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 (NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS: THE FOLLOWING RELEASE
 IS THE FIRST FROM PONAPE CONCERNING THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE
 CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA)
 (CONGRESS SESSION BEGINS JULY 19)
 KOLONIA, PONAPE, JULY 18 (COM---THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION
 OF THE SIXTH CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WILL BEGIN AT 4:30 P.M.
 MONDAY (JULY 19) AT THE PONAPE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE BUILDING.
 ACCORDING TO THE CALL FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 THE SESSION IS SCHEDULED TO RUN FROM MONDAY, JULY 19, TO

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MONDAY , AUGUST 2ND.

A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ISSUES AND MEASURES WILL BE CONSIDERED INCLUDING: A PRELIMINARY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR MICRONESIA, POLITICAL STATUS MATTERS, THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, DECENTRALIZATION, AND THE FUTURE CAPITAL OF MICRONESIA.

ACCORDING TO THE OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE-COUNSEL OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, BOTH HOUSE SPEAKER BETHUEL HENRY AND SENATE PRESIDENT TOSIWO NAKAYAMA WISH TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO ATTEND THE BRIEF FORMAL OPENING CEREMONIES AT 4:00 P.M.

RESIDENTS OF PONAPE ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT THEY ARE "ENCOURAGED AND WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY PUBLIC SESSION OF THE CONGRESS OR ANY OF ITS PUBLIC HEARINGS THROUGHOUT ITS MEETING ON PONAPE," ACCORDING TO SPEAKER HENRY AND PRESIDENT NAKAYAMA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE OVER PONAPE'S BROADCAST STATION WSED, TELLING THE PUBLIC WHEN AND WHERE HEARINGS BY COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS WILL BE HELD ON IMPORTANT ISSUES AND BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WILL ALSO INVITE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AFFAIRS, FRED M. ZEDER, TO SPEAK THIS WEEK BEFORE BOTH HOUSES OF THE CONGRESS.

THE DATE AND TIME OF HIS SPEECH WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

FRED ZEDER ARRIVES ON PONAPE SUNDAY (JULY 18) ALONG WITH ACTING TRUST TERRITORY HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T. COLEMAN. ABOUT 200 PEOPLE WERE AT THE AIRPORT WHEN ZEDER AND COLEMAN ARRIVED.

ZEDER MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE PONAPE DISTRICT LEGISLATURE SUNDAY AFTERNOON. DETAILS OF THEIR MEETING ARE NOT KNOWN.

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