

(PERSONNEL REVIEW BEGINS)

SAIPAN, JUNE 21 (MNS)---A PERSONNEL REVIEW OF EVERY POSITION AT THE HEADQUARTERS LEVEL BEGAN THIS MORNING (JUNE 21) WITH THREE DEPARTMENTS BEING REVIEWED FIRST AT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S CONFERENCE ROOM.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS, HEALTH SERVICES AND PERSONNEL DEPARTMENTS APPEARED BEFORE J. BOYD MACKENZIE SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR DISTRICT AFFAIRS (SADA). AND ALLAN MACQUARRIE AND WENT OVER EACH POSITION.

ACCORDING TO MACKENZIE'S MEMORANDUM OF JUNE 18, THIS REVIEW "WILL ALSO COVER FUNDING OF POSITIONS, SUCH AS TRUST TERRITORY GRANT FUNDS, FEDERAL PROGRAM FUNDING AND OTHERS." THE POSITIONS ARE BEING ANALYZED AS PART OF THE DECENTRALIZATION PROGRAM--THE GIVING OF MORE RESPONSIBILITIES TO EACH DISTRICT SO THEY CAN RUN THEIR OWN AFFAIRS.

ON TUESDAY (JUNE 22), EDUCATION, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, AND RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT WILL APPEAR BEFORE MACKENZIE.

WEDNESDAY, (JUNE 23), TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS. THURSDAY, PUBLIC WORKS, PLANNING DIVISION AND FINANCE AND SUPPLY WILL GO OVER THEIR PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS.

EACH DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR AND HIS CHIEFS WILL ATTEND THE HEARINGS, ACCORDING TO MACKENZIE.

MACKENZIE SAID LAST WEEK THE REASON FOR ANALYZING ALL POSITIONS IS TO SEE THAT THERE IS NO DUPLICATION OF WORK BETWEEN THE DISTRICTS AND THE HEADQUARTERS. HE ADDED THAT NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET WILL BE CUT AND THAT IS ANOTHER REASON WHY STAFFING SHOULD BE REDUCED.

(FDAA OFFICIALS TO ARRIVE ON SAIPAN)

SAIPAN, JUNE 21 (MNS)---FEDERAL DISASTER OFFICIALS WILL ARRIVE ON SAIPAN TUESDAY MORNING (JUNE 22) TO BEGIN THEIR ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF SUPERTYPHOON PAMELA IN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS.

PRESIDENT FORD DECLARED THE NORTHERN MARIANAS A DISASTER AREA FRIDAY (JUNE 18).

ROBERT A. STEVENS, FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION (FDAA) REGION 9 DIRECTOR, WILL MEET WITH NORTHERN MARIANAS RESIDENT COMMISSIONER ERWIN D. CANHAM TO DISCUSS THE PROGRAM.

DURING THE WEEK, OTHER FDAA OFFICIALS WILL MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO EXPLAIN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR DAMAGES TO PUBLIC FACILITIES.

AN FDAA OFFICIAL ALSO WILL VISIT TIMIAN AND ROTA TO HELP APPLICATION EFFORTS THERE. ALL DAMAGED PUBLIC FACILITIES WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO RESTORE THEM TO PRE-TYPHOON CONDITION.

STEVENS SAID ON GUAM OVER THE WEEKEND THAT BECAUSE OF "EXTREMELY LIMITED" RESOURCES IN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS, NAVY UNITS FROM GUAM MAY BE CALLED UPON TO DO THE ACTUAL RESTORATION WORK.

THE FDAA ALSO WILL ESTABLISH AN INDIVIDUAL GRANT PROGRAM ON EACH ISLAND. A FAMILY WITH CERTIFIABLE LOSSES TO HOME AND BELONGINGS CAN QUALIFY FOR UP TO \$5,000.

STEVENS ESTIMATED THAT \$250,000 COULD BE DISPERSED THROUGH THE PROGRAM. "EACH ISLAND WILL CONDUCT THE GRANT PROGRAM, AND WE'LL MONITOR THEM," HE SAID ON GUAM.

NORTHERN MARIANAS RECOVERY WORK WILL BE SUPERVISED THROUGH THE FDAA'S GUAM OFFICERS, STEVENS SAID.

THE NORTHERN MARIANAS SUFFERED AN ESTIMATED \$6 MILLION IN LOSSES BECAUSE OF PAMELA.

(PALAUAN MAN LOST ON GUAM)

GUAM, JUNE 21 (MNS)---A 23 YEAR OLD PALAUAN STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM IS REPORTED MISSING FOR ONE WEEK NOW ON GUAM.

