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(FOLLOWING IS A REPORT RELAYED TO SAIPAN FROM NEW YORK BY PEACESAT SATELLITE)  
(ZEDER MAKES HISTORIC APPEARANCE BEFORE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OF UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, JUNE 30 (MPS)---THE FIRST DAY OF EACH UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL SESSION TRADITIONALLY HAS A FEW SURPRISES EMBEDDED IN THE OPENING REMARKS. THIS YEAR WAS NO EXCEPTION.

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DIRECTOR OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS, FRED M. ZEDER, MAKING THE FIRST SUCH APPEARANCE BY ANY DOTA IN HISTORY, CHARACTERIZED HIMSELF BEFORE THE ASSEMBLED REPRESENTATIVES FROM FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE SOVIET UNION, AS BEING "SOMEWHAT SHORT ON AMENITIES, BLUNT, AND LACKING IN THAT CERTAIN GRACE OF DIPLOMATIC AMBIVALENCE." AND, AS IF TO ILLUSTRATE THAT POINT, ZEDER REFERRED TO PAST PERFORMANCES OF THE TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION WITH SUCH WORDS AS "MISMANAGEMENT," AND WITH "POORLY CONCEIVED AND INEPTLY EXECUTED PROGRAMS." HE LISTED NUMEROUS POSITIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION IN WHICH THERE HAVE BEEN KEY CHANGES DURING HIS TENURE IN OFFICE AND CONCLUDED BY ANNOUNCING THAT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR OF PONAPE HAS NOW BEEN ADDED TO THAT LIST.

ZEDER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT 500 POSITIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT WILL BE ELIMINATED IN THE DECENTRALIZATION PROGRAM, BUT THERE "DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY PROBLEM OF IDENTIFYING JOBS AND QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS FOR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT." HE ADD THAT HEADQUARTERS WILL BE REDUCED TO LESS THAN 300 EMPLOYEES OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD. HE REITERATED HIS OFF-QUOTED PHRASE THAT "MICRONESIA ON ITS OWN IS BANKRUPT," AND SAID THAT THE ONLY VIABLE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY ON THE HORIZON IS A PROPOSED SUPERPORT AT PALAU.

ZEDER ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION TO TRAVEL TO PALAU ON JULY 10TH TO MEET WITH DISTRICT LEADERS AND TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING THE MARICULTURE CENTER THERE CONDUCT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDIES ON THE SUPERPORT.

ZEDER TOLD THE UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL THAT THE U.S. TREASURY PROVIDES ELEVEN TIMES MORE NON-MILITARY PER CAPITA AID TO MICRONESIA THAN ANY OTHER NATION HAS EVER RECEIVED. HE SAID THAT IF PRESENT LEVELS OF AID ARE CONTINUED IT WOULD MEAN THAT THE U.S. TAXPAYERS WOULD HAVE TO ACCEPT AN OBLIGATION EXCEEDING \$2 BILLION. "I PERSONALLY BELIEVE," ZEDER SAID, "THIS IS A GROSSLY EXCESSIVE AND UNNECESSARY REQUEST." HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT WHEN THE TRUSTEESHIP ENDS IN FIVE YEARS THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA WILL HAVE TO HAVE A CLEAR RECOGNITION OF THEIR ECONOMIC AS WELL AS THEIR POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITIES. AFTER THE SESSION ZEDER DEPARTED FOR THE AIRPORT AND A FLIGHT TO GUAM WHERE HE WILL ATTEND BICENTENNIAL FESTIVITIES.

WHEN THE MORNING SESSION FIRST OPENED, THERE WAS A SMALL ROUND OF LIGHT SPARRING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. ITEM 15 ON THE AGENDA PROPOSED TO SEND THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. AMBASSADOR SCHERER, SPEAKING FOR THE UNITED STATES, FORMALLY PROPOSED THAT THIS ITEM BE DELETED SINCE THE ONLY TRUSTEESHIP BEING DISCUSSED IS A TRATEGIC TRUST, THE TIPI, AND THEREFORE OF NO RELEVANCE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SCHERER CITED ARTICLE 83 WHICH SENDS ALL FUNCTIONS RELATING TO STRATEGIC TERRITORIES TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE SOVIET UNION OPPOSED THE MOTION BUT AFTER A BRIEF DEBATE THE U.S. POSITION CARRIED 3 TO 1.

IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT, AMBASSADOR SCHERER STATED THAT IT REMAINS THE U.S. POLICY TO ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE OF THE MARSHALL AND CAROLINE ISLANDS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON A CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO MAINTAIN UNITY WITHIN A SINGLE POLITICAL UNIT FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT.

