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US Labor won't seek pay hike

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE UNITED STATES Department of Labor will not recommend an increase in CNMI minimum wage during the US House oversight hearing today.

This was the statement issued by Public Information Officer John Joyner from Washington, D.C. where the governor and other officials of the CNMI were set to appear before the US House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs Thursday (Friday, Saipan time).

"This is good news to the Commonwealth. The governor and his team met early yesterday morning (Saipan time) in Washington and were provided a copy of the department's written statement to be presented at the hearing. The statement said US Labor would not be recommending to Congress that we raise minimum wage here," acting PIO Pamela Mathis said yesterday.

Mathis said he spoke with Joyner over the phone early yesterday morning and was told that the department believed that the

CNMI government could take care of matters in the Commonwealth.

"Labor's testimony before the committee indicated they would remain silent on whether the CNMI should effect a minimum wage hike because 'they felt this government knows what is wise for their people.' They also believe it was perfectly alright for CNMI firms to be using 'Made in USA' labels on their products," Mathis quoted Joyner as saying.

Governor Lorenzo I. DL. Guerrero has been asking the

Legislature to consider legislation raising Commonwealth minimum wage "if only to show that we can handle things here."

It may be recalled that it was the US Labor department's lawsuit against Saipan garment manufacturer Willie Tan that triggered congressional interest over labor, immigration, minimum wage and tax policies of the Commonwealth.

That lawsuit was sensationalized by the US media with reports of "slave labor" conditions for alien contract workers existing in

Saipan's garment factories.

The oversight hearing was called by the Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs upon the prodding of 34 US members who felt a deeper investigation of CNMI labor and economic policies was in order.

To be discussed during today's hearing are the following: whether the CNMI should continue enjoying control over its minimum wage and immigration laws, and whether the benefits of a tax rebate system and duty-free entry of its exports to the US should remain.



A flame tree provides a shady waiting place for relatives and friends of the missing airline employee.

Search team finds arrow but not man

By Gaynor L. Dumat-ol

THE FATE of the man lost in the reef off Beach Road last Sunday remained a mystery to members of the police and civilian team conducting the search.

Deputy Police Chief Ray Camacho said as of yesterday, five days after Francisco Chipwelong was reported missing, only the arrow of a spear gun owned by the Continental Air Micronesia employee was found by the 30-man search team. The arrow was found near the deep portion of the reef where the missing father of three kids was last seen struggling to stay above water.

"We're puzzled about what happened," Camacho said, adding that Chipwelong knew how to swim.

A nephew of Chipwelong has told investigators he saw his uncle struggling as if something was pulling him down.

The nephew, Samuel Sam, said he was unable to immediately save the missing man because he

was holding his son and his uncle's son aged 7 and 6, respectively.

The nephew said he and Chipwelong, each carrying their sons on their backs, were wading towards a boat anchored several meters from the reef when he heard Chipwelong's son, crying.

The missing father and his son were behind Sam. Sam said when he looked back, he saw Chipwelong trying to push his son up so he grabbed the boy and brought the two kids to shore then rushed to where he last saw his uncle. The latter was no longer there.

Relatives of Chipwelong who had been keeping vigil on the beach in front of China House restaurant where the missing man was dropped off that fateful Sunday morning, said Chipwelong was healthy and was not under the influence of liquor when he headed off for spear-fishing about 11 a.m. on July 26.

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CUC bares financial condition

By Nick Legaspi

THE FOUR-YEAR-OLD Commonwealth Utilities Corp. (CUC) is currently straining from a financial burden because of a disruption in the flow of long-term capital funds and the subsidized operation of the water and sewer systems in the CNMI.

In addition, the CUC is treated like a private enterprise when it comes to taxation, unlike other money-making government agencies which are exempted from taxes.

The CUC is now a major source of tax revenue for the government, contributing \$2.8 million during fiscal year 1991 alone. Since 1988 the utility firm has paid \$10.68 million in taxes to the government, mainly from the 5 percent gross receipts tax and the 10 cents per gallon fuel tax.

Nevertheless, the CUC, which realized \$34.9 million revenues in fiscal year 1991 against disbursements of \$33 million, has the potential to become a profitable utility firm, as mandated by Public Law 4-47, the CUC parent statute.

These were learned during a

briefing early this week by Renato Alcazar, acting comptroller, and Velma Palacios, deputy executive director. The briefing was arranged by CUC Executive Director Ramon S. Guerrero to present an objective view of the CUC's financial condition.

Loan history

Data provided by the CUC officials showed that when Guerrero assumed his position in 1990 the utility firm already had a total liability of \$104.44 million.

The bulk, \$81.12 million or 78 percent of total, represents long-term loans (\$66.66 million or 64 percent of total liabilities) provided by the Commonwealth Development Authority (CDA) for CUC's capital improvement projects and obligations to Mitsubishi Corp. for two power projects in Saipan.

Current liabilities totaled \$23.32 million, well within CUC's annual revenues. Fuel costs represent 30 percent to 40 percent of total disbursements.

CUC started operations with a \$64 million commitment from the CDA, of which \$30 million would be used for power projects, \$16

million for water and \$18 million for the expansion of the Saipan power system.

The third loan (\$18 million) was to be used for Phase I of the power plant expansion project in Saipan. The total amount of the project awarded to Mitsubishi was \$19.5 million.

CUC, however, actually received only \$5.5 million out of the committed \$18 million, the firms's officers said. The bigger share of \$12.5 million was channeled to the Commonwealth Ports Authority for its own capital improvement project.

Because of this, CUC's obligation to Mitsubishi was converted into a short-term credit, payable in 12 months at 8 percent to 12 percent interest instead of 20 years at 7 percent to 8 percent under CDA's terms.

CUC is currently negotiating for the final terms of payment for the \$7.7 million balance under Phase I.

For Phase II, which was also awarded to Mitsubishi, CUC about \$5.4 million is due.

The project, with a total cost of

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COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION				
SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM & CURRENT LIABILITIES				
	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL	REMARKS
Mitsubishi Phase I	7,716,059.03	1,008,910.47	8,724,969.50	
Mitsubishi Phase II	5,400,000.00	339,521.32	5,739,521.32	
CDA Loan-\$30M 7%	29,900,000.00	11,899,084.16	41,799,084.16	Loan Restructured up to 05/17/93
CDA Loan-\$5M 7%	5,500,000.00	930,298.00	6,430,298.00	First monthly instal. paid on 05/28/92
CDA Loan-\$16 M 5%	16,068,750.00	2,361,172.00	18,429,922.00	Not due until 01/13/93
	\$64,584,809.03	\$16,538,985.95	\$81,123,794.98	
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable			6,630,458.46	
Customer's Deposit			6,864,242.36	
Advance to/from CNMI Government			8,607,243.67	
Other Accrued Expenses			500,703.04	
Payroll Withholdings			262,307.45	
Due to Grant or Agencies			444,404.51	
NMI Retirement Fund			8,422.80	
Current Liabilities			23,317,782.29	
Total Liabilities			\$104,441,577.27	

World Affairs

Ramos ends first lackluster month

By Eileen Guerrero

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - When he took office June 30, President Fidel Ramos promised to "hit the ground running." But after a month of lofty words and feeble deeds, many fear that urgent problems left unsolved by former President Corason Aquino may continue to fester.

Critics charge that Ramos, a secretive man who tends to vacillate in taking positions, is unable to decisively tackle poverty and long-running insurgencies in the Philippines.

"If the first 28 days have been lackluster and have been notable for their ordinariness, well, that is the personality of the man," political commentator Antonio Abaya wrote in The Manila Chronicle.

In economic policy, for instance, Ramos started off his term by calling for a "war on poverty" in his inaugural address. But he has yet to offer policies differing from those of Mrs. Aquino, which were held responsible for shrinking the economy.

Ramos received Mrs. Aquino's support during the elections, and

he has reappointed a number of Cabinet members from her administration, including central bank Governor Jose Cuisia.

Ramos defenders say he is hobbled by the weakening of the office of the presidency under a constitution ratified during Mrs. Aquino's term.

The goal was to prevent a strongman like former President Ferdinand Marcos from taking power, but as a result Ramos must rely on a sharply divided Congress to pass laws and approve executive orders.

The new president is also hurt by his small mandate from the May 11 election, in which he defeated six rivals with only 23 percent of the vote. Ramos is credited with helping to oust Marcos in the 1986 "People Power" revolt that catapulted Mrs. Aquino to power. He defended her during seven coup attempts.

Still, many remain cynical about Ramos' role as the implementer of martial law under Marcos from 1972 to 1981. During that time Ramos commanded the Philippine Constabulary, widely viewed as the most corrupt branch of the armed forces.

Ramos claims he could do little about the corruption because of the influence of Marcos, his second cousin.

The skepticism about Ramos' past exploded shortly after he took office when he issued a decree that waived taxes on imported cement for three years. Newspapers criticized the policy because it would benefit his finance secretary, whose family is in the cement business.

Days later Ramos reduced the tax-free period to one year.

Among the problems that need urgent action are rising crime, especially against foreigners, frequent power outages and deteriorating basic services.

But Ramos' main step has been to create committees, among them an anti-crime commission and an anti-poverty commission.

The president's boldest action so far has been on the several insurgencies that have plagued the Philippines for years.

Ramos has proposed the legalization of the Communist Party of the Philippines in the hope of ending a 23-year-old Communist rebellion, considered the last active insurgency in Southeast Asia.

Iraq claims victory

By Nabila Megall

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - Saddam Hussein's government claimed victory as UN experts left Baghdad after a fruitless search for evidence of weapons programs in an Iraqi ministry.

Saddam took a symbolic victory swim in a river near his hometown and was shown on TV racing a speed boat.

The UN team returned to Bahrain Wednesday accompanied by Rolf Ekeus, the UN Special Commission chairman, who said the Iraqi government promised him "a new chapter" in dealings with weapons inspectors.

Achim Biermann, the German head of the nine-member inspection team, told reporters in Baghdad the inspectors found no materials forbidden by the Gulf War cease-fire, which requires Iraq to surrender its weapons of mass destruction under UN supervision.

But he said there were "traces" of items such as furniture or equipment being removed before the inspectors entered the building Tuesday. "There is room for concern some major material might have been brought out," Biermann said.

UN experts suspected the ministry contained documents on Iraq's chemical, biological, nuclear and ballistic weapons. Iraq

denied it.

The information gathered in the ministry must now be assessed by the whole team, said Nikita Smidovich, spokesman for the Special Commission overseeing destruction of the weapons.

A previous inspection team was barred from the ministry and abandoned a 17-day stake-out last week after harassment by demonstrators. UN officials are concerned that the Iraqis used the intervening six days to destroy or remove weapons-related documents.

Ekeus told reporters at his commission's regional headquarters in Bahrain that "how the Iraqi side understand how serious the situation is."

He quoted Deputy Premier Tariq Aziz as telling him, "On Monday, we start a new chapter of cooperation."

Ekeus did not explain the Monday reference, but he described the Iraqi promise as a "great triumph for the United Nations."

The official Iraqi News Agency quoted Aziz as saying the government "will reject any kind of behavior which would infringe on Iraq's sovereignty or threaten its security."

More than 40 UN teams have gone into Iraq to track down and destroy Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

Japanese shot at close range, autopsy shows

By Gaynor L. Dumat-ol

AN AUTOPSY on the body of the Japanese murdered on Tanapag beach nine days ago has confirmed the police theory that the man was shot, this was learned yesterday.

Police Officer Joseph Aldan, investigator of the case, said an autopsy on the body of Ishii Kuniyoshi last Tuesday showed that the man was shot at close range, but withheld information on the caliber of the gun used, saying it would jeopardize follow-up investigations.

Kuniyoshi, 28, employee of Pacific Engineering and Consulting Inc. in Saipan, was shot in the back, the bullet piercing through his kidney, the autopsy showed.

Autopsy results also showed that Kuniyoshi died from a lone gunshot wound sustained about 1:30 a.m. in God's Little Acre housing area near Tanapag Beach.

The body of Kuniyoshi, according to an officer of the Japan Airlines office in Saipan, had been shipped to the victim's home country.

Aside from the autopsy report, however, Deputy Police Chief Ray Camacho said there were no other developments on the case.

Police Chief Antonio Reyes has said investigators had yet to determine the motive of the killing. "I wish I knew the motive," Reyes said when pressed by reporters

earlier. The killing of Kuniyoshi has caught the attention of the media community in Japan. A day after Kuniyoshi was shot, several reporters planned in all the way from Japan to get first-hand coverage of the homicide incident.

A woman witness who declined to be named disclosed earlier that some residents in God's Little Acre were roused from sleep by several gunshots followed by a man's screams.

The witness said she and several other occupants of the house where they were staying first thought the explosions were that of firecrackers.

When they heard a few more shots followed by the man's screams, the witness said they thought someone had been shot.

"The man was screaming help, help," the witness said. She added that a male neighbor saw the man running towards the southern direction of the road while screaming.

The woman interviewed said not one of them dared go out but the male neighbor decided to check outside because the dogs did not stop barking.

The witness said the said neighbor found the man sprawled and bloodied on the left side of the road going to the south. Another neighbor, a woman, then called the police.

Investigators found out that Kuniyoshi's house was not far from where his body was found.

Man gets 3 years for child abuse

FOR HAVING sexually abused a 10-year-old girl 20 times, a man from Palau would be languishing in jail for at least three years.

Superior Court Judge Marty W.K. Taylor sentenced Idestar Toyoshi to a two-year probation and three-year jail term after he pleaded guilty of sexually abusing the girl whose parents gave him shelter when he went to Saipan last March.

Toyoshi made a guilty plea last Monday, more than two months after he was arrested based on a complaint stating that he "sexually abused" the girl 20 times between April 1 and May 20 this year.

The complaint states that Toyoshi went inside the girl's

bedroom each night when no one noticed during the said period. Toyoshi's acts were discovered by parents of the girl when the child started behaving peculiarly and told her aunt about what the man had been doing to her.

A medical examination showed that the girl's hymen was torn. The judge issued a five-year sentence but during the first two years the sentence would be suspended and the man put on probation provided he perform 500 hours of community work.

Toyoshi was likewise ordered to complete a drug abuse program and participate in the treatment and counselling for sexual abusers at the Commonwealth Health Center.

The man would be jailed in Palau.

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Boutros-Ghali urges expansion of UN peacekeeping group

By Victoria Graham

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali on Wednesday urged expansion of UN peacekeeping in Croatia to include immigration and customs and called for nearly 900 more staff, mostly civilians.

A major new task would be to halt a massive influx of Serbian refugees from other parts of Croatia, as well as Bosnia-Herzegovina, who threaten to flood enclaves where Croats have been driven from their homes by Serbs.

In a report to the Security Council, Boutros-Ghali expressed misgivings about greater UN involvement in the Balkan quagmire, but said new tasks were required to ensure the success of the UN Protection Force, or UNPROFOR.

He recommended that UN peacekeepers in Croatia, now totaling more than 14,000, be given authority to control entry of civilians into Serbian-dominated UN Protected Areas, or UNPAs. Non-Serbs especially are harassed and a refugee influx threatens to upset the demographics of these en-

claves within Croatia.

He also recommended that UN personnel should have power to perform immigration and customs functions where UNPA borders coincide with international frontiers.

He called for an increase in civil affairs personnel and police in the four major sectors.

The secretary-general also said that UNPROFOR may be asked to send military observers to the Prevlaka Peninsula east of Dubrovnik, which controls the entrance to the Gulf of Kotor. The purpose would be to ensure that the 93-acre (37-hectare), uninhabited area would remain demilitarized and would not be drawn into the conflict.

The Security Council was expected to approve his recommendations later this week or next week.

