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 (TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL HEARINGS ENDS)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. JUNE 15 (MMS)---ON THE FINAL DAY OF THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL HEARINGS IN NEW YORK, THE SOVIET UNION CHARGED THE UNITED STATES WAS TURNING THE MICRONESIAN ISLANDS INTO AN AMERICAN MILITARY AND STRATEGIC BASE.

TO ILLUSTRATE THEIR POINT, THE SOVIETS CLAIMED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS PLANNING TO BUILD ON TINIAN ISLAND, IN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS, AN AIRDRONE, A SEAPORT, AND A HEADQUARTERS WHICH WOULD HAVE 3,000 U.S. PERSONNEL BY 1982. HE SAID THE PLANS WERE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE POPULATION AND THAT THE U.S. SHOULD COMPENSATE THE PEOPLE FOR USING THEIR LANDS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

IN HIS CLOSING REMARKS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER ERWIN D. CANHAM QUICKLY RESPONDED TO THE SOVIET ALLEGATION: "MR. PRESIDENT, THERE IS NOT A SINGLE MILITARY PERSON STATIONED ON TINIAN, THE ISLAND TO WHICH YOU REFERRED. THERE IS NOT A SINGLE PIECE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR INSTALLATION ON TINIAN OR ELSEWHERE IN THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

"IT IS QUITE CLEAR, THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS THE RIGHT IN THE COVENANT FOR COMMONWEALTH, THE COVENANT WHICH WAS RATIFIED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS BY AN OVERWHELMINGLY MAJORITY, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO RETAIN A PORTION OF TINIAN FOR POSSIBLE DEFENSE PURPOSES AND SEVERAL PIECES OF LAND ON SAIPAN SIMILARLY. BUT THERE ARE NO PROVISIONS, NO PROPOSALS IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR THE YEARS IMMEDIATELY AHEAD TO UTILIZE ANY OF THESE RIGHTS. THERE WAS NO PROPOSALS NOR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS. IT CAN BE SAID THAT IF UTILIZATION EVER COMES ABOUT UNDER TERMS RATIFIED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS THERE WILL, OF COURSE, BE FULL COMPENSATION TO THE PEOPLE FOR THE LAND USED."

THE RUSSIANS ALSO ACCUSED THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION OF ENCOURAGING FRAGMENTATION AND SAID THEY SYMPATHIZE WITH THE STRUGGLE BY THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA FOR UNITY, THEY SAID THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE NATIONAL UNITY OR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY WAS AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

THEY AGAIN ATTACKED THE CIA INCIDENT IN MICRONESIA, CALLING IT "OFFENSIVE AND SCANDALOUS", AND REQUESTED THAT UNITED STATES TO STATE SPECIFIC MEASURES TAKEN SO AS TO PREVENT A FUTURE

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SAYING THAT THE CIA WAS AN OPERATION DESIGNED TO SUPPORT THE STRATEGIC AIMS AND INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SOVIETS ALSO CHARGED THAT THE PENTAGON WAS NOW TAKING UP WHERE THE CIA LEFT OFF.

WHEN THE SOVIETS FINISHED, THE AGENDA MOVED ON TO THE BUSINESS OF CLOSING STATEMENTS.

FOLLOWING CANHAY WAS NORTHERN MARIANAS SENATOR OLYMPIO T. BORJA, WHO SPOKE ON THE MOVEMENT FOR SEPARATION IN THE MARIANAS AND THEIR DESIRE FOR FUTURE TIES WITH THE REST OF MICRONESIA.

"DESPITE WHAT FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS ALTERNATIVES MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR THE CAROLINES AND THE MARSHALL ISLANDS," SAID BORJA, "THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS LOOK FORWARD TO FULL COOPERATION AND CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS IN SEVERAL AREAS SUCH AS AIR AND SEA TRANSPORTATION, AGRICULTURE, MARKETING, TOURISM, EDUCATION, AND EVEN COMPETITIVE SPORTS.

"SUCH MUTUAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE CAROLINES, THE MARSHALLS AND THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS WILL BE MOST BENEFICIAL AND CONDUCTIVE TO THE FURTHER BETTERMENT AND WELL-BEING OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA BOTH NOW AND AFTER THE TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM," BORJA CONCLUDED.

SENATOR AMBILOS IEHSI SPOKE NEXT AND ASKED FOR MORE ASSISTANCE FROM THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL IN THE MATTER OF THE LAW OF THE SEA. HE HAD FRANKLY HOPED FOR SOMEWHAT MORE SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT FROM THIS FORUM ON OUR POSITION ABOUT THIS ISSUE WHICH IS PERHAPS MORE CRITICAL THAN THAT OF THE AIR ROUTE CASE. WE ARE LIKEWISE AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTY DELEGATIONS OF THE COUNCIL INDIVIDUALLY MIGHT FACE IN SUPPORTING OUR POSITION IN THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WHILE ITS A MATTER OF NATIONAL POLICY HAVING TO ESPOUSE A DIFFERENT POSITION OUTSIDE THIS FORUM.

"CONSEQUENTLY," IEHSI CONTINUED, "I WISH TO SUGGEST THAT THE DELEGATIONS OF THE COUNCIL GIVE VERY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO INFORMALLY CONSULTING AMONG THEMSELVES DURING THE WORK OF THE DRAFTING COMMITTEE ON THE FOLLOWING POSSIBILITY. WE SUGGEST THAT THE COUNCIL AS A BODY, CAN GIVE ITS STRONG SUPPORT TO THE MICRONESIAN POSITION ON LAW OF THE SEA. CERTAINLY IT IS A SUBJECT ON WHICH THERE IS UNANIMITY THROUGHOUT MICRONESIA. WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS NOT BEYOND THE WISDOM AND INTELLECT OF THIS COUNCIL TO DEVISE A MEANS BY WHICH THIS COULD BE DONE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME NOT PREJUDICING THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS INSTRUCTIONS

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ON THIS ISSUE OR ON THAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS ROLE AS SPONSOR OF THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE."

IEHSEI ALSO SAID THAT THE TARGET DATE OF THE 1981 FOR THE END OF THE TRUSTEESHIP SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED FIXED DATE. SAID IEHSEI: "ALTHOUGH WE WOULD LIKE THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT TO END AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WE STILL BELIEVED THAT TERMINATION DEPENDS ON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT. IN OTHER WORDS, THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT OR INDEPENDENCE. IN SUM, WE BELIEVE THAT ACHIEVING THE GOAL SHOULD SET THE DATE. WE DO NOT ACHIEVING THE GOAL. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT TERMINATION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT IS OR SHOULD BE DEPENDENT UPON AN ARBITRARY TIMETABLE THAT DOES NOT REFLECT PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR PEOPLE TOWARDS ATTAINMENT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT OR INDEPENDENCE..

"RATHER THAN LOCK OURSELVE INTO AN ARBITRARY DATE, WE BELIEVE THAT THE YEAR TO END THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RESOLUTION OF THE MAJOR ISSUES OF OUR TIME AS REFERRED TO YESTERDAY. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS STILL TIME TO CONFIRM THE INITIALED DRAFT COMPACT WITH THE CONSTITUTION. WE BELIEVE THERE IS STILL TIME TO PRESERVE MICRONESIAN UNITY. WE BELIEVE THERE IS STILL TIME TO PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OR AMEND THE CONSTITUTION ONCE ADOPTED. WE BELIEVE THERE IS TILL TIME FOR THE RULE OF THE LAW TO PREVAIL IN MICRONESIA IN A RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE FASHION," IEHSEI CONCLUDED.

HIGH COMMISSIONER ADRIAN WINKEL WAS UNABLE TO APPEAR AT THE FINAL SESSION WEDNESDAY (SAIPAN TIME) BECAUSE OF AN ILLNESS OF AN

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 ALLERGENIC NATURE. HIS CLOSING STATEMENT WAS READ FOR THE RECORD BY JOHN KRIENDLER, AN ALTERNATE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE.

IN HIS STATEMENT, WINKEL HAD WRITTEN THAT THE TYPES OF STRUCTURES AND PROGRAMS WHICH WILL BEST SERVED THE PEOPLE OF MICRONESIA WILL HAVE TO COME FROM THE JOINT EFFORTS OF ALL CONCERNED. HE WROTE: "ALREADY THERE ARE CERTAIN AREAS OF CONSENSUS DEVELOPING CONCERNING THE MATTER OF GOVERNMENTAL STRUCTURE. IT SEEMS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THE (TRUST TERRITORY) GOVERNMENT AS A WHOLE IS TOO LARGE, TOO COMPLEX, TOO COSTLY IN TERMS OF OPERATIONAL COSTS AS COMPARED WITH PROGRAM COSTS.

"THE NECESSARY DISPERSAL OF PERSONNEL FUNCTIONS IS ALSO ACCOMPLISHED BY DISPERSAL OF THE NECESSARY ACCOMPANYING AUTHORITY TO THE LOCAL LEVEL," WINKEL STATED.

HE WROTE THAT THE EMPHASIS MUST BE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TOGETHER WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO THE CARRYING ON OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES. EDUCATION, HE SAID, MUST BE MORE RELEVANT TO MICRONESIAN CULTURE AND ECONOMIC NEEDS AND OTHER NON-INCOME PRODUCING PROGRAMS SHOULD BE HELD WITHIN LIMITS.

THE FINAL STATEMENT OF THE 44TH TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL WAS MADE BY AMBASSADOR ALLARD LOWENSTEIN. HE SPOKE ABOUT THE LAW OF THE SEA ISSUE AS FOLLOWS:

"I WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY ALSO FOR THE RECORD MY RESPONSE TO A QUESTION PUT TO THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION ON JUNE NINTH CONCERNING WHETHER THE MARINE RESOURCES AND THE UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE WERE DISCUSSED AT THE ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE IN HONOLULU.

"CONCERNING MARINE RESOURCES, THE UNITED STATES REAFFIRMED AND WILL NOT CONTEST THE FACT THAT THE FULL BENEFITS FROM THE MARINE RESOURCES OFF THE COAST OF MICRONESIA SHOULD ACCRUE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY, AND NOT THE UNITED STATES. WE ALSO INDICATED OUR WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH THE MICRONESIANS TO ESTABLISH JURISDICTION OVER MARINE RESOURCES OUT TO 200 MILES, AND TO PROVIDE INSTITUTIONS FOR MICRONESIAN MANAGEMENT OF THESE RESOURCES AND INSURE THAT THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THEIR EXPLOITATION ACCRUE TO THE MICRONESIAN PEOPLE," LOWENSTEIN SAID.

AMBASSADOR LOWENSTEIN ALSO SPOKE ABOUT FUTURE STATUS: "AS I STATED BEFORE, THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT THE MUTUAL INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE OF THE TRUST TERRITORY AND THE UNITED STATES, WILL BE BEST SERVED IF COMMON TIES ARE MAINTAINED

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AMONG THE DISTRICTS OF THE MARSHALLS AND THE CAROLINES, WE BELIEVE IT IS PRIMARILY A MICRONESIAN DECISION AS TO WHAT PRECISE FORM THESE COMMON TIES SHOULD TAKE.

"THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE IN WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA AND ALL THE DISTRICTS OF THE TERRITORY TO DEVELOP A PRACTICAL, REALISTIC FORMAT, WHICH CAN PROVIDE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE DISTRICTS AND AT THE SAME TIME PROTECT THE VITAL INTERESTS AND CONCERNS OF EACH DISTRICT.

"THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO FIND A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR TERMINATING THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT BY 1981. WE'RE OPTIMISTIC THAT GIVEN MUTUAL RESPECT AND A CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT 'FLEXIBILITY, CONCILIATION AND COMPROMISE', AS URGED BY THE PRESIDENT IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE HONOLULU CONFERENCE, WE CAN ACHIEVE THE GOAL," CONCLUDED AMBASSADOR LOWENSTEIN.

THIS FINAL REPORT, FILED IN NEW YORK BY THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S PRESS OFFICER, JIM HALL, WAS RECEIVED ON SAIPAN THROUGH THE FACILITIES OF THE PEACESAT SATELLITE COMMUNICATION NETWORK HEADQUARTERED IN HAWAII.

(ENVIRONMENTALISTS SEEK SANCTUARY FOR PALAU)

LOS ANGELES, JUNE 15 (MNS)---A COALITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THEY WILL PETITION THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CREATE A MARINE SANCTUARY IN PALAU DISTRICT NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION AS A SITE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST SUPERPORTS, ACCORDING TO A LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLE.

IN THE PETITION TO THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, (NOAA) THE PALAU ISLANDS WERE DESCRIBED AS A "POSSIBLY UNSURPASSED MARINE AREA FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION." IT LISTED 82 "ENDANGERED, VULNERABLE OR RARE SPECIES."

SHOULD THE PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARINE SANCTUARY BE ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES, IT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BLOCK THE SUPERPORT.

ROBERT KEIFER, SENIOR SCIENTIST IN THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF NOAA, SAID MULTIPLE USE OF SANCTUARIES IS ALLOWED UNDER THE 1972 MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH AND SANCTUARIES ACT. THE LA TIMES REPORTED. (COMMITTEE HEARINGS SEE)

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