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Kendall's Charges~~
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(AMBASSADOR WHITE REBUTTS KENDALL'S CHARGES)  
UNITED NATIONS, MAY 30 (MNS)---AMBASSADOR BARBARA WHITE,  
US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, TOOK SHARP  
EXCEPTION THURSDAY TO SENATOR WILFRED KENDALL'S REMARKS MADE  
IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT ON TUESDAY.  
SENATOR KENDALL HAD STATED THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR FREE  
ASSOCIATION HAD ARRIVED AT A DEAD END. HE ACCUSED THE UNITED  
STATES OF BOTH DESTROYING FOREVER ANY PRETENSE OF GOOD FAITH.

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TWICE AMBASSADOR WHITE RESPONDED TO THESE CHARGEY.  
IN ANSWERING A QUESTION POSED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE SOVIET UNION CONCERNING PROSPECTS FOR RENEWING TALKS ON  
A COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION, AMBASSADOR WHITE INFORMED THE  
COUNCIL THAT SENATOR KENDALL'S REMARKS ABOUT FREE ASSOCIATION  
NEGOTIATION CAME "AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO US."

DURING THE AFTERNOON SESSION, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION  
FROM THE REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE, QUOTING SENATOR KENDALL  
THAT THE "MARIANAS AFFAIR WAS INHIBITING THE CONCLUSION OF AN  
AGREEMENT ON A COMPACT," AMBASSADOR WHITE SAID THAT THE UNITED  
STATES WAS "SURPRISED AND DISSAPPOINTED BY SENATOR KENDALL'S  
STATEMENT CONCERNING WHAT HE CALLED AMERICA'S BAD FAITH IN THE  
MARIANAS NEGOTIATIONS."

SHE THEN REVIEWED THE PAST HISTORY OF THE MARIANAS  
NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, AND  
CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE UNITED STATES STANDS READY TO  
NEGOTIATE AS SOON AS THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AND THE MICRONESIAN  
REPRESENTATIVES ARE READY TO DO SO.

ASIDE FROM THESE INSTANCES, THE QUESTIONING OF THE  
ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY BY THE DELEGATES FROM THE SOVIET UNION,

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UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA AND FRANCE, WAS OF A ROUTINE NATURE.  
THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE THE SOVIET UNION, THE FIRST QUESTIONER,  
EXPRESSED CONCERNS PRIMARILY ABOUT THE FUTURE OF MICRONESIA  
AND THE CONCEPT OF MICRONESIAN UNITY.

AMBASSADOR IVAN MEKLESSA ASKED FOR MORE SPECIFICS ON THE

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BREAKDOWN OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND ADDRESS HIS REMARKS TO THE SPECIAL ADVISERS, SENATOR KENDALL AND REPRESENTATIVE RAYMOND SETIK.

REPRESENTATIVE SETIK SAID THAT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY INDICATED IN TITLE IV OF THE DRAFT COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION WAS INSUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR A NEW GOVERNMENT. HE SAID THAT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA ESTIMATES FOR THIS ADDITIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE RUN AS HIGH AS \$600 MILLION VERSUS THE \$145 MILLION SUGGESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

AMBASSADOR WHITE SAID THAT THE FUTURE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF MICRONESIA BY THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT INHIBIT SUCH PROBLEM.

SHE RECOUNTED THAT THE TRUST TERRITORY PARTICIPATING WITH THE UNITED STATES, AND THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, WAS

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GIVEN OBSERVER STATUS AT THE LAW OF THE SEA COFFERENCE AND A VOTE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION AND IN PARTTING IN SUCH UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMS AS UNOP AND ESCAP.

AMBASSADOR MEKLESSA OF THE SOVIET UNION ALSO QUESTION UNITED STATES DELEGATION ABOUT THE VETO OF THE RETURN OF PUBLIC LANDS BILL. HIGH COMMISSIONER EDWARD E. JOHNSTON CAREFULLY EXPLAINED HOW SEVERAL PROVISIONS OF THE BILL WERE NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY'S GUIDELINE.

JOHNSTON ALSO EXPLAINED HOW PALAU AND THE MARIANAS HAVE ALREADY PASSED PUBLIC LANDS LEGISLATION AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL.

CONCERN OVER THE INADEQUATE FUNDS TO PAY ALL THE WAR CLAIMS WAS EXPRESSED BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRSS MIGHT EVENTUALLY APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO SETTLE ALL CLAIMS THAT COME UNDER TITLE II, THE POST SECURE CLAIM. BUT THAT TITLE I CLAIMS WERE A MATTER OF NEGOTIATIONS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF KAPAN.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE APPARENT IMPACT OF

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TOURISM AMONG THE DISTRICTS, HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON  
REPLIED THAT TOURISM IS A DISTRICT OPTION, THAT EACH  
DISTRICT HAS ITS OWN TOURIST COMMISSION AND CAN EMPHASIZE  
OR DE-EMPHASIZE THIS ACTIVITY AS THEY SEE IT.

HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON ALSO STATED THAT INFLATION  
HAS HIT MICRONESIA HARDER THAN ANY WHERE IN THE UNITED  
STATES MAINLAND. HE SAID THAT IS BECAUSE THE TRUST TERRITORY  
USES DIESEL FUEL FOR 100 PERCENT IN GENERATION OF POWER AND  
THAT DIESEL COSTS HAVE TRIPLED SUSTAINING SEVERE BUDGETARY  
PROBLEMS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT MANPOWER NEEDS SURVEY AS REQUESTED  
BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON  
TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLEDGE THAT SUCH A REPORT WILL BE MADE  
IN THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SCHEDULED  
FOR THE LATTER PART OF JUNE.

UNITED KINGDOM AMBASSADOR THOMAS RICHARDSON EXPRESSED HIS  
DELEGATION'S CONCERN OVER THE HIGH PERCENTAGE OF GOVERNMENT  
EMPLOYEES IN THE TRUST TERRITORY.

IN HIS RESPONSE, HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON EXPLAINED  
HOW THE PROBLEM OF ADMINISTERING SIX DISTRICTS EVEN THOUGH

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THERE IS ONLY A POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 110,000 PEOPLE,  
MEANS THAT THERE MUST BE SIX OF EVERYTHING.

SAID JOHNSTON, "IT'S NO GOOD TO HAVE A FIREMAN IN YAP  
WHEN THERE IS A FIRE IN THE MARSHALLS."

CONCERNING A QUESTION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM ON TARIFF  
AND TRADE RESTRICTIONS, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID THE ANSWER  
LIES IN THE FUTURE NEGOTIATION OF THE COMPACT. THE  
QUESTIONING OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ENDED THE MORNING SESSION.

AMBASSADOR A. DUNCAN CAMPBELL OF AUSTRALIA BEGAN THE  
QUESTIONING IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION. HIS DELEGATION'S MAIN  
CONCERN WAS THE TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT.

IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION POSED BY THE AUSTRALIAN  
DELEGATION CONCERNING THE TERMS OF THE SECURITY AGREEMENT AS  
PART OF THE DRAFT COMPACT, AMBASSADOR WHITE SAID THAT ALL  
CONCDITIONS INCLUDING THE DURATION OF THE SECURITY AGREEMENT

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WAS SUBJECT TO THE NEGOTIATIONS.

AMBASSADOR CAMPBELL THEN INQUIRED AS THE REACTION OF  
THE MARIANAS IF THEY SHOULD APPROVE THE COMMONWEALTH AGREEMENT  
AND THE REST OF MICRONESIA HAD NOT CONCLUDED THEIR NEGOTIATIONS  
AFTER FIVE OR MORE YEARS.

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AMBASSADOR WHITE THEN EMPHASIZED THAT IT IS THE FIRM  
INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO TERMINATE THE TRUSTEESHIP  
FOR ALL THE DISTRICTS AT THE SAME TIME.

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THE AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR ASKED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO RESPOND TO CHARGES MADE BY SENATOR KENDALL IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT THAT IT CITIZENS WHO HAVE REPLACED EXPATRIATES ARE NOW IN POSITIONS IN WHICH RESPONSIBILITY HAS GREATLY DECREASED FROM THOSE APPLICABLE TO THEIR EXPATRIATE PREDECESSORS.

HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSTON REPLIED SHARPLY BY STATING, "I CATEGORICALLY DENY THAT THE SCOPE OF ANY JOB WAS REDUCED

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WHEN MICRONESIANS ASSUME DIRECTORSHIPS." HE THEN PROCEEDED TO DETAIL ALL HIS MAJOR POINTS AND CLOSED BY SAYING THAT THIS WAS NOT, IN HIS WORDS, "AN EXERCISE WITH THE PEOPLE IN THE POSITION JUST TO CREATE STATISTICAL PROGRESS."

"I AM," HE CONTINUED, "ENTIRELY IN ACCORD WITH THE CONCEPT OF TURNING OVER THE GOVERNMENT TO MICRONESIANS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE."

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE, THE FINAL QUESTIONER WAS CONCERNED ABOUT A NUMBER OF TOPICS INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE MARIANAS CONSTITUTION, THE REGISTRATION OF VOIERS FOR THE FURTHCOMING PLEBISCITE, AND THE STATUS OF THE MARIANAS DURING THE PERIOD 1975-1981 SHOULD THEY VOTE FOR THE COVENANT.

HE ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE NEW POLICY ON FOREIGN BUSINESS PERMITS AND THE MEDEX PROGRAM.

THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 5:55 P.M., NEW YORK TIME.

ON FRIDAY'S AGENDA, IS A GENERAL DEBATE AT WHICH TIME THE MEMBERS OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCTL WILL MAKE OBSERVATIONS ON ALL THE STATEMENTS, AND TESTIMONY, WRITTEN AND ORAL SUPPLIED TO DATE, THURSDAY, NEW YORK TIME.

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IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE GENERAL DEBATE WILL EXTEND WELL INTO NEXT WEEK.

(THREE SAIPAN STUDENTS KILLED)

GUAM, MAY 30 (MNS)---THE BODIES OF THREE SAIPAN YOUTHS, ONE WITH \$1400 IS A POCKET, WERE FOUND THURSDAY MURNING IN



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