The secretary-general said UN peacekeepers face a situation in which "terrorist methods, such as physical abuse, coercion, harassment and even killings have been used to force non-Serb families to leave their homes."

The influx into Croatia of

60 nations promise \$115M for Yugoslavs

By Clare Nullis

GENEVA (AP) - Officials of more than 60 countries have promised \$115 million to help victims of violence in former Yugoslav republics, but are resisting any aid that might help factions fighting to create ethnically pure territories.

The representatives at a UN-sponsored emergency meeting Wednesday heard unusually harsh criticism by the chief UN refugee official of Serb tactics in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

"We need to protect people, but does this mean separating them in ethnic groups in view of the existing situation in Bosnia?" said UN High Commissioner for Refugees Sadako Ogata.

The representatives reached a general consensus that people driven out of their homes should be encouraged to stay near them, but put off until later the question of whether to use UN forces to clear the way for relief shipments to Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The officials planned to meet Thursday for talks on how to increase humanitarian effort in Bosnia and for the more than 2.5 million people displaced by the

Yugoslav fighting.

High on the agenda is expected to be winter accommodations for some 500,000 refugees who now live in tents and makeshift shelters. The conference's pledges of \$115 million in new aid brought to \$152 million the amount promised to help the refugees, but Croatian delegates said still more would be needed.

There are an estimated 600,000 displaced people within Croatia, a further 680,000 in Bosnia, and 70,000 in Slovenia. Germany has taken in about 200,000 refugees, while Hungary, Austria and Sweden each hosting about 50,000.

German proposals for establishing national quotas to force its Western European neighbors to take in more refugees received little support.

Mrs. Ogata warned that without immediate action, the refugee crisis - already the largest in Europe since World War II - would become a permanent fixture.

But she and Western representatives were hesitant about Croatian and Slovenian proposals for special sanctuaries similar to areas of northern Iraq where Allied forces guarded Kurds after the Gulf War.

"We do not want to do anything that enhances the prospects of the success of ethnic cleansing," said John Bolton, an assistant US secretary of state. "Frequently people are better remaining in their homes, even in difficult situations, than fleeing with the prospect of never being able to return home again."

Most of the delegates stopped short of assigning the Serbs more blame than the Croats or Muslims for driving out other ethnic groups. But their anger was clear.

"This policy is the work of Serbian extremists who have been encouraged, armed and equipped by Belgrade," the capital of Serbia and Yugoslavia, said German Interior Minister Rudolf Seiters.

In unusually harsh language for a U.N. official, Mrs. Ogata slammed Serbian authorities in the Bosnian town of Bosanski Novi for forcing her agency to help evacuate 7,000 Muslims last week.

"For the first time in its history, UNHCR was caught in a scandalous blackmail which left us with no choice but to accept expulsion in order to prevent more killing and terrorizing of the population," she said.

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EDITORIAL

A good thing out of the hearing

SOMETHING good will come out of the oversight hearing opened by the Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs in Washington.

The hearing, which is basically a continuation of the trade dispute between the mainland-based US garment industry and its counterpart in the Northern Marianas, may not be able to decide quickly what direction federal policy should take as far as local control of immigration and exemption from the US minimum wage are concerned.

These are the biggest concerns of the CNMI delegation now in Washington, bigger than the issue of labor exploitation in the garment industry, which brought about the legislative inquiry in the first place.

Members of the CNMI delegation, representing the government and private sectors, are one in saying that exemption from the federal minimum wage law and local control of immigration enabled the Northern Marianas to achieve economic development faster than it could without these privileges.

They are also one in persuading the mother government to let the CNMI keep these privileges to continue its march toward self-sufficiency and higher standards of living. Without these privileges, they say, the CNMI economy will stagnate, even go into recession.

Whether the legislative committee will accept these arguments or not is still a question.

What is obvious is that the committee would not just let go off the original issue involved in the hearing: labor exploitation, which can be translated to low wages, particularly compared with wages in the mainland-based garment industry.

With wages far below those in the mainland, the labor-intensive garment industry in the Northern Marianas enjoys a significant advantage over its competitor in the mainland, which is already reeling from the effects of imports from other countries.

So the good thing that will come out of the hearing is faster action on long-pending proposals to increase the minimum wage in the CNMI. Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero has promised to urge the Legislature to raise the minimum wage from the current \$2.15. There are several bills pending in the Legislature to deal with that.

He also promised to work for the removal of all exceptions from the minimum wage, which will affect the construction industry, currently the biggest employer in the CNMI.

The private sector argues, naturally, that raising the minimum wage will raise cost of business. Stretching the argument to the extreme, they say it will result in a sharp decline in some industries.

The opposite argument is that higher wages mean higher purchasing power, more money in the pockets of consumers, and more sales for the businesses. That is good.

In addition, implementation of the minimum wage in industries currently enjoying exemption will encourage more local people to work in these industries.

So, something good, maybe some good things, will come out of the hearings, and not just for the US garment industry.



Serbian seek 'permanent solution' in Sarajevo

By Jack Anderson and Michael Binstein

WASHINGTON - Serbia's claim that a spontaneous Serbian militia and not the Yugoslav army is committing mayhem on Sarajevo can be disputed by the most casual study of that war-torn country.

Our reporter Michael Viner, just outside the city, engaged a Yugoslav army officer in conversation. After giving the gift of a bottle of whiskey, Viner got the kindly warning from the uniformed officer to be off the streets at 4 p.m. that day.

With eerie clockwork, the afternoon shelling of Sarajevo began, another illustration of the coziness and cooperation between the Yugoslav army and the supposedly non-governmental militia.

An even higher officer, a major, confided to Viner that the Belgrade government was guiding the whole war effort. He told of Serbia's plan for a "permanent solution" of

Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina "problem." His words were reminiscent of Nazi Germany's "final solution" for Jews.

The major said it was Serbia's aim to destroy not just the dwellings and offices of Croats and Muslims, but their memorials, shrines, churches and mosques - everything with religious and cultural importance.

"We are doing what the Israelis are not doing to the Arabs. We don't want them to have anything to go back to," said the major. "We are thinking of what we call a 'Greater Land' for Serbia."

The irony is ghastly: It was Croatia that sided with the Nazis in World War II, and Serbia, whose leaders now use this Hitlerian phraseology, that fought the German invaders.

The Bush administration recently condemned the escalation of Serbian attacks on Sarajevo, but is still denying that any military ef-

forts by the United States are in the offing. The most promising developments - peace talks scheduled to take place in London among Serbian, Bosnian and Croatian representatives - have yielded disappointing results. At some point, U.S. and European humanitarian efforts could develop into a military operation, but not one likely to involve a ground fight.

Saber-ranting by the seven major industrial democracies, who have been demanding an end to the Serbian military offenses in Bosnia and Herzegovina, have done little to reverse the reign of terror. As if to underscore the point, Serbian nationalist forces recently marked the 100th day of the Sarajevo siege by exploding four power-transmission lines that served the city.

Yugoslavia was a federation of six republics until about a year ago, with Serbia the biggest and most powerful. As that federation

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Jr's Agenda by John DeRosario

THE DECISION by the Board of Directors of CUC to reinstate the giant CUC Chief at the heels of US Congressional Oversight Hearings in Washington makes you wonder whether we have any sense of perception at all about self-government. The decision however illustrates to this humble scribe the board's inability to call a spade. It only goes to show the discouraging lunacies and failures of government to which we are not willing to make amends.

There's no denying that the executive director has done a fine job in the erection of telephone poles throughout the island. There's no denying too that that's his job. That's what he's getting paid to do. We expect no less. Criticisms or not, he either performs or vacate his post. It is interesting, however, that the utility firm has conveniently given CM Fabricators very lucrative jobs totalling \$659,000. It's abundantly clear that the executive director has benefited directly or indirectly from it. Therefore, there's hardly any need to toot his horn everytime five poles are erected. What a way to make a buck!

The other side of the spectrum involves the disbursement of about \$99 million in public funds signed unilaterally by the executive director. Thus, the manner in which these funds were disbursed is

tantamount to the executive director treating it as his personal slush fund. This slight must never ever be condoned whenever public funds are involved. It ultimately calls for a system of checks and balance. And if the big chief doesn't like it, I supposed "accountability" has never been his forte.

The misappropriation of developers' contributions of over \$4 million, in addition to nearly the same amount in security deposits tells it all in bold black and white. While the big chief has conveniently paid other vendors, including political buddies, he has totally shelved paying CUC's contractual obligations with Shell Oil Marianas, its oil supplier. This purposeful slight reflects how much he cares about the welfare of the general public. But one has to admire his ability at storming up a state of confusion. Well, the people have finally caught up with you sir. And with your credibility being highly suspect, it's all going to come caving in come hell or high water.

With a liability of more than \$104 million, I'd like to know that the man behind the executive director's desk uses, to the hilt, the words fiscal accountability and posterity as his daily working vocabulary. These are public debts which must be paid. The least that

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has dissolved, a new Yugoslavia has been formed, consisting of only Serbia and Montenegro - equalizing the governments of Yugoslavia and Serbia.

"CONFIDENTIAL FUNDS" - The Secret Service is in charge of protecting presidents, vice presidents, their families, visiting heads of states and major presidential candidates. And sometimes performing the vital protection involves an element of espionage. Informants aren't cheap.

That's why the "confidential funds" were created for the Secret Service's use - to provide the funds to pay rewards for "services or information leading to the apprehension of criminals" or to pay for expenses "of a confidential nature."

But a recent investigation by the Treasury Department's inspector general found that in too many cases these funds were going to buy steak dinners, or coffee and doughnuts not related to work, and in one case even dinner for Indianapolis Motor Speedway officials "for their cooperation with the vice president's visit at the Indianapolis 500 race."

The Secret Service spent \$601,000 on confidential funds during the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 1990. Treasury investigators reviewed nine of the 79 separate funds across the country. Six of those funds were used in ways that weren't related to confidential matters, including \$5,344 for ineligible meals, \$1,011 for ineligible social events and \$1,646 for unrelated conferences and computer supplies.

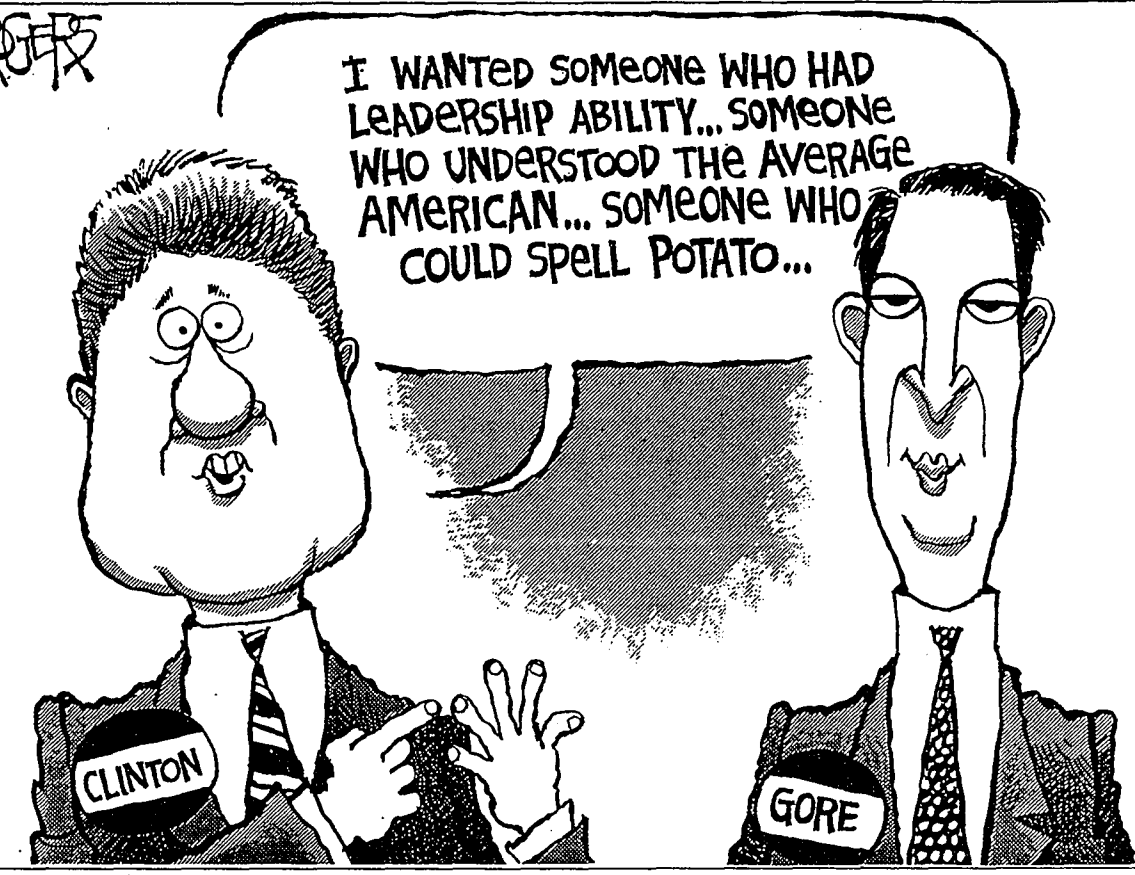
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we the paying public rightful deserves from CUC's executive director and the board is prudent management. If it bothers the executive director that some capable representative in the legislature has seen fit to probe CUC's financial posture, lest you forget sir, every taxpayer deserve to know what's in your ledger. It's examinable whether you like it or not.

It's liability which will take my children and their children's children to pay-off because some misfit is without any sense of accountability. No sir I am not about to subject several generations of Chamorro and Carolinians to pay up what you've misappropriated. Now would any competent citizen in both the public and private sector is willing to chance hardship ahead as a result of gross negligence on your part. As much as it bruises your over inflated ego, the public's interest deserves protection to the hilt.

Mind you, sir, austere days ahead makes it mandatory that every government agency takes full guard of public funds. I am rather very disappointed that the board has ping-ponged an earlier decision. I understand too that the governor was very instrumental in influencing the executive director's reinstatement. Ah, it's too obvious and clearly understood sir! But the obvious question is: Who is he trying to protect, the interest of the general public or one incapable chief who has already mismanaged more than four million dollars in public funds? Whose interest do you value the most, sir? Governor, yours and the executive director's or the general public? I ask the same query of the board of directors. Thank you.

If anything, it is only too clear that CUC pays off debts with "friends" in a manner too visible



Letters to the Editor Rechebei on PSS audit

Dear Editor:

Your article on the PSS salary audit (Wednesday, July 22, 1992) indicated that the discrepancies in the salary scales of some personnel were determined by the former commissioner of education as alleged by the PSS.

I take exception to this statement in that the article did not indicate whether the reporter examined the personnel actions in reference to the board approved salary scale to verify the allegation. Furthermore, the clarification by Public Auditor, Scott Tan, that "most" of the problems were an offshoot of actions made before Mr. Torres took over should be placed in its proper context. The easiest thing for anyone to do at the PSS whenever any irregularity comes up is to point fingers at the predecessors. Personnel actions as everyone knows, are reviewed by the Deputy Commissioner for Administration and then forwarded to the Commissioner. If the Deputy was acting within his capacity and his professional ability, the recommendations he offered should be clear and justified. If they are now found unjustified, then clearly his judgment should be questioned.

On the other hand, the PSS salary scale has gone through a storm more severe than a supertyphoon. The Board insisted that a PSS salary scale be adopted and when it was adopted and implemented, the Legislature balked and told the Board that it had no authority to pass a salary scale. This salary scale was planned and developed by my predecessor and his staff. In the meantime, upon my assumption of the position as Commissioner, it was discovered that about 20 or so individuals were already being paid based on the yet to be adopted new salary scale discrepancy. At the same time, many so called alien teachers were receiving ex-

remely low salaries due to the nature of their contract which were supposedly negotiated when PSS was still under the executive branch. This prompted an investigation by the US Attorney General into the whole system of personnel hiring for the CNMI. Prior to this investigation, I have already implement as directed by the Board, the new salary system in which some alien teachers received over 100% increase. The Legislature conducted an oversight on this matter determine why some alien teachers have received over 100% increased and several other matters. Of course nothing substantial resulted from the oversight especially as it concerned salaries of many potential constituents. The calculations and processing of all personnel actions and adjustments in salaries were done by the personnel section of the PSS under the direction of the Deputy Commissioner for Administration. The PSS has close to 1,000 employees that were affected by this salary adjustment.

To make matters more complicated, the annual increments of many employees, including those who have since retired or died were never processed. Personnel (Executive Branch) informed PSS to process these increments immediately. The delay resulted due to the lack of performance evaluations that should have been conducted by some principals and supervisors. One school in particular was severely behind in the processing of annual increments for the teachers and staff. In the meantime, annual increments of certain individuals were duly acted upon. With regard to the question of qualification, there are a handful of school principals who only possess bachelor's degrees. Many of their students probably have obtained their bachelor's degrees or have a year or two to do so. Of course, these principals

are placed under the much abused developmental status which means they are given some time to obtain their required degrees which is a master's degree. They have been grandfathered for some time due to their length of service in the hope that they will retire soon. To add to all these, the Board then instructed me to come up with a new salary scale much higher than the newly adopted scale. Of course other incidents and problems came up which prevented this but I am assuming that the new commissioner is now looking into this possibility. To sum it up in the are of personnel matters, during my administration, the salaries of teachers whether they are aliens, Caucasians, Chamorros, Carolinians, or whatever, were all classified under one system that commensurate with their qualifications and experience and not their nationality. The salaries of teachers and other PSS employees were upgraded pursuant to the Board's directive, and the long overdue annual increments were processed and retroactively paid. If any are still pending, I urge these people to contact PSS. * Should my predecessor be blamed for some of the problems which I faced when I took over? That will not do anybody any good and it will simply be a waste of time. The response is to do something about it and take action. The PSS is a huge organization and it is funded by taxpayer's money not by individuals who are there for self aggrandizement. As for your reporter, I suggest that a lesson can be learned if one takes the time to do thorough research on issues and not dwell on what may seem sensational to the general public. There are always many sides of a story and a good reporter will try to cover all sides and will not wait for letters to the editor to complete his/her story. /s/Elizabeth Diaz Rechebei

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JAL announces route changes

FOLLOWING an announcement in June of plans to revise the airline's international route network to reduce operating costs and increase revenues, JAL announced on July 28 a number of route changes to take effect in the second half of the current financial year ending March 31, 1993.

The changes, some of which are still subject to government approval, include new flights to Milan and Munich, extra flights from Tokyo and Osaka to Cairns

(Northern Queensland) and Sydney, new nonstop flights to Jakarta, an increase in flights to China and Korea and the start of non-stop flights to Atlanta. Capacity to Manila will be increased.

Services to Berlin, Copenhagen, New Delhi and Seattle will be suspended, but sales offices in those cities will continue operations.

Route change outline
1. Japan-Europe New routes - Munich, Milan

(a) During October, JAL will launch a new weekly direct non-stop service to Munich from Tokyo. Weekly service to Berlin via Frankfurt will be discontinued. JAL passengers continuing to Berlin from Munich will travel in a Lufthansa aircraft under an airline code-sharing agreement between JAL and the German national airline, subject to Government approval.

Inauguration date of the Tokyo-Munich flight is also subject to government approval, but JAL hopes to start as early in October as possible.

(b) Also from October, JAL will start service to Milan from Tokyo twice weekly in a joint operation with Alitalia, following a change in the Japan-Italy air transport agreement. The revision permits Milan stopovers for JAL passengers on the joint flights, which operate from Tokyo to Rome via Milan every Friday and Sunday.

A new weekly JAL 747F freighter service to Milan will start in November, operating via Anchorage.

(c) From November, the present twice weekly Tokyo-Copenhagen-Paris flights will stop serving Copenhagen, which has been on JAL's European network since 1961.

JAL will introduce the 747-400 to the Tokyo-Paris route.

2. Transpacific

(a) From November 1, JAL will stop serving Seattle on the Tokyo-Seattle-Atlanta route and will instead operate non-stop three times a week to Atlanta. JAL first started service to Seattle in 1959, stopping in 1961. Service was resumed in 1983 as a stopover on Tokyo-Chicago flights and then on Tokyo-Seattle flights from 1986, when Tokyo-Chicago

flights became nonstop.

The new non-stop flights to Atlanta will strengthen JAL's competitiveness to the Southeast USA.

3. Southeast Asia
(a) To cope with increasing demand on services to South East Asia, from November JAL will change the pattern of service between Tokyo, Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta.

JAL will operate four weekly direct non-stop flights to Jakarta, three flights non-stop to Kuala Lumpur and three flights routed Tokyo-Kuala Lumpur-Jakarta, providing a total of ten flights a week. At present JAL operates daily to Jakarta via Kuala Lumpur.

(b) The present weekly Tokyo-Hong Kong-Delhi service will terminate at Hong Kong.

(c) From February 1993, JAL will increase seat capacity on the Tokyo-Manila route by 33 percent, changing from a daily 273-seat DC-10 to a daily B747 with 350 seats.

4. China

(a) In view of increasing passenger demand between Japan and China, from September JAL will add two more flights to Shanghai from Japan, with up to three further additions in November, operating 10 to 11 per week.

5. Australia
(a) From November, JAL will increase frequency of Osaka-Cairns-Sydney from three to four flights a week.

(b) From November, JAL will increase frequency to Cairns from five to six flights a week. JAL now flies Tokyo-Cairns-Brisbane five times a week. The new 747 flight will operate between Tokyo and Cairns only.

(c) JAL's joint operations with QANTAS between Tokyo, Adelaide and Melbourne, Tokyo and Perth and between Fukuoka, Brisbane and Sydney will be terminated at the end of October/6. Guam and Saipan

From December, JAL will introduce 747-400 aircraft on the Tokyo-Guam route on a daily basis.

7. Korea

From November, JAL will increase weekly frequency on the Tokyo-Pusan route from four flights to five.

COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION ANALYSIS OF CDA LOAN				
	SAIPAN	TINIAN	ROTA	TOTAL
POWER	22,620,000.00	950,000.00	6,330,000.00	29,900,000.00
WATER	11,600,219.85	66,900.00	0.00	11,667,119.85
TOTAL	34,220,219.85	1,016,900.00	6,330,000.00	41,567,119.85
	82.3%	2.4%	15.2%	100.0%

	LOAN		AMORTIZATION	
	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL	QUARTERLY
SAIPAN \$30M, 7%, 21 YRS.	22,620,000.00	20,725,055.04	43,345,055.04	516,012.56
\$5.5M, 7%, 10.7 YRS.	5,500,000.00	1,728,046.08	7,228,046.08	225,876.44
\$16M, 5%, 21 YRS.	11,600,219.85	7,202,894.55	18,803,114.40	223,846.60
	39,720,219.85	29,655,995.67	69,376,215.52	965,735.60
				3,862,942.40
TINIAN \$30M, 7%, 21 YRS.	950,000.00	870,416.22	1,820,416.22	21,671.61
\$16M, 5%, 21 YRS.	66,900.00	41,539.80	108,439.80	1,290.95
	1,016,900.00	911,956.02	1,928,856.02	22,962.56
				91,850.24
ROTA \$30M, 7%, 21 YRS.	6,330,000.00	5,799,717.21	12,129,717.21	144,401.39
				577,605.56
	47,067,119.85	36,367,668.90	83,434,788.75	1,133,099.55
				4,532,398.20

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\$20.9 million, was approved in 1989 by the CUC board then chaired by Bud White.

Cash advances

In 1989 and 1991 the CUC received cash advances from the government totaling \$19.8 million to pay for its fuel requirements. Alcazar stressed that the advances were obligations that must be paid and not a subsidy to the utility firm.

CUC pays for the cash advances by offsetting the utility bills of government agencies. By September 1992 the unpaid portion of the cash advances would be down to \$626,000. CUC expects to fully liquidate the amount by November this year.

While it does not receive subsidy from government, CUC is treated as a private enterprise as far as taxation is concerned. The amount it paid in the form of taxes (\$2.8 million) in fiscal year 1991 is about 8 percent of total disbursements for that year.

Subsidy

In addition to the burden of loans and taxes as well as other inherited liabilities (CUC in 1990 paid \$2.3 million worth of obligations incurred in fiscal year 1989), CUC must rely heavily on collections from power service to operate three utility systems — power, sewer and water.

CUC officials say sewer and water services were subsidized operations. If power operation is treated separately it will show a profit, they say.

The firm is planning to raise water rates to reflect costs. Under PL 4-77, CUC cannot add a profit margin on utility rates until it has put in place a utility system providing 24-hour service.

As far as power is concerned, CUC's generating capacity of 105 megawatts is more than twice current demand of 42 megawatts.

RW Beck, a consultant to the Guam Power Authority, however, said 32.5 megawatts of equivalent demand in Saipan was still waiting to be connected to CUC's distribution system.

During the inauguration of the "feeder seven upgrades," the distribution project for northern

Saipan, Guerrero said CUC could no longer use its revenues for similar projects.

"We have been told that we cannot use our revenues to expand our power system. The only way

Saipan can have more power, or extra power lines is if a direct appropriation of money is made for a specific project. Otherwise, I am not to use our collections to fund projects," he said in a statement.

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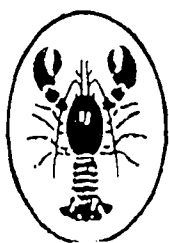
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DEQ water report

THE DIVISION of Environmental Quality (DEQ) analyzed water samples collected from Saipan's recreational beaches and storm water drainages this week. Samples collected from the Coast Guard Beach, Outfall near Dist. #2, and Saipan Beach Hotel Drainage Ditch contained excessive concentration of fecal coliform bacteria, which exceeded the CNMI Marine Water Quality Standards.

DEQ therefore advises the general public not to swim or fish within 300 ft. of these locations within 48 hours of this notice.

The Division of environmental Quality analyses water samples from recreational beaches and storm water drainages from 32 locations each week. DEQ welcomes all inquiries regarding water quality. The public is encouraged to contact DEQ at 234-6114 with any questions concerning this matter.

DEQ also collected and analyzed samples from Saipan's Public Water Supply this week. No coliform bacteria was observed. The maintenance of an adequate chlorine residual ensures proper disinfection against possible bacterial contamination.

The DEQ analyzes samples taken at 18 sites in the Saipan public water supply distribution system each week. DEQ welcomes all inquiries regarding water quality. The public is encouraged to contact DEQ at 234-6114 with any questions concerning the quality of the public water supply.

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Energy bill to give \$1B tax breaks

By Matt Ancey

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate voted Wednesday to give independent oil and gas producers \$1 billion in new tax breaks as part of a wide-ranging energy bill aimed at reducing the nation's dependence on foreign oil.

On a 63-32 vote, it defeated an attempt to knock the oil and gas benefits from a bill that also provides new tax incentives for conservation, solar energy, bus and commuter train tickets and cars

powered by fuels other than gasoline.

A vote on passing the bill and sending it to long-delayed negotiations with House sponsors of similar legislation was expected later Wednesday.

The Senate had passed virtually the same bill - but without the tax incentives - last February, a year after President Bush asked for it as a domestic response to the Persian Gulf War.

The House passed its own version, including a variety of tax incentives, in May. The Senate then

asked for the bill back so it could include its own energy tax program.

The energy-related tax breaks would be paid for by closing tax loopholes that now allow corporations to take tax deductions on country club and business and athletic club dues they pay for their executives. Taxes also would be increased on some ozone-depleting chemicals.

To wean the nation off its dependence on foreign oil, the bill would give buyers of cars fueled solely by natural gas a \$2,000 tax

deduction. It also would provide tax deductions of up to \$1,200 for buyers of electric cars or autos fueled by ethanol, methanol or gasoline blends utilizing the alternative fuels.

Utility rebates to their customers for buying conservation measures would become 100 percent tax-free for residential ratepayers and 80 percent tax-free for commercial and industrial users.

In addition, the bill permanently extends the 10 percent investment tax credit for solar and geother-

mal energy that expired at the end of last month and expands it to ocean thermal energy projects. And it provides a new production-based tax credit for electricity produced by solar, wind and biomass facilities.

Some senators offered the Persian Gulf War as reason alone to encourage domestic oil and gas production.

"It takes only three letters to explain why we were in the gulf: o-i-l," said Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas.

US wants tough terms for WB loans

By Carl Hartman

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush's administration wants tougher terms for some still poor but slightly better-off countries borrowing from the World Bank, a US Treasury spokesman said Wednesday.

He said more of the "soft" loans of the bank's International Development Association, or IDA, should go to the poorest countries. These are loans that carry less than 1 percent interest a year and can be repaid over 40 years.

In the year ending June 30, IDA agreed to make a record \$6.550 billion worth of such loans.

A World Bank spokesman said little of that money went to any country where the average citizen's income was more than \$740 a year - about \$2 a day. But eight of some 40 countries also borrow of the window that sets terms more like those of commercial banks: interest at 7.73 percent a year and quicker repayment.

The Treasury said that 42 percent of IDA's money goes to those countries. More of it should go to the poorer ones, the Treasury suggested. The spokesman suggested that they get more of their financing in more expensive ways, though he said the United States is not proposing that they be cut off from IDA altogether. He asked that he not be identified by name.

Among the eight "blend" countries are China, where the average income is \$370 a year; India - \$350 a year; and Egypt - \$600 a year. But some countries are even poorer. Mozambique is the poorest that the bank calculates for, with an average income per citizen of \$80 a year, less than 25¢ US a day.

Donor governments, of which the United States gives the biggest share, are in the midst of negotiating their contributions to IDA for the three years beginning in July 1993. Bank officials are trying to get \$18 billion for this period, more than for the last three years since new borrowers are expected from the Asian republics of the former Soviet Union.

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Pentagon conducts test on new Patriot missile

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Patriot missile outfitted with an "advanced seeker" designed to help it find its target destroyed another missile during a flight test last week, the Pentagon announced Wednesday.

The July 24 test at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico is part of the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization's effort to develop a ground-based anti-missile defense.

The target missile was another Patriot flying in a "ballistic missile trajectory," a Pentagon statement said.

The new "seeker" is designed to let the Patriot track its target without assistance from a ground radar in the final seconds before it destroys the target.

The old Patriot system, which gained fame in the Persian Gulf War for its use against Iraqi Scud missiles, relied on ground radar throughout the tracking phase of its attack.

"The range and altitude at which the intercept took place demonstrated a significant increase in performance," the statement said, but it did not define what the range or altitude was.

A spokesman for the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization said the information was classified.

The statement said the development of the "seeker" began in 1989 as part of a cooperative effort between the United States and Germany.

Raytheon Missile Systems Division, the prime contractor for the Patriot, has been working on the new system with Telefunken Systems Technik, a subsidiary of Deutsch Aerospace Germany, and with Martin Marietta of Orlando, Fla., the Pentagon said.

Body of hit-and-run victim still at CHC

By Gaynor L. Dumat-ol

THE BODY of a hit-and-run victim who died two weeks ago remained at the Commonwealth Health Center because no one is footing the hospital bills and the high cost of transporting the body to the Philippines, this was learned from the Philippine Consulate yesterday.

Consulate staff members tried arranging early this week for the shipment of the body of Melchor S. Pilande, 37, a construction worker, but was hindered by financial and bureaucratic obstacles.

The CHC, according to consulate personnel, would only release the body if Pilande's hospital bills amounting to \$2,477 were paid.

Aside from the amount another \$500 must be paid for the embalming costs and another \$800 to \$900 for the plane fare.

The CHC social work division, according to the consulate, likewise required that the maiden name of Pilande's wife and the complete name of the victim's parents and children be submitted, a tough job for the consulate which had been having difficulty contacting relatives of the victim in Manila.

Leonardo Robles, assistant to Consul Julius Torres, admitted that the Philippine Consulate could not help Pilande and other Filipino workers needing financial assistance in Saipan, saying there was no budget from the national government for such cases.

"We want to help but how?" Robles said, saying the consulate does not have the authority to use funds collected from passport processing and tax payments made by the 20,000-strong Filipino community in the CNMI.

Early this week, another Filipino, a plumber confined for two months at the CHC after a car accident, complained he received no help from the consulate.

Ponciano Candelaria was finally sent back to the Philippines about two days ago, according to Robles, but the consulate failed to shell out a penny.

Pilande's company had earlier declared bankruptcy but the worker opted to stay in Saipan doing occasional jobs, so no employer could be made answerable for his repatriation.

Pilande died from head injuries he sustained when sideswiped before dawn last July 17 by a sedan car believed driven by Crispin A. Borja, 46. Borja had been arrested. The worker was walking for home with his friend Venancio Dayao, also 37, when the former was hit by the south-bound car on Beach Road near the Post Office.

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Search...

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Camacho said the police cannot conclude that Chipwelong had drowned unless his body would be recovered.

A drowning victim's body is supposed to float in 72 hours, said Camacho.

After the estimated 14-foot deep portion of the reef where Chipwelong was believed to have stepped into was a shallow portion which, according to Police officer Joseph Aldan, would have made it easier for rescuers to find the missing man.

It was low tide and the water was clear during the first day of search for Chipwelong. A helicopter reached Tinian waters but found no trace.

Underwater gear, two jet skis and two patrol boats of the Department of Public Safety have been mobilized since last Sunday but except for the spear gun arrow, the searchers went to shore empty-handed.

Camacho said in a telephone interview that authorities were ending the search at 5 yesterday afternoon.

Relatives had vowed to continue the search and told authorities they would keep a 24-hour vigil on the beach until the ninth day.

Opps! Sorry

ROKUCHO Billy, who was in the page 1 photo story of the July 30 Variety, is the executive assistant for Carolinian Affairs, not the assistant executive secretary for the same office.

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Grand jury charges BCCI with bribery

Fraud perpetrated on World Bank

By ROB WELLS

NEW YORK (AP)-BCCI bribed the central banks and regulators in Pakistan, Peru, Argentina and seven African countries to win preferential treatment, according to an indictment unveiled Wednesday.

The charges were contained in a sweeping New York County grand jury indictment that also charges former Defense Secretary Clark Clifford and his law associate, Robert Altman, with receiving bribes and falsifying records in connection with the Bank of Credit and Commerce International scandal.

Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said the grand jury indictment alleges BCCI attempted to win preferential treatment and cover-up its bank fraud by paying "huge bribes to bank regulators and central bankers" in Pakistan, Nigeria, Morocco, Senegal, Tunisia, Ivory Coast, Congo, Zambia, Argentina and Peru.

"As a result of these bribes, frauds were perpetrated on many institutions, including the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Nigerian National Supply Company and the African Development Bank and Economic Cooperation,"

Morgenthau said in a press briefing.

The indictment essentially charges that BCCI lent or deposited money with Pakistan, Zambia, Senegal and Nigeria that enabled them to benefit from World Bank or IMF programs for which they otherwise would not be qualified.

Spokesmen for both the World Bank and the IMF in Washington, D.C., said they were unaware of the charges until contacted by a reporter and reserved comment until staff attorneys could review the indictment.

The indictment says a BCCI bank lent \$1 million to the government of Pakistan, which

was "falsely represented to the World Bank and the IMF as an increase in Pakistan's dollar reserves."

It also charged BCCI executives helped Pakistani officials evade World Bank and IMF requirements through false deposits of foreign US dollars. International bank regulators seized BCCI on July 5, 1991, after auditors turned up evidence of massive fraud, phony insider loans and drug money laundering. The bank pleaded guilty to federal racketeering charges in December, 1991 and agreed to forfeit \$550 million.

In addition to Clifford and

Altman, the latest indictment also charges BCCI founder Agha Hasan Abedi; former chief executive Swaleh Naqvi; investor Ghait Pharaon; and Kuwaiti businessman Faisal Saud al Falaj with a scheme to defraud.

The indictment charges BCCI "made corrupt payments" in the form of a \$500,000 "political contribution" to the president of the Central Bank of Argentina and a member of its board of directors, both of whom were not named.

The payment was made to influence the Central Bank president and director concerning BCCI's efforts to establish a bank in Argentina and BCCI's business in that country, the indictment said.

The indictment also alleges BCCI made the following bribes: -In Peru, an unspecified amount in 1985 to the president and general manager of the Central Bank of Peru. The payments figured into the central bank's decision to deposit "hundreds of millions of dollars of Peruvian government reserves" with BCCI banks, the indictment charges.

-In Senegal, unspecified payments and "objects" between 1985 and 1988 to employees of the foreign exchange department of the Central Bank of Senegal in exchange for preferential treatment in release of foreign exchange funds.

-In Nigeria, payments of "thousands of dollars" between 1981 and 1984 to the governor and senior executives at the Central Bank of Nigeria in exchange for preferential treatment in release of foreign exchange funds.

-In Cameroon, payments and objects worth "thousands of dollars" between 1985 and 1988 to employees at the Ministry of Finance in Cameroon. The indictment charges the ministry thereafter borrowed millions of dollars from a BCCI-affiliated bank in Cameroon.

-In the Ivory Coast, unspecified payments in 1987 to government employees to influence their decision on granting import-export business to BCCI affiliates.

-In Congo, payments and objects worth thousands of dollars between 1986 and 1987 to employees of the Congo Ministry of Finance. At the time, Congo could not pay its international debt and the BCCI payments were an attempt to persuade Congo to first repay debt owed to BCCI-related banks above other creditors.

-In Morocco, unspecified payments to employees in two unnamed commercial banks in Morocco between 1985 and 1988 in exchange for their depositing funds at a BCCI bank in Paris.

Attempts by The Associated Press to contact the central banks for comment were not immediately successful. The African banks were closed for the day by the time the indictment was released; officials in Peru and Argentina weren't available for comment.

Inos fires Cing from committee's top position

by Rafael H. Arroyo

SENATE President Joseph S. Inos yesterday said he was stripping Sen. David M. Cing of his position as chairman of the Federal Relations and Independent Agencies Committee.

"I have no other recourse but to severely discipline Senator Cing for insubordination. I am firing him from the Senate leadership effective immediately," Inos said in a telephone interview.

Cing said he does not believe the president could fire him unilaterally.

"He can't fire me just like that. He has to call for a meeting or a session first and ask the consensus of the other members of the leadership," the senator from Tinian said.

Cing earlier threatened to sue the Senate president for "depriving" him of the services of the Senate legal counsel.

The Tinian senator wanted to tap the Senate legal counsel in preparing the motion for temporary restraining order he planned to file before the Superior Court in an effort to stop Gov. Lorenzo I. Guerrero from implementing the 60-day state of emergency.

Guerrero declared the state of emergency last July 24 following the failure of the Legislature to enact an appropriations law for this fiscal year.

Cing said he asked the legal counsel of the Senate last week but the counsel responded with a letter saying she was instructed by Inos to "stay out of any possible legal action concerning the emergency declaration."

Inos said Cing's plan to file a motion seeking a restraining order "showed he is not a responsible legislator."

"I expect a rookie like him to say what he said. He is a minority

in the Senate and definitely, he has to speak up to be heard. But I am not surprised to find him to be a 'cry-baby' because he is a rookie and a minority," Inos said.

Cing said the budget fiasco "is not a crisis and should not have been reason enough for such a declaration."

The Tinian senator likewise criticized the Senate and House leadership "for passing on the budget to the governor."

"The easiest way for them is to give the budget to the governor without even thinking that would create more problems," said Cing. Cing said an alternative to the state of emergency declaration was for the governor to request Inos and House Speaker Thomas Villagomez to certify the funds and give it to the Department of Finance to avert problems like personnel payroll.

The governor invoked Section 10, Article III of the Constitution which empowers him to declare a state of emergency in the case of invasion, civil distur-

bance, natural disaster, or other calamities as provided by law and may mobilize available resources to respond to that emergency.

"A hostile nation has not invaded us, nor has a civil disturbance, natural disaster or other calamities as declared by law. Where is the emergency? The lack of a budget is a grave situation but not so that the democratic process must be sacrificed," Cing also said, this time in a letter to acting Governor Benjamin T. Mangiona.

Cing gave the governor five days to recall the declaration. Otherwise, Cing said, he would push through with his plan to file a motion for a restraining order.

Mangiona said he hoped Cing would change his mind. "...I'd rather that we have a budget from the Legislature but the Constitution gave us the authority and we declared the state of emergency based on that authority and upon the advice of the Attorney General's Office," Mangiona said.

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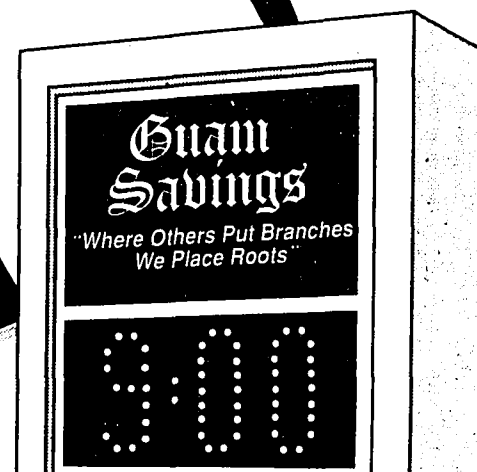
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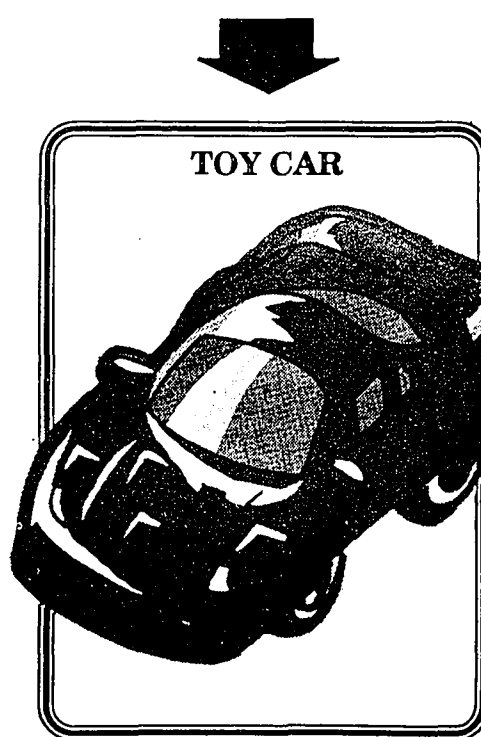


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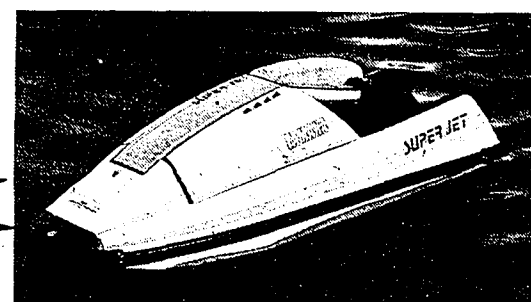
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Hiring of Guam medical examiner put on hold

AGANA, Guam (AP) - The hiring of Guam's new chief medical examiner has been put on hold as authorities consider current and previous reviews of disputed autopsies he performed in Arizona.

Dr. Fahmy A. Malak, 59, was the only candidate in a two-year search for a replacement for chief medical examiner Dr. Hee-Yong Park, who is retiring in September after 20 years.

Malak reportedly failed to tell the Postmortem Examination Commission that about a dozen autopsies he performed in Arkansas were under current review, and that some of those same cases and his techniques were reviewed in the mid-1980s.

No mistakes were found in the initial review, said Jim Clark, director of the Arkansas Crime

Laboratory where Malak worked. Results of the review begun last year have not been published, but preliminary information confirms Malak's findings, Clark said.

But Guam authorities want to know more about Malak's disputed record. Attorney General Elizabeth Barrett-Anderson, chairwoman of the Postmortem Examination Commission, put his hiring on hold Tuesday. Malak was chief medical examiner in Arkansas for 12 years before resigning last September. He now works at the state Department of Public Health.

Malak applied for the Guam job in December, and had already returned a signed contract to Barrett-Anderson's office when reports of his Arkansas record surfaced.

Boutros-Ghali... Continued from page 2

Serbian refugees appear to be "part of a concerted effort to change the ethnic composition of these areas,"

he wrote. UNPROFOR currently has 15,800 personnel, including about 14,200 in Croatia and 1,600 in Sarajevo. The UN peacekeeping plan for Croatia gives UNPROFOR authority only to prevent the movement of arms, ammunition and other war-related material into the UN Protected Areas.

New tasks like border control would require council approval. Boutros-Ghali estimated that border control would require 184 police, 276 immigration officers, 276 customs officers and about 80 civilian support staff, including administrator and legal officers.

He said that other civilian staff should be increased for the present 33 to 60, with additional support personnel.

The total new staff would be more than 870, and probably closer to 900. A financial estimate will be submitted later.

Boutros-Ghali said the disintegrating situation in what was Yugoslavia "is drawing UNPROFOR into quasi-governmental functions which go beyond normal peacekeeping practice, have major resources implications and may stimulate demands for yet deeper U.N. involvement in this troubled region." He said he viewed the trend toward greater involvement "with some misgiving" since there are many other demands for UN resources. But UNPROFOR Commander Lt. Gen. Satish Nambiar strongly recommended the additional staff and broader mandate so that the massive UN effort invested in Croatia is not to be undermined.

Manglona proclaims CNMI-JTPA Alumni Week

ACTING Governor Benjamin T. Manglona yesterday proclaimed the period August 9-15 as Commonwealth Job Training Partnership Act Alumni Week.

In proclamation signing ceremonies, Manglona honored the numerous individuals who were served in the past by the program.

"We are proud of our alumni in the JTPA program. With the current labor shortage in our islands the program provides the partnership between our public and private sectors. This has provided our people with training opportunities and job placement, especially those who face job or employment barriers," Manglona said.

The program, which is both federally and locally funded, is designed to assist school dropouts, food stamp recipients, the disabled, unskilled adults, displaced homemakers, the under-employed and others who are seriously impeded in finding employment.

Manglona noted that the individuals who successfully completed the program are now productive members of the community and were the best advocates of the JTPA.

"They have shown all of us that they could work with great diligence to turn their lives around and do the right thing to become proud and productive citizens of the Commonwealth," he said.

Tan to review NMC records

THE OFFICE of the Public Auditor is currently reviewing the financial management and condition of the Northern Marianas College upon the request of legislature.

In a July 28 letter to NMC President Agnes McPhetres, Public Auditor Scott K. Tan asked for NMC's financial records, documents and other information he would need for the review.

"We were requested by Senate President Joseph S. Inos and Rep. Ana S. Teregeyo to conduct the review in connection with the current financial difficulties at the college," said Tan.

According to Tan, the review will focus on the factors which contributed to the shortfall of allotted funds for NMC during fiscal year 1992.

Included in the list of information asked by Tan are: books of accounts as of June 30, 1992, unaudited financial statements as of fiscal year ended 1991 and for the ninth month period ending June 30, 1992, comparative budgets for FY 1991 and FY 1992, projected revenues and expenditures up to September 30, 1992 and estimated amount of shortfall in allotted funds, documentation to support the conversion of instructors' employment contracts from 12 to 10 month period and

the computation of the additional cost resulting from the conversion, comparative salary rates of NMC employees before and after the salary adjustments provided in Public Law 7-31, comparative budgets for FY 1991 and 1992 of the college's vocational education programs funded by sources identified in Public Law 5-31 and list of programs and expenditure accounts whose FY 1992 allotted funds are already exhausted, and documentation or information explaining why certain programs like the Cooperative Education and Title III ceased to be funded by federal programs and a schedule listing the breakdown and total program expenditures covered by NMC operation funds.

Tan said, additional documents or information might be required during the course of the review.

"Because the result of this review could affect the final amount of funding to be granted for FY 1992, it is requested that NMC's accounting and management personnel give their full cooperation to our audit staff," Tan said.

He added that the Legislature expected the review to be completed by August 15.

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Bush renews plea for bank bailout

By Dave Skidmore

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush renewed his request to Congress Wednesday for more savings and loan cleanup money, saying taxpayers "should not be burdened with the costs of delay."

"I strongly urge you to provide additional funding ... to protect federally insured depositors. The government's commitment to these depositors is ironclad," Bush said in a letter to House Speaker Thomas S. Foley. But a fractious House Banking Committee session the same day showed that the prospect of swift congressional action remains far from certain. And aides said they saw little chance of the House approving more money for at least several months.

The Savings and Loans bailout agency, the Resolution Trust Corp., has spent \$87 billion since 1989,

closing 652 of the 718 thrifts it has seized. The Senate passed legislation in March giving the RTC an additional \$43 billion to finish the job, but House members in both parties combined to defeat even a scaled-down version, which would have provided \$18 billion. Bush did not request a specific amount.

He acknowledged, "The savings and loan cleanup has not been popular," but said, "it has been necessary to carry out the government's promise of deposit insurance."

Citing estimates that delays in the program are adding \$4 million to \$6 million a day to its cost, the president said, "The American taxpayer should not be burdened with the costs of this delay."

Legislators attending Wednesday's committee hearing showed little inclination to put aside the disputes that have ensnared the legislation.

ARTS Inc. sets meet

ARTS INC. (The Artists of Rota, Tinian and Saipan) will hold their regular monthly meeting on August 4 according to Jack Hardy president.

The meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Miyako Restaurant, Hyatt Regency. All interested parties are encourage to attend.

ARTS Inc. supports the visual artists of the CNMI in commercial and cultural activities. Membership in the organization is open to all artists, and a variety of exhibits and sales are held throughout the year.

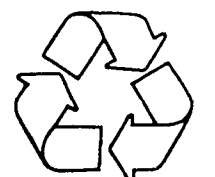
Principal items on the agenda for the meeting include the First Annual Wine Tasting and Art Auction to be held on Sept. 6, the Festival of the Pacific to be held in the Cook Islands in October, the Third Annual Christmas Art Sale and Brunch at Aqua Resort on Nov. 29 and the Street Fair to be held during Golden week in 1993.

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Singapore company eyes Subic facility

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - A Singapore-based shipbuilding company is interested in investing in the Subic Bay naval base after the US Navy leaves the facility this year, an official said Thursday.

Sim Kee Boon, Chairman of the Keppel Corp. Ltd., told President Fidel Ramos Wednesday that his company was interested in a long-term lease in Subic for a commercial dockyard and container port, presidential spokeswoman Annabelle Abaya said.

Ramos asked Sim to immediately submit a proposal and also urged him to look into investment prospects on the main southern Philippine island of Mindanao, she said.

Keppel is a major group with interests also in engineering, marine and aviation services, bank-

ing, insurance, finance and securities. The Singapore government owns a major share in this giant corporation.

The company already has a shipbuilding subsidiary in Manila, the Keppel Philippines Shipyard Inc. But it has been fishing hard for other kinds of business in the Philippines.

"Keppel's proposal is expected to set the tone for attracting more foreign investors into the Subic area," Mrs. Abaya said.

The government plans to convert Subic, 80 kilometers (50 miles) west of Manila, into an industrial zone and has invited foreign firms to submit their proposals. The base, which supports the US 7th Fleet, is one of the largest US overseas facilities.

Mrs. Abaya said Ramos also told

Sim that plans for Subic include the construction of an expressway that would link it with Manila's ports and airport.

Last September, the Philippine Senate rejected a treaty that would have allowed the US Navy to stay in Subic for 10 more years. Then President Corazon Aquino told the Americans to leave the base by December this year.

Richard Gordon, mayor of Olongapo City adjacent to Subic and the chairman of the Subic Bay Development Authority, has said he would invite Universal Studios to build a studio there.

He said he wanted to turn Subic Bay into a tourist and industrial complex. Olongapo has a reputation of being a "Sin City," catering to US service members on rest and recreation.

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A PLANT disease and insect identification workshop will be held at the Northern Marianas College-Land Grant (Research Lab.) on Aug. 6, 7, 10 and 11 from 8 am to 4:30 pm.

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The workshop will be conducted by Victoria Matalog-Almaro, plant and pathologist, Dr. Aubrey Moore, entomologist and Dr. Chao Hon Chiu, ento-

mologist.

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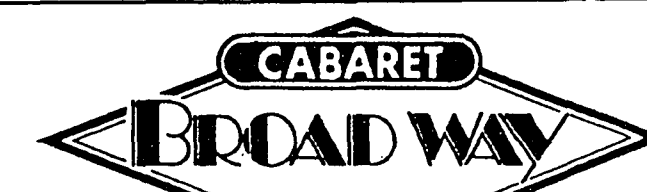
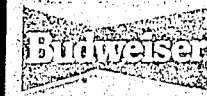
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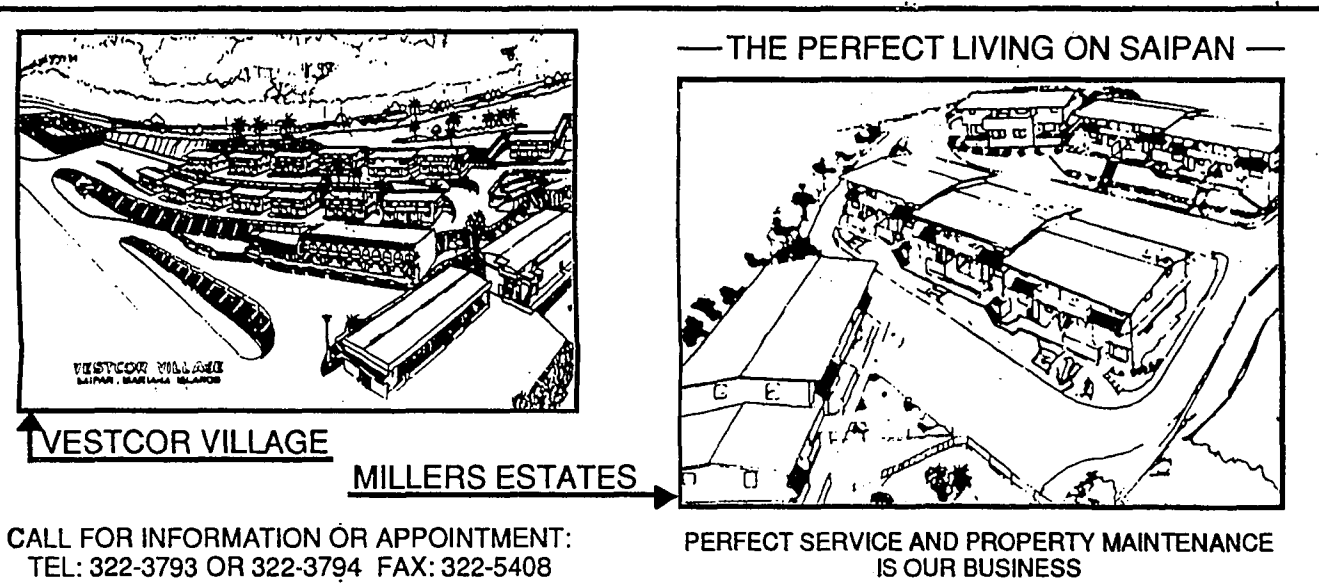
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Study says cow's milk may cause diabetes

By DANIEL Q. HANEY

BOSTON (AP) - Drinking cow's milk during infancy may trigger juvenile diabetes in people who are genetically prone to diabetes, and avoiding it might provide a simple way to prevent this serious disease, a study concludes.

The study raises the possibility that when diabetes runs in families, parents may be able to protect their children by eliminating dairy products during the formative first nine months or so after birth.

However, the case against milk is strongly circumstantial and not yet proven.

Experts caution that it is still too soon for anyone to recommend avoiding milk. But if later research upholds the theory, it will provide the first strategy for stopping this disease.

"If true, we should be able to do something to prevent diabetes altogether," said Dr. Hans-Michael Dosch, senior author of the study at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Although milk is harmless for most youngsters, the new study suggests that it may set off destruction of crucial insulin-making tissue in the one of every 500 people who gets juvenile diabetes by age 20.

Juvenile diabetes, unlike the more common form, often strikes during teen-age years or before. It occurs when the body's disease-fighting immune system mistakenly attacks the pancreas, wrecking its ability to make insulin.

No one knows precisely what causes this misguided assault. But the new work provides the strongest evidence yet that it occurs when the body confuses cow milk proteins with its own tissue.

"I think it's very interesting," said Dr. George Eisenbarth of the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston. But he cautioned: "It doesn't test the next part of the theory yet - whether we can change the development of diabetes by avoiding cow's milk."

Dosch said a study to test that part of the theory, involving 3,000 children, is planned. But the results won't be known for five to 10 years. About 1.5 million Americans require daily injections of insulin because their bodies have lost the ability to make this protein. Despite the injections, victims are at high risk of blindness, kidney failure and heart disease.

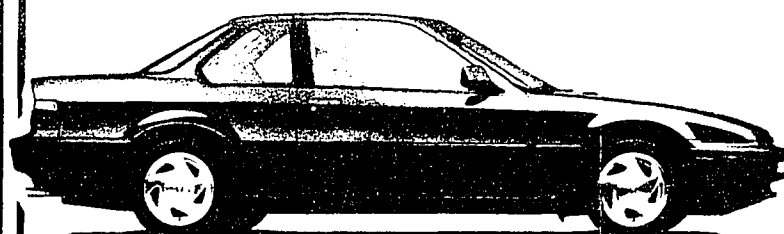
The latest work, published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, was based on a comparison of 142 children with diabetes, 79 healthy children and 300 adult blood donors.

The work suggests that, in people genetically prone to the disease, the immune system confuses a cow's milk protein called bovine serum albumin with a protein found on the surface of insulin-producing cells in the pancreas. Antibodies made to attack the milk protein instead destroy the insulin cells.



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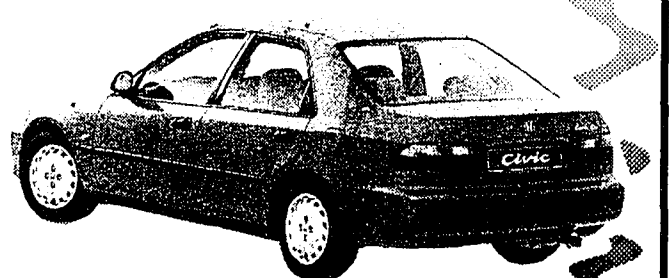
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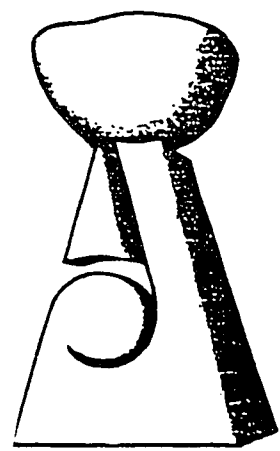
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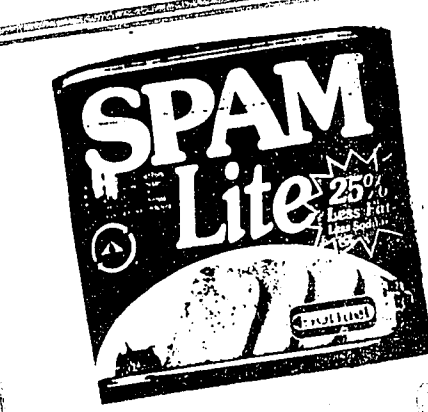


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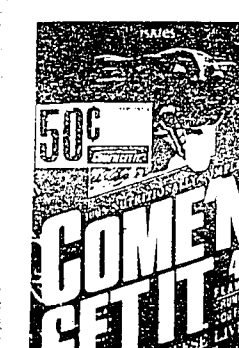


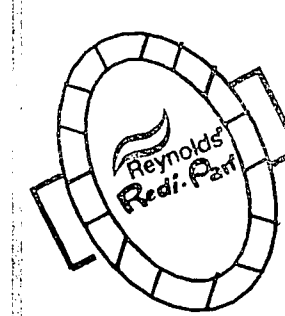
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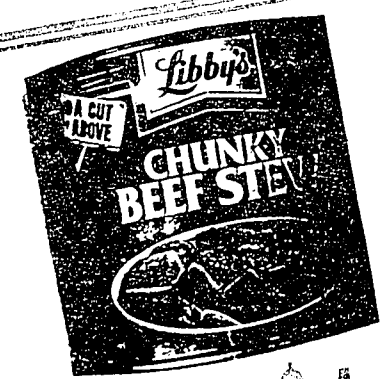

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PPA conference dubbed a success

ORGANIZERS of the First Annual Conference of the Pacific Power Association (PPA) hailed the week-long meeting in Saipan as a major success.

Representatives from electricity utilities representing 14 island nations from Micronesia, Melanesia and Polynesia gathered in Saipan last week to discuss issues of common interest. The conference was hosted by Commonwealth Utilities Corporation and chaired by CUC Executive Director Ramon S. Guerrero.

The conference afforded executives and representatives from both public and private sectors a chance to share solutions to the many problems that are common for island nations.

"Each of the utilities has its problems. Each has found solutions. This meeting gave us a chance to exchange issues and answers," Guerrero said. "The conference lets us cut down on relying on outside expertise by sharing solutions," he added.

"We have so many areas of common interest. Most important, how

do we make utilities more reliable & efficient." "Issues like staff recruitment and training must be continually addressed. Also, we need to always be looking for innovation and improvement for our power supply systems," Guerrero said.

The PPA came to fruition as a result of the hard work of many organizations, including the United Nations and its Pacific Energy Development Program.

"The United Nations provided the political will for this initiative," governor Lorenzo De Leon Guerrero said. "The UN provided the concept and the PPA members have carried the ball and successfully made this Association a functioning, practical reality."

"I think this is a tremendously important Association and a useful meeting," the governor said. "It is an organization where you can exchange practical ideas on how to successfully wage your own positive campaigns to improve the power situation in your own jurisdictions. Your presence shows that you are concerned and committed to making our islands better places to live," he said. "I would also like to say the PPA Chairman, Ray Guerrero is an exceptional person, and he has done an exceptional job. Island problems do not always lend themselves to easy solutions."

"The goal of the conference was to put PPA on the map," said PPA Executive Director Chris Cheatham. "We wanted to announce to the world that we have a commitment to make the Association work, and that goals has been accomplished. This first meeting is critical. A successful first meeting means a successful Association, and this meeting was tremendous success, thanks particularly to CUC.

Along with business meetings with utility executives, the conference featured a trade show, where vendors and suppliers of electrical hardware, machinery, supplies, and technology could meet face to face with their customers and potential customers.

This allowed utility representatives to see the latest and best technology and techniques, and to bring this information back to their island, where it can be used in strategic planning and development in electricity system improvement.

Active members of PPA include American Samoa Power Authority, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation, Te Aponga Uira O Tumu (Cook Islands), Pohnpei Utility Corporation, Public Utilities Contracts (Yap), Fiji Electricity Authority, Public Utilities Board (Kiribati), Papua New Guinea Electricity Commission, Solomon Islands Electricity Authority, Marshall Energy Commission, Tuvalu Electricity Corporation, Electric Power Corporation (Western Samoa), Kwajalein Atoll Joint Utility Resources, Electricite De Tahiti and the Bureau of Public Works, Palau.

Allied members include a wide range of companies engaged in different areas of electricity industry business. Companies from countries including Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and the United States participated in the Trade Show.

Opposition claims Korean gov't to get \$513M kickback

By B.J. LEE

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - South Korea's main opposition party claimed Thursday that the government plans to award a multi-billion dollar railway project to Japan in exchange for a political kickback.

In a report, the Democratic Party alleged the government will receive about \$513 million from Japanese firms in return for winning the contract over German and French competitors.

The report capped a barrage of corruption charges by opposition candidates against the government that intensified recently with the nearing of the presidential elections in December.

The party also charged that the government plans to hand out \$38 billion worth of business licenses to favored conglomerates in exchange for secret campaign contributions.

The Sunkyong conglomerate, which has family connections to President Roh Tae-woo, was selected Wednesday as the most promising candidate for the mobile phone business currently monopolized by the government. The business is forecast to generate annual sales of \$3 billion by 2000. The ruling Democratic Liberal Party had no immediate comment to the charges.

In a speech yesterday, Information Minister Son Chu-whan told foreign reporters "no specific business will be favored or prejudiced by politics" in pursuing public projects.

The opposition party claimed that favoritism and collusion will dominate a number of public projects pursued by the government just before the elections.

"There is a suspicion that the type of train for Seoul-Pusan high-speed railway was already decided in May 1990 when Roh visited Japan," the party said in the report.

A Japanese consortium led by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries and Marubeni Corp., GEC Alstom

N.V. of France and Siemens AG of Germany are competing for the \$8.3 billion project linking the capital with the southern port city of Pusan. All three concerned governments have shown keen interest in the project, providing full supports to their companies.

German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and French President Francois Mitterrand will reportedly visit South Korea later this year to help their firms win the project.

Selection of the successful bidder has been delayed several times since 1991, but government officials now say a choice will be announced by the end of this year.

The successful foreign vendor will supply 1.7 billion worth of train cars and assorted equipment for the 410-kilometer (288-mile) railway to be built by 1998.

The party demanded that the government suspend the railway project to clear the suspicion and spend the funds in other projects.

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2 die in explosion in underground depot

By GWEN ACKERMAN

RISHPON, Israel (AP) - A blast at an underground explosives depot shook central Israel yesterday, and radio reports said two people were killed and at least 40 wounded.

The explosion occurred at about 8 a.m. (0500 GMT) in the Nof Yam military factory, located next to the communal farm settlement of Rishpon and about nine miles (15 kilometers) north of Tel Aviv.

The explosion shook homes and shattered windows dozens of miles (kilometers) away. A cloud of black smoke hundreds of feet (meters) high was seen over Israel's densely populated central coastal region.

A witness identified only as Avraham told Israel army radio: "I suddenly saw a column of fire shooting 25 meters (yards)

into the air. Several seconds later I heard the explosion, and immediately the skies went black. I threw myself on the floor and covered my head with my hands and I felt that large amounts of stones, sand and tree branches were falling on me." Avraham was lightly hurt.

Police barred reporters from entering the factory, located just across the street from a residential area. Dozens of angry residents gathered at the gate three hours after the explosion, demanding that the factory be moved.

Last month, an explosion at another ammunition factory in central Israel killed two workers and wounded five others. The cause was described as accidental. Under censorship rules, the exact location was not revealed, but army radio said yesterday that blast was in Ramle.

Gorbachev, Yeltsin hit for betraying Honecker

By WENDY SLOANE
MOSCOW (AP) - The former Soviet Communist party newspaper yesterday accused Mikhail Gorbachev and Boris Yeltsin of betraying ex-East German leader Erich Honecker by letting him return to Germany to face manslaughter charges.

Honecker's wife Margot will fly Thursday from Moscow to the Chilean capital of Santiago, where the couple's daughter lives, the Russian Foreign Ministry press office said. Earlier reports said she had left Moscow on Wednesday after her husband.

Honecker left the sanctuary of Moscow's Chilean Embassy

on Wednesday, reluctantly returning to his homeland to face charges of giving shoot-to-kill orders to border guards protecting the Berlin Wall and other border posts.

His departure ended a 17-month-old battle over the fate of the 79-year-old Marxist, who along with his wife had taken refuge in the Chilean Embassy in December 1991 to avoid a Russian government ultimatum that he return to Germany or be expelled from the country.

Chilean government officials and Russia's Foreign Ministry said yesterday that Honecker flew to Berlin voluntarily. But Russian spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky told the Interfax news agency that Russia and Chile had decided he

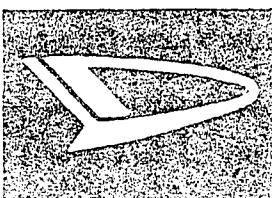
was an "unwelcome guest" at the embassy.

The newspaper Pravda said that the "ill Communist Erich Honecker is once again in a German prison."

"Forgive us, Erich Honecker!" the paper commented.

It said Honecker is a "victim of betrayal and political intrigue, a victim of the immorality of his former friends and comrades: Gorbachev and Yeltsin."

Alexander Likhotal, a spokesman for Mikhail Gorbachev, said the former Soviet president had never changed his position on Honecker. Gorbachev had repeatedly spurned German requests to turn Honecker over to Germany on humanitarian grounds.



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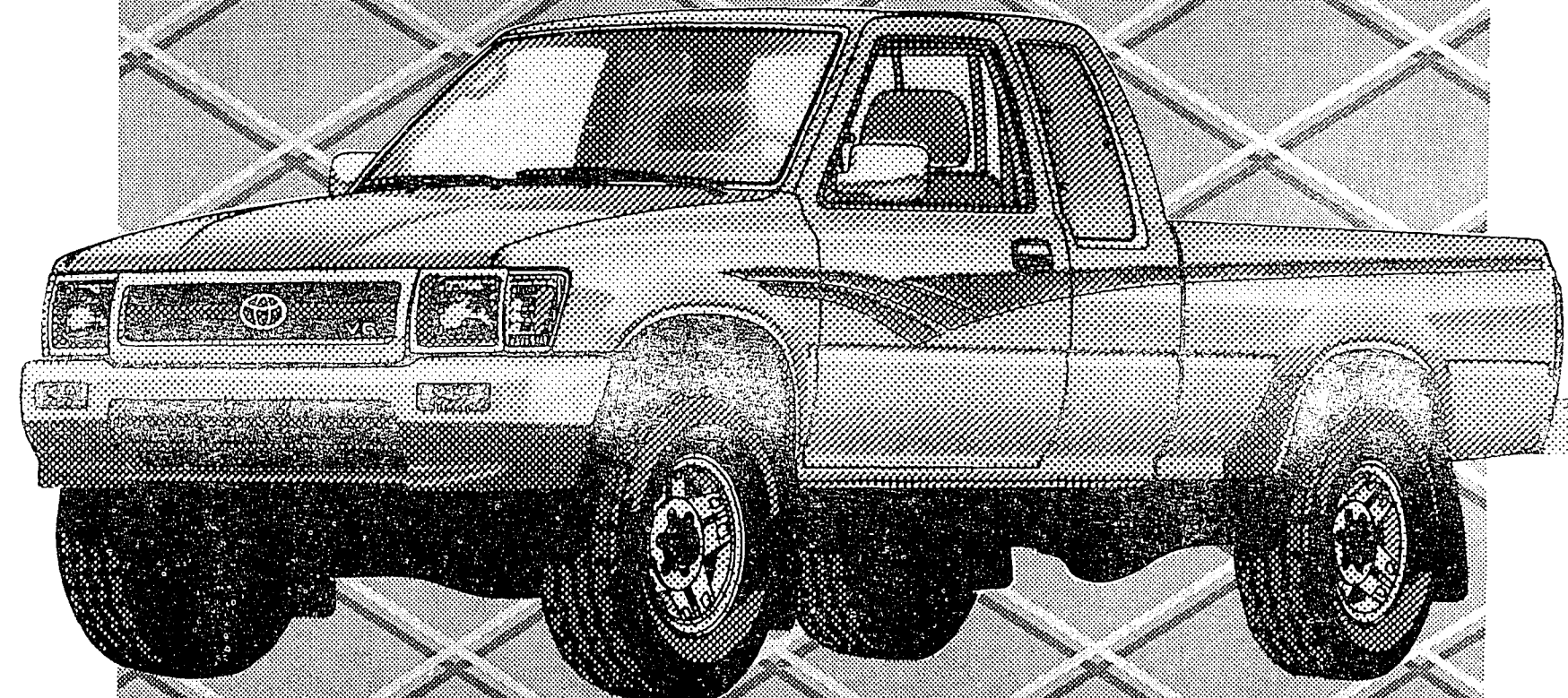
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Public Announcement to All Palauans

There will be a special meeting on Sunday, August 2nd, at Kilili Beach Pavilion hosted by Johnson Toribiong who is a candidate for the President of Palau. All Palauans are invited to attend at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 2nd.

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Mrs. Bush to focus on family values at party convention

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL

WASHINGTON (AP) - Barbara Bush, surrounded by her five children and 12 grandchildren, will help her husband's party trumpet its family values theme in a prime-time speech to the Republican National Convention, sources say.

The popular first lady, who still boasts sky-high approval ratings despite her husband's political troubles, is expected to address the convention at Houston's Astrodome on Wednesday night, Aug. 19.

"It's going to be a big night for her," said an administration official.

Mrs. Bush had a cameo speaking role at the 1988 Republican convention in New Orleans, but this will be her first major televised address since her headline-grabbing speech to Wellesley College graduates in June 1990. Before that speech, some graduates had objected to the college's honoring a politician's wife who never held a paid job.

But Mrs. Bush drew cheers with a warm, witty speech advising the graduates that "your success as a family - our success as a society - depends not on what happens in the White House, but on what happens inside your house."

She also urged them "to get involved in some of the big ideas of our time." Republican strategists view the first lady as one of

Bush's biggest assets as he tries to overtake Democratic nominee Bill Clinton's huge lead in the polls.

Hillary Clinton, like her husband a Yale-trained lawyer, offended homemakers, political wives and other women last March when she defended her career in a Little Rock law firm by saying, "I suppose I could have stayed home, baked cookies and had teas, but what I decided to do was fulfill my profession."

Mrs. Bush has been a crusader for literacy and charitable causes, and has written a best-seller, "Millie's Book," about life in the White House, as seen by her dog.

She also has been the star attraction at scores of Republican fund-raising events and is gearing up for a hectic campaign schedule this fall.

She spent Wednesday traveling to Baltimore and Columbus, Ohio, raising thousands of dollars for the Republican party, and was in Tallahassee, Fla., Thursday for another party fund-raiser.

Nancy Reagan delivered a tribute to Ronald Reagan at the 1984 convention in Dallas. The then-president was shown in his hotel room applauding his wife's remarks.

Eleanor Roosevelt took the stage at the 1940 Democratic National Convention in Chicago to help pressure delegates to ratify Franklin D. Roosevelt's choice of Henry A. Wallace as a running mate in place of John Nance Garner.

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Inmate executed for three murders

By Peg McEente

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - William Andrews was executed by injection early yesterday for his part in a 1974 stereo-shop robbery in which five people were forced to drink Drano and shot in the head, three fatally. Andrews, 37, went to death at the Utah State Prison after 18 years on death row and a flurry of late-hour appeals.

"He said goodbye to all his loved ones. He told them he loved them," said Heidi Sorenson, spokeswoman for Utah Attorney General Paul Van Dam. He had insisted to the end that he did not deserve to die because he wasn't the triggerman in the slayings, three of Utah's most gruesome murders. Prosecutors said that it was the shots, not the drain cleaner, that actually killed the victims, but that Andrews was just as guilty under the law as the triggerman - who was executed five years ago.

By a 7-2 vote Tuesday, the US Supreme Court rejected Andrews' claim that a state law passed last year giving jurors the option of imposing life-without-parole sentences in capital cases should be applied retroactively.

Another round of appeals in state and federal court ended early yesterday with another 7-2 ruling against him from the high court.

Andrews was convicted with Pierre Dale Selby of murder and robbery in the holdup at Ogden's Hi-Fi Shop. Selby, the triggerman, was executed in 1987. A third man was acquitted of murder but convicted of robbery and later paroled.

Five people were bound, forced to drink liquid drain cleaner and shot in the head. Three died, including two women, one of whom was raped. One man was choked, and a ballpoint pen was driven deep into his head, but he survived.

Andrews' execution was the 179th nationwide and the fourth in Utah since Gary Gilmore was executed by firing squad in 1977.

Gilmore was the first person put to death in the nation since the US Supreme Court in 1976 let states resume using capital punishment.

Supporters of Andrews had argued he was the victim of racism because Selby and Andrews, both black, were convicted by an all-white jury. They cited a note passed to a juror that read, "Hang the niggers." The judge denied a mistrial.

Andrews had also argued that his sentence should be changed to life in prison without parole because he didn't shoot anyone.

The man who had a pen kicked into his ear, Orren Walker, testified he heard Andrews say, "I can't do it, I'm scared," before he left the store.

Marianas Public Land Corporation PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of 2 CMC 4141 et sec, the PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1987, notice is hereby given of Marianas Public Land Corporation's intention to enter into an exchange agreement involving the parcels of land described below. Concerned persons may request a hearing on any proposed exchange by contacting MPLC by or on August 19, 1992. If so requested, hearings on the transactions listed below will be scheduled on August 21, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of MPLC.

PUBLIC PURPOSE - Roadways Acquisition

PRIVATE LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 2003-1-R/W Containing an area of 3,551 square meters

PUBLIC LAND - Saipan Lot/Tract No. 036 L 32 Containing an area of 20,567 square meters

Signon gi probenshon siha gi 2 CMC 4141 et sec i PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1987, sino i tulaikan tano para proposition pupbliku na akton 1987, nutisia manana i ginen este put i intension-na i Marianas Public Land Corporation humalom gi kontratan atulaikan tano ni ha afefekta i pedason tano siha ni manmadeskribi gi sampapa. Maninteresante siha na petsona sina manmamaisen inekungok put maseha manu/hafa na priniponi put tulaikan tano. A'agangi MPLC antes patosino gi August 19, 1992. Yanggen guaha inekungok marikeusta, i inekungok siempre para i sigiente siha na transakcion u fan makondakta gi August 21, 1992, gi oran alas 9:00 gi eggan gi halom i kuaton konfrensian i MPLC. PROPOSITON PUBLIKU - I' Ma Chule I' Chalan Para I' Puppbluku TANO PRAIBET - Sitio Numiru 2003-1-R/W giya Saipan yan ha Konsisiste 3,551 metro kuadro na area TANO PUBLIKU - Sitio Numiru 036 L 32 giya Saipan yan ha konsisiste, 20,567 metro kuadro na area

Reel ayleewal me bwangil 2 CMC 4141 et sec, PUBLIC PURPOSE LAND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1987, nge pupbliku na akton 1987, nutisia manana i ginen este put i intension-na i Marianas Public Land Corporation e arongaar towlap, igha e mangiye e toolong faluw iye e toolong faluw kka faal. Aramasye e tipali nge emmwel ebwe tingor ebwe yoor hearing reel innaamwo lliiwelil faluw fa. Aramas ye e tipali nge emmwel ye re tipali reel kkapsal faluw, nge rebwe aghuleey ngali MPLC wool me ngare mmwal August 19, 1992. Ngare eyoor tingorbwe yoor hearing, nge rebwe ayoor reel tali faluw kka faal, nge rebwe tooto wool August 21, 1992, otol ye 9:00 a.m. melloi MPLC Conference Room. AMMWELEER TOWLAP - Roadway Acquisition

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DEATH and FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

CHRISTOPHER VINCENT BLAS CAMACHO



was called to his eternal rest on Friday, July 24, 1992 at the age of 14. He is predeceased by his brother, John B. Camacho, Jr. He is survived by:

Parents: Juan T. and Maria B. Camacho (Abaros)
 Brothers: Ray, Bernard, Anthony, Joey and Luis
 Sister-in-law: Maryann and Nephew: Randy Mitch

He is additionally survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces & nephews.

Rosary is being said at 8:00 pm at their residence in Koberville, Asperdido Road.

Last respects may be paid on Saturday, August 1, 1992, starting at 8:00 a.m. at their residence. Rosary & Responso will be said at 11:30 a.m. and funeral mass will be offered at 4:00 p.m. at Mt. Carmel Cathedral the same day. Christian burial will follow at Chalan Kanoa Cemetery.

NOTICE TO PRE-QUALIFIED BIDDERS

The Marianas Public Land Corporation is issuing this notice with the intent to determine if there is interest and capability from local construction firms who are interested and capable of undertaking the complete planning, design, procurement of materials and construction of power distribution system within the planner's KAGMAN III (1,500 lots) Village Homestead. It is the Corporation's intent to pre-qualify from those who are found to be capable and invite the pre-qualified firms to submit bid proposal for the proposed project.

AUTHORITY FOR PROJECT:

The Marianas Public Land Corporation is mandated by Article XI, Section 5 (a) of the CNMI Constitution and Public Law 1-42 to implement the Village Homesteading Program. P.L. 1-42, as amended, requires the Corporation to plan and develop village homesteads in accordance with modern urban planning standards which must include the provision of basic infrastructures within each of the homestead. Article XI, Section 5 (g), as amended by the Second Constitutional Convention authorized the Corporation to expend moneys collected from the rental of leased public lands to fund construction of basic infrastructures within the village homestead. The source of funding for the KAGMAN III Village Homestead is the public benefit contribution paid to the Corporation by S.C. Properties Incorporated for the Kagman Golf Course Public Land Lease.

GENERAL SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED

Each prospective bidder will be required to undertake the complete planning, design and construction of electrical power distribution system to service the planned 1,500 lots Kagman III Village Homestead. It is imperative that the prospective bidder must be able to work closely with the Public Utility Corporation (CUC) because all aspect of planning, design and actual construction of the proposed power distribution system must have prior approval and acceptance of CUC due to the fact that the power distribution system will be dedicated and transfer to CUC upon completion.

BASIS FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

The Corporation will pre-qualify each prospective bidder based on the combination of following evaluation criteria:

- 1. The ready local capability of the firm to undertake the proposed project in terms of equipment and other construction hardware usually found in a construction firm.
- 2. Professional qualifications of the key staff and consultants who are to work on the proposed project and their familiarity and experience with similar projects on Saipan.
- 3. Ability of the firm to closely coordinate the proposed scope of work to be performed and secure the prior approval of all planning and design work and acceptance of the complete project by CUC.
- 4. Financial soundness and stability of the company.
- 5. Overall personnel policy of the firm in terms of number of local hires (U.S. Citizens & CNMI Legal Residents) for management & supervisory positions and regular construction workers.
- 6. Overall capability of the firm to procure the required materials and supplies directly from off-island manufacturers (cost saving without going to middle man) and timely delivery to Saipan.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

All interested prospective bidders who are interested to be pre-selected must submit to MPLC Office located in Capitol Hill, Saipan, no later than 11:AM, August 18, 1992, the following documents and information.

1. Audited financial statements of the firm for the last two years.
2. Copy of corporation documents and business license.
3. Listing of key staff and consultants and brief bio-data.
4. Provide staffing chart/pattern showing number of local hires (U.S. Citizens & CNMI Legal Residents) and no-resident employees for the last two years.
5. Listing of construction equipment inventory.
6. Copy of current Business Gross Receipt Tax.
7. A preliminary work plan on how the firm is planning to manage and execute the project and proposed time schedule for completing the project.
8. Any documentary evidence of previous working relationship with CUC on related projects.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all submittal and to waive any imperfection in the submittal in the interest of MPLC. For further information and clarification please contact Mr. Fred Camacho, MPLC Chief Planner, at 322-7142/6914/6915 or visit MPLC Office in Capitol Hill.

William R. Concepcion
 Executive Director

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Cuban boxers maintain lead

By Tim Dahlberg

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - Cuban fighters won two more bouts to keep their Olympic boxing record unblemished at 9-0. Their biggest competition comes from Germany, only slightly behind at 9-1.

The US team had an up and down Wednesday. Light heavyweight (81 kilograms) Montell Griffin became the seventh American to win by beating France Lassie Mabiletsa of Botswana, 10-4.

"I took up boxing to make the Olympic team," he said. "I guess that sounds ludicrous, but it's the truth. I didn't begin boxing with

thoughts of being a professional and making a lot of money."

Julian Wheeler, a featherweight (57 kilograms) Navy boxer, became the first U.S. boxer to lose when he dropped an 8-4 decision to Ramazi Paliani of the Unified team.

Cuban light heavyweight Angel Espinosa dominated Turkey's Mehmet Gurgun before the fight was finally stopped at 1:54 of the third round. Teammate Eddy Suarez beat featherweight Li Chil Gun of North Korea, 20-5.

Espinosa, a silver medalist in the middleweight (75 kilograms) division at the 1989 world championships, returned to major international competition after missing the 1991 worlds.

Suarez demonstrated quick feet and fast hands in outpointing Li.

In other bouts, South Korean light heavyweight Ko Yo-Da easily beat Chongguang Bai of China, 18-4.

Also, North Korean light heavyweight Kim Gil-Nam, was beaten 9-1 by world champion Torsten May of Germany.

Thai featherweight Somluck Kamsing knocked down Michael Strange of Canada in the first round, then held on for an 11-9 victory.

Charlie Balena of the Philippines lost to Djamel Lifa of France, 20-12, in another featherweight match.

Gymnastics results

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - Results Wednesday from the gymnastics events at the Summer Olympics:

Final Team Standings

1. Unified Team (Vitali Chicherbo, Valeri Beletski, Grigori Misiotine, Igor Korobtchinski, Aleksei Voropaev, Roustam Charipov), 585.450 points.
2. China (Li Xiaosahuang, Li Chunyang, Guo Linyao, Li Jing, Li Dashuang, Li Ge), 580.375.
3. Japan (Yukio Iketani, Yoshiaki Hatakeda, Takashi Chinen, Daisuke Nishikawa, Yutaka Aihara, Masayuki Matsunaga), 578.250.
4. Germany (Andreas Wecker, Sylvio Kroll, Oliver Walther, Ralf Buchner, Sven Tippelt, Mario Franke), 575.575.
5. Italy (Boris Preti, Paolo Bucci,

Ruggero Rosato, Gabriele Sala, Gianmatteo Centazzo, Alexandro Viligiardi), 571.750.

6. United States (Chris Waller, John Roethlisberger, Scott Keswick, Trent Dimas, Dominick Minicucci, Jair Lynch), 571.725.

7. Romania (Marius Costel Gherman, Marian Rizan, Adrian Francisc Gal, Nicolae Bejenaru, Nicu Florin Strojia, Adrian Sandu), 571.150.

8. South Korea (Yoo Ok Ryul, Lee Joo Hyung, Han Yoon Soo, Jung Jin Soo, Han Kwang Ho, Yeo Hong-Chul), 570.850.

9. Hungary (Zoltan Supola, Szilveszter Csollany, Csaba Fajkus, Robert Elo, Karoly Schupkegel, Miklos Panczel), 570.525.

10. Bulgaria (Kalofer Petrov Khristozov, Yordan Yovtchev



Yovtchev, Ilian Vassilev Alexandrov, Krassimir Nikolaev Dounev, Gueorgui Borislavov Lozanov, Deyan Khristov Kolev), 566.800.

11. Switzerland (Michael Engeler, Daniel Giubellini, Oliver Grimm, Flavio Rota, Erich Wanner, Markus Paul Mueller), 563.225.

12. Britain (Neil Thomas, James May, Teary Bartlett, David Cox, Marvin Campbell, Paul Bowler), 558.100.

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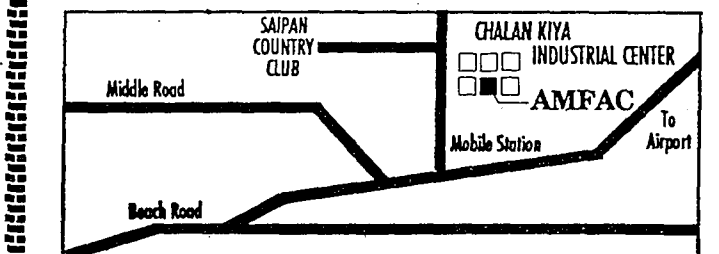
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Grand Prize Juan T. Lizama, Ticket #00729; 1st prize Leonisia Igitol, Ticket #00730.

On behalf of the NMI Boy Scout District Committee and the Boy Scouting Unit of the Division of Youth Services, Department of Community and Cultural Affairs, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the following

civic organizations, private businesses and individuals who supported us in our very successful fundraising. We are also extending a special thanks and si yuus maase to everyone who purchased raffle tickets from us.

Joeten Motors, Saipan Chamber of Commerce, Joeten Shopping Center, Town House Shopping Center, Saipan Rotary Club, 1992 Liberation Day Committee, Korean Association of Saipan, Filipino Association of Saipan, Boy Scout Units on Saipan, Tinian and Rota,

Saipan Cable TV, Marianas Cable Vision, Marianas Variety, Marianas Reveiw, Saipan Tribune, Miss CNMI, Imelda Antonio, Judge Marty Taylor, Mrs. Joyce Jakcman, Mr. Jack P. Omar, KCNMI, Martin Manglona, Chairman of the 1992 Liberation Day Committee, Mr. & Mrs. Mike S. Sablan, John Seaman and Debbie Sampanis, Jim Phillip, Rosiky F. Camacho, Angie C. Villagomez, Alexander Villagomez, Sue Fleming, Bina Wabol, Bernice T. Reyes, DYS Staff, Maggie Olopai-Taitano, Martha Haberman, Sonny Santos.

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The aircraft and serial numbers are listed below:

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For more information, please contact:
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

DPW92-RFP-00236

The Department of Public Works is soliciting proposals from qualified firms for Architectural and Engineering (A/E) Design Services relating to the proposed facilities at the American Memorial park, Saipan, CNMI. The proposed design work will require the following disciplines: Architectural, Engineering (Acoustical, Civil, Structural, Electrical and Mechanical), Landscape Architectural, Interior Design, Cost Estimating and Project Management. The A/E firm and its signatories must be professionally licensed and registered in the CNMI.

The design services required are for a proposed World War II Memorial, which includes a memorial plaza/garden with interpretive displays and water features, a visitor center building, an observation tower, parking pedestrian and vehicular circulation and landscaping.

Scope of Work:

- Title of Services: Based on schematic concepts previously prepared by the U.S. Department of Interior, National Park Service, and on topographic and soils surveys recently acquired by the CNMI, and in consultation with the National Park Service's Harper's Ferry Design Center and Denver Service Center, develops preliminary site and building plans, outline construction specifications and construction cost estimates.
- Title II Services: Prepare final construction drawings, specifications, construction cost estimates and bid documents.
- Title III Services: Project Management (site visits, construction inspections, review and approval of submittals, etc., 0.

All work performed under this Contract will require knowledge of the environmental conditions, as well as design sensitivity to National Park Service values. Design will be reviewed by the national Park Service for compliance with current policies and guidelines for National park service sites. Design must be in compliance with the latest editions of the Uniform Building Code, Mechanical and Plumbing Codes, National Electrical Code and Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards.

The following criteria (in descending order of importance) will be used in the evaluation of this announcement:

1. Specialized experience and technical competence of the firm and its key members and consultants' staff with projects of the type and scope described.
2. Professional qualifications of the principals and key staff and consultants.
3. Knowledge and familiarity of the firm and key consultants with the environmental conditions of Saipan and with building code.
4. Capacity of the firm and the consultants to accomplish the project work in a short time frame. Ability of the firm to coordinate the work with their consultants and to coordinate the work with the CNMI and National park Service.
5. Local office staff capability and ability of the firm to use CADD technology.

Proposals shall include the following:


1. Updated Standard Form 254 and 255.
2. Design approach and methodology.
3. Time frame for proposed work.

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be accepted at the Office of the Chief of Procurement and Supply at Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 4:30 p.m., local time, Friday, August 14, 1992. For further information, please contact the Department of Public Works at telephone numbers (670) 322-9436 and 322-9828; fax number (670) 322-3547.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any imperfection in the proposals in the interest of the government.

/s/ELIZABETH H. SALAS-BALAJADIA, Director Date: 7/9/92
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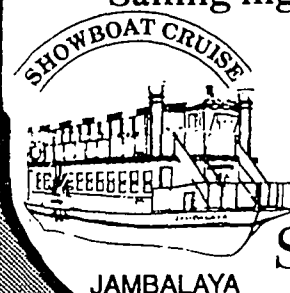
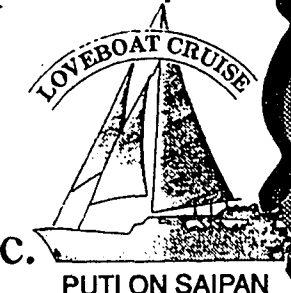
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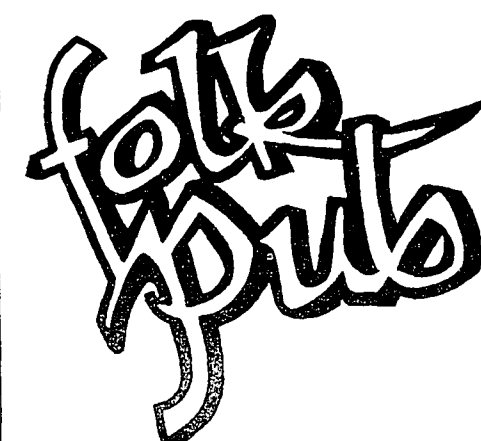
The CNMI Public School System is soliciting sealed bids for the construction of four (4) Head Start perimeter campus fence which will include the relocation of the existing boundary monument, Saipan, CNMI. Bids in duplicate will be accepted in the PSS Office of the Chief of Procurement and Supply in Lower Base, Saipan, until 3:00 P.M., local time, Friday, September 4, 1992, at which time and place all the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

A bond of 15% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be a certified check, cashier's check, bid bond or other form acceptable to the Government made payable to the Treasurer, Public School System, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The bidder is required to submit with his bid, a copy of his Business Permit as a compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Law of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Plans and Specifications of the project are available on or after July 24, 1992 at the PSS CIP Office in Lower Base, Saipan. A non-refundable payment of \$150.00 is required for each set. A Pre-bid Conference for this project will be held at 2:P.M., local time, Friday, August 21, 1992, at the Office of PSS Procurement and Supply.

Attention is called to the Labor Standards provisions for wage rate determination of the CNMI classification and salary structure plans, and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the documents received shall be the sole property of the Public School System, Government of the Northern Mariana Islands with the exception of bid bonds, certified checks or cashier's check which will be returned to the bidders in accordance with the specifications "Instruction to Bidders" Page 1-2, Paragraph No. 05, Bid Guarantee.

The Public School System reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the Public School System, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

/s/William S. Torres David P. Babauta
Commissioner of Education Chief, Procurement/Supply

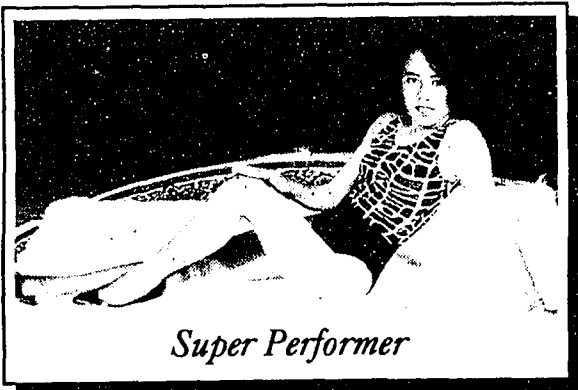


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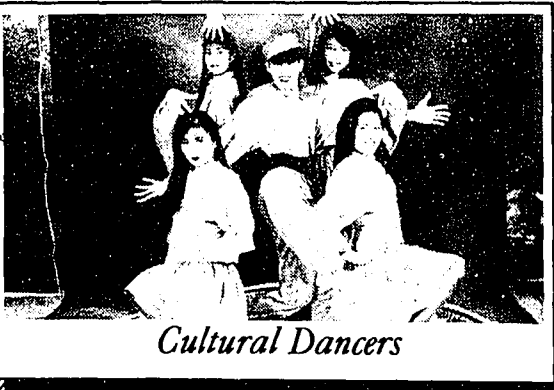
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Business/Finance

State-owned companies in China deeper in debt

BEIJING (AP) - China's state-run companies fell deeper into debt in the first half of the year, but the number of firms in the red declined, according to an official news report Thursday.

The China Daily newspaper said state-owned companies run directly by the central government owed a total of 16.5 billion yuan (\$3 billion), up 1.5 billion yuan (\$277 million) from the end of last year.

The figures do not include the debts of state-owned enterprises that are administered by the provincial and city governments. Their debts totaled 6 billion yuan (\$185 million) at the end of May, according to figures released earlier.

The latest data also apparently does not include debts that the state companies owe each other, as opposed to banks or other lending institutions. As of last year, state companies had accumulated more than 200 billion yuan (\$37 billion) of what has been dubbed "triangle debt."

The China Daily said the number of indebted centrally administered state companies fell during the first half of the year from 13,668 to 12,247.

The report said new regulations promising state companies greater autonomy from the government would help them improve performance. The new rules say companies can make their own decisions on production, buying materials, pricing, hiring, firing and income distribution. Autonomy is likely to be hard to achieve in practice. Most company managers are used to taking directions from government agencies and may not know how to operate on their own.

Additionally, government agencies hold a large political stake in the operation of the state companies and are not likely to surrender power easily. Large numbers of government bureaucrats would have nothing to do if they did not administer state companies.

Toyota has new president

TOKYO (AP) - Toyota Motor Corp., Japan's largest automaker, announced Wednesday that Tasuro Toyoda will replace his older brother Shoichiro as president of the company.

The change keeps the Toyoda family in charge at the automaker, which has been hit by declining profits and friction with Japan's trading partners.

Tasuro Toyoda, 63, is currently executive vice president and previously served as the first president of New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., a joint venture with General Motors that now produces over 200,000 cars annually.

Shoichiro Toyoda will become chairman, replacing Eiji Toyoda, who will become honorary chairman. The company said the changes will be made official at a board meeting at the end of September.

Toyota's operating profits for the second half of 1991 plunged 62 percent from a year earlier, and the company's sales also have been lower this year.

Although Toyota is a publicly held company, it has traditionally been run by the family of Sakichi Toyoda, who founded the automaker's predecessor, Toyoda Automatic Loom Works, in 1925.

Like other Japanese makers, Toyota has come under fire for its strong "keiretsu" system, in which loosely affiliated contractors supply parts under informal long-term arrangements. Critics say the system excludes outsiders.

Partly in response to the criticism, the company in January during President Bush's visit to Japan that it would aim to double its purchases of foreign-made auto parts to \$5.28 billion in 1994.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF SANGMI SAIPAN COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Dissolution of Sangmi Saipan Company, Ltd., a CNMI corporation, were filed in the office of the Registrar of Corporations of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands on July 28, 1992, and that all creditors of and claimants against the corporation are required to present their respective claims and demands, with relevant details, dates and amounts sought immediately in writing to the agent of the corporation, Rexford C. Kosack, Esq., P.O. Box 410, Saipan, MP 96950, so that it can proceed to collect its assets, convey and dispose of its properties, pay, satisfy, and discharge its liabilities and obligations and do all other acts required to liquidate its business and affairs. A claim against the corporation will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within five (5) years after the publication date of this notice pursuant to Section 14.07 of the Commonwealth Business Corporation Regulations.

Dated: July 28, 1992.

SANGMI SAIPAN COMPANY, LTD.

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: SECRETARY I
LOCATION: NMI RETIREMENT FUND, SAIPAN

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Performs a wide variety of secretarial and clerical duties for the fund, including recording and transcribing of minutes of meeting, types letters, memoranda, and reports. Makes appointments, arranges for meetings. Must be able to operate computer. Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Graduation from High School or GED certificate, plus two years of clerical work experience, one (1) year in which must be at the clerk typist III level or equivalent, must be able to type at least 50 correct words per minute. Copy of police clearance must be attached to the application.

SALARY AND BENEFITS:
SALARY: Pay Level 17/01 - \$12,431.54 to 17/5 - \$15,105.87 P/A

APPLICATIONS:
An employment application may be obtained from and submitted to NMI Retirement Fund Office located on the Ground Floor of the Nauru Building, or mail to P.O. Box 1247, Saipan, MP 96950. All applications must be received by the NMI Retirement Fund Office no later than August 7, 1992.

POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: LEGAL RESEARCHER
DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:
The incumbent is responsible for investigating and researching land titles and land claims and submit such findings to the Legal Counsel, interviewing land claimants and witnesses, compile documentation in preparation for the drafting of land exchange and homestead deeds, assist the Legal Counsel in the preparation of documentation and coordination of witnesses in preparation for court cases, performed other legal research matter as directed by Executive director or Legal Counsel.

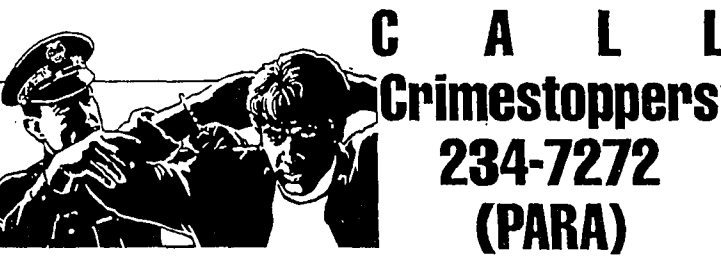
EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE
The applicant must at a minimum have at least a Bachelors Degree from an accredited University or College and have at least two years research experience in a legal office, title research firm, government archive or land management entity. It is desirable if the applicant can read Japanese but must be fluent in Chamorro and/or Carolinian.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-396

ENRIQUE A. SANTOS, JR.,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JUDE J. SICILIANO, and SYNERGY INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an amended writ of execution issued out of this Court on a money judgment for \$23,717.50 plus interest thereon at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of the judgment until the judgment amount is paid in full, rendered by the court on July 23, 1992, in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant Synergy International, Inc.

I, ISIDRO R. SABLAN, levying officer for the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan on June 12, 1992, levied on and seized the personal property of SYNERGY INTERNATIONAL, INC. as appears in the attached list therein, marked as Exhibit "A"

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a public auction to be held at 1:30 p.m. on August 8, 1992, on the premises of REM Center at Gualo Rai, Saipan, the aforementioned personal property will be sold by me pursuant to 7 CMCS 4204 (c) to the highest bidder for cash. Interested parties shall be given the opportunity to view the items for sale in the morning of said date.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1992.

/s/Isidro R. Sablan
Levying Officer

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Jordan leads US in beating Germany

By Bill Barnard

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - Magic Johnson didn't play and it didn't matter. Michael Jordan, the best basketball player in the world, simply filled in as the No. 3 point guard and led the US Olympic team to another blowout.

This time, the Americans humbled Germany 111-68. That gave the "Dream Team" of superstars from the National Basketball Association three routes in three games. The average margin of victory: 48 points.

In other games Wednesday, Lithuania topped Puerto Rico, 104-91; Brazil downed Angola, 76-66; and Australia defeated Venezuela, 78-71.

While Johnson resting his sore right knee, Jordan was nearly flawless.

He had a hand in eight of the United States' first nine field goals and 18 of its first 22 points. He finished with 15 points on 7-for-10 shooting, 12 assists and no turnovers in 24 minutes.

"My true position is shooting guard," Jordan said. "If my team needs me, I'll do it. I feel I can do it because I'm versatile."

Jordan wasn't the only one to rise to the occasion.

Larry Bird, the Boston Celtics great who has been troubled by a bad back for two years and played only two minutes in the last five Olympic qualifying games, came off the bench to score a team-high 19 on 7-of-11 shooting. He hit five of six shots in the last 9 minutes of the first half as Team USA took a 58-23 lead.

"Every day, I get better and better," Bird said. "The last couple of days have been the best. I'm virtually pain free. I'm still trying to get into good shape. I missed so many practices."

Besides Bird and Jordan, Malone had 18, Charles Barkley 14 and Chris Mullin 13 for the Americans.

Detlef Schrempf joined Michael Jackel with 15 for Germany. Lithuania 104, Puerto Rico 91. Arvidas Sabonis had 31 points

and 13 rebounds and Sarunas Marciulionis added 29 points and nine assists.

Lithuania (3-0) next meets the Unified Team (3-0) on Friday with first place in their six-team pool at stake. That seeding position is important because the No. 1 team would avoid meeting the United States, almost assuredly the top team in the opposite pool, in the medal round until the final game.

The 218-centimeter (7 feet, 1 inch) Sabonis, who was drafted by the NBA's Portland Trail Blazers but opted to play professionally in Europe, dominated inside as three of Puerto Rico's frontline players fouled out. Sabonis was 11 for 19 from the field and 9 for 14 from the free throw line, playing 12 1-2 minutes with four fouls before fouling out with 36 seconds to play.

Puerto Rico (1-2) was within 66-63 with 12:05 to play when Sabonis and Marciulionis, who plays for the NBA Golden State Warriors, scored Lithuania's next 16 points as it opened an 82-69 lead with 6:57 left.

Rimas Kurtinaitis, like Sabonis and Marciulionis a member of the Soviet Union's gold medal team in 1988, had 20 points, while Arturas Karnishovas finished with 17 in his first game of the tournament after sitting out with a sprained right ankle.

Jose Ortiz led Puerto Rico with 20 points.

Unified Team 100, China 84. Sergei Bazarevich contributed 18 points and six assists as the Unified Team downed China 100-84, remaining unbeaten in men's Olympic basketball.

The Unified Team (3-0) led by 30 points three times, the last at 94-64 with 4:20 to play. China's starters then closed the game with a 22-6 run against the reserves of the Unified Team, which will play Lithuania on Friday with the top seeding in the six-team pool at stake.

That becomes important because the No. 1 team from the pool would not face the United States, almost assuredly the top

team in the other pool, until the gold medal game.

Six players reached double figures for the Unified Team, which shot 55 percent for the game (33 for 60), as it dominated China (0-3) inside after falling behind early by nine points, mostly due to turnovers.

Sun Jun led China with 22 points. Brazil 76, Angola 66

Brazil's four-time Olympians Oscar Schmidt and Marcel Souza scored 19 and 18 points, respectively, in a 76-66 victory over Angola.

Schmidt, who had 44 points against Spain on Monday and is one of international basketball's most prolific scorers, had 11 points in the first half as Brazil (1-2) opened a 42-26 halftime lead.

He didn't play the first 8:17 of the second half and while he was being rested, Angola (0-3) cut the lead to 52-50 as Brazil went cold from the field.

The African champions tied the game with two free throws by Herlander Coimbra, but Schmidt hit consecutive 3-pointers and Souza added another for a 61-52 lead with 5:32 to play. Angola got no closer than seven points the rest of the way.

Schmidt had seven rebounds and Souza added six assists for Brazil, which next faces the United States on Friday night.

Jean-Jacques Conceicao led Angola with 17 points and nine rebounds. Australia 78, Venezuela 71

Mark Bradtke had 16 points and nine rebounds as Australia held off Venezuela 78-71, forcing the South Americans into a must-win situation in its next game for any chance at a medal in men's Olympic basketball.

The loss was the third in as many games for Venezuela, the surprise runner-up to the United States in this month's Americas Olympic qualifying tournament. The top four teams in each six-team pool advance to the quarterfinals, so Venezuela must beat Puerto Rico on Friday for any chance at moving on.

DYS plans village volleyball league

THE DIVISION of Youth Services (DYS) Sports Unit office located at the Gilbert C. Ada gymnasium is planning to organize a "village vs. village" youth volleyball league which is scheduled to start sometime in late August.

The league, to be divided into two different age category; a junior division, for ages 12 to 14, and a senior division which will compose

of players from ages 15 to 18 is open to both boys and girls.

To make the league a reality and a successful one, the Unit is now looking for a major sponsor for the league and is asking the private businesses or individuals interested in assisting our youth programs on the island to please call the Sports Unit Office at 234-1001 or 1002.

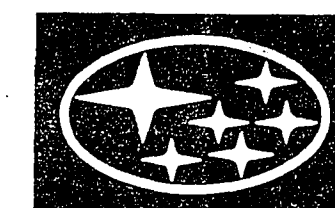
Adult coaches from the vil-

lages around the island are urged to start forming and training teams for this first every youth league. An entry fee of \$50.00 and a team roster with 12 players should be submitted to the Sports Unit office anytime between now and on Aug. 21.

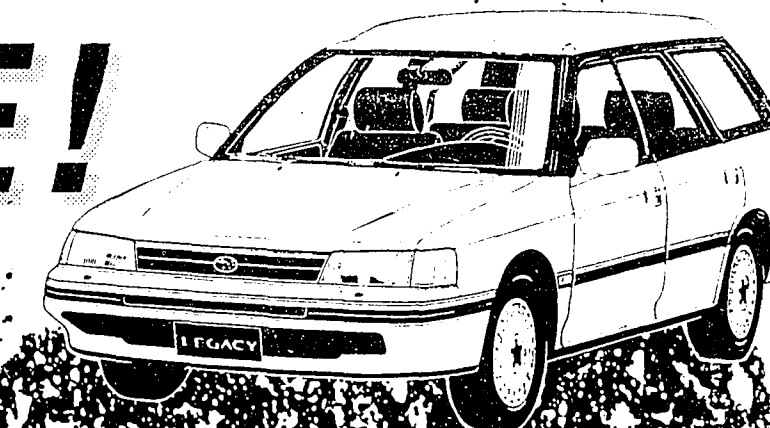
