALL USERS PLEASE CREDIT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)
(REFONOPEI ON LAND ISSUE)

SAIPAN, JANUARY 31 (CONGRESS RELEASE)---FRESHMAN REPRESENTATIVE KALISTO REFONOPEI OF TRUK SAID FRIDAY (JAN. 31) THAT PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN SECRETARIAL ORDER 2969 ISSUED RECENTLY TO RETURN MICRONESIAN PUBLIC LANDS WAS "AN EXAMPLE OF THE UNITED STATES DISREGARD" FOR THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA AND THEIR CONGRESS AND CALLED FOR THE REPEAL OF PROVISIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE REGARDING ALIEN PROPERTY IN MICRONESIA.

"THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENTAL ORDER REPRESENT ANOTHER STEP IN THE HISTORICAL PROGRESSION OF INTERFERENCE AT THE HANDS OF FOREIGN ADMINISTRATORS," HE SAID IN A SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. HE SAID THE SPANISH, GERMANS, JAPANESE AND THE PRESENT U.S. ADMINISTRATION "HAVE ALL SEEN IT TO THEIR UNILATERAL ADVANTAGE TO TAKE, COVET, AND USE..." MICRONESIAN LANDS WITHOUT FAIR COMPENSATION.

"IN OTHER WORDS, "HE TOLD THE CONGRESS, "TO STEAL MICRONESIAN ISLANDS.

IN HIS SPEECH, REFONOPEI URGED HIS COLLEAGUES TO SUPPORT LEGISLATION HE INTRODUCED IN THE SAME DAY (JAN. 31) WHICH WILL "REPEAL TITLE 27 OF THE TRUST TERRITORY CODE PERTAINING TO ALIEN PROPERTY.

REFONOPEI CITED PROVISIONS WHICH SAY THAT THE "ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL ACT AS ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAL FOR ALL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE TT WHICH WAS FORMERLY OWNED BY PRIVATE JAPANESE NATIONALS OR BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT." IT FURTHER PROVIDES THAT THE "ATTORNEY GENERAL AS ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN WOULD USE AND MANAGE THE PROPERTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF MICRONESIA."

THE TRUK CONGRESSMAN POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE "UNITED STATES HAS NOT HELD OUR LAND IN TRUST" FOR THE MICRONESIANS. "THEIR ACTIONS DEMONSTRATE A CONTRARY INTENT," REFONOPEI ASSERTED. HE ALSO CITED THE RECENT ISSUANCE OF SECRETARIAL ORDER 2969 AS AN EXAMPLE OF "UTTER...DISREGARD FOR THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND THE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE."

REFONOPEI CHARGED THE PROBLEM IS ONE "WHICH RESULTS FROM THE CONFLICT BETWEEN OUR TRADITIONAL LAND LAW AND THE 'IMPOSED' ANGLO-AMERICAN CONCEPTS OF JURISPRUDENCE." HE SAID THE "DELEGATES TO THE MICRONESIAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WILL SERIOUSLY CONSIDER THE ISSUE OF LAND...AND INCLUDE IN ITS DRAFT CONSTITUTION PROVISIONS WHICH WOULD RESPECT THE TRADITIONAL CUSTOMS REGARDING LAND IN EACH DISTRICT, AND MAKE THESE CUSTOMARY LAWS, WHICH HAVE BEEN 'IGNORED' IN THE PAST, THE SUPREME AUTHORITY FOR LAND USE AND DISPOSITION IN MICRONESIA."

CONGRESSMAN REFONOPEI CONCLUDED: "...IT IS TIME FOR THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND THE PEOPLE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY TO DEVELOP A COMMON COURSE OF ACTION TO PROTECT OUR LAND FROM FURTHER 'ENCROACHMENT' BY ALIEN POWERS. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE RESTORE IN PROPER FASHION MICRONESIAN CONTROL OVER OUR MOST PRECIOUS HERITAGE."

(MAGAZINE ARTICLE IS POT OF GOLD)

SAIPAN, JANUARY 31 (MNS)---THE MICRONESIAN TOURIST INDUSTRY FOUND THE POT OF GOLD AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW. RECENTLY THOUSANDS OF CARDS AND LETTERS BEGAN TO DELUGE TOURIST AIDE JUANITA GUERRERO OF MICRONESIA'S OFFICE OF TOURISM ON SAIPAN. THE FLOOD OF MAIL IS ARRIVING IN RESPONSE TO AN ARTICLE IN PARADE MAGAZINE, A SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT TO NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA.

"THIS NATION-WIDE EXPOSURE DIDN'T COST US A CENT," SAID MIKE ASHMAN, CHIEF OF TOURISM FOR THE GOVERNMENT. "IT WAS THE RESULT OF CONTINENTAL'S HOSTING A TRAVEL WRITER WHO WAS CAPTIVATED BY MICRONESIA AND AN EDITOR WHO SAW TREMENDOUS READER APPEAL IN OUR PACIFIC ISLAND REGION."

