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SALAS ISSUES REPORT ON PHILIPPINES
COURT SYSTEM

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
Oct. 27 . . . Felipe A. Salas, Clerk of Courts of the Marianas
District, who recently completed a 6-month United Nations Fellow-
ship in the Philippines, has made a report on the court system
there as part of the requirements of the Fellowship. Mr. Salas
was the first Clerk of Courts from Saipan to receive a U. N.
Fellowship.

Mr. Salas concluded from his study that "the procedure in the
Courts of the Philippines, especially with respect to civil procedure
is similar to that of the United States, some of the provisions of
the Rules of Court of the Philippines relating to civil procedure
having been patterned after the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
of the United States. However, the jury system has not, as yet,
been introduced in the judicial system of the Philippines."

Mr. Salas' training took place in the Office of the Clerk of
Court of the First Instance of Manila, who commended him for his
interest in the training program.

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