ACTION HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T. COLEMAN ENUMERATED THE HIGHLIGHTS OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE TRUST TERRITORY DURING THE PAST YEAR IN HIS OPENING REMARKS.

CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA SENATE PRESIDENT IOSIWO NAKAYAMA CONCENTRATED HIS REMARKS ON RECENT POLITICAL EVENTS IN THE TT, INCLUDING THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AND THE SEPARATE ADMINISTRATION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS.

NAKAYAMA ANNOUNCED THAT THE FUTURE TALKS ON THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ARE SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON IN EARLY JULY. HE ALSO STATED IN GREAT DETAIL THE MICRONESIAN POSITION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA. HE ACCUSED THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY OF "VIGOROUSLY AND CONTINUOUSLY" OPPOSING THE PRINCIPAL POSITIONS OF MICRONESIA, ESPECIALLY ITS RIGHTS

IN TUNA RESOURCES, ITS ARCHIPELAGIC POSITION, AND ITS RIGHT TO BECOME A CONTRACTING PARTY TO THE LAW OF THE SEA CONVENTION.

NAKAYAMA TOLD THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL THAT MICRONESIA IS PREPARED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER THE WORLD-WIDE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT ASKED FOR THE UNITED NATIONS' SUPPORT IN USING ITS GOOD OFFICES WITH THE UNITED STATES IN GETTING THEM TO BE "REASONABLE" IN REGARD TO THE MICRONESIAN LAW OF THE SEA POSITION. SAID NAKAYAMA, "WE CANNOT BE ASKED TO ABANDON OUR PAST AND OUR PRESENT AND OUR FUTURE.."

NAKAYAMA SAID THAT MICRONESIANS AGREE IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE CONCEPT OF DECENTRALIZATION BUT "WE DO NOT INTERPRET THIS TO MEAN MORE DECISION-MAKING TO BE DONE IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN IN MICRONESIA." NAKAYAMA TOOK EXCEPTION TO THE PROPOSED TERMINATION DATE OF 1980 OR 1981. HE SAID THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA HAS NO DESIRE TO PROLONG THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT BUT "WE ALSO DO NOT WISH TO SEE IT TERMINATED AS A MATTER OF EXPEDIENCY."

NAKAYAMA WAS FOLLOWED BY CONGRESSMAN RAYMOND SETIK OF TRUK WHO SPOKE PRIMARILY ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE SECRETARIAL ORDER NO. 2918 RELATING TO REVENUE SHARING BETWEEN CONGRESS AND THE DISTRICTS, SPECIFICALLY PROSCRIBES FURTHER TAXATION OF U. S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES, AND THAT THIS ACTION WAS DETRIMENTAL TO MICRONESIAN UNITY.

SETIK URGES THAT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA BE GRANTED MUCH MORE AUTHORITY AND POWERS IN ALLOCATING AND EXTENDING U. S. FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS. HE REGRETTED THAT THE CONGRESS IS ALLOWED ONLY TO "REVIEW" THE ANNUAL TT BUDGET. HE SAID THE CONGRESS AGREES THAT SPECIFIC STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ADJUST THE COSTS OF THE MICRONESIAN GOVERNMENT SO THAT IT CLOSELY MATCHES TAX REVENUES. HE RECOMMENDED ALL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS BE TRIMMED AND THAT EMPLOYEES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM BE COMPRISED PRIMARILY OF MICRONESIANS.

IN REGARD TO THE CONCEPT OF DECENTRALIZATION, SETIK RECOMMENDED THAT IT BE INITIATED, APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE TT GOVERNMENT AND THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND NOT THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, AND THAT PHYSICAL DECENTRALIZATION BE A MATTER SOLELY FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE FUTURE MICRONESIAN GOVERNMENT.

CONGRESSMAN SETIK NOTED THAT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IS AWARE OF A DISTURBING TREND IN THE TT GOVERNMENT WHERE DAILY DECISIONS ARE BEING HANDED DOWN FROM WASHINGTON RATHER THAN BEING MADE IN MICRONESIA. HE SAID THE CONGRESS DOES NOT FAVOR A PROGRAM OF DECENTRALIZATION IF "POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH SHOULD BE VESTED IN THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR."

ON TOMORROW'S TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AGENDA WILL BE ORAL AND WRITTEN PETITIONS. CERTAIN TO APPEAR ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, WITH TONY DEBRUM, COMMISSION MEMBER, AND ATTORNEY GEORGE ALLEN SCHEDULED TO SPEAK. THE MEMBERS OF THE PALAU POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, WHO ARRIVED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY, WILL BE MAKING THEIR PRESENTATION AS WELL.

