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UN TO SEND OBSERVERS FOR JUNE PLEBISCITE)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. JUNE 5 (MNS)---THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY VOTED BY A MARGIN OF 4-1 TO SEND A VISITING MISSION
TO OBSERVE THE MARIANAS PLEBISCITE ON JUNE 17.

ONLY THE SOVIET UNION VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION.
THEIR REPRESENTATIVE, IVAN NEKLESSA STATED THAT THE SOVIET
DELEGATION CONSIDERS SUCH ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE
WHAT HE CALLED "CONTRARY TO THE DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL AND OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL."

THEREFORE, HE SAID, "WE ARE AGAINST ANY ACTIONS SEPARATING
THE MARIANAS FROM THE REST OF THE TERRITORY."

THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WAS RESPONDING TO THE INVITATION
FROM THE UNITED STATES TO DISPATCH A MISSION TO OBSERVE THE
PLEBISCITE.

THE MISSION WILL BE COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM
AUSTRALIA, FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. THEY WILL OBSERVE
THE PLEBISCITE INCLUDING THE CAMPAIGN AND POLLING ARRANGEMENTS,
THE CASTING OF BALLOTS, THE CLOSURE OF VOTING, THE COUNTING OF
BALLOTS AND THE DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THEY INTEND TO OBTAIN FIRST HAND
INFORMATION CONCERNING THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT AND SUBMIT A REPORT
ON ITS OBSERVATIONS TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL VOTED
UNANIMOUSLY TO SEND A VISITING MISSION TO THE TRUST TERRITORY
NEXT YEAR, 1976, FOR A PERIOD OF SIX WEEKS.

THE VISITING MISSION WILL INVESTIGATE AND REPORT AS FULLY
AS POSSIBLE ON STEPS TAKEN TOWARD THE REALIZATION OF UN CHARTER
OBJECTIVES ESPECIALLY QUESTIONS REGARDING FUTURE STATUS.

THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WILL BE TAKING UP THE MATTER OF
PAPUA-NEW GUINEA THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NEW YORK TIME BEFORE
THEIR SPECIAL MISSION DEPARTS FOR SAIPAN ON SUNDAY, NEW YORK
TIME.

(TINIAN MAYOR ANSWERS TINIAN COUNCILMEN'S CHARGES)

SAIPAN, JUNE 5 (MNS)---FELIPE MENDIOLA, MAYOR OF TINIAN,
ISSUED A STATEMENT WEDNESDAY, (JUNE 4), WHICH SAID THAT A
RESOLUTION PASSED AGAINST HIM LAST WEEK BY THE TINIAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL "WAS AN ATTEMPT TO COVER UP UNPAID DEBTS
NOW OWED BY FOUR PAST AND PRESENT MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS TO THE
MUNICIPALITY OF TINIAN."

ACCORDING TO A RELEASE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF
TINIAN, MENDIOLA SAID IN MAY 1973, THREE TINIAN COUNCILMEN AND
A FORMER MAYOR BORROWED \$,000 FROM THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
AND EACH SIGNED A PROMISSORY NOTE TO PAY BACK THE MONEY
BEFORE THE END OF FISCAL YEAR 1974.

MENDIOLA SAID SO FAR "NOT ONE CENT OF THE MONEY HAS BEEN
REPAID."

HE NAMED THE BORROWERS AS: COUNCILMEN HARRY CRUZ, SILVESTRE
CRUZ, LEONARDO DIAZ, AND FORMER MAYOR OF TINIAN ANTONIO BORJA.

MENDIOLA SAID EACH MAN BORROWED EXACTLY 1,500 AND THE
PROMISSORY NOTE WAS DATED MAY 13, 1973, "ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO,"
THE MAYOR ADDED.

MENDIOLA SAID WHEN THE BORROWERS FOUND OUT RECENTLY THAT
HE INTENDED TO COLLECT THE DEBT TO THE MUNICIPALITY, THE FOUR
MEN GOT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO PASS A RESOLUTION AGAINST
HIM TO "DISCREDIT AND CRITICIZE" THE MAYOR'S VIEWS ON FUTURE
POLITICAL STATUS AND FOR ALLEGED BUSINESS INTERESTS.

MENDIOLA ALSO STATED THAT THE FOUR MEN PLAN TO RUN AS
CANDIDATES IN NEXT WEEK'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION. HOWEVER, THE

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MAYOR SAID THE TINIAN MUNICIPAL CHARTER FORBIDS PERSONS WHO OWE THE MUNICIPALITY MONEY FROM RUNNING FOR OFFICE AS CANDIDATES.

MENDIOLA SAID THE RESOLUTION PASSED AGAINST HIM WAS BASED ON "CONTRIVED AND UNFAIR REASONS" AND SAID THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THE 6,000 DEBT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN PAID.

"I HAVE BEEN UNFAIRLY CRITICIZED ONE WEEK BEFORE AN ELECTION BECAUSE I OPPOSE A MILITARY TAKE-OVER ON THE ISLAND OF TINIAN. THE PRO-MILITARY NEWS MEDIA ON GUAM, THE PACIFIC DAILY NEWS, AND THE GOVERNMENT RADIO STATION, RECEIVED THE RESOLUTION PERSONALLY HAND-CARRIED BY A BORROWER, FORMER MAYOR BORJA, AND ANOTHER FORMER MAYOR, JOSE R. CRUZ, A PRO-MILITARY MEMBER OF THE MARIANAS STATUS COMMISSION WHO REPRESENTS TINIAN. I ONLY HOPE THESE MEDIA WILL NOW BE FAIR AND TELL 'THE WORLD' AS THE RESOLUTION STATES, THE TRUE SIDE OF THIS FALSE ATTACK AGAINST ME."

MENDIOLA SAID HE HAS ASKED THE MARIANAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON SAIPAN TO DECIDE IF THE BORROWERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IN THE UPCOMING ELECTION.

ACCORDING TO MENDIOLA, DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE LIAISON OFFICER, JACK TORRES SAID SUCH BORROWERS SHOULD BE DISQUALIFIED.

THE TINIAN MAYOR SAID HE HAS LEARNED THAT THE RESOLUTION AGAINST HIM WAS WRITTEN BY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION (MLSC) AND THAT HE INTENDS TO EXAMINE THE LEGAL SERVICES' INVOLVEMENT IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.

MENDIOLA ALSO STATED HE HAS LEARNED THAT THE FOUR MEN WHO BORROWED THE 6,000 NOW INTEND TO USE MUNICIPAL FUNDS FROM MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 02-73 TO REPAY THEIR LOANS BEFORE THE ELECTION. ACCORDING TO MENDIOLA, THIS MONEY WAS TO BE USED FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC PROJECTS ON TINIAN AND WAS ORIGINALLY PART OF A GRANT IN AID FROM THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF TINIAN.

(MS PACIFICA REFLOATED)

SAIPAN, JUNE 5 (MNS)---THE MS PACIFICA, A TRUST TERRITORY LOGISTIC SUPPORT VESSEL WHICH WENT AGROUND RECENTLY ON THE ISLAND OF AMAMI OSHIMA, NORTHWEST OF OKINAWA, WAS REFLOATED LAST WEEK AND TOWED TO A DOCKYARD IN HIROSHIMA, JAPAN.

THE SALVAGE OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED BY ETAJIMA DRYDOCKING COMPANY. ALL LEAKS WERE PLUGGED TEMPORARILY PRIOR TO ANY ATTEMPT TO PULL THE SHIP FROM THE REEF WAS MADE.

ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN ROBERT WEILBACHER, WHEN THE TIDE WAS AT MAXIMUM HIGH, ALL FLOODED COMPARTMENTS WERE PUMPED OUT WITH HIGH PERFORMANCE SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS.

HE EXPLAINED THAT WHEN THE VESSEL WAS NEARLY EMPTY OF SALT WATER, A PULL FROM THE TUG BOAT FREED HER FROM THE REEF WITH LITTLE DIFFICULTY.

AFTER SHE WAS FREED, SHE WAS TOWED ALONGSIDE A PIER WHERE MORE RELIABLE PATCHES WERE MADE ON THE LEAKS IN PREPARATION FOR THE TOW TO HIROSHIMA.

THE MS PACIFICA IS IN THE DOCKYARD AT HIROSHIMA, WHILE TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS ARE AWAITING FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HER DISPOSITION.

(MLSC ANNUAL BOARD MEETING CONVENES)

TRUK, JUNE 5 (MNS)---THE ANNUAL BOARD MEETING OF THE MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION CONVENED ON MOEN, TRUK THURSDAY (JUNE 5) AT THE RESIDENCE OF TRUK DISTRICT LEGISLATURE SPEAKER KOICHI SANA.

REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF THE DISTRICTS IN MICRONESIA.

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THE TT GOVERNMENT, AND THREE ATTORNEYS FROM THE MAINLAND UNITED STATES ARE IN TRUK ATTENDING THE ANNUAL BOARD MEETING.

