

(PALAU SUPERPORT)

PALAU, MAY 3 (MNS) ~~THE~~ THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PALAU DISTRICT HAVE COME OUT AND CLEARLY STATED THEIR POSITION ON THE PROPOSED SUPERPORT TO BE BUILT IN PALAU. THE PALAU LEGISLATURE OVERWHELMINGLY VOTED 21-4 (WITH TWO MEMBERS ABSENT) TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE SUPERPORT CONCEPT FOR PALAU. *May 1976*

THE RESOLUTION SAID THAT SINCE "THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO TERMINATE IN 1981, IT BECOMES MOST IMPERATIVE THAT PALAU AND THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION CONSIDER THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF PALAU DISTRICT AS A MATTER OF FIRST PRIORITY.

"CONSIDERING ALL KNOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS FOR THE PALAU DISTRICT", THE RESOLUTION CONTINUES, "IT APPEARS THAT THE ENERGY-INDUSTRY-COMPLEX PROPOSAL BASED UPON A PETROLEUM-TRANSHIPMENT PROJECT FOR PALAU, POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE PORT PACIFIC AT PALAU, HOLDS THE MOST PROMISING PROSPECT FOR ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND ADVANCEMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF PALAU IN PARTICULAR AND MICRONESIA IN GENERAL." RECOGNIZING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL AND TECHNICAL NATURE OF THE PROPOSED OPERATION IS BEYOND THE POLITICAL, TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL CAPABILITY OF THE PEOPLE OF PALAU, THE RESOLUTION SAID THAT "IT IS THE CONSENSUS OF THE HOUSE OF ELECTED MEMBERS THAT THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PALAU DISTRICT WOULD BE BEST SERVED IF THE UNITED STATES, PURSUANT TO THE MANDATE OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT, ACTIVELY SEEK TO REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF PALAU IN ALL PHASES OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PORT PACIFIC...BY COMPREHENSIVELY REVIEWING, CONSIDERING AND IF DESIREABLE, PROMOTING AND EXECUTING THE PORT PACIFIC (PROJECT)."

THE RESOLUTION ALSO REQUESTED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT "...TO PROVIDE THE PEOPLE OF PALAU THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, ADVICE, COUNSEL TO STRUCTURE, AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO FORM AND DEVELOP THE PALAU PORT AUTHORITY IN SUCH A FASHION THAT IT CAN INSURE THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL CITIZENS OF PALAU IN THE DECISION-MAKING AND EVOLUTION OF THE PROJECT AND IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF ITS BENEFITS AND THOSE OF ANCILIARY PROJECTS RESULTING FROM OR MADE POSSIBLE BY THE PROJECT."

(6TH SPG LOOKING FOR PLACE)

SAIPAN, MAY 3 (MNS) ---THE SOUTH PACIFIC COUNCIL IS LOOKING FOR A HOST FOR THE 1978 SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES OLYMPICS, ACCORDING TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES COUNCIL.

MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES WILL MEET MAY 15 IN SUVA, FIJI, TO DETERMINE WHICH TERRITORY WILL HOST THE NEXT GAMES.

THE TRUST TERRITORY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO FINANCE THE TRIP TO FIJI, CHAIRMAN OF THE MICRONESIAN SPORTS COUNCIL FELIX RABAULIMAN SAID MONDAY (MAY 3). GUAM MAY BE ASKED TO REPRESENT THE TRUST TERRITORY IN THE SUVA MEETING, RABAULIMAN ADDED.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED DURING THE FIFTH SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES HELD ON GUAM IN AUGUST 1975 THAT NEW HEBRIDES WOULD HOST THE NEXT SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES. HOWEVER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED RECENTLY THAT NEW HEBRIDES HAD DECLINED TO HOST THE GAMES BECAUSE OF LIMITED SPORTS FACILITIES AVAILABLE THERE.

THE CHOICE TO HOST THE NEXT GAMES WAS THEN GIVEN TO AMERICAN SAMOA, WHICH LATER SAID IT COULD NOT HOST THE GAMES THERE.

FIJI, THE SITE OF THE FIRST SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES IN 1963, HAS INDICATED INTEREST TO HOST THE GAMES IN 1979. THE CHARTER CALLS FOR THE GAMES TO BE HELD EVERY THREE YEARS, AS LONG AS IT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

COUNCIL MEMBERS REPORTEDLY STILL WANT THE GAMES TO BE HELD IN 1978, BUT MAY OPT FOR 1979 AND FIJI IF NO OTHER TERRITORY STEPS FORWARD TO HOST THE GAMES.

EIGHT TERRITORIES MUST BE REPRESENTED IN THE SUVA MEETING FOR QUORUM OF THE 17 MEMBERS.

(DENTAL NURSE ASSOCIATION CHARTERED)

SAIPAN, MAY 3 (MNS) ---THE MICRONESIAN DENTAL NURSE ASSOCIATION RECENTLY RECEIVED ITS CHARTER FROM THE I.T. HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE ASSOCIATION MET IN MARCH THIS YEAR IN PALAU AND ELECTED MS. KIMLOK HEIME, A MARSHALLESE DENTAL NURSE WORKING ON SAIPAN, AS ITS PRESIDENT. ROSANIA OLKERILL OF PALAU WAS ELECTED VICE

PRESIDENT. AND ALODIA M. TOL OF YAP WAS ELECTED SECRETARY-TREASURER.

THEIR TERMS OF OFFICE BECAME EFFECTIVE MARCH 20 AND WILL RUN FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE ASSOCIATION'S PRESIDENT, MS. HEINE.

SHE SAID THAT ALL MICRONESIAN DENTAL NURSES ARE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

THE MICRONESIAN DENTAL NURSE ASSOCIATION, SHE SAID, IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ITS CHARTER AND TO THE LAWS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT.

THE GOALS OF THE ASSOCIATION ARE:

-TO UNITE ALL DENTAL NURSES THROUGHOUT MICRONESIA IN ORDER TO PROMOTE THE HIGHEST EXCELLENCE IN THE SCIENCE AND ART OF DENTAL NURSING, AND TO CULTIVATE A CLOSER PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP AMONG MICRONESIAN DENTAL NURSES;

-TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG MICRONESIANS TO STUDY AND PRACTICE DENTAL NURSING IN MICRONESIA, AND TO IMPROVE THE DENTAL HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE OF MICRONESIANS;

-TO ADVANCE THE INTEREST OF THE MICRONESIAN DENTAL NURSE ASSOCIATION IN THE EXPECTATION AND HOPE OF MAKING IT THE FOREMOST AMONG NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATIONS OF ITS TYPE; AND

-TO PROMOTE ETHICAL PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE AMONG ITS MEMBERS, AND TO INCREASE THE USEFULNESS OF THE DENTAL NURSING PROFESSION TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

(DOONE JOINS LABOR DIVISION)

SAIPAN, MAY 3 (MNS)---GIDEON DOONE OF TRUK HAS JOINED THE LABOR DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT AT THE HEADQUARTERS, AS ASSISTANT CHIEF. HE ASSUMED THE POSITION ON APRIL 27.

SPEAKING ABOUT HIS NEW JOB, DOONE SAID, "IT'S TERRIFIC AND CHALLENGING". THE LABOR DIVISION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF TITLE 49 OF THE T.T. CODE RELATING TO PROTECTION OF RESIDENT WORKERS.

DOONE, A T.T. LICENSED TRIAL ASSISTANT, WAS ACTIVE IN LEGAL PRACTICE IN TRUK BEFORE JOINING THE LABOR DIVISION. HE WAS AT ONE TIME ONE OF THREE ASSISTANT DIRECTORS OF THE MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION. HE WAS AMONG THE FIRST MICRONESIANS TO BENEFIT FROM THE T.T. MANAGEMENT INTERN PROGRAM, AND WORKED AT THE HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AS A MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST. HE WAS PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR IN PONAPE AND LATER IN THE MARIANAS.

DOONE IS ORIGINALLY FROM THE NORTHERN MORTLOCKS. HE ATTENDED ST. CECILIA SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL IN 1957. HE HAD DONE ADVANCED STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITIES OF GUAM AND HAWAII.