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KOLONIA, PONAPE, JULY 27 (COM)---A RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TUESDAY CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING SPYING ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY AND UNITED STATES ON CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY.

IN INTRODUCING THE RESOLUTION, REPRESENTATIVE ATAJI BALOS OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS SUBMITTED COPIES OF A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE INTO THE JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHICH APPEARED IN THE JULY 23RD EDITION OF THE MICRONESIAN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER. THE ARTICLE INCLUDED LETTERS FROM THE U.S. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) AND OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE THAT REVEALED THAT A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR OF THE TT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY HAD COLLECTED AND FORWARDED INFORMATION TO THE FBI AND NAVAL INTELLIGENCE REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY.

ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER STORY, THE LETTERS WERE OBTAINED THROUGH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND THE PRIVACY ACT OF THE UNITED STATES. THIS LAW SAYS THE GOVERNMENT MUST OPEN ITS FILES TO CITIZENS UPON REQUEST OF THE INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED. RECENTLY.

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ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN NAMED ROGER GALE, THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "THE FRIENDS OF MICRONESIA" WROTE AND OBTAINED HIS FILES FROM THE FBI, AND OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. HOWEVER, THE TRUST TERRITORY'S OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL REFUSED TO OPEN UP ITS FILES BECAUSE THE T.T. GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS NOT INCLUDED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND THE PRIVACY ACT.

IN INTRODUCING THE RESOLUTION, CONGRESSMAN BALOS SAID SIMILAR LEGISLATION AND HEARINGS BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES HAD REVEALED THAT THE FBI AND OTHER INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES HAD BROKEN THE LAW IN THEIR PURSUIT OF INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICAN CITIZENS.

BALOS SAID IT IS ALSO THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA TO FIND OUT IF THE LAW IS BEING BROKEN AND IF THE RIGHTS OF MICRONESIAN AND AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE BEING VIOLATED IN THE TRUST TERRITORY.

BALOS TOLD THE CONGRESS THAT HE LEARNED THAT A 21-YEAR OLD MICRONESIAN WOMAN ON SAIPAN, ALONG WITH A SMALL CHILD, WAS WATCHED BY "UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN POLICEMEN OR AGENTS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT" FOR MORE THAN ONE WEEK BEFORE TRAVELLING TO PONAPE TWO DAYS AGO.

BALOS SAID HE WAS "SHOCKED" BECAUSE THE HUSBAND OF THE YOUNG MICRONESIAN WOMAN WAS IN THE MARSHALLS DISTRICT AT THE TIME ON OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ASSISTING THE MARSHALLS DELEGATION TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA IN PREPARING AND PRESENTING TESTIMONY THERE BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

CONGRESSMAN BALOS SAID WHEN THE YOUNG WOMAN ATTEMPTED TO BOARD AN AIR MICRONESIA FLIGHT FOR PONAPE AT THE SAIPAN AIRPORT LAST SUNDAY MORNING SHE WAS HARASSED AND QUESTIONED AT THE DEPARTURE GATE BY THREE AMERICAN MEN WHO REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. BALOS SAID THE MEN MENTIONED THEIR NAMES TO THE GIRL IN CONJUNCTION WITH A TRIP HE MADE TO JAPAN IN THE PAST TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE JAPAN CONGRESS AGAINST A AND H BOMBS, AN ANTI-NUCLEAR BOMB ORGANIZATION. HE SAID THE MEN, DURING THEIR QUESTIONING, SEARCHED THE YOUNG GIRL'S POSSESSIONS AND CONFISCATED A BOOK WRITTEN BY MAO TSE-TUNG, THE PREMIER OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

BALOS'S RESOLUTION, IF ADOPTED, WOULD AUTHORIZE THE JUDICIARY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO INVESTIGATE THE NATURE AND PURPOSE SUCH INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT TO CERTAIN AGENCIES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND REQUEST ALL U.S. INTELLIGENCE GATHERING AGENCIES OPERATING IN THE TRUST TERRITORY TO FURNISH "ANY AND ALL" INFORMATION RELATING TO THEIR ACTIVITIES TO THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

(BASILIUS CONGRATULATES JIMMY CARTER)

KOLONIA, PONAPE, JULY 27, 1976 (COM)---CONGRESSMAN POLYCARP BASILIUS SENT A LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS TO DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE JIMMY CARTER TUESDAY, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF PALAU DISTRICT.

IN HIS MESSAGE, BASILIUS SAID, "EVEN THOUGH THE PEOPLE OF PALAU DISTRICT---AND MICRONESIA---HAVE NEITHER VOICE NOR VOTE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS, WE ARE YOUR CONSTITUENTS IN A SPECIAL SENSE, UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE 1947 TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE PALAU CONGRESSMAN CONVEYED "WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS" FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN AND "ULTIMATE ELECTION AS PRESIDENT, WITH ALL ITS EXCITING CHALLENGES, AND AWESOME RESPONSIBILITIES."

BASILIOUS NOTED THAT WHILE MANY "COMMENDABLE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS" HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN MICRONESIA DURING A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID DISSATISFACTION EXISTS CONCERNING MANY ASPECTS OF THEIR SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT CALLED FOR BY THE TRUSTESHIP AGREEMENT.

"WE THEREFORE HOPE THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION, WILL DEVELOP A POSITION, AND CLEARLY ENUNCIATE POLICIES WITH REGARD TO THE FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, AND HOW THE PARTY AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION ARE PREPARED TO CARRY OUT THE DISCHARGE FULLY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF AMERICA FOR THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA."

"WE HAVE HIGH EXPECTATIONS THAT YOUR VIGOROUS LEADERSHIP, AND THE FRESH APPROACHES AND INITIATIVES ATTENDANT TO A NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL PROVIDE NEW SOLUTIONS TO SOME OF THE LONG-STANDING PROBLEMS AND CHOICES WHICH FACE THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA," HE CONCLUDED.

(BALOS' SPEECH STARTLED CONGRESSMEN)

KOLONIA, PONAPE, JULY 27 (GNS) -- MARSHALLS CONGRESSMAN ATAJI BALOS STARTLED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHEN HE REVEALED THAT SPYING ACTIVITIES ON CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF THE TRUST TERRITORY ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY U.S. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) AND THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE HOUSE TUESDAY (JULY 27). (SEE FOLLOWING STORY FOR DETAILED COVERAGE OF HIS REMARKS). BALOS WANTS THE CONGRESS TO CREATE A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES.

ONE MORE BILL WILL BE ON ITS WAY TO THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AS THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ADOPTED THE SENATE AMENDMENTS ON A MEASURE WHICH WOULD APPROPRIATE \$15,000 FOR THE OPERATING AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE TERRITORIAL HOUSING COMMISSION, (HB 6-518). THE SENATE REDUCED THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT FROM \$20,000 TO \$15,000.

TWO OTHER BILLS PASSED SECOND READING AND TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. THEY WERE: A BILL TO TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND OF THE CONGRESS THE SUM OF \$75,430 FROM APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S OFFICE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1976, (H.B. 6-602); AND A MEASURE TO POSTPONE THE REVERSION DATE OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC PROJECTS IN TRUK DISTRICT UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1977.

REP. RAYMOND SETIK OF TRUK, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, EXPLAINED TO THE HOUSE THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN PROJECTS IN THE OUTER ISLANDS OF TRUK THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED BECAUSE THEY REQUIRED HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO DO THE JOB. HE ADDED THAT THE TRUST TERRITORY GOVERNMENT IS PRESENTLY NEGOTIATING TO PURCHASE TWO LCU TYPE BOATS TO HELP CARRY OUT THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO THE OUTER ISLANDS, SETIK ASSURED HIS COLLEAGUES THAT THE PROJECTS WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE DECEMBER OF 1977.

IN THE SENATE, FOUR MEASURES WERE APPROVED AND SENT TO THE HOUSE FOR THEIR DELIBERATIONS. THEY WERE: A BILL DIRECTING THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO SET A DATE FOR A POPULAR REFERENDUM ON THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, (SB 6-406); TO AMEND PUBLIC LAW 6-87 REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ON FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS AND TRANSITION, (SB 6-409); A MEASURE TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE TT CODE RELATING TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR DELIVERY OF GOODS WITHOUT A NEGOTIABLE DOCUMENT OF TITLE (SB 6-323); AND A MEASURE RELATING TO TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE TT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK TO THE MICRONESIA DEVELOPMENT BANK, (SB 6-397).

REGARDING THE MEASURE DIRECTING THE HICOM TO SET A DATE FOR A POPULAR REFERENDUM ON THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, THE BILL STATES THAT THE HICOM SHOULD HAVE THE REFERENDUM CONDUCTED NOT EARLIER THAN JUNE 15, 1977 AND NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 1977.

THE CONSTITUTION WILL NOT TAKE EFFECT IN ANY DISTRICT IF IT IS DISAPPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THOSE VOTING IN THE REFERENDUM IN THAT DISTRICT.

BEFORE THE SENATE VOTED ON THE BILL, SENATOR JOHN MANGEFEL URGED HIS COLLEAGUES TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE BILL, SAYING THAT ONE YEAR WOULD BE ADEQUATE TO PREPARE THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA TO VOTE ON THE CONSTITUTION. SENATOR AMELOS IENSI AGREED, POINTING OUT THAT THE "SOONER WE DEAL WITH THE MATTER, THE BETTER."

THE MEASURE PASSED THE SENATE BY A VOTE OF SIX TO TWO.

CONCERNING THE BILL ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE JOINT COMMISSION ON FUTURE STATUS AND TRANSITION, THE BILL PROVIDES THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE TT CITIZENS AND WILL SERVE A TERM OF TWO YEARS. FIVE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA WILL BE APPOINTED JOINTLY BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. ONE MEMBER WILL BE FROM EACH OF THE FIVE DISTRICTS OF MICRONESIA.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, PRESIDENT TOSIMO NAKAYAMA INFORMED THE SENATE THAT THE REPORT ON THE FIVE YEAR INDICATIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY SEN. BAILEY OLTER TO BE ANALYZED.

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