THE MAIN THEME OF THE ARTICLE WOVE THROUGH THE 1940S WAR IN THE PACIFIC, THE CURRENT DELIBERATIONS OF FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS AND THE OPERATIONS OF CONTINENTAL AIRLINES AND ITS HOTEL SUBSIDIARY.

MENTION WAS MADE THAT MICRONESIA IS "A NEW, UNSPOILED, UNDEVELOPED VACATIONLAND, A LAND NOT BUILT AROUND TOURISTS BUT ONE IN WHICH TOURISTS ARE WELCOME TO ENJOY THE SIMPLE PLEASURES OF A TROPICAL ISLAND VACATION-FISHING, DIVING, SUNBATHING, SNORKELING, SCUBA DIVING, HIKING, SWIMMING, SAILING, EXPLORING, AND ISLAND-HOPPING."

ACCORDING TO ASHMAN, THERE IS A SPECIAL MESSAGE IN THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS MAIL. "EVIDENTLY THERE ARE AN AWFUL LOT OF TOURISTS IN NORTH AMERICA WHO ARE LOOKING FOR A SPOT WHERE THERE ARE NO TOURISTS," HE SAID, ADDING "THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR THOSE DISTRICTS THAT ARE THINKING OF CREATING A DESTINATION FOR THE SPECIALIZED VISITOR WHO IS LOOKING FOR A TRUE ISLAND EXPERIENCE RATHER THAN FOR THE TRAVELER WHO IS LOOKING FOR THE SWINGING BEACH ATMOSPHERE."

MEANWHILE, THE MAIL STILL IS COMING IN BY THE BOXFUL (ALREADY CLOSE TO 3,000 PIECES) AND THE GOVERNMENT'S MAILROOM STAFF IS GOING FULL SPEED LICKING STAMPS FOR THE REPLY LETTERS.

(CCM STUDY COMPLETED)

PONAPE, JANUARY 31 (MNS)---A STUDY HAS RECENTLY BEEN COMPLETED WHICH SUPPORTS THE NEED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA. THE STUDY PROPOSES A COLLEGE FOR FOUR HUNDRED STUDENTS TO BE BUILT AT PALIKIR, PONAPE, AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF NINE MILLION DOLLARS.

ACCORDING TO CCM DEPUTY DIRECTOR JOHN BIDDLE, IF THE NEW CCM CAMPUS IS APPROVED AND FUNDED IT WILL BE OPERATING IN ABOUT 1980. THE DRAWINGS OF THE PROPOSED CCM CAMPUS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY ANY INTERESTED PERSONS AT THE CCM OFFICE, BIDDLE SAID.

IN OTHER CCM DEVELOPMENTS FOUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ADDED RECENTLY TO THE CCM STAFF. THEY ARE DOHSIS HALBERT, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT; IDEA SACKRAYS, ASSISTANT MEDIA SPECIALIST; DAKIO SYNE, CCM LIBRARIAN; AND SEBASTIAN ANDREAS, CLASSROOM TEACHER.

(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: THE FOLLOWING IS ANOTHER MNS FEATURE OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)

SAIPAN, JAN. 31 (MNS)---"HISTORY DOES REPEAT ITSELF" THE OLD SAYING GOES AND THAT'S THE CASE IN REPRESENTATIVE HERMAN R. GUERRERO'S VICTORY OVER INCUMBENT PEDRO P. TENORIO. GUERRERO'S FOUR-VOTE VICTORY OVER TENORIO REMINDED PEOPLE OF THE MARIANAS ELECTION TEN YEARS AGO (1965) DURING THE FIRST CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA GENERAL ELECTION WHEN FRANCISCO C. ADA, NOW THE PRESENT DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR, WAS DEFEATED BY FORMER CONGRESSMAN MANUEL D. MUNA BY FOUR VOTES IN THAT SAME PRECINCT.

GUERRERO'S VICTORY CAUGHT HIM BY SURPRISE. HE THOUGHT HE WOULD WIN BY A SUBSTANTIAL MARGIN. "WHEN I RAN I KNEW I WAS RUNNING NOT ONLY AGAINST A POWERFUL PERSON IN TERMS OF FAMILY AND KINSHIP TIES BUT ALSO A POWERFUL FINANCIAL TYCOON," GUERRERO POINTED OUT.

"I HAD A PREMONITION," HE CONTINUED, "THAT I WOULD WIN BY A SUBSTANTIAL MARGIN IF I WAS NOT CHALLENGED BY ONE OF THE PROMINENT CAROLINIAN LEADERS. BUT I WAS CHALLENGED BY ONE OF THEM WHO HAPPENS TO BE A CLOSE FAMILY MEMBER."

