

(ZEDER TO ADDRESS COM SPECIAL SESSION)

SAIPAN, JULY 6 (MNS)---THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA LEADERSHIP HAS EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS FRED M. ZEDER TO ADDRESS THE OPENING OF THE CONGRESS SPECIAL SESSION IN KOLONIA, PONAPE, JULY 19TH.

IN A LETTER TO ZEDER, SENATE PRESIDENT TOSIWO WAKAYAMA AND HOUSE SPEAKER BETHWEL HENRY ASKED HIM TO ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE CONGRESS "CONCERNING THE MANY MATTERS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO MICRONESIA AT THE CURRENT TIME."

ZEDER ARRIVED ON GUAM JULY 3RD WHERE HE TOOK PART IN GUAM'S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. WHILE ON GUAM, ZEDER ADDRESSED THE CROWDS GATHERED AT THE GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY SATURDAY NIGHT (JULY 3) AT HARMON CLIFFLINE OF THE \$1 MILLION LATTE-STONE MUSEUM PROJECT.

ACCORDING TO JUAN SABLAN, IT EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZEDER IS TO LEAVE FOR KOROR WEDNESDAY (JULY 7) WITH HIS WIFE MARTHA AND DAUGHTER MINDY. HE WILL BE IN PALAU UNTIL SATURDAY (JULY 10) WHEN HE WILL SPEND THE WEEKEND ON GUAM. TUESDAY (JULY 13) HE WILL ARRIVE ON SAIPAN AND HE IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE GRAND OPENING OF SAIPAN'S INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ON JULY 17TH. HE WILL LEAVE THE FOLLOWING DAY (JULY 18TH) FOR PONAPE.

(HEAD-ON COLLISION KILLS ONE, INJURES 3)

SAIPAN, JULY 6 (MNS)---ONE PERSON WAS KILLED AND THREE OTHERS, INCLUDING THE SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION OF TWO VEHICLES AT THE SECOND CURVE GOING UP CAPITAL HILL SATURDAY AFTERNOON (JULY 3) ON SAIPAN.

KIMLOK HEINE, 33, WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT 2:30 P.M. AT SAIPAN'S DR. TORRES HOSPITAL BY ATTENDING PHYSICIAN DR. BENUSTO KAIPAT. SHE SUFFERED CRITICAL INTERNAL, CHEST AND ABDOMEN INJURIES. POLICE RECORDS SHOWED SHE ALSO SUFFERED A FRACTURED LEFT ARM AND LEFT HIP.

POLICE INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT MRS. HEINE WAS DRIVING THE FAMILY STATION WAGON GOING UP TO CAPITAL HILL WHEN AN ON-COMING VEHICLE DRIVEN BY NSIRAKEBOU MIDUR, 27, STRUCK THE LEFT FRONT END OF THE HEINE CAR.

MIDUR REPORTEDLY WAS DRUNK AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT. HE WAS TREATED AT THE HOSPITAL AND KEPT FOR TWO DAYS FOR OBSERVATION. TUESDAY MORNING (JULY 6) MIDUR WAS RELEASED BUT WAS ARRESTED IMMEDIATELY AND CHARGED WITH INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER.

TRUST TERRITORY SPECIAL CONSULTANT DWIGHT HEINE AND HIS WIFE WHO WERE IN THE STATION WAGON WERE INJURED AND ARE STILL AT DR. TORRES HOSPITAL. HIS CONDITION IS LISTED AS "FAIR". HE SUFFERED LACERATIONS AND HEAD INJURIES, ACCORDING TO POLICE.

KIMLOK IS THE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF DWIGHT HEINE. TENTATIVE PLANS CALLS FOR HER BODY TO BE RELEASED WEDNESDAY MORNING AND WILL BE PUT AT THE SAIPAN COMMUNITY CHURCH. THE BODY WILL REMAIN THERE OVERNIGHT. THE FOLLOWING MORNING, THE REMAINS WILL BE FLOWN TO MAJURO FOR BURIAL.

TAKAJI ABO, KIMLOK'S OLDER BROTHER, ARRIVED ON SAIPAN ALONG WITH DR. ISAAC LANWI FROM MAJURO TO ACCOMPANY THE BODY TO MAJURO.

KIMLOK IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, FRED, AND FOUR CHILDREN. FRED HEINE IS DWIGHT HEINE'S SON, WHO WORKS AT THE TRANSPORTATION DIVISION AS THE INTER-ISLAND SHIP OPERATIONS COORDINATOR.

(RUSSIAN SHIP TO CALL AT YAP)

SAIPAN, JULY 6 (MNS)---A SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL IS EXPECTED TO BERTH AT YAP HARBOR SOMETIME THIS WEEK, ACCORDING TO TRUST TERRITORY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS.

THE "DMITRIY MENDELEYEV" HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT TO ENTER YAP FOR PURPOSES OF REPLENISHMENT OF WATER AND PROVISIONING. THE CREW WILL ALSO BE GIVEN SHORE LEAVE.

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS IN YAP SAID THAT THE VESSEL HAS NOT ARRIVED THERE YET AND WERE TO CONTACT ULITHI ATOLL TO CHECK IF THE VESSEL IS WITHIN THEIR VICINITY.

THE SOVIET SHIP WAS EXPECTED TO DOCK AT YAP HARBOR LAST WEEK BUT DID NOT ARRIVE. THE SHIP WILL BE IN YAP FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS.

AN IMMIGRATION SPOKESMAN ON SAIPAN SAID THE RESEARCH VESSEL ALSO IS CARRYING SOME U. S. SCIENTISTS ON BOARD.

(MAYOR BENAVENTE PLEDGEST HONEST ADMINISTRATION)

SAIPAN, JULY 6 (MNS)---SAIPAN'S MAYOR LUIS A. BENAVENTE PLEDGED "AN OPEN, HONEST AND DEDICATED ADMINISTRATION" AS HE TOOK OVER THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SAIPAN MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

SPEAKING AT HIS SWEARING-IN CEREMONY ALONG WITH 15 MEMBERS OF THE SAIPAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SUNDAY, (JULY 4TH), BENAVENTE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE MAY BE "RESTRICTED" IN HIS AMBITIONS TO DO THE MOST FOR SAIPAN BY "LACK OF FUNDS", HE PROMISED THAT THE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIS NEW ADMINISTRATION "WILL NOT BE DISSIPATED WANTONLY.

"EACH DOLLAR WILL BE CONSIDERED TWICE BEFORE IT IS EARMARKED FOR EXPENDITURE," HE DECLARED. "WE WILL STRIVE TO MAKE EACH DOLLAR DO THE WORK OF TWO IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THE GREATEST GOOD FOR THE GREATEST NUMBER OF OUR CITIZENS."

HE TOLD THE CROWD OF ABOUT 1,000 GATHERED AT THE CIVIC CENTER AREA THAT HE WILL "NOT PERMIT PRIVILEGE OR FAVORITISM TO ERODE" THE PUBLIC'S CONFIDENCE IN HIS ADMINISTRATION.

IN HIS BRIEF REMARKS, BENAVENTE SAID JULY 4TH HAS A "DOUBLE SIGNIFICANCE" FOR THE PEOPLE OF SAIPAN. "ONE, WE CELEBRATE OUR RELEASE FROM TOTALITARIANISM, OUR LIBERATION DAY; AND TWO, WE CELEBRATE THE INAUGURATION OF A NEW MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT."

ACCORDING TO THE NEW MAYOR, THE NORTHERN MARIANAS HAS BEGUN ITS JOURNEY TO SELF-GOVERNMENT AND NEEDS LEADERS WITH "FORESIGHT AND DETERMINATION, FEARLESS AND DEDICATED MEN WHO WILL NOT SHRINK FROM DUTY NOR SHRINK FROM HARD DECISIONS."

IN CONCLUDING, HE ASKED THE GENERAL PUBLIC FOR THEIR COOPERATION TO WORK TOGETHER SO "WE CAN SUCCEED IN MAKING OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE WITH..."

BENAVENTE, A TERRITORIAL PARTY MEMBER, WON THE MAYORSHIP POSITION IN A THREE-WAY RACE AGAINST FRIENDS OF COMMONWEALTH CANDIDATES JOAQUIN I. PANGELINAN AND VICENTE CAMACHO, FORMER SPEAKER OF THE SAIPAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

FORMER MAYOR VICENTE D. SABLAN HAD SERVED IN THAT POSITION FOR 14 YEARS.

BENAVENTE IS NOT NEW TO POLITICS. HE RAN FOUR YEARS AGO AGAINST INCUMBENT MAYOR SABLAN BUT LOST. HIS FATHER, THE LATE JUDGE IGNACIO BENAVENTE, WAS ALSO A FORMER MAYOR.

(CONSERVATIONISTS PLAN PALAU-PORT BRIEFING)

WASHINGTON, JULY 6 (MNS)---THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL WHICH IS OPPOSED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PETROLEUM-TRANSSHIPMENT SUPERPORT IN PALAU WILL HOLD AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON THE PROPOSAL FOR ABOUT 50 ENVIRONMENTALISTS AND MEMBERS OF THE U. S. CONGRESS JULY 8 IN WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO GANNETT NEWS SERVICE.

THE PROPOSED SUPERPORT IS SUPPORTED BY A CONSORTIUM OF JAPANESE INVESTORS AND ROBERT PANERO, A NEW YORK-BASED CONSULTANT WHO HOPES TO INTEREST IRANIAN OIL PRODUCERS IN THE PROJECT.

FRED M. ZEDER, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS, HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE PROJECT AS THE KIND OF "STABLE INDUSTRY" NEEDED IN THE TRUST TERRITORY TO SUSTAIN ISLANDERS AFTER THE U. S. TERMINATES ITS TRUSTEESHIP IN 1981.

THE JULY 8 MEETING WILL FEATURE A TALK AND SLIDE PRESENTATION BY DOUGLAS FAULKNER, A PHOTOGRAPHER-WRITER BASED IN PALAU.