ACCORDING TO CONGRESSMAN HERMAN R. GUERRERO, CHAIRMAN OF MLSC'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE AGENDA WILL INCLUDE MLSC'S INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL POLITICS; REFUNDING APPLICATION OF MLSC'S BUDGET; AND AN ISSUE REGARDING MICRONESIAN VERSUS ANOTHER MICRONESIAN WHO BOTH COME TO MLSC FOR LEGAL COUNSEL.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD BESIDES CONGRESSMAN GUERRERO ARE: STRIK YOMA, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS; SENATOR ROMAN TMETUHL OF PALAU; NAMO HERMIOS OF THE MARSHALLS; JOHN THARNTAN OF YAP; SILORIA JAMES, WOMEN'S INTEREST OFFICERS, TRUK; N. NEIMAN CRALEY, TT GOVERNMENT; MINOR POUNDS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PONAPE DISTRICT; ANDON AMARAICH, TRUK; TIMOTHY OLKERIIL, PALAU; CONGRESSMAN ATAJI BALOS, MARSHALLS; IN ADDITION TO THREE ATTORNEYS FROM THE U.S. MAINLAND.

THE MEETING WILL RUN FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS. BOARD MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN HOME BY TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

(CCM ADMITS 82)

SAIPAN, JUNE 5 (MNS)---EIGHTY-TWO NEW STUDENTS HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE ADMISSIONS BOARD OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA (CCM) FOR THE 1975-76 SCHOOL YEAR.

ACCORDING TO TRUST TERRITORY (TT) DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION DAVID RAMARUI, THE STUDENTS WERE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE, STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES, LETTERS OF REFERENCE FROM RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS, AND CAREER INTEREST.

TWENTY-FIVE OF THESE STUDENTS HAVE INDICATED AN INTEREST IN NURSING AND WILL TRANSFER TO THE CCM SCHOOL OF NURSING ON SAIPAN AFTER THREE QUARTERS OF STUDIES AT CCM CAMPUS.

THE ADMISSIONS BOARD REVIEWED SOME 425 APPLICATIONS DURING MAY.

STUDENTS ADMITTED TO CCM FOR THE 1975-76 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER ARE:

FROM THE MARIANAS; SUSANA CASTRO, AUGUSTINA KUKKUN, JOSE DEMAPAN, FRANCISCO LISUA, JUAN TAGABUEL, GAUDENCIA ILAL.

FROM THE MARSHALLS; HARRY WIENO, RENA RANG, HAROLD MATHEW, LOMES MCKAY, HILMER JORMELU, MARILYNN JACKLICK, CLARENCE LUTHER, ADELLA HONE.

FROM PONAPE; WILLIAM PALIK, ALEK TARA, ABAYRAM LUKE, ROBERT JACKSON, LIVINGSTON TAULUNG, FLORINA ANSON, SEPE LIKIAK, ELMINDA CORNELIUS, LAURENCE TALLY, LOUISA ACTOUKA, YUSER ALBERT, JOHN ALIK, ALFRED OLYER, TULEN PETER, BENNET ALOKOA,

FROM YAP; LUCAS SANOMAI, JOHANNES SAPWETIL, LIBERTUS MANGDOU, MATTHIAS RAITAPUT, JOHN TAWERYAN, IGNATIUS HALEYALIG, JUANITA FAGEL.

FROM PALAU; HILARIA SUNGINO, PATRICIA MAECH, GAYLINE BLAU, HERINTON OLEBUU, GUSTAV TEWID, PABLO TEMOL, PINHAS MIMONG, JOYCELINE TARO.

FROM TRUK; STEPHEN MARCUS, ORIN SIMION, BIRUTEN NAMELO, JACINTA BENITO, KASPAR BERRY, ANGLITA MUALIA, KERAD RECK, EMMANUAL SEADY.

STUDENTS INVITED TO THE INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM, SUMMER QUARTER FROM JUNE 30 TO SEPTEMBER 12, 1975 AS A PREREQUISITE TO ADMISSION IN THE FALL, 1975 ARE:

FROM THE MARIANAS; LUCIA TAISACAN, RAMON SAKISAT, JUANITA INOS, SABINA MANGLONA, ARCELIA KILELEMAN, SUSANA DELEON GUERRERO.

FROM THE MARSHALLS; JOBIDRIK ITTU, TOM THOMAS, LEMEJ JANEJ, ROBERT RELONG.

FROM PONAPE; RUDOLF KEPHAS, MARIAN HENRY, MOSES CHARLEY,

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PELIHNA PONY.

FROM YAP; BENEDICK RIKIN, JOSEPH HABUCHMAI, IGNATHIO
BERAG, NIMPHA TINAN, LOUISA PING, FRANCIS FILMED, JULIANA
LAAMAG, CLARA GILTINEG, ROSE LAYAN.

FROM PALAU; GUSTAV GIDEON, LESLY BLELAI, FUANNY BLUNT.

FROM TRUK; FERDUN SALADIER, MEMORINA JOHNNY, ARINICHY
RUDOLF, SONIS JOHNNY.