"Section Veto" Of Budget Amendments Expected To Avoid Possible Lawsuits

SAIPAN – Because of possible lawsuits by government employees who may be laid off, Gov. Carlos Camacho will "section-veto" the amendment passed last week by the Northern Marianas Legislature, informed sources said.

The amendment would give Camacho reprogramming authority and some $2.2 million to assist departments in deficits but at the same time ordered the governor not to use the money to pay anyone who is not identified in the 1979 budget Act.

Administration sources said there are at least 45 of such employees, including civil service employees, and persons on prime and personnel services contract.

Assistant Attorney General Michael De Angelo said in mid-week that the government may face lawsuits from some of these employees whose employment will be terminated if the governor were to approve the entire amendment.

But section veto is a new concept as opposed to item veto which allows the governor to line veto any amount of funds appropriated by the Legislature.

Legislature sources said the restrictions in the amendment were aimed at such persons as Vicente Calvo, Camacho's controversial Rota representatives, and Felix Imaizumi, who was hired by the Program and Budget Office on personnel services contract after he was rejected by the Senate as director of Public Works.

The sources, said the legislature was not aware that prime contract and civil service employees would be affected by the amendment's restrictions.

Camacho, Thursday, approved the other bill transferring about $1 million in surplus funds from Salary Act fund to his office for reprogramming.

Administration officials said about 66 to 100 employees who were temporarily laid by Camacho's last Sunday order would be compensated when the financial crisis is over. Many of these employees went to work on a voluntary basis.

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Court Decision Voids Palau Constitution Judge Burnett Issue Justification

SAIPAN – As expected, a legal justification by Trust Territory Chief Justice Harold Burnett for his recent decision that voided the Palau constitution added fire to the controversy and fed suspicions that like the Trust Territory Administration, the TT high court appears to be afraid to go against the official US position.

The justification explained how Burnett arrived at his decision but at the same time the chief justice, knowing that his ruling is far from legally sound, said he expects more court cases in the controversy as a result of his ruling.

The fuling has been questioned by some local attorneys and TT officials. One attorney, who declined to be quoted by name, flatly said Burnett made a mistake.

The ruling is now being appealed by pro-constitution forces in Palau to the appellate court and the US Interior Department.

According to Fred Kluge, a free lance writer who was in Palau just before Burnett issued his order voiding the constitution, attorneys of the Palau Political Status Commission and the Palau Legislature did not expect to win the case and were very depressed when he met with them.

The ruling caught many by surprise.

Relying on a narrow interpretation of the word "organize" as employed in Secretarial Order 3027, Burnett ruled that the Palau Legislature had a quorum when it passed, with only 23 of its 33 members present, the bill to void the constitution.

Under the secretarial order issued October 1, 1978, the Palau Legislature was to assume the same powers which the old Congress of Micronesia had but "shall be organized according to the terms" of its charter.

Up to just days before the referendum, the Palau Legislature and officials in the Trust Territory Government had interpreted this provision to mean that the charter will continue to operate.

This, they said, means that the Legislature shall follow the charter in all organizational questions, including the ¾ quorum requirement.

But Burnett, in a dubious legal reasoning, said the provision refers only to the structural organization, meaning the House of Elected Members and House of Chiefs.

Therefore, he said because the Legislature is now like the old Congress, previous Secretarial Order 2918, which spells out quorum and other precedural requirements for COM, will apply to the Legislature.

Burnett then went on last out the Interior Department, the TT Administration and the Palau legislative leadership for not anticipating future problems arising out of the order.

The chief justice leaves the impression that all these officials were so stupid as to not to understand the "reach or significance" of Secretarial Order 3027.

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A San Jose house was totally damaged by fire last week while the two persons residing the house were not inside. The fire began at about 2:30 A.M.
The incident was inspected and investigated by fire officials.

Demonstration

Faichuk People Want To Seperate From FSM

SAIPAN (MNS) – Over fifty people from the Faichuk islands in the Truk Lagoon staged a demonstration at the Truk airport Thursday, August 2, carrying posters and signs which said that they would like the Faichuk islands to be separated from Truk State and the Federated States of Micronesia. Faichuk area includes the islands of Tol, Udot, Romanum, Eot, Fanapanges, Polle, Patta and Wonei with a population of over ten thousand people.

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Most of the demonstrators were elementary school teachers from the Faichuk area including several chief magistrates and village chiefs. They carried signs and posters saying "We want Uncle Sam", "We want out of Truk and FSM", "We want separation or Freedom". "We need USA", or "We need Your Help Ambassador". It was a peaceful demonstration and no arrests were made. The demonstration was staged as Ambassador Peter R. Rosenblatt, the President's Personal Representative to the Micronesian Status Negotiations, was coming to Truk on a flight from Ponape. Also on that flight was President Tosiwo Nakayama of the Federated States of Micronesia, who was coming to Truk on a personal visit.

According to Mitaro Danis, spokesman for the group and Chairman of the Faichuk Status Commission, the people demonstrated because they would like to become a part of the United States. Danis is the former District Administrator of Truk and now a senior land commissioner in his home state. "This is not a new feeling. It has been voiced since 1950, in 1965, in the 1970s in the forms of resolutions and bills introduced in the Truk District Legislature. Then finally in 1977, a referendum was held by the people of Faichuk on the question of separation from Truk, and the result was overwhelming," Danis told MNS in a telephone interview.

The people of Faichuk, Danis said, would like to separate "because they don't seem to agree with the type of political arrangement that the Federated States of Micronesia is now negotiating. They would rather have a more permanent and closer association with the United States than what is being negotiated by FSM," Danis indicated.

In a meeting held at the Truk

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Status Talks
Marshallese Given Access To U.S. Courts

MAJURO (MNS) – In a July 28th meeting with President Kabua and the Marshall Islands Government, Ambassador Rosenblatt, the President's Personal Representative to the Micronesian Status Negotiations, removed the last serious impasse in political status negotiations by acceding to the long-standing insistence of the Marshall Islands Government that activities of the United States Government in the post-Trusteeship period must be subject to the check of U.S. courts in regard to environmental matters. This issue which the Marshall Islands Government raised nearly a year ago threatened to terminate status negotiations and has been debated at the highest levels of the United States Government.

In a carefully-worded, prepared statement that was finally endorsed by all interested agencies of the United States, Ambassador Rosenblatt reversed the position of the United States:

"The United States Government has given very careful consideration to the question of court access in relation to environmental protection. Because of the unique character of Free Association, the U.S. now is prepared to agree that the standards and procedures which will be applicable to the U.S. Government for the protection of the environment in Palau, the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia will be enforceable in a specified U.S. court in actions brought by any of those governments, which would have the exclusive right to bring such actions against the U.S. Government."

The Ambassador's statement went on to accept a standing proposal of the Marshall Islands Government to create a "special regulatory arrangement" under the compact that could eliminate exemptions of defense activities that are presently found in U.S. environmental statutes.

Rosenblatt assures the Marshall Islands Government that President Carter's commitment to end the Trusteeship by 1981 remains firm and can be achieved.

In a letter to Ambassador Rosenblatt Saturday (July 28), President Kabua said: "Your statement on court access delivered today has cleared the way for rapid progress in our political status negotiations as I know you appreciate the questions of dispute settlement addressed in your statement are, in the view of my government, fundamental to the outcome of these negotiations. While we must reserve final judgement until the concepts expressed in your statement are fully articulated in Draft Compact language, I want you to know how very gratified and encouraged we are that a completely satisfactory solution to this difficult issue can and will be devised in accordance with the new position of the United States you transmitted to our government this morning. We recognize and appreciate this major step the United States has taken in the interest of achieving a satisfactory conclusion to our negotiations."

As a personal note, President Kabua concluded: "I want to commend you for your determined and resourceful efforts to bring these difficult and complex negotiations to a successful conclusion. You have my full support and deepest appreciation," concludes the Marshall Islands Government press release.

Palau Factions Meets in Guam

SAIPAN (MNS) – Trust Territory High Commissioner Adrian P. Winkel has announced a meeting to be held on Guam August 3-4. Various Palauan parties will discuss any differences that may exist relating to the Palau constitution.

In a dispatch sent to Palau, July 31, the High Commissioner said the purpose of the meeting "is solely to explore, and if possible, agree upon a framework within which a dialogue can be initiated between the parties in Palau concerning the differences about the constitution.

"As High Commissioner, I would offer my services as a mediator and conciliator in this process if the parties desired. It is not intended nor would I be a party to a meeting which would intrude upon the judicial and legislative processes now in motion relative to this subject.

"The first meeting will start at five p.m. Friday, August 3, at the Guam Hilton Hotel, and will last as long as is necessary. The next meeting will start at nine o'clock Saturday morning, August 4. The time of additional meetings, if desired, will be determined at that time. I sincerely trust our mutual efforts will be successful," the High Commissioner said.

The dispatch was addressed to Palau Legislature Speaker Sadang Silmai, Chairman of the Pro-Constitution Committee Alfonso Oiterong, former President of the Palau Constitutional Convention Haruo Remeliik, and Chairman of the Palau Political Status Commission Roman Tmetuchl.

The Palau parties have accepted the invitation to attend the meeting with the High Commissioner and Ambassador Peter R. Rosenblatt.

Basilius Urges Palauans To Avoid Further Confusions

PALAU (MNS) – "These are difficult times for the people of Palau. Quite frankly, the present Palauan leadership – the Legislature, the Palau Political Status Commission, and other civic organizations – have not measured up to our expectations, said Bonifacio Basilius, newly appointed Chairman of the Palau Constitutional Drafting Commission in a statement issued this week.

"The Palau Legislature, possibly because of its lengthy term, has become insensitive to the needs and desires of the Palauan people. Basilius said, time and time again, they have created conditions, political or otherwise, which resulted in consternation and dismay among our people from Kayangel to Tobi. This must stop, the new chairman said.

"The Palau Political Status Commission has acted as a private club rather than as an important public agency charged with the important task of preparing Palau for a new political status. Because of its inability to establish rapport with the common man, the accomplishments of the Commission have not been understood and recognized by the people. Instead, the Commission itself has spawned misunderstanding and confusion throughout Palau.

"Those who have suffered the most under these circumstances are the Palauan people themselves. They must be spared from further confusion and anguish. Now is the the time for the collective Palau leadership to come to its sense and do what is right for the people they represent.

In his statement Basilius stated, "I undertand that representatives of the pro-constitution forces and the Palau Political Status Commission will meet on Guam on August 4 to August 5 to seek ways for settling the problems facing Palau at this time. I sincerely hope both sides will rise above petty political differences and, as statesmen that they are, will reach an amicable resolution to the present political crisis so that we may begin at once the important task of preparing this emerging nation of Palau for a new political status. I also appeal to the representatives of the United States Government, particularly Ambassador Peter Rosenblatt and High Commissioner Adrian Winkel, to do all they can to bring the two sides together so that normal functions of government and political stability may be re-established in Palau.

"Because of a legal technicality, the results of the July 9 referendum have been declared null and void. But it is clear that the great majority of the Palauan voters did endorse the draft Constitution and no matter what the law says or how the Legislature feels about it, the wish of the majority of the Palauan people is clear and must be accommodated.

Chairman Basilius concluded and said, "I subscribe to the belief that there is no law higher than the voice of the people and my participation in this Commission's work will be guided by this principle," Basilius concludes in his statement.

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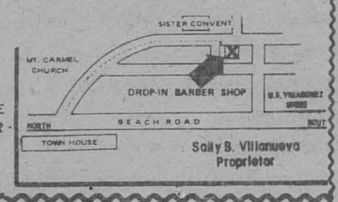

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Budget Battle Goes On

Officials Exchange Letters

SAIPAN – "They are playing games while we, the people, suffer," so said a local resident last week, referring to the budget fight between the Northern Marianas Legislature and Gov. Carlos Camacho.

At week's end, there was already movement to resolve a financial crisis that faced the local government when the Legislature overrode Camacho's vetoed of the 1979 government budget only to upstaged by a governor's order last Sunday shutting down some 8 offices and activities.

In a news conference Monday, Camacho, who had earlier said no layoffs would be ordered until Tuesday, defended his decision, saying he had no choice but temporarily lay off people, otherwise he would be violating the budget law, 1–134.

But during the week both sides accused each other of the financial mess the government is in and angry letters began flying back and forth across the beach road.

At one hearing before the Legislators, Public Auditor Robert Bradshaw accused Camacho of "gross over-expenditures", a reference to some $200,000 spent by his office over and above the end of June limit, about three months before the fiscal is to end.

The accusation prompted administration officials to accuse Bradshaw of "sleeping in the same bed with the legislators and the Personnel Officer" and abandoning his independence and neutrality in political issues.

To support their accusation against Bradshaw, administration officials pointed to a report prepared by Bradshaw for Sen. Benjamin Manglona about the total appropriations made so far by the Legislature.

Administration officials said the Legislature has "over-appropriated" by some $2.2 million dollars over the available revenues of $27 million dollars.

Bradshaw, the officials said, have refused to recognize as appropriations the $2.2 million in mayor's salaries, aid to non-public schools, scholarship fund and salary increase fund. All the appropriations were approved by the Legislature and became law either with or without the approval of Camacho.

The $2.2 million is in addition to the $27 million government budget for 1979 which became law a week ago when the Legislature overrode Camacho's veto.

The governor, who is known to be angry at Bradshaw, had ordered the public auditor to audit the legislature operations. The audit was to be completed last week.

The audit includes travel expenditures, salaries and deviations from actual obligations.

While the public was waiting for action to resolve the financial crisis, both sides were throwing accusations at each other.

Rep. Plasido Tagabuel, chairman of House Committee on Appropriations and Sen. Benjamin Manglona, chairman of Senate Fiscal Affairs Committee, said in a letter to Camacho that they were "shocked" by his Sunday order to close some offices.

"As you know, members of the Legislature and staff have maintained a continuous dialogue with representatives of your office and have in fact introduced legislation authorizing reprogramming.

Your callous action again demonstrates your inability to comprehend the budget process or the various alternatives which will solve the fiscal problems of the executive branch.

Frankly, it appears that you are using the financial crisis as a means to harrass and scare government employees and further that you are usurping powers vested in our Civil Service Commission."

Camacho was angered by the letter and shot back the following response:

"While I normally refrain from responding to a communication which is tained with emotions and innuendos, I find your letter to be too gross to let it pass my desk for staff preparation.

This Office has tried time and time again to impress on your committee the financial crisis which would result if my veto was overridden. But you have never taken seriously our attempt to inform you of the situation.

"You made no attempt before the bill became law to address this situation. It is your own callous action that participated the news release of July 29. It is your own inability to comprehend the budgetary processes and the effect of the law that has now jeopardized the livelihood of so many of our employees and the operations of vital public services."

The staffs of both sides also got into the act and challenged each other to a verbal duel.

Jack Torres, Assistant Administrative Officer, Ray Guerrero, former assistant to the House Democratic Minority, in a WSZE TV broadside, accused the administration officials of lying to the public and challenged them to a public debate to get the truth about the financial crisis to the public.

In a letter to Guerrero, Manuel Sablan, Camacho's budgetary righthand man, accused Guerrero of being out of "a rational state of mind" when he called the administration officials liars.

Sablan said he and his deputy, Ignacio Sablan, welcome the debate and urged Guerrero to bring along Ben Fitial, Legislative budget officer.

Also to avoid "political verbage or garbage", Sablan suggested that an unbiased moderator be selected to moderate the debate.

But the original of Sablan's letter reportedly did not reach Guerrero, who was quoted as saying that he would respond after he received the original. "I don't deal with xeroxed copies," Guerrero said.

At week's end, both sides were still saying that they were itching for the debate but neither appeared too eager to face the other in a public forum.

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Faichuk People Wants To Seperate...

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Continental Hotel on Friday morning, August 13, between Ambassador Rosenblatt and about thirty Faichuk leaders, the Ambassador was told that the people of Faichuk would like a closer and permanent association with the United States. Said Danis: "We told the Ambassador that under Free Association, which is being negotiated between the United States and the Federated States, Micronesia may face with a lot of problems. If the United States wants to define the free association status to be something like a commonwealth or a territory of the United States, then the people of Faichuk can review it and maybe accept it. But under the terms of the Free Association status discussed so far, the Faichuk people would not accept the terms. They prefer a permanent association with the U.S."

Ambassador Rosenblatt, during the meeting, did not make any commitment on the part of the U.S. government, but he did discuss with the people the advantages and disadvantages of separation, Danis said. The Ambassador briefed the Faichuk leaders on the on-going Micronesian status negotiations now being held between the United States and the three political entities of the Marshalls, Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau.

"Almost everyone in the Faichuk area is behind the move to separate," Danis said. "There may be some people who are not agreeable to this movement, but so far they have not voiced any disagreement."

According to Danis, the people of Faichuk are in the process of finalizing the Faichuk Status Commission, whose chairman is Danis and Vice Chairman is Chutomu Nimwes, Truk State Director of Education. In a meeting held July 14 on Patta Island in the Faichuk area, the people of Faichuk mandated the commission to speak on their behalf, Danis told MNS. The commission, at present, plans to meet with the Truk States leaders first and then proceed to meet FSM President Nakayama and High Commissioner Adrian Winkel "to make them fully aware of the desire of the Faichuk people to separate." After that, they plan to visit Washington, D.C. and the United Nations to further press for their desire to separate from Truk and the FSM. Danis said his group cannot travel at this time due to lack of money. "Financial capability is our problem," he said. However, he said his group has launched a fund raising campaign to collect money to finance their trips. In a meeting held on Moen, the State Center, on August 2, an amount of 1,800 dollars was collected from some government employees from Faichuk working on Moen. "Each person from Faichuk has been asked to donate money from one penny to one-hundred dollars. From every indication, our people are willing to contribute money," the Chairman of the Faichuk Status Commission said.

A position paper for the Commission is being prepared and will be completed in the near future, Danis said, adding that his group has planned to hire lawyers to finalize the paper. The paper points out the background and history behind the separation movement.

Faichuk area is believed to be the first group of islands within the Federated States to have expressed its political aspiration to separate from the FSM. The Federated States, consisting of th States of Yap, Truk, Ponape, and Kosrae, officially was installed on May tenth, this year, following adoption of the Constitution by all four districts on July 12, last year.

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George Fleming of Susupe Village, owner of the business said, "If they can do it anywhere else, why not here on Saipan." Fleming explained that the leather materials is imported from Taiwan and the Philippines and here we will make shoes for adults and children. Also other leather products will be made.

For Fleming it was not the first venture to start with after being a ship captain for many years, he decided in 1974 to stay on land and begin his own business as he deems to. In 1975, he began a Trucking Company followed by the only and the first Plastic Bags manufacturing. Today, the Fleming family operates Fast Moving and Storage Co., managed by his son Donald; Air Cargo Service operated by Eddie Fleming and Sunset Bakery and Snack Bar managed by his daughter Rhonda.

The Fleming's Leather Products employs two shoe makers and plans are underway to increase employees and teach locals the skill, Fleming said.

George said that the shoes and other leather products made here is not for local market only, but they will be exported to other districts or other islands too.

The Grand Opening of the new business is scheduled for August 17 at 10:00 a.m. The shop is located next to Sunset Bakery in Chalan Piao.

Public Defender Confirmed

SAIPAN – Governor Carlos S. Camacho informed Bruce D. Erickson that he was confirmed by the Commonwealth Senate as Public Defender for the Northern Marianas.

Erickson was appointed by Governor Camacho to head the Public Defender Office last month.

In his letter of August 2, the Governor told Erickson, "Please accept my warmest congratulations and best wishes on your successful confirmation. I have the fullest confidence and trust in your ability to carry out your professional responsibilities for our people."

PBI Tennis Clinic Coming To Micronesia

From September 5–20, 1979, Peter Burwash Int'l. (PBI) will bring the first traveling tennis clinic to the Micronesian islands. The tour will be sponsored by Continental Airlines/Air Micronesia and Continental Hotels.

Beginning in Guam, PBI professionals will stop in Yap, Palau, Saipan, Truk, Ponape and Majuro. For many of these islands, this will be first exposure to a tennis program.

To date PBI has taken these tennis programs to 86 countries. Commented President Peter Burwash, "Our philosophy has been to take tennis to all corners of the globe, and we are very excited about coordinating this tour to one of the last frontiers of the sport.

Accompanying Burwash will be four more professionals who are currently directing tennis programs at facilities staffed by PBI. They are John Holsinger (Hong Kong), Bernard Gusman (Caribbean), Joe Dinoffer (Austria), and Barb Horton (Los Angeles).

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Sea Snake Found At Dandan Beach

SAIPAN – Sea snake, black and yellow colors and about 22 inch length, was found this week at Dandan Beach, east of Saipan by Samuel Tudela from San Vicente Village.

According to Dr. Dela Cruz, Veterinarian from the Marianas Agriculture Department, the sea snake is poisonous and its originally from Panama area. The seasnakes are known to survive only in salt water and very title known to survive in land or soviet water lakes, Agriculture officials said. Dela Cruz doubted that this same breed of seasnake is existed in this island.

Snakes are rare animals on Saipan, and knowledge about them here is very little. Dela Cruz said that he cannot figure how this yellow-black snake which originated thousands of miles away from here been found landed on Saipan.

This is the third time snakes ever to be found on Saipan officials said. The two snakes found couple of years ago were killed.

Meanwhile, according to Moses Fejeran, principle of San Vicente School, the snake will be preserved and kept at the school for students to observe it closely, he said.

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The Role Of Rosalyn Carter

By Erwin D. Canham

Among the many striking developments in the "born again" Carter Administration is awareness of the importance of Rosalyn Carter.

She sat beside her husband during the eleven days of discussion with various leaders at Camp David, taking careful notes. She is described by participants as being a very determined and tenacious lady, with a businesslike approach to learning, and an ability to carry it off without seeming imperious or out of place.

Very few First Ladies have behaved this way. Undoubtedly many of them had tremendous influence with their husbands. The wonderfully interesting correspondence of the Adams family shows that Abigail Adams, wife of the second president of the United States, was her husband's close confidant, advisor and support. They were also very much in love. James Madison's wife Dolly, a few years later, was a spectacular First Lady. She saved the family heirlooms when the British burned the White House.

It remained for Eleanor Roosevelt to set the pace as an activist First Lady. Comparisons with Rosalynn Carter are inevitable but there are great differences. Already there was great strain in the Roosevelt marriage when FDR became President, as has come out into the open fully in recent years.

Mrs. Roosevelt carved out an independent niche for herself. She supported her husband diligently in electoral and re-electoral efforts, and with aid of Franklin Roosevelt's political mentor, Louis McHenry Howe, helped her husband to overcome the handicap of polio and become an active political candidate. But she did not customarily confer with him on the great issues of his presidency, as Mrs. Carter does.

Mrs. Roosevelt sought to find out the things in the country that ought to be done and weren't being done and she needled the President into doing them. She was a hair shirt and a goad, and sometimes when the President was tired in the evening he didn't like it very much. She travelled tirelessly, being the eyes and ears of a physically handicapped President. But she and Mr. Roosevelt led essentially separate lives. Franklin Roosevelt had many other advisors whom he consulted on major issues and who were far closer to him on matters of state than was Mrs. Roosevelt. Such a person was Harry Hopkins, after Louis Howe's death. Mrs. Roosevelt was constantly there, but she brought issues and problems to the President, he did not bring them to here for comment.

With the Carters it seems to be different. Mrs. Carter is a total insider, closely consulted by the President, we are led to believe, on all the great issues of his administration. Doubtless her judgement on individuals is especially valued. In addition, and here Rosalynn's role resembles Eleanor's, she travels a good deal making speeches and attending conferences the President cannot take time to visit. Thus she, too, is eyes and ears. But what happens back at the White House, back at Camp David, is much more important. There is nothing so valuable as a tough-minded, intelligent, unemotional critic. No executive needs anybody so much as he needs a "no" person -- somebody who should tell him not to do something on which he may have set his heart, or which he is being pressed to do by others, when a sober outside judgement sees the flaws and says "no"

Other recent President's wives have exerted real influence: Jacqueline Kennedy in connection with the arts, Lady Bird Johnson with national beautification. And in many other ways, no doubt their husbands listened to and benefited from their ideas. But there were some wives who sought to have no part whatever in national affairs. Just being White House hostess for them was a sometimes demanding job.

In another respect, I'm sure Mrs. Carter helps. There is a vast amount of paper work that a President ought to read and get into his head. There's much more than any normal person could or should read. If Mrs. Carter can find the time, she could relieve this burden in a way that a secretary couldn't. But the picture of that determined lady sitting at the Camp David meetings, relentlessly taking notes, is rather impressive.

We do not know whether the Carter Administration has really turned the corner toward recovery of its authority and credibility, its regained capacity to lead. Perhaps the turning point has come. Washington's opinion is naturally divided, with observers being shrewdly dubious, and at best waiting for more evidence. But the Carter team is working hard at the task of rehabilitation, and if it succeeds the historians may give a real share to Rosalynn Carter. It would be a sign of the times.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

OPEN LETTER TO GOVERNOR HONORABLE CARLOS S. CAMACHO

Dear Honorable Carlos S. Camacho:

As a citizen of the Northern Marianas, and a tax payer, I would appreciate if you could enlighten me and other fellow citizens concerning your action on the implementation of Public Law 1-34, the Budget Act of 1979. On MOnday, July 30, 1979, as a result of a press release, "Governor Carlos S. Camacho regretfully announces today Sunday, July 29, 1979, that due to the immediate legal effects of Public Law 1-34, which became law on Friday, July 27, 1979, as a result of the Legislature's override action on the Governor's Veto of the Budget Act, effective immediately all employees whose salaries and wages are supported by the regular commonwealth budget in the following offices and activities of the Executive Branch cannot be legally continued for lack of necessary legal authority."

Why it is necessary for you and your subordinate (cabinet) to inform all government employees that they are asked not to report to work beginning Monday, July 30, 1979.

As a researcher for the Commonwealth Legislature, I found out that as a result of the Legislature's override of the Budget Act, there are vacancies in the Commonwealth Government in both the Judiciary and Executive branches of the Government. I'm enclosing for your information the positions vacant in the Commonwealth.

What action did you or your subordinate take action to hire the position vacancy created by Public Law 1-34?

I hope that the public will be truly informed in this important issues.

Sincerely,
Manuel D. Muna
P.O. Box 501
Saipan, CM 96950

Dear Editor:

I wonder if you could kindly help me to obtain pen-friends in Micronesia, by publishing my request for pen-pals in your publication.

I am very much interested in the islands of the Pacific and am eager to learn all about them. I hope to travel extensively there in the future. As I am very fond of letter-writing too, I would be immensely happy if I could have pen-friends in Micronesia. I hope, therefore, you could help me in this matter.

"Mr. Dali Pospisil, address Magistratsv 55 B:310, 222 44 Lund, Sweden is looking for pen-friends in Micronesia. Interests are life and culture in the Pacific, travel, civil aviation and exchanging unused picture postcards. Age 36. Correspondence in English or Spanish."

Thanking you in advance for any help you may render in this matter. I remain,

Yours truly,
D. Pospisil

The Marianas Variety welcomes letters to the editor on any topic of public interest. The letters, however, must be signed with the full name and address of the writer. The Variety has received numerous unsigned letters, letters with fictitious names, and letters with no return address. Such letters will not be published to conform with policy. The Variety reserves the right to edit letters for brevity and clarity.

Boomerang

By NAM

It is a gloomy day
On the Western Front, they say
The sounds of the battle
From the friends and foe
Have become a murmuring sob.
The traitors have won the battle
But surely would lose the war.
The mighty has ignored the people's wish
And has aided their puppets
In the field where honor fades
And muckery of justice
Has become a monument of practice.
Have we become slaves of greed?
Where is our pride and creed?
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And fight your war for your rights.
Even the Mighties has Achilles' heel
And the world is your allies
And above all, justice will prevail
At the end, courage, my people.

U.S. Changes Colors In Palau Mess

SAIPAN – The US Government launched last week a move to "mediate" the dispute among the opposing political factions in Palau.

The US move was immediately questioned by Palauans since the US itself opposed the constitution which was approved by 92 percent of the Palauan voters.

Some 60 Palauans from both sides met on Guam over the weekend, at the invitation of High Commissioner Adrian Winkel and US Ambassador Peter Rosenblatt.

At press time, there was still no indication of possible results but pro-constitution Palauans said any negotiations now should be held instead between Rosenblatt and the pro-constitution Palauans to iron out any inconsistency between the new constitution and the tenative US offer of free association.

The US, however, is putting up the best face about the whole controversy.

In announcement by Winkel about the meeting gave the impression that the US had nothing to do with the controversy.

It was US opposition to the constitution in the first place that prompted the Palau Legislature and the Palau Political Status Commission to oppose the constitution.

Local observers also were bewildered by the inconsistencies and contradictions exhibited by Winkel throughout the whole dispute.

For long time, Winkel has publically maintained, despite the public, part of the US Government in the move to kill the constitution, that his office would stay neutral in the whole controversy because it was supposedly an "internal matter."

Before the July 9 referendum, Winkel, citing this a reason, refused to give any money for the referendum and declined to act on the Palau Legislature bill to void the constitution.

But now Winkel has made a 360 degree turnaround and is now actively involving his office in the so-called mediation efforts.

His office not called the meeting together but also is footing the bill for the expense of 24 of the Palauan participants.

The "mediation" efforts, appear to some analysis to be the last minute move by the US government to keep the current Palauan leadership in power.

But why? Because, these analysists contend, the US believes that it can get a better deal from them than from those who might emerge to lead the constitutional government.

Rosenblatt, reports from the Marshalls and the Federated States of Micronesia show, is having a tough time negotiating a deal with the constitutional governments in these two areas.

A constitutional government in Palau, the analists believe, will most likely renegotiate the tentative agreement on free association which Rosenblatt and Palauan negotiator Roman Tmetuchl reached in June.

New elections for the Palau Legislature are also scheduled for early September which observers believe will be dominated by new faces.

A new legislature, they believe, will move to implement the constitution which the US government, through Rosenblatt, Winkel and Burnett, has tried to kill from the start.

In the meantime, Burnett's decision that voided the Palau constitution has come under strong attack from local attorneys.

They said the ruling is questionable and that Burnett may have erred.

Burnett, himself, defended his ruling in a July 30 written opinion. He admitted, however, further ligation in the controversy is inevitable because of his ruling.

Burnett Decision...

(Con't from page 1)

Could it be possible, observers wonder, that the Order is posing "problems" because of wrong interpretations such as the one made by Burnett?

Burnett denied engaging in any political consideration. Local attorneys who have practiced before him believed that he was not directly pressured to rule the way he did but they added that US position on the constitution may have influenced his decision.

"The underlying reason for conflict between these parties is not a proper concern of the Court," Burnett said. "My only legitimate interest is to insure that the law is adhered to; I cannot engage , in political considerations but I must express my concern when political action constitutes a clear invitation to litigation.

"I assume that both the Trust Territory Administration and legislative leadership of Palau were consulted prior to issuance of Order 3027, yet non, one apparently, understood its reach or significance.

"Other questions, which this does not pretend to answer, will arise, questions which might better have been anticipated at the outset.

"I do not now identify them but urge careful consideration by those having responsibility for such matters. If this is not done, I await the inevitable litigation."

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

To all bidders of
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(Cliffline Estates)

AMENDMENT TO EXTERIOR ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. Paragraph 8B.3.7, change "4160 volts" to "13,800 volts."
2. Delete paragraphs 8B.3.11, a, b, c, and 8B.3.12.
3. Paragraph 8B.4.6, change "4160 volts" to "13,800 volts."
4. Paragraph 8B.4.8, change "4160 volts" to "13,800 volts."
5. Paragraph 8B.4.9, 1st line, last word – change "porcelain – enclosed indicating non-dropout type rated 4.8 KV" to "porcelain open distribution cutouts, 15 KV, 110 KV BIL."

Dated, this 20th day of July 1979.

M.S. Villagomez Ent.

NEWS BRIEFS

The following reports are taken from press releases issued by the Governor's Public Information Office.

Governor Carlos S. Camacho approved two Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Natural Resources and the USDA, Forest Services Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station and the University of Guam.

The Memorandum of Understanding with the USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station provides for the fostering of economic resources development, to conduct forestry programs, to maintain and provide for the conservation of forest and administration of forest land. This program is made possible by the U.S. Forest Range-land Renewable Resources Research Act of 1978.

The other Memorandum of Understanding Governor Camacho approved is the Agreement between the Department of Natural Resources and University of Guam. This agreement provides for sharing of informations, statistic, personnel, expertise, facilities and resources in solving mutual problems applicable to Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. The University of Guam, college of Agriculture, has already extended some assistance in Pesticide Control Course to various Commonwealth employees. It is anticipated that a Comprehensive pesticide control course, soil analysis, and cooperative Extension Service will be extended to NMI farmers in the next few month.

Governor Camacho stated that he is very pleased of this working agreements.

Governor Carlos S. Camacho has announced that he has just received advice from Mr. Alvin K.H. Pang, Area Manager, Department of Housing and Urban Development, that $450,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds is being made available to the Northern Mariana Islands for FY 1979. As has been done in the past, Community Development Block Grant funds are being used for community projects in the Northern Mariana Islands. Past projects, which have been funded by the CDBG funds include the Puntan Muchot-Garapan Sewer Project, Street and Drainage Project in the Puntan Muchot Area, Sugar King Estate Part I Water Distribution Project and the Rota Parks and Recreational Facilities Project.

"Community projects, to be funded by the $450,000 allocation, will be determined following series of public hearings which have been scheduled to take place on Saipan, Tinian and Rota," the Governor said. Formal application for the fund will be submitted within the next two weeks.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The South Pacific Commission, in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources, Government of the Northern Mariana Islands, is sponsoring a short course on "Practical Swine and Poultry Production in the Tropics" on 6-18 August 1979. The course will cover management problems, housing, nutrition, sanitation and disease control.

All interested persons are kindly asked to register for the course at the Office of the Director of Natural Resources or at the Office of Animal Health Services at As Perdido. The deadline for registration is 3 August 1979.

For further information, please contact Dr. Ignacio T. Dela Cruz of the Division of Animal Health & Animal Industry, Department of Natural Resources, at 6169.

I South Pacific Commission, en cooperacion yan i Depattamenton i Natural Resources, Gobetnamenton i Commonwealth giya Northern Mariana Islands, para una guahayi un kadada na curso pot i dinanchi yan conbiene na produksion yan mapogsai babui yan manog guine gi islata na klasen clima, gi dia 6 asta dia 8 de Agosto, 1979. Este na curso para hu cubre yan diskute pot differentes probleman manehanten babui yan manog, i klasen guma gaga siha, pot nengkano niha, yan lokue pot chetnot yan bandan sanidad yan hinemlo gaga.

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Pot mas infotmacion, agan si Dr. Ignacio T. Dela Cruz giya As Perdido gi numero 6169 na telefon.

PEDRO Q. DELA CRUZ
Director, Department of Natural Resources

Resolution Asks Moratorium On Federal Laws

SAIPAN (NMCL) – A resolution asking the President of the United States to impose a moratorium on the applicability of all federal laws not specifically made applicable to the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas has been introduced in the Senate.

Authored by Tinian Senator Serafin Dela Cruz, the resolution says that all federal laws which were not made applicable by pertinent sections of the Northern Marianas Covenant must await the decision of the so-called advisory commission on federal laws. This commission is to comprise of representatives from both the Northern Marianas and the United States.

Its duty will be to review all federal laws and determine what should be made applicable in the Northern Marianas. Those it determines to be suitable would then be presented to the U.S. Congress with a recommendation as to what extent such laws should be made applicable and in what manner.

The advisory commission on federal laws was to have been formed three years ago. Representatives from the Northern Marianas were nominated and approved by the forerunner of the present Legislature. But it never got around to being actually organized when Marianas legislators were told by the Department of Interior that no one knows who would foot the bill for the commission.

Senator Dela Cruz said that in the absence of such a commission and its subsequent determination, confusion will continue to plague Marianas leaders in terms of "our relationship with the federal government."

The senator's resolution would accomplish provisions in the Covenant which says that this commission must determine just what federal laws ought to be made applicable here.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

TO ROTA TERMINAL BUILDING CONCESSION PACKAGE

Paragragh No. 1 of the Instructions to Bidders is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1. Bid Proposal.

Sealed bid proposals, endorsed "BID PROPOSAL FOR THE TERMINAL BUILDING CONCESSION AT ROTA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT", will be received at the offices of the Mariana Islands Airport Authority, Saipan International Airport, P.O. Box 1055, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950, until 2:00 p.m., local standard time, October 26, 1979, and thereafter will be publicly opened and read. This concession consists of as a minimum the obligation to provide food and beverage service, merchandise sales, hotel reservation counter, ground transportation, and a farmers market at the Terminal Building at Rota International Airport."

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Hotel Sues Mobil Oil

SAIPAN (MNS) – The Saipan Beach Intercontinental Inn has filed a three-million dollar suit against Mobil Petroleum Co. Inc. for series of propane gas explosions which rocked the hotel last July, injuring ten hotel employees, Guam's Pacific Daily News reports.

According to a complaint filed in Superior Court on Guam, Mobil moved propane gas from Guam to Saipan in tanks designed for permanent installation, not shipping.

"Transportation containers are required to have protection around the valves or have valves recessed inside a depression to protect them from snapping off," the complaint reads.

A spokesman from Mobil on Guam said last night, July 30, the tanks were not in violation of federal regulations, adding that the issue of legality was now under discussion by lawyers for both sides.

The explosions, occuring July 31, last year, ripped through the hotel's kitchen, dining room and storage rooms to the rear, PDN says.

Ten hotel employees required hospitalization, but no guests were injured.

Energy Conference To Be Held On Guam

SAIPAN (MNS) – Micronesia Peace Corps Director Nancy Blanks announced last week that an energy conference will be held on Guam August 27–31 to exchange views about energy and appropriate technology in Micronesia. The conference will also serve as a workshop for the training of about twenty Peace Corps volunteers and forty Micronesian counterparts in conducting a one-year energy usage survey as a secondary project in their respective villages.

Jointly sponsored by the Peace Corps and the T.T. Office of Planning and Statistics, the conference will be held at the Guam Fujita Tumon Beach Hotel. Guest speakers from the U.S. mainland have been invited by the Office of Planning and Statistics to address such topics as proposal writing, funding opportunities, principles of operating and maintaining at methods.

The State Governors, District Administrators, Presidents of the Federated States and the Marshalls, and Governors of Guam and the Northern Marianas have been invited to address the conference on their personal viewpoint on the energy issue. "It is our wish to make this conference a successful one," the Micronesia Peace Corps Director said.

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

To all bidders of
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(Cliffline Estates).

This is to notify all bidders of Villagomez San Vicente Subdivision (Cliffline Estates) that the date of bid opening has been extended to August 10, 1979 at 2:00 p.m.

Dated, this 16th day of July 1979.

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Saipan Community College Bill Supported

SAIPAN (NMCL) – Although witnesses at a public hearing on the establishment of a community college in the Northern Marianas gave favorable support to the bill, most said it is premature.

The witnesses, testifying before the House Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, said the Legislature should wait until the completion of a feasibility study which is underway and should be completed by January 30.

The feasibility study is being conducted by the Commonwealth Department of Education with help from HEW in Washington, and it will identify potential student enrollments per study area and job placement opportunities, among other things.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Felicidad T. Oguinoro, would establish a Northern Marianas Community College on Saipan using existing facilities such as the building located on Capital Hill after they are vacated. It also sets up a Board of Regents which would be the controlling body of the college.

The college would be funded by appropriations from the Commonwealth Legislature, and the bill calls for certain Covenant funds to be set aside for use by the college.

One witness, while saying he supports the idea for a college, expressed fear that funding for it may hurt the primary and secondary schools. Abel Olopai, formerly of the T.T. Education Department now with the NMI Personnel Office, stressed the importance of the lower levels in shaping students for their future.

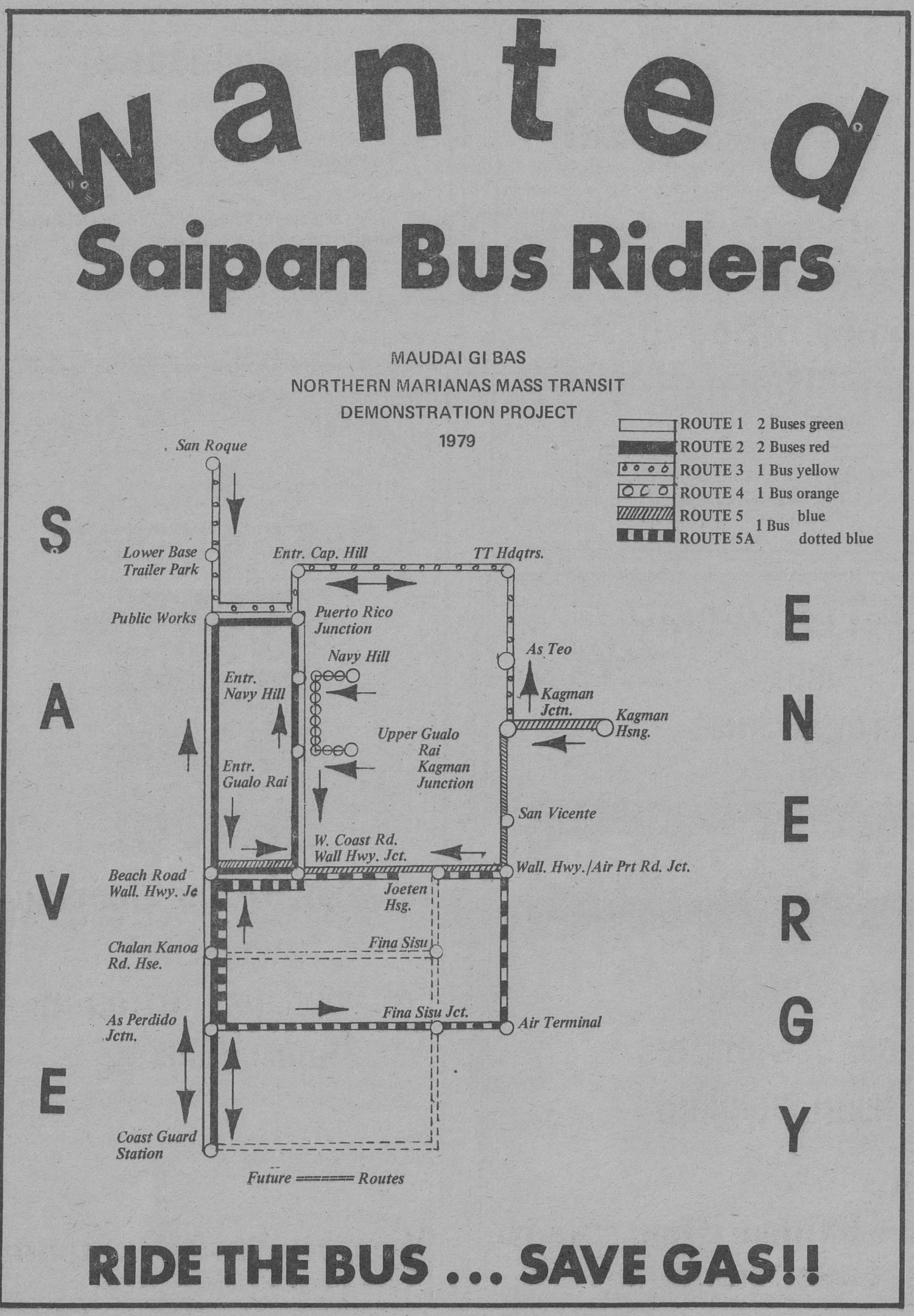
Upon questioning by Rep. Pedro T. Nakatsukasa, Olopai went on to say that he would support the college only if more emphasis is placed upon upgrading primary and secondary education.

Testimony from Finance Director Saul Newman supported Olopai. Newman said certain crafts, such as plumbing and carpentry, should taught at the high school level while semi-professional skills such as laboratory assistant should be taught at the community college level.

Maria Angeles Guerrero, from the Marianas Vocational Education, agreed with the feasibility study idea, but added that the Legislature should also consider limiting the number of alien workers. She also suggested raising the minimum requirements for chancellor of the college from a bachelor's degree to a doctorate.

Kit Porter, who is from the Department of Education and heading the feasibility study, offered a few amendments to the bill including one that would give the college the services of an attorney. Porter said the Guam Community College has experienced some difficulties without the aid of a full-time attorney.

The community college bill now goes back to the HEW Committee for further study before being submitted to the House members for a vote.



Resolution Seeks To Inspect Atomic Bomb Area On Tinian

SAIPAN (NMCL) – In the wake of recent reports from Bikini concerning the lasting effects of radioactivity, Rep. Pedro T. Nakatsukasa has introduced a resolution asking the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to inspect the atomic bomb area on Tinian.

On August 6, 1945, a plane loaded with an atomic bomb took off from Tinian en route to Hiroshima. Three days later, another plane, this one bound for Nagasaki, also left Tinian with an atomic bomb. The bombs had been stored on the island and, according to the resolution, no tests or surveys were ever conducted to determine if any radioactivity levels exist.

The resolution states that tests and surveys for radioactivity are "in the best interest of our people, and it is incumbent upon the United States to conduct such tests or surveys."

Nakatsukasa pointed out that leakage of radioactive materials can remain in an area for long periods of time. He cited the recent study that determined that the Bikinians would have to relocate to another island 13 years after the atomic bomb was tested there.

If passed, copies of the resolution, which is now in the hands of the House Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, will be sent to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Department of Defense, the Department of Interior, and U.S. Rep. Phillip Burton.

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Kailuan solos to Tahiti in 30-foot sloop

By: Jerry Murphy
Windward News Editor
(KAILUA)

A 57-year-old Kailua man who learned to navigate only two years ago has completed a 72-day solo round trip to Tahiti in his 30-foot sloop "Sea Shell."

"I just wanted to do it," said John Welch who, until now, has considered himself a novice sailor.

Welch, a retired government communications administrator, sailed from Ala Wai Yacht Harbor May 1, his 33rd wedding anniversary.

He arrived at Papeete, capital of Tahiti, on May 27. He stayed three weeks and sailed back to Kaneohe Yacht Club, arriving July 11.

The trip was routine except for "two hair-raisers," Welch said.

"Two days out of Ala Wai the shackle broke on the main sail and the sail came tumbling down in the middle of the night. It was more of an irritant than anything," Welch said.

"On the way back, three days south of the Big Island, the forestay holding up the mast broke. I straddled the bow and made jury-rigged repairs in strong trade winds and choppy seas and I still feel the soreness on the inside of my thighs."

Welch said the voyage became a test of endurance. Almost from the time he left Welch slept in wet bedding and wore wet clothes. At least six times seas rolled into the cabin where he slept.

"I seldom slept more than four hours a night," he said, "and then it was usually about an hour at a time."

What impressed Welch most on the long days and nights at sea was the noise.

"It was noisy all the time. Noise from the rigging was constant and with the noise from the seas beating on the hull, it was like living in a boiler room."

Another surprise was the number of birds he saw, some of them as far as a thousand miles from land. "They slept on the water," he said.

Fish were plentiful along the way but, although he had fishing gear aboard the Sea Shell, Welch didn't do any fishing.

"I don't know," he said, "I felt that I was in their area."

Fish weren't needed for food. Welch brought with him canned food, fresh eggs, potatoes, Maui onions and citrus fruits, and minute rice and biscuit mixes for starch.

"The food lasted well. When I got back the agriculture people confiscated my last six potatoes. They were still good," Welch said.

He also took with him 32 gallons of fresh water and caught rainwater along the way.

"I learned how to shave, shampoo and bathe using only three quarts of fresh water a day," he said.

Welch began preparing for the trip to Tahiti soon after buying the Sea Shell three years ago. He read all he could find about sailing and took the sloop on short trips to the Neighbor Islands.

"The longest trip I'd ever made before this was to Kauai," he said.

Two years ago he took a course in navigation at Bishop Museum. The course paid off.

"After the first three or four days my navigation was right on," Welch said.

Although Welch chose Tahiti for his first long voyage, he said the destination was not important.

"Basically, Tahiti was just a point, I might have sailed some-place else. I just wanted to see if I could do it," he said.

"If I make any more long trips I'd prefer to have someone along and a larger boat. It's not that you get lonely – there's too much to do – but I'd like to do it with two or three people if I went again," he said.

He said his wife, Betty, didn't make the voyage because she isn't a sailor.

But, he said, she had "mixed feelings" about his leaving on their wedding anniversary.

"It was good for her, too," Welch said. "Now she appreciates what she used to depreciate – like mowing the lawn."

Welch and the Sea Shell returned in good shape. Aside from normal maintenance needs, the sloop is ready to sail again.

Welch, who stands an even six feet tall, dropped from 175 to 150 pounds during the 72-day trip.

"Ever since I got back I've been eating steak and eggs for breakfast," Welch said.

And he hasn't done any sailing since tieing up at the yacht club a week ago.

Welch and his sloop Sea Shell after 72-day cruise to Tahiti.

Editor Note:

Mr. Welch was Director of Communications for the TT for several years.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF AMENDMENT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE MARIANA ISLANDS AIRPORT AUTHORITY

The Mariana Islands Airport Authority has adopted, promulgated, and hereby publishes and advertises the following Amendment to Part 12(b) of its Rules and Regulations:

"(b) Until otherwise determined by the Authority, the fees and charges set forth in this Part shall apply, except that (i) the landing fee provided in Part 12.1 shall be fifty-five cents (55 cents) per thousand (1,000) pounds gross certified landing weight of the aircraft as determined by FAA for said aircraft, with a minimum fee of Five Dollars ($5.00) per landing, for each landing at Saipan International Airport and at Rota International Airport; and (ii) the Departure Facility Service Charge provided in Part 12.3 shall be Three Dollars and Fifty Cents ($3.50) per enplaned revenue passenger at Saipan International Airport and at Rota International Airport."

This amendment is made pursuant to the authority of Section 5(5) of Public Law 6-58. This Amendment shall have the force and effect of law as of 12:01 on September 1, 1977.
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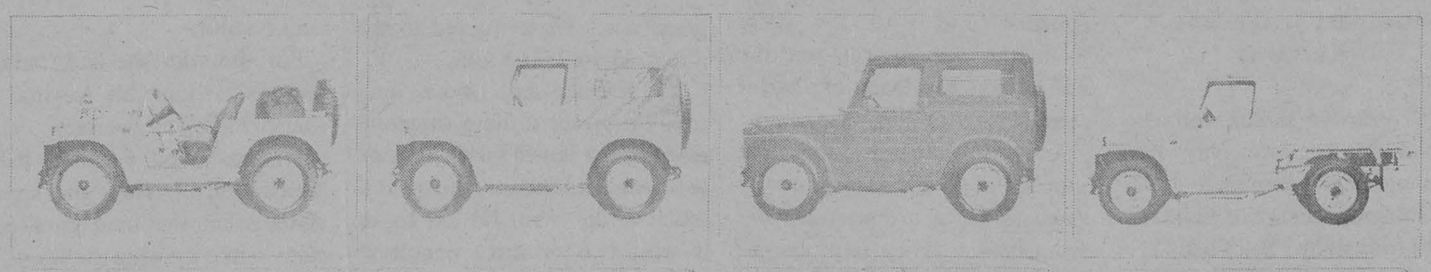

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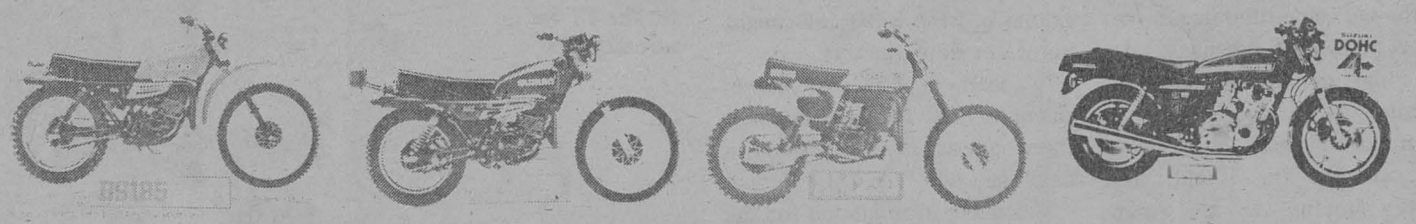

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