

(UN VISITING MISSION WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY)

SAIPAN, JUNE 11 (MNS)---UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVES TO OBSERVE THE MARIANAS PLEBISCITE ON JUNE 17 WILL ARRIVE ON SAIPAN THURSDAY (JUNE 12).

THE OBSERVERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WHICH VOTED LAST WEEK BY A MARGIN OF 4-1 TO SEND A VISITING MISSION TO THE MARIANAS. ONLY THE SOVIET UNION VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION.

THE OBSERVERS ARE: JAMES MURRAY, UNITED KINGDOM, BERTRAND DELAITAILLADÉ, FRANCE, JOHN MELVISH, AUSTRALIA, GIRMA ABEBE, PRINCIPAL OFFICER, MS. NUEZA DEC. COSTA, MS. BEVERLY MALLISON, GEORGE ANDERSON, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND JAY KENNETH KATZEN, USUN ESCORT OFFICER.

THE MISSION WILL OBSERVE THE PLEBISCITE INCLUDING THE CAMPAIGN AND POLLING ARRANGEMENTS, THE CASTING OF BALLOTS, THE CLOSURE OF VOTING, THE COUNTING OF THE BALLOTS AND THE DECLARATION OF THE RESULTS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THEY INTEND TO OBTAIN FIRST HAND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL