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1. Health Service [Needs] for Kessie Abundant
2. 77 Soup Congress Audit Bill Legitimately Vetted
3. Merry Flight to Palau
4. New Com Attorney

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PERCENT ARE FROM KUSAIE.

"SO RELATIVE TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSING," WE HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH PEOPLE THAT COULD FILL OUR NEEDS. "IT'S WHETHER OR NOT WE HAVE THE MONEY TO HIRE THESE PEOPLE. THE QUESTION HAS TO BE ANSWERED NOW. WE ARE ASKING THAT WE BE PERMITTED TO RECRUIT EIGHT ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBERS IN ORDER TO MEET OUR BASIC NURSING REQUIREMENT FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL," DR. ISMAEL SAID.

"PARAMEDICAL STAFF, WE HAVE THREE (OF THEM), TWO OF WHOM WILL BE GRADUATING SOON. THE OTHER GRADUATED LAST YEAR IN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY. WE HAVE A KUSAIEAN STUDENT PURSUING DENTAL COURSES IN OREGON AND FOUR STUDENTS TAKING PRE-MED COURSES IN
AWAIT. HOPEFULLY ALL THESE WILL BE

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GRADUATING SOON AND COME BACK TO KUSAIE TO WORK."

AT THE PRESENT, THERE ARE TWO MEDICAL OFFICERS IN KUSAIE. THEY ARE DOCTOR ARTHUR SIGRAH AND DR. ISMAEL. ONE MORE MEDICAL OFFICER IS NEEDED FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL.

THE OPERATIONAL COST FOR THE HOSPITAL, DENTAL AND SANITATION SECTIONS IS CLOSE TO \$270,000. DR. ISMAEL IS ANTICIPATING AN INCREASE TO \$330,000 IN ORDER TO RUN THE NEW HOSPITAL EFFICIENTLY. THE HOSPITAL ALSO USES \$27,000 IN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR VARIOUS PROGRAMS.

"HOPEFULLY," HE COMMENTED, "WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CUT DOWN SOME OF THESE (PROGRAMS) UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (UNDP) EXPERTS 9 75 76 , 313856, THE CUTTING OF STAFF SHOULD BEGIN FROM SUPPORTING STAFF, AND IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO CUT (OUR STAFF), WE WOULD BEGIN WITH PRACTICAL AIDES AND NURSES AIDES#"

ASKED KK

OVER THE COMPLETION OF THE AIRPORT AND THE DOCK WOULD INCREASE THE MEDICAL PROBLEMS THERE, THE KUSAIE DOCTOR REPLIED THAT IT WILL NOT, EXCEPT FROM ONE PARTICULAR

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SAIPAN, SEPT. 15 (MNS)---ACTING DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER JUAN A. SABLAN TODAY STATED THAT THE VETO OF HB 6-385, AUTHORIZING AN APPROPRIATION TO AUDIT THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA, WILL STAND DESPITE A CONTROVERSY OVER THE TIMING OF THE VETO.

IN A LETTER TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS, SABLAN DENIED THE CONTENTION PUT FORTH BY THE ACTING LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, DANA SMITH, THAT THE VETO WAS "INEFFECTIVE" BECAUSE IT WAS ACTED ON AFTER THE THIRTY DAY PERIOD ALLOWED BY SECRETARIAL ORDER FOR VETO HAD EXPIRED. SABLAN SOATED IN HIS LETTER THAT THE THIRTYDAY PERIOD BEGINS WHEN THE BILL IS "FORMALLY PRESENTED TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HIS SIGNATURE."

CITING LEGAL PRECEDENCE, SABLAN'S LETTER POINTED OUT

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THAT AN OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECRETARIAL ORDER DEALING WITH THE PRESENTATION OF A BILL TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER WAS MADE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN 1971 AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MEMORANDUM STATED THAT THE PRESENTATION OF A BILL MUST BE IN SUCH A MANNER THAT WILL AFFORD THE HIGH COMMISSIONER REASONABLE OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT AND CONSIDER IT. THE 1971 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MEMORANDUM ALSO STATED THAT "THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH LEGISLATION BECOMING LOST OR MISLAID IN TRANSIT OF HANDLING IS VERY REAL. SUCH POSSIBILITIES THREATEN TO LIMIT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S VETO POWER."

SMITH HAD CONTENDED THAT A MEMORANDUM SIGNED BY ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER PETER T. COLEMAN ON JULY 21, DESIGNATING THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR DISTRICT AFFAIRS, J. BOYD MACKENZIE "TO TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE ALL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA DURING THE SPECIAL SESSION," PLACED THE DATE OF PRESENTATION TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AT 32 DAYS BEFORE RECEIPT OF THE VETO MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, OUTSIDE THE 30 DAYS ALLOWED BY SECRETARIAL ORDER.

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1976 GRADUATE OF THE LAW SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES.

NGIRAKELSONG IS A PERMANENT STAFF EMPLOYEE, AND COATES HAS BEEN HIRED TO FILL A POSTITION LEFT VACANT BY AN ATTORNEY

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