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PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE U.S.  
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HAYDN WILLIAMS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. SECURITY COUNCIL, AND TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION (MPSC).

THE 15-MEMBER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IS MADE UP OF POPULAR PARTY SUPPORTERS. THE POPULAR PARTY CAMPAIGNED FOR A QUICK END TO THE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.  
(ENDANGERED SPECIES COORDINATOR VISIT TRUK)

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TRUK, MAR. 18 (MNS)---THE ENDANGERED SPECIES COORDINATOR FOR THE PACIFIC ISLANDS IS IN TRUK THIS WEEK TO ASSESS THE SITUATION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES, ACCORDING TO TRUK PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE.

EUGENE KRIBLER OF HAWAII AND TT CHIEF CONSERVATIONIST ROBERT OWEN WILL TRAVEL TO SEVERAL TRUK LAGOON ISLANDS TO OBSERVE WHICH PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES ARE ENDANGERED AND SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE LIST OF AT LEAST 20 THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN DRAWN UP AS ENDANGERED SPECIES IN MICRONESIA.

THE TWO CONSERVATIONISTS MET WITH TRUK DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR MITARD DANIS AND EXPLAINED THE PROCEDURES FOR GETTING GRANT-IN-AID FUNDS ALLOTTED BY THE U.S. CONGRESS UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973.

THERE ARE ABOUT 600 ENDANGERED SPECIES IN THE WORLD THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION, PERHAPS THE MOST NOTABLE IN MICRONESIA BEING THE HAWKSBILL TURTLE.

IN TRUK THE WILD DUCK, THE MICRONESIAN PIGEON AND THE FRUIT DOVE ARE AMONG THE BIRDS SUBJECT TO RAPIDLY INCREASING DANGER OF EXTINCTION.

IN A PREVIOUS VISIT KRIBLER VISITED PALAU AND YAP AND

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WILL TRAVEL TO PONAPE FROM TRUK TO CONTINUE HIS SEARCH FOR ENDANGERED PLANTS AND ANIMALS.

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