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SECTION 01 OF 02 COMTWELVE PASS INFO FOR AMB WILLIAMS SECSTATE PASS TO DEPT INT/SEC. INTERIOR/DOTA OSN AMEMBASSY CANBERRA FOR PAC. ISL. MONTHLY (SOVIET UNION BLASTS U.S. IN UN SESSION)

UNITED NATION, NEW YORK, JULY 8 (MNS) --- THE THURSDAY (JULY 8, SAIPAN TIME) GENERAL DEBATE IN THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL INCLUDED SHARP BLOWS TO THE HEAD AND SHOULDERS BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION, VADIN KAVALENKO, BUT LIGHT SLAPS ON THE WRIST BY AMBASSADOR JAMES MURRAY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

KAVALENKO, SOUNDING LIKE AN EDITORIAL WRITER FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES, CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WITH TRYING TO DISMEMBER THE TRUST TERRITORY IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A MILITARY AND STRATEGIC BRIDGEHEAD IN THE PACIFIC.

IN REFERRING TO THE NORTHERN MARIANAS PLEBISCITE AND SEPARATE ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY WAS ATTEMPTING TO PRESENT A "FAIT ACCOMPLI" TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL. KAVALENKO QUOTED SENATE PRESIDENT TOSIMO NAKAYAMA OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AS SAYING THE MARIANAS DIVISION HAD THE POLITICAL IMPACT OF CAUSING THE MARSHALLS AND PALAU TO SEEK SEPARATE AGREEMENTS WITH THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY AND THAT THE CONGRESS HAD YIELDED TO PRESSURE TO GO ALONG. HE ADDED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT CANNOT AGREE WITH ANY ACTION TO DISMEMBER THE TRUST TERRITORY.

KAVALENKO ALSO ATTACKED THE PROPOSED PALAU SUPERPORT PROJECT SINCE HIS GOVERNMENT BELIEVES IT MAY CREATE OBSTACLES TO THE CONCEPT OF FREEDOM BY MAKING PALAU MORE DEPENDENT UPON THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY, HE SAID THE SUPERPORT WOULD LEAD TO THE CREATION OF A MILITARY BASE IN THAT AREA.

KAVALENKO ALSO CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES FOR CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL. HE SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION ALWAYS HAS BEEN IN FAVOR OF THE PEOPLE'S RIGHT TO EXCERCISE THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-GOVERNMENT AND INDEPENDENCE AND SAID MICRONESIA SHOULD BELONG TO THE MICRONESIANS.

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DERIDING THE EMPHASIS ON PRIVATE INVESTMENT AND TAKING NOTE OF DIRECTOR OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS FRED M. ZEDER'S "UNFLATTERING ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY," KAVALENKO SUGGESTED THAT THE CREATION OF A STATE ECONOMY FOR MICRONESIA WOULD BE THE CORRECT METHOD OF APPROACH. HE ADDED THAT THERE WERE MANY SUCCESSFUL EXAMPLES OF THIS AROUND THE WORLD.

AMBASSADOR JAMES MURRAY DREW MANY OF HIS REMARKS FROM THE REPORT OF THE VISITING MISSION; OF WHICH HE WAS CHAIRMAN. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THREE MAJOR TASKS WHICH NEED TO BE COMPLETED. THEY ARE! 1) ** THAT THAT MICRONESIANS MUST DECIDE ON THE NATURE OF THEIR FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND METHOD OF TERMINATION; 2) ** THAT AN ADMINISTRATION COMPATIBLE WITH THAT FORM MUST BE SET IN PLACE; AND 3) ** THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS TOWARD SELF-SUFFICIENCY MUST BE MADE.

MURRAY MADE TWO OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING THE NORTHERN MARIANAS. ACCORDING TO A REPORT RELAYED TO SAIPAN VIA PEACESAT SATELLITE, HE FIRST URGED THAT THE NORTHERN MARIANAS PEOPLE SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO MAINTAIN CLOSE LINKS WITH THE REST OF MICRONESIA. SECONDLY, HE SAID HE WAS FOLLOWING RECENT EVENTS IN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS WITH "GREAT INTEREST" AND THAT THE REPORTS DEMONSTRATED TO HIM HOW IMPORTANT IT IS THAT PROGRESS TOWARDS SELF-GOVERNMENT IN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS SHOULD NOT INCLUDE ANY DISCRIMINATION TOWARDS THE CAROLINIAN MINORITY THERE.

MURRAY SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO HOPE FOR SOME FORM OF POLITICAL UNITY AMONG THE OTHER DISTRICTS OF MICRONESIA, THE FORM OF WHICH SHOULD BE DETERMINED BY THE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES. HE SAID THAT IT WAS HIS FEELING THAT THE CONSTITUTION IN ITS PRESENT FORM, IF PUT TO A VOTE, WOULD FAIL. HE SUGGESTED THAT IT BE MODIFIED TO CREATE A MORE FLEXIBLE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT DELEGATING MORE EXTENSIVE POWERS TO THE COMPONENT PARTS.

NOTING THAT SUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITH THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION, MURRAY CAUTOIONED THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO RUSH TO SUBMIT THE COMPACT FOR FINAL JUDGEMENT UNTIL IT IS IN A FORM GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE UNIVERSAL SUPPORT.

MURRAY SAID THAT THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT AS ENUMERATED BY ZEDER WERE "FAIRLY STARTLING FIGURES" AND AGREED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PLAN FOR A PHASE-DOWN AND DECENTRALIZATION AS LONG AS THE MICRONESIANS WERE CONSULTED AT EVERY LEVEL. HE SAID THAT THE ECONOMY WAS THE MAIN PROBLEM TO BE DEALT WITH AND NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE

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WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME IN PREPARING AN INDICATIVE PLAN.

WITH REGARD TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, MURRAY SAID THE ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY'S PROPOSAL OF \$145 MILLION IN CAPITAL AID TO THE END OF THE TRUSTEESHIP SHOULD NOT BE TREATED AS A "MANDATE FROM HEAVEN" BUT ADDITIONAL FUNDS. SHOULD BE APPROPRIATED AS NECESSARY.

MURRAY SAID THERE WERE TWO PROBLEM AREAS WHICH NEEDED ATTENTION. THE FIRST WAS WITH REGARD TO IMPORT SUBSTITUTION AND THE SECOND WAS THE NEED TO INCREASE EXPORT EARNINGS.

SPEAKING OF DEEP SEA FISHING, MURRAY NOTED THAT HE HIMSELF CAME FROM AN ISLAND RACE DEPENDENT ON FISHING THROUGHOUT HISTORY, AND SAID THAT THE BRITISH EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT THE "OCEAN YIELDS UP TO ITS RESOURCES VERY RELUCTANTLY" AND IT IS "HARD, UNREMITTING, AND SOMETIMES DISAGREEABLE WORK."

AMBASSADOR MURRAY ADMITTED THAT ZEDER COULD BE RIGHT IN SAYING THAT TOURISM, AGRICULTURE, FISHING, AND HANDICRAFTS MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT, BUT NEVERTHELESS AN OUTSIDE ASSESSMENT SHOULD BE MADE OF THE SUPERPORT PROJECT BEFORE THE PALAUAN PEOPLE MAKE A FINAL DECISION.

THE AMBASSADOR'S FINAL TWO POINTS CONCERNED WAR CLAIMS AND POST-WAR DAMAGE. HE SAID THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL BELIEVES IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE MICRONESIANS KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHAT SUMS THEY ARE TO RECEIVE FROM THE WAR CLAIMS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AN AERIAL SURVEY BE TAKEN IN THE NORTHERN MARSHALLS AND BIKINI IN THE NEAR BT #8148

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