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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA FOR PAC. ISL. MONTHLY
(CONGRESS DEBATES STAFF BUDGET)

SAIPAN, JAN. 27 (MNS)---MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WERE CONFRONTED
WITH THREE APPROPRIATION MEASURES TUESDAY THAT WERE
PREVIOUSLY DEFERRED FOR THE FURTHER STUDIES FOLLOWING STRONG
OPPOSITION LAST WEEK.

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TWO OF THE THREE MEASURES WERE DEFERRED AGAIN FOR
MORE STUDY. THE OTHER PASSED FIRST READING BUT NOT WITHOUT
OPPOSITION. THE HOUSE MEMBERS THEN GO INTO A LONG
DISCUSSION ON A BILL WHICH WOULD APPROPRIATE \$693,907 FOR
THE OPERATING AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATIVE
COUNSEL'S OFFICE, (HB 6-359).

FIRST TO SPEAK WAS CONGRESSWOMAN CARMEN BIGLER OF THE
MARSHALLS, WHO QUESTIONED THE NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL ATTORNEY
FOR THE CONGRESS. HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS CHAIRMAN RAYMOND
SETIK OF TRUK DEFENDED THE BUDGET. HE POINTED OUT THAT
AT THE PRESENT, THERE ARE THREE FULL TIME ATTORNEYS, TWO
OF WHOM WERE ASSIGNED FULL TIME TO WORK FOR THE CONGRESS
JOINT COMMITTEE ON FUTURE STATUS AND THE COMMITTEE ON LAW
OF THE SEA. HE ADDED THAT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S
OFFICE HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING A SHORTAGE OF ATTORNEYS IN
THE PAST YEARS DUE TO INCREASING WORK OF THE CONGRESS THAT
REQUIRES LEGAL STAFF.

REP. OSCAR C. RASA OF THE MARIANAS THEN INQUIRED WHY
THE CONGRESS BUDGET OFFICER, HARRY BROWN, WILL RECEIVE A
SALARY OF \$24,578 PER YEAR WHILE THE CONGRESS STAFF

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ATTORNEY SALARIES WILL BE DECREASED FROM \$22,308 TO
\$22,000. CALLING THE REDUCTION "UNFAIR," RASA SAID THAT
HE CANNOT BE "CONVINCED" THAT THE BUDGET OFFICER HAS MORE
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING THAN THE LAWYERS. HE THEN ASKED
WHETHER THERE IS A "CONSPIRACY" IN THE CONGRESS OF FORCE

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THE ATTORNEYS TO RESIGN BY REDUCING THEIR SALARIES.

ANOTHER MARIANAS CONGRESSMAN, HERMAN R. GUERRERO, SAID THAT BY REDUCING THE SALARIES OF THE ATTORNEYS, IT WOULD DEMORALIZE THE LAWYERS IN THEIR JOB. "TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IS A HELLUVA LOT OF MONEY," HE DECLARED.

REP. KUNIWO NAKAMURA OF PALAU SAID THAT THE SALARIES SHOWN IN THE CONGRESS BUDGET SHEET ARE "FULLY JUSTIFIED" AND THAT THERE IS NO CONSPIRACY ON THE PART OF THE CONGRESS TO FORCE ANYBODY TO RESIGN. HE ADDED THAT THE SALARIES OF THE BUDGET OFFICER AND THE ATTORNEYS AS REFLECTED IN THE BUDGET SHEET WERE BASICALLY BASED ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S EMPLOYEES IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND THE TT BUDGET OFFICER.

FRESHMAN CONGRESSMAN HERMAN T. PALACIOS SUGGESTED THAT MOST OF THE CONGRESS STAFF DESERVE A PAY RAISE

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BECAUSE OF THE WORK THEY ARE DOING.

THE BILL PASSED FIRST READING OF THE HOUSE. THE MEASURE IS EXPECTED TO COME UP FOR FINAL READING WEDNESDAY MORNING (JAN. 28).

THE BILLS DEFERRED WERE APPROPRIATION MEASURES OF: \$20,000 TO COVER THE COST OF TRANSLATING THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FROM ENGLISH TO THE MAJOR LANGUAGES IN MICRONESIA, (HB 6-329); AND \$95,000 TO COVER THE COST OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IN NOVEMBER OF THIS YEAR, (HB 6-328).

THE LATTER BILL WAS DEFERRED AFTER CONGRESSMAN HERMAN R. GUERRERO OFFERED AN AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD MAKE THE MARIANAS SHARE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED UNDER THE BILL TO BE USED TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE MARIANAS CONGRESS IN THE EVENT THAT THE MARIANAS COVENANT TO ESTABLISH A COMMONWEALTH STATUS FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANAS PASSES THE U.S. SENATE.

IN OTHER FLOOR ACTIVITIES, A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A SMALL BUT ACTIVE JOINT COMMITTEE ON MICRONESIAN CLAIMS TO ACT ON BEHALF

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OF THE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE WITH RESPECT TO DAMAGES SUFFERED BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER SECOND WORLD WAR (HJR 6-124) WAS ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE AND SENT TO THE SENATE FOR FURTHER ACTION.

THE JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE RECOMMENDS THAT APPOINTMENTS BE MADE TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE "AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE" SO THE COMMITTEE CAN BEGIN ITS WORK IMMEDIATELY. THE COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY PALAU CONGRESSMAN POLYCARP BASILIUS, POINTED OUT THAT THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION (MCC) CREATED BY THE U.S. CONGRESS WILL CEASE TO EXIST BY OCTOBER 15, 1976.

"...IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE CONGRESS JOINT COMMITTEE ON MICRONESIAN CLAIMS ACT QUICKLY AND COORDINATE EFFORTS TO SECURE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES." THE JGR COMMITTEE STATED ITS REPORT.

A BILL ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA LAST YEAR TO CREATE A JOINT COMMITTEE ON MICRONESIAN CLAIMS WAS VETOED BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER BECAUSE THE TRUST TERRITORY DID NOT HAVE THE POWER TO ENACT A MEASURE SUCH AS WAS PROPOSED IN THE BILL.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE QUESTION OF MAKING A "JUST

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AND EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT" OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES HAS LONG BEEN A "SMOLDERING ISSUE." THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND DISTRICT LEGISLATIVE BODIES HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION'S WORK. "OF PRINCIPAL IMPORTANCE NOW IS THE NEED FOR AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION TO SUPPLEMENT THE PAYMENTS MADE BY THE U.S. AND JAPANESE GOVERNMENTS."

ACCORDING TO AN MCC REPORT DATED JANUARY 21, 1976 RECENTLY SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, THE MCC ESTIMATES A DEFICIENCY OF APPROXIMATELY \$32 MILLION IN TOTAL TITLE I AND TITLE II AWARDS.

"IT IS INTENDED THAT THE JOINT COMMITTEE CONCENTRATE ITS RESOURCES AND EFFORTS PRIMARILY ON THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND LOBBY FOR THE AMENDMENTS NECESSARY TO CORRECT THE DEFICIENCY BETWEEN THE AMOUNT FOUND DUE BY THE CLAIMS COMMISSION AND THE

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AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT UNDER THE MICRONESIAN CLAIMS ACT,"
THE REPORT STATED.

IN ADDITION TO SEEKING PROMPT AND FULL PAYMENT OF AWARDS
MADE BY THE MCC, THE JOINT COMMITTEE IS CHARGED WITH THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN

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THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON MARCH 27, 1935 AND ENDING DECEMBER 7, 1941.

MARIANAS REP. HERMAN R. GUERRERO, SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION HE INTRODUCED JOINTLY WITH CONGRESSMAN LAMBERT AAFIN OF TRUK, RELATED HIS EXPERIENCE WHEN HE APPEARED AT A HEARING BEFORE A COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. CONGRESS AND SAID THAT REP. PHILLIP BURTON (D-CALIF), WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR THAT THE U.S IS NOT PAYING 100 PERCENT OF

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THE CLAIMS DUE TO THE PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO GUERRERO, MICRONESIANS ARE RECEIVING JUST 16 PERCENT OUT OF THE TOTAL CLAIMS SUBMITTED.

CONGRESSMAN BURTON THEN ATTACHED A RIDER ON THE MARIANAS COVENANT WHICH WOULD APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PAY CLAIMANTS IN FULL. IT PASSED THE HOUSE BUT THE RIDER WAS AMENDED IN THE SENATE TO BE PUT INTO A SEPARATE BILL, GUERRERO SAID.

REP. HERMAN T. PALACIOS SPOKE BRIEFLY BEFORE INTRODUCING A MEASURE TO ALLOW EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS OUTSIDE OF JAIL. PALACIOS SAID PRISONERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO WORK OUTSIDE BECAUSE SOMETIMES, "AN INNOCENT MAN IS A VICTIM OF WRONG JUDGEMENTS" IN A COURT OF LAW. PRISONERS SHOULD BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFORM THEMSELVES, PALACIOS ADDED.

IN THE SENATE, THE INTRODUCTION OF A BILL CONCERNING THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF DUTY-FREE MERCHANDISE, (SB 6-286) AND A RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE U.S. UPON THE OCCASION OF ITS BICENTENNIAL YEAR (SJR 6-77) WAS THE ONLY FLOOR ACTIVITY IN THE UPPER CHAMBER.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION BILLS WERE INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE: \$30,000 FOR TRAINING OF POLICE OFFICERS IN THE MARIANAS DISTRICT, (HB 6-436); \$51,000 TO FUND A PROGRAM OF AGRICULTURAL

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PRODUCTION IMPROVEMENT FOR THE OUTER ISLANDS OF TRUK DISTRICT, (SR 6-438); \$10,000 FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS IN ANGAUR MUNICIPALITY, PALAU DISTRICT, (HB 6-440); AND \$20,000 TO BUILD AND RENOVATE SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM FACILITIES IN PALAU AT PULO ANNA ISLAND, TOBI, AND MEUNS VILLAGE, (HB 6-441).

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THE O ERS WOULD: CHANGE THE NAME OF THE DISTRICT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARDS TO DISTRICT FOREIGN INVESTMENT BOARDS, (HB 6-422); ALLOW PRISONERS TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE OF JAILS, (HB 6-439); CREATE AN OFFICE OF OUTER ISLAND AFFAIRS IN EACH DISTRICTS ATTACHED TO THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR, (HB 6-437); AND EXTEND THE LAPSING DATE OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE UNDER PUBLIC LAW 5-100 DECEMBER 31, 1976 TO 1977, (HB 6-443).

TWO JOINT RESOLUTIONS WERE INTRODUCED: ONE REQUESTS THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO AUTHORIZE CONSTRUCTION OF FIVE DISPENSARIES ON THE ISLAND OF DUBLON, TRUK DISTRICT, (HJR 6-142); AND THE OTHER REQUESTS THE HICOM, DIRECTORS OF HEALTHS AND PUBLIC WORKS AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PROMPTLY RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS SURROUNDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF TT DISPENSARIES FUNDED UNDER THE U.S. HILL-BURTON ACT AND TO FINISH CONSTRUCTION TO UNFINISHED DISPENSARIES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, (HJR 6-141).

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(TT SIGNS USDA SCHOOL LUNCH AGREEMENT)

SAIPAN, JAN. 27 (MNS)--- REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE TRUST TERRITORY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION MET TUESDAY MORNING FOR THE SIGNING OF THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS BRINGING THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM, NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM, THE CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM AND THE SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM TO REALITY FOR TRUST TERRITORY CHILDREN. THE LEGISLATION FOR THESE PROGRAMS WAS ENACTED ON OCTOBER 8, 1975, WITH ACTUAL PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION BEING DEFERRED UNTIL OPERATING REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE LAW COULD BE COMPLETED.

TUESDAY'S HISTORIC SIGNING OF THE FEDERAL AGREEMENTS BY DAVID RAMARUI, TRUST TERRITORY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, SIGNIFIED THE COMPLETION OF MANY YEARS OF EFFORT TO INCLUDE TRUST TERRITORY CHILDREN UNDER THESE PROGRAMS. JOINING RAMARUI AT THE CEREMONY, IN ADDITION TO HEADQUARTERS EDUCATION STAFF, WERE JACK BRADLEY, WESTERN REGIONAL U.S.D.A CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM DIRECTOR AND MISS JOSEPHINE BLUE OF U.S.D.A.'S NUTRITION AND TECHNICAL SERVICES WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE.

GEORGE RUSSEL, TRUST TERRITORY FOOD SERVICE OFFICER FOR

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THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ESTIMATED THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS PROGRAM ON THE TRUST TERRITORY ECONOMY WOULD BE ABOUT \$6 MILLION PER ANNUM. ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ALL DISTRICTS WILL SOON HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE NUTRITION ORIENTED PROGRAMS ON A DAILY BASIS.

IN THE CASE OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO SUPPLEMENT THE PREVIOUS SPECIAL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CHIL CARE AND HEADSTART OPERATIONS TO IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF ADEQUATE NUTRITION TO PARTICIPATING CHILDREN. DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICIALS WILL BE INFORMING LOCAL POPULATIONS OF PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION PLANS FOR THEIR DISTRICT SHORTLY.

(ALL USERS: PLEASE CREDIT CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)
(SETIK ADDRESSES HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL)

SAIPAN, JAN. 27 (CONGRESS RELEASE)--TRUN CONGRESSMAN RAYMOND SETIK TOLD THE TRUST TERRITORY HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL TUESDAY THAT THEY MUST DETERMINE PRIORITIES IN MEDICAL HEALTH CARE PART OF A NEW NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR MICRONESIA.

SETIK, AS PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR A UNITED NATIONS-

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SPONSORED DEVELOPMENT PLAN NOW UNDERWAY IN MICRONESIA, TOLD THE HEALTH COUNCIL THAT HEALTH CARE IS ONE AREA THAT WILL BE STUDIED BY U.N. EXPERTS. SETIK SAID THE HEALTH COUNCIL WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN PLACING THE OVERALL HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEM IN PERSPECTIVE WITH OTHER MAJOR GOALS, WHICH WILL ALL BE PART OF A NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR MICRONESIA.

"WE NOT START FOR THE FRIST TIME IN MICRONESIA'S HISTORY TO SKETCH OUT OUR FUTURE ECONOMIC GOALS THROUGH A BALANCED PLAN," SETIK EXPLAINED.

SETIK, WHO ALSO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM AND BUDGET PLANNING, SAID IN TERMS OF A TOTAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME, THE TT HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL SHOULD NOW LOOK AT MICRONESIA'S OVERALL HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEM REGARDING MAKING IT PART OF AN OVERALL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

SETIK EXPLAINED THAT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND

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THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HAS JOINTLY FUNDED THE PROJECT WHICH WILL INCLUDE SOME 20 EXPERTS FROM THE U.N. WHICH WILL STUDY THE NEEDS OF THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS. HE SAID THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN WILL INCLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF VARIOUS PARTS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY, AND THE CAPACITY

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OF THE MICRONESIAN ECONOMY TO EVENTUALLY SUPPORT ITSELF.

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SETIK SAID MICRONESIA'S HEALTH SYSTEM SHOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT REGARDING EDUCATION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER FIELDS.

"THIS BECOMES ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT WHEN WE LOOK AT THE LEVEL OF FUNDING AVAILABLE FROM THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA," HE SAID. SETIK SAID OFTEN TIMES THE CONGRESS RECEIVES RESOLUTIONS FROM HEADQUARTERS AND THE DISTRICTS ASKING FOR MONEY FOR PROBLEMS. THIS IS A GOOD

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WAY TO IDENTIFY PROBLEMS HE SAID, BUT THE CONGRESS NEEDS GUIDELINES AS TO HOW CRITICAL THESE PROBLEMS REALLY ARE IN TERMS OF THE OVERALL HEALTH SYSTEM STRATEGY. HE SAID IT MUST BE CONSIDERED IF THEY POSSESS PRIORITIES TO PRECEDE OTHER PRIORITIES IN THE HEALTH SYSTEM, AS WELL AS IN TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION, AND SO ON.

NOTING THAT MICRONESIA'S BIRTHRATE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH ARE CLOSELY TIED TOGETHER, SETIK SAID IT IS "ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY" TO PUT THE ROLE OF HEALTH SERVICES INTO PROPER PERSPECTIVE IN MICRONESIA.

"WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A PLAN, A PURPOSE, A STRATEGY TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES BOTH FROM WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF MICRONESIA," HE SAID. "OTHERWISE WE MAY FIND THAT THE DEMANDS FOR DECENT HEALTH CARE MAY BE MORE THAN WHAT WE CAN CAPABLY PROVIDE."

SETIK SAID IN THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TODAY, THERE ARE BILLS PENDING TO BUILD OUTER ISLAND DISPENSARIES, AND PROVIDING FEEDING PROGRAMS FOR PEOPLE ON ISLANDS DAMAGED BY TYPHOONS UNTIL LOCAL CROPS ARE REVITALIZED.

"WE ARE ALSO CALLED UPON TO FIND MORE MONEY TO IMPROVE

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MEDICAL FACILITIES IN DISTRICT CENTERS, TO RECRUIT MORE NEEDED MEDICAL SERVICE PERSONNEL. AND IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE WE CANNOT POSSIBLY FUND ALL PROJECTS AND STILL HAVE AVAILABLE FUNDS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OTHER SECTORS.

SETIK UID NOW IS THE PROPER TIME TO CONSIDER WAYS AND

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MEANS OF PUTTING TOGETHER HEALTH CARE ON A MORE SELF-SUPPORTING BASIS BY RESTRUCTURING MEDICAL FEES WHICH CAN BE PAID IN CASH OR AS "IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS."

"NOT IN THIS WORLD IS "FREE", HE SAID, INCLUDING HEALTH CARE. SOMEBODY, SOMEWHERE HAS GOT TO PAY FOR IT."

OTHER AREAS HE SAID THE HEALTH COUNCIL SHOULD CONSIDER ARE COST OF MEDICAL REFERRALS, AND THE TRAINING AND PLACING OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICTS.

THE OVERALL HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEM MUST ALSO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATIONS OUR FISCAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSTRAINTS, HE SAID.

SETIK TOLD THE HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL:

"YOU WILL NOT ONLY BE ASSISTING THE CAUSE OF CREATING A BETTER SYSTEM, BUT ALSO A SYSTEM FOR THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA."

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(US AMBASSADOR TP PNG)

SAIPAN, JAN. 27 (MNS)---THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS AN AMBASSADOR TO THE NEW NATION OF PAPAU NEW GUINEA.

MISS MARY OLMSTED, UPON HER APPOINTMENT EARLY THIS MONTH AS THE FIRST U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PAPAU NEW GUINEA, SAID: "THE UNITED STATES HAS A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC BECAUSE OF OUR TIES WITH THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, WITH GUAM AND AMERICAN SAMOA, AND, OF COURSE, HAWAII."

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