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June 19 - PDN (Joan King)

"The mission chairman for the United Nations Trusteeship Council James Murray of Scotland, yesterday said he was very impressed with the "good humor," 'friendliness,' and 'political maturity' of the Marianas electorate."

June 17 - PDN (Joan King)

"UN Mission Chairman James Murray indicated both sides were disappointed in the UN mission.

The anticovenant people want the plebiscite stopped, and the procovenant side wants the UN to influence the US Congress to get the covenant approved, Murray told the Advisory Committee.

Murray said the duty of the mission was to observe whether the Marianas was carrying out an act of "free political choice," not to stop the plebiscite or influence the U.S. Congress.

Asked after the meetings if he thought there had been a "fair registration" of voters Murray said he had no comment.

"It's not over yet, and we have not submitted our report," Murray said.

June 16 - PDN (Joan King) - Tinian & Rota trip

U.N. Representative Chairman James Murray of the United Kingdom, perspiring in his tie and jacket and with a monocle at his right eye, said, "you are all very politically mature people."

Etc. See final paragraphs of article

June 15 - PDN (Borja)

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June 16 (MNS)

In a meeting with the United Carolinian Association Friday June 14, UN representatives told the UCA that nothing can be done to postpone the Northern Marianas plebiscite. Chairman James Murray of the UK told a crowd of about 150 at the meeting hall in Garapan Village that the mission cannot ask that the election be postponed because their (UN) one week visit is "to observe" and "not interfere with" the plebiscite.

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