POLITICAL OBSERVERS ON SAIPAN PREDICTED ALL ALONG THAT GUERRERO WOULD WIN SUBSTANTIALLY BECAUSE HIS MOTHER IS A CAROLINIAN AND HIS FATHER IS A CHAMORRO. TENORIO'S STRONGEST SUPPORT CAME FROM THE CAROLINIAN COMMUNITY IN CHALAN KANOA VILLAGE OF DISTRICT FOUR. DISTRICT ONE, TWO AND THREE ARE POPULAR PARTY STRONGHOLDS. GUERRERO HOPED TO GET AT LEAST 50 PERCENT OF THE CAROLINIAN VOTE.

THE 35-YEAR OLD FRESHMAN CONGRESSMAN DECIDED TO RUN BECAUSE HE HAD "ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PUBLIC SERVANT. WHEN I WAS OFFERED THE JOB OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, (MIDCAA), I ACCEPTED IT BECAUSE I KNEW CAA IS A PROGRAM THAT INVOLVES THE GRASSROOTS PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT THE POOR. I AM NOT ONLY CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE BUT ALSO HAVE LEARNED THE BASIC PROBLEMS OF THE POOR. BY WORKING WITH THEM, I FOUND OUT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN USED AND MANIPULATED TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE MOST EDUCATED GROUP. THEY HAVE BEEN DENIED THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS AND MANY NECESSITIES OF LIFE--SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND EVEN POLITICAL FOR THAT MATTER."

DURING HIS SIX YEAR TENURE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MIDCAA, GUERRERO WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE FORMATION OF THE MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION (MLSC), THE FAMILY FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM. HE ARRANGED WITH THE DEAN OF STUDENTS AT UCLA LAW SCHOOL TO HAVE FINAL YEAR LAW STUDENTS SPENT THEIR INTERNSHIP IN THE TT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

DURING MLSC'S FORMATIVE DAYS, GUERRERO HIRED A LAWYER TO DEVELOP THE PROGRAM. AND IN A SERIES OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, THEY DEVELOPED A PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES. THEN IN 1969, GUERRERO HEADED A DELEGATION OF THREE TO INTERVIEW PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR THE DIRECTORSHIP POSITION.

A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF SAIPAN'S RULING POPULAR PARTY, GUERRERO WAS CHOSEN CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN FOR THE PARTY FOR A YEAR. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE SAIPAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FOR A YEAR, BUT HE SUBSEQUENTLY RESIGNED TO ACCEPT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S POSITION.

IN THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, GUERRERO SAID: "I WANT TO PURSUE THE ISSUE OF WAR CLAIMS COMPENSATION. I HOPE TO INTRODUCE INTO THE HOUSE A BILL TO UPGRADE THE WAGES AND SALARIES OF MICRONESIAN EMPLOYEES, AND ALSO TO REQUEST THE U.S. CONGRESS TO INCLUDE THE IT UNDER THE FOOD STAMP ACT SO THAT OUR POOR PEOPLE WILL BENEFIT FROM THEM."

WHEN HE FIRST BEGAN WORKING FOR CAA, ITS BUDGET WAS SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF \$70,000; THEN IT WAS INCREASED TO \$400,000. WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO DO AWAY WITH OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (OEO) PROGRAMS, GUERRERO WENT TO WASHINGTON TO LOBBY TO KEEP MICRONESIA'S CAA GOING. HE MET WITH VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS. AND, ACTING UNDER GEO'S INSTRUCTION, THE CAA'S BUDGET WAS SET AT \$50,000, JUST ENOUGH TO KEEP THE HEADSTART, EMPLOYMENT SERVICE AND ECONOMIC PROGRAMS GOING.

THE MARIANAS REPRESENTATIVE GRADUATED FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ON GUAM IN 1959 AND ATTENDED THE COLLEGE OF GUAM FOR A YEAR. FROM 1961-65 HE ATTENDED FIJI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE WHERE HE RECEIVED A DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGY. HE THEN WORKED AT DR. TORRES HOSPITAL AS LAB TECHNICIAN FOR A YEAR. HE RESIGNED AND WORKED AT CAA AS A PROGRAM COORDINATOR FOR SOCIAL SERVICES, AND IN 1968 BECAME THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

GUERRERO ALSO RECEIVED ADVANCE TRAINING IN MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP IN HAWAII FOR FOUR WEEKS IN 1971, A PROGRAM SPONSORED BY OEO, AND ANOTHER FIVE WEEKS LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN PENNSYLVANIA.

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE AND A MEMBER OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION.

(NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: HOUSE BILL 6-126 IS MISSING FROM THE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON DIVISION FILE COPY. WE WILL INCLUDE IT ON MONDAY'S FEB. 3 MNS DISPATCH. ALSO, THE WEEK-IN-REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF 27 JANUARY TO 31 HAS BEEN RECORDED AND SENT TO THE DISTRICTS. PLEASE CHECK YOUR POUCH MAILS OVER THE WEEKEND FOR THESE TAPES AND RESCHEDULE YOUR TIME ALLOTTED FOR THIS PROGRAM. WE WILL BE RECORDING THE WEEK-IN-REVIEW EVERY FRIDAY FROM NOW ON).