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SAIPAN, MAY 25 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T. COLEMAN LEFT SAIPAN TUESDAY MORNING (MAY 25) FOR HONOLULU WHERE HE PLANS TO MEET WITH HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND WITH FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN RELATION TO VARIOUS AIRPORTS OF THE TT.

COLEMAN AND THE TT SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MANUEL SABLAN WILL INTERVIEW PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS FOR THE CHIEF OF POLICE/CONSULTANT POSITION FOR PALAU DISTRICT. SABLAN TOLD THE MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE THEY PLAN TO RECRUIT FOR THAT POSITION FROM THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER FORMER POLICE OFFICERS THERE.

IN ADDITION, COLEMAN AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS KOICHI WONG WILL MEET WITH SEVERAL FEDERAL OFFICIALS REGARDING THE VARIOUS AIRFIELDS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY.

COLEMAN WAS SUPPOSED TO ADDRESS A GRADUATING CLASS OF CHAMINADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LAST WEEK BUT CANCELLED HIS PLANS BECAUSE OF TYPHOON PAMELA WHICH WAS WITHIN THE VICINITY OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS.

THE ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO SAIPAN JUNE 2.

(COLEMAN FORBIDS EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT ALTERATION)

SAIPAN, MAY 25 (MNS)---TRUST TERRITORY ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T. COLEMAN HAS ISSUED A MEMORANDUM TO ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HEADS NOT TO MAKE ASSURANCES TO CONTRACT EMPLOYEES THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS NOT INCLUDED IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WILL BE GIVEN TO THEM.

AN EXAMPLE, COLEMAN SAID IS WHEN A CONTRACT EMPLOYEE IS GIVEN ASSURANCE THAT A CHANGE OF POINT OF HIRE WILL BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE A SUBSEQUENT CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE OF A GIVEN EMPLOYEE.

"IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT A POINT OF HIRE IS DETERMINED INITIALLY AND AT THE TIME OF RECRUITMENT," COLEMAN STATED. "THIS POINT OF HIRE REMAINS THE SAME THROUGH SUCCESSIVE CONTRACTS UNTIL THE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, ON APPROPRIATE EVIDENCE, MAKES A CHANGE."

THE ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER NOTED THAT CERTAIN GROUPS OF CONTRACT EMPLOYEES ARE SEEKING TO OBTAIN U.S. IMMIGRANT VISAS IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MARKET PLACE DIFFERENTIAL PROVIDED IN THE TRUST TERRITORY SALARY ACT OF 1975. THE IDEA BEHIND THE CONCEPT OF MARKET PLACE DIFFERENTIALS, COLEMAN EXPLAINED, IS TO ATTRACT PEOPLE FROM THOSE MARKET PLACES AS DETERMINED BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND STATED IN THE SALARY ACT.

"THE FACT THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS RECRUITED FROM A PLACE WHERE NO MARKET PLACE DIFFERENTIAL IS PROVIDED FOR AND WHO, DURING THE COURSE OF HIS EMPLOYMENT OBTAINS A U.S. IMMIGRANT VISA DOES NOT ENTITLE THAT EMPLOYEE TO A U.S. MARKET PLACE DIFFERENTIAL," COLEMAN SAID.

COLEMAN ORDERED THAT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY "NO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE SHALL MAKE ANY PROMISE OR ASSURANCE" REGARDING ANY CHANGE IN EXISTING EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS. HE WARNED THAT ANY EMPLOYEE WHO DOES SO WILL EXPOSE HIMSELF TO "PERSONAL LIABILITY" AND ANY CLAIM BY SUCH EMPLOYEE FOR GOVERNMENT PROTECTION FROM SUIT WILL BE DENIED.

(FIJI TO HOST 6TH SPG IN '79)

SAIPAN, MAY 25 (MNS)---THE 6TH SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES WILL NOW BE HELD IN FIJI IN 1979, ACCORDING TO WORD RECEIVED ON SAIPAN THIS WEEK. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THE GAMES WILL BE HELD IN FIJI. THE FIRST GAMES WERE HELD THERE IN 1963.

ORIGINALLY, THE CONDOMINIUM OF NEW HEBRIDES HAD BEEN AWARDED THE SIXTH GAMES DURING THE FIFTH GAMES WHICH WERE HELD ON GUAM IN AUGUST LAST YEAR. BUT THEY FINALLY RELINQUISHED THAT RIGHT AFTER IT WAS DETERMINED THERE WASN'T ADEQUATE MONEY OR TIME NECESSARY TO PREPARE THEM FOR THE GAMES.

REMY DELAUVRE OF THE NEW HEBRIDES WAS REPLACED AS SPG COUNCIL PRESIDENT BY ROGER KADDOUR OF FIJI.

MICRONESIA IS A MEMBER OF THE 17 TERRITORIES COUNCIL. MICRONESIAN ATHLETES PARTICIPATED FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST YEAR

AND WON TWO MEDALS, A SILVER IN SOFTBALL AND ANOTHER SILVER IN THE FEATHERWEIGHT DIVISION OF WEIGHTLIFTING.

THE SPG COUNCIL MET EARLIER THIS MONTH TO DECIDE THE NEW SITE AFTER THE NEW HEBRIDES BOWED OUT. GUAM REPRESENTED MICRONESIA AT THAT MEETING, IN SUVA, FIJI. THE COUNCIL WILL MEET NEXT IN 1977 TO DETERMINE THE HOST OF THE SEVENTH GAMES SCHEDULED FOR 1981, IT WAS REPORTED.