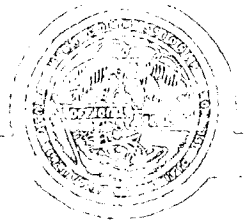


PRESS RELEASE



TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Office of the High Commissioner

Saipan, Mariana Islands

96926

RELEASE: 159-66

Mariana

YASUO ERRY DIES

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,

Truk

Oct. 10 . . . Yasuo Erry, 36 year-old member of the Truk District Legislature, serving as a language instructor with the Peace Corps in Florida, was found dead in his Key West hotel room at 12:30 a.m. October 6. An autopsy report revealed that he had suffered a massive coronary caused by a ruptured blood vessel of the heart.

Pangloss

Services were held for him at the First Christian Church in Miami. His remains are being returned to Truk.

Marshall

Deepest sympathy was extended to Congressman Erry's family by the High Commissioner and his staff, Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall; Mrs. Ruth G. Van Cleve, Director, Office of Territories, Department of the Interior; and John Pincetich, Peace Corps Director for the Territory.

Yap

In another message of sympathy, Under Secretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach stated: "He was a man dedicated to his people, and he rendered invaluable assistance to Peace Corps Volunteers preparing to serve those Micronesian people. The Peace Corps shall revere his memory."

Palau

###

Udui/PIO/2148