JOSHUA JOHANNES, WHO LIVES IN KAISER DEDEDO, LEFT HIS RESIDENCE AT 11 A.M. SUNDAY (JUNE 13) AND NEVER RETURNED, ACCORDING TO THE PACIFIC DAILY NEWS. HIS 1971 RED DATSUN CAR WAS FOUND FRIDAY (JUNE 18) AT THE TWO LOVERS LEAP OVERLOOK.

JOHANNES WORKED PART TIME AT JACKSON'S CAR WASH IN ANIGUA. HE REPORTED TO WORK THE DAY BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED AND WAS ACTING NORMALLY, ACCORDING TO HIS EMPLOYER, FRED JACKSON.

"IT'S NOT LIKE HIM NOT TO REPORT TO WORK WITHOUT HIM OR SOME MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY NOTIFYING ME," JACKSON SAID. "HE'S MY OLDEST EMPLOYEE. I COULD DEPEND ON HIM."

JOHANNES, WHOSE PARENTS LIVE ON PALAU, HAS BEEN ON GUAM FOR FOUR YEARS WHILE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM. POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING HIS DISAPPEARANCE.

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(PONAPE VILLAGE HOTEL OPENS)

PONAPE, JUNE 21 (MNS)---THE LONG-AWAITED OPENING OF THE NEW PONAPE VILLAGE HOTEL TOOK PLACE EARLY THIS MONTH WITH A COMMUNITY FEAST AND WELCOMING OF ITS FIRST GUESTS.

THE VILLAGE HOTEL IS A PROJECT OF U CORPORATION AND HAS BEEN IN THE PROCESS OF PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION FOR SEVERAL YEARS. DESIGNED BY ITS INCORPORATORS, BOB AND PATTI ARTHUR, THE ISLAND-STYLE RESORT DEDICATED ITS FIRST TEN UNITS AND DINING FACILITIES ON JUNE 3RD.

THE NEWLY COMPLETED LONGHOUSE, WHICH HOUSES THE RESTAURANT AND BAR, IS DESCRIBED AS ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST MAGNIFICENT THATCHED STRUCTURES IN ALL OF THE PACIFIC. IT SERVED AS AN IDEAL SITE FOR A TRADITIONAL PONAPEAN FEAST WHICH WAS HELD IN HONOR OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF PONAPE WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO BUILD THE VILLAGE AND MAKE A DREAM BECOME A REALITY.

THE FIRST EIGHT UNITS OF THE HOTEL WERE IMMEDIATELY OCCUPIED BY PEACE CORPS COUNTRY DIRECTOR JACK BURGESS AND PONAPE PEACE CORPS 1976 VOLUNTEERS, WHO HELD THEIR MID-TERM CONFERENCE IN THE VILLAGE FOR TEN DAYS. THE PCVS WERE WONDERFUL GUESTS, THE ARTHURS STATED, ADDING THAT IN HONOR OF ANOTHER OLD TRADITION THE PCVS SIGNED THE FIRST DOLLAR SPENT IN THE HOTEL.

THE VILLAGE NOW HAS TEN UNITS COMPLETE WITH FIVE MORE NEARING COMPLETION. EACH OF THE BEAUTIFULLY APPOINTED NATIVE STYLE THATCHED UNITS HAS TWO QUEEN SIZED BEDS, AND ITS OWN PRIVATE BATH WITH HOT WATER. THEY ARE FULLY SCREENED AND OFFER GUESTS THE TRANQUIL AIR OF TROPICAL SERENITY. DAILY RATES ARE \$22 SINGLE, \$26 DOUBLE, \$4 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL GUEST IN ONE ROOM.

CHEF RICHARD NERSESIAN PROUDLY SERVES EXCELLENT CONTINENTAL MEALS IN THE VILLAGE RESTAURANT DAILY. BREAKFAST BEGINS AT 7:30 A.M. AND CONTINUOUS FOOD SERVICE IS OFFERED THROUGH LUNCH, DINNER AND LATE NIGHT SNACKS.

THE TATOOD IRISHMAN BAR, WHICH AFFORDS A SPECTACULAR VIEW OF PONAPE'S LAGOON, IS OPEN DAILY. EARLY GUESTS HAVE DESCRIBED THE COCKTAIL HOUR SUNSETS AS UNSURPASSED.

THE PONAPE VILLAGE HOTEL IS A JOINT VENTURE OF MICRONESIA AND OUTSIDE PARTICIPATION. ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED EIGHT YEARS AGO BY ITS GENERAL MANAGER BOB ARTHUR, THE PROJECT HAS PLACED GREAT EMPHASIS ON LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN THE VENTURE. UNTIL ITS MARKETING PROGRAM GETS UNDERWAY, INQUIRIES ABOUT THE HOTEL CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE VILLAGE HOTEL AT P.O. BOX 339, KOLONIA, PONAPE.