IN A NEW DEVELOPMENT, PARAMOUNT CHIEF ISBUDUL OF PALAU PETITIONED TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY REPRESENTING THE SAVE PALAU ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS FORMED TO OPPOSE THE PALAU SUPERPORT PROJECT.

PETITIONS ALSO HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE JAPAN CONGRESS AGAINST ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS, THE CONFERENCE FOR A NUCLEAR-FREE PACIFIC, WAR RESISTERS INTERNATIONAL, AND THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN. IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME WHETHER ANYONE WILL BE PERSONALLY REPRESENTING THESE ORGANIZATIONS.

IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, IT WAS LEARNED IN NEW YORK TUESDAY MORNING-(WEDNESDAY SAIPAN TIME) THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAS SETTLED THE CONTROVERSIAL TOKYO-Saipan ROUTE CASE BY SIGNING THE CAB RECOMMENDATION OF CONTINENTAL AIRLINES AS THE U. S. CARRIER FOR THE ROUTE. (SEE FOLLOWING STORY).

(PRESIDENT FORD AWARDS CONTINENTAL THE TOKYO/SAIPAN ROUTE) SAIPAN, JUNE 30 (MNS)---PRESIDENT GERALD FORD HAS SIGNED AN AWARD GRANTING CONTINENTAL/AIR MICRONESIA THE RIGHT TO FLY THE TOKYO/SAIPAN ROUTE, THE MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE HAS LEARNED.

ACCORDING TO MICHAEL LEWIS, AIR MICRONESIA'S MANAGER OF GOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, THE PRESIDENT SIGNED THE ORDER JUNE 24 AND THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD (CAB) MADE THE AWARD TO CONTINENTAL JUNE 29 (JUNE 30, SAIPAN TIME). 16390

"WE ARE VERY PLEASED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION," LEWIS TOLD MNS. HE SAID AIR MICRONESIA WILL BEGIN SERVICE TO TOKYO PROBABLY THE FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER. AIR MICRONESIA OFFICIALS WILL HAVE TO GO TO TOKYO TO NEGOTIATE LANDING RIGHTS AND ESTABLISH AN OFFICE THERE, LEWIS SAID. "WE DON'T FORESEE ANY PROBLEMS (OPENING AN OFFICE) THERE," HE ADDED.

"WE ARE ELATED. WE CONSIDER THIS A VICTORY FOR ALL OF THE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE," SAID ATTORNEY MICHAEL A. WHITE WHO IS REPRESENTING THE MICRONESIAN CIVIC PARTIES AT THE CAB HEARINGS.

THE NORTHERN MARIANAS LEGISLATURE TUESDAY (JUNE 29) PASSED A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PRESIDENT FORD AND THE CAB TO AWARD THE TOKYO-Saipan ROUTE TO PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS.

PRESIDENT FORD'S ACTION ENDED NEARLY FOUR YEARS OF DEBATE, AND BITTER ARGUMENTS BETWEEN PAN AM AND CONTINENTAL'S SUPPORTERS FOR THE ROUTE. IN 1973, THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA APPROVED A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF CONTINENTAL/AIR MICRONESIA. IN 1972, PAN AMERICAN RESOLUTION PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BUT LATER DIED IN THE SENATE.

THEN IN 1974, THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD SEND OUT ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE GREER MURPHY TO LISTEN TO BOTH PARTIES ON THE ROUTE CASE. THE CAB HEARINGS ON SAIPAN BROUGHT REPRESENTATIVES FROM EVERY DISTRICT OF MICRONESIA TO SAIPAN TO TESTIFY IN FAVOR OF OR AGAINST A PARTICULAR AIRLINE.

JAPAN AIR LINES ALREADY HAS BEEN GIVEN THE SAIPAN-JAPAN ROUTE AS THE JAPANESE CARRIER BUT HAS HELD UP SERVICES PENDING APPOINTMENT OF AN AMERICAN COMPETITOR.

#### (SPC DOCTOR DIES)

SAIPAN, JUNE 30 (MNS)---DR. GUY LOISON, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION, DIED SUNDAY (JUNE 27) IN PARIS AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

WORD OF HIS DEATH WAS RELAYED TO SAIPAN BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION, DR. E. MACO SALATO ON NOUMEA. HE WAS IN HIS LATE 50S.

DR. LOISON HAD VISITED MICRONESIA MANY TIMES AND IS KNOWN TO MANY MICRONESIANS ESPECIALLY MEDICAL OFFICERS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

IN ADDITION TO HIS EDUCATION IN FRANCE, DR. LOISON RECEIVED HIS MEDICAL DEGREE FROM UCLA IN CALIFORNIA. HE SERVED THE SPC FOR A LONG TIME, ACCORDING TO DWIGHT HEINE, SPECIAL CONSULTANT OF THE TT GOVERNMENT.

#### (NEW AG ARRIVES ON SAIPAN)

SAIPAN, JUNE 30 (MNS)---DANIEL J. HIGH, THE TRUST TERRITORY'S NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL, ARRIVED ON SAIPAN THIS WEEK TO ASSUME HIS NEW POST.

HIGH SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MICRONESIAN NEWS SERVICE THAT HE WILL BE A "WORKING ATTORNEY GENERAL" THAT HE WILL TAKE CARE OF SOME LITIGATION AND WILL BE PERSONALLY HANDLING SOME COURT WORK TO EXPEDITE CASES THAT ARE STILL PENDING BEFORE THE HIGH COURT.

THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL MET WITH DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL MAMORU NAKAMURA IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST WEEK AND WORKED ON THE TRANSPAC RECEIVERSHIP CASE. HE THEN WENT ON TO HONOLULU WHERE HE MET WITH FRANK FASI, PROSECUTOR AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THERE. HE ALSO MET WITH THE RALPH M. PARSONS COMPANY, THE OUTFIT THAT DESIGNED SAIPAN'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

ON HIS WAY TO SAIPAN THROUGH THE EASTERN DISTRICTS, HIGH MET WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OF PONAPE, TRUK, AND THE MARSHALLS AT THE AIRPORTS.

HIGH SAID HE WILL TRY AND HIRE ONE ADDITIONAL ATTORNEY TO HEAD THE OFFICE OF LITIGATION WITHIN THE AG'S OFFICE SO THEY CAN KEEP TRACK OF THE VARIOUS CASES INVOLVING ACTUAL LITIGATION WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT IS BEING SUED OR SUING SOMEBODY. HE SAID HE HOPED THE NEW ATTORNEY -- YET TO BE NAMED --- WILL BE ON BOARD THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST.

HIGH'S MOST RECENT POSITION BEFORE COMING INTO THE TRUST TERRITORY WAS WITH THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER IN WICHITA, KANSAS, IN WHICH HE HANDLED NOTHING BUT CRIMINAL OFFENSES AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. AS AN ASSISTANT FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER, HIS OFFICE HANDLED ABOUT 745 PERCENT OF ALL CRIMINAL CASES FOR KANSAS STATE. THE OTHER 25 PERCENT WERE HANDLED BY PRIVATE ATTORNEYS.

HIGH SAID HE TRIED 12 TO 15 JURY CASES PER YEAR ON AN AVERAGE AND ALSO HANDLED AN AVERAGE OF 12 APPEALS TO THE TENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS. HE HAS FILED THREE CASES TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT BUT HE HASN'T HEARD WHETHER HIS CASES WOULD BE HEARD BEFORE THE HIGH TRIBUNAL.

TRUST TERRITORY EXECUTIVE OFFICER JOHN SABLAN WELCOMED THE NEW AG ON BEHALF OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AT WEDNESDAY'S (JUNE 30) CABINET MEETING.

HIGH IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, BARBARA, HIS SON GREG, 16, AND DAUGHTERS MEGAN, 8, AND LAURA, 2.

HE RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM WASHBURN UNIVERSITY IN TOPEKA, KANSAS IN 1963. HE ALSO HAS A B.A. DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY.

(INDONESIAN FAMILY SAFE AFTER 13 DAYS ADrift AT SEA)  
KOROR, JUNE 30 (MNS)---A FAMILY OF FOUR FROM THE INDONESIAN ISLAND OF MANADE ARRIVED IN SONSORAL MUNICIPALITY. ABOUT 200 MILES SOUTH OF PALAU'S DISTRICT CENTER OF KOROR JUNE 26 AFTER DRIFTING AT SEA FOR NEARLY TWO WEEKS.

ACCORDING TO PALAU DISTRICT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, DAVID NGIRMIDOL, THE FAMILY - A 46-YEAR OLD FATHER, MOTHER, 36; 16-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER AND A SON 12 YEARS OLD - HAD DRIFED FOR THIRTEEN DAYS AFTER THE 8HP OUTBOARD MOTOR ON THEIR BOAT BROKE DOWN.

THE INDONESIAN FAMILY IS REPORTED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION AND IS BEING FE WITH MILK AND COCONUT JUICE BY THE PEOPLE OF SONSOROL MUNICIPALITY.

PALAU DEPUTY DISTAD, HARUO I. REMELIIK HAS NOTIFIED THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ASKING FOR POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE FROM THE U.S. COAST GUARD ON GUAM IN IDENTIFICATION OF THE FAMILY.

THE REGULAR SOUTHWEST ISLANDS FIELD TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR MID-JULY AND IT IS THOUGHT THE FAMILY COULD BE TRANSPORTED TO KOROR AT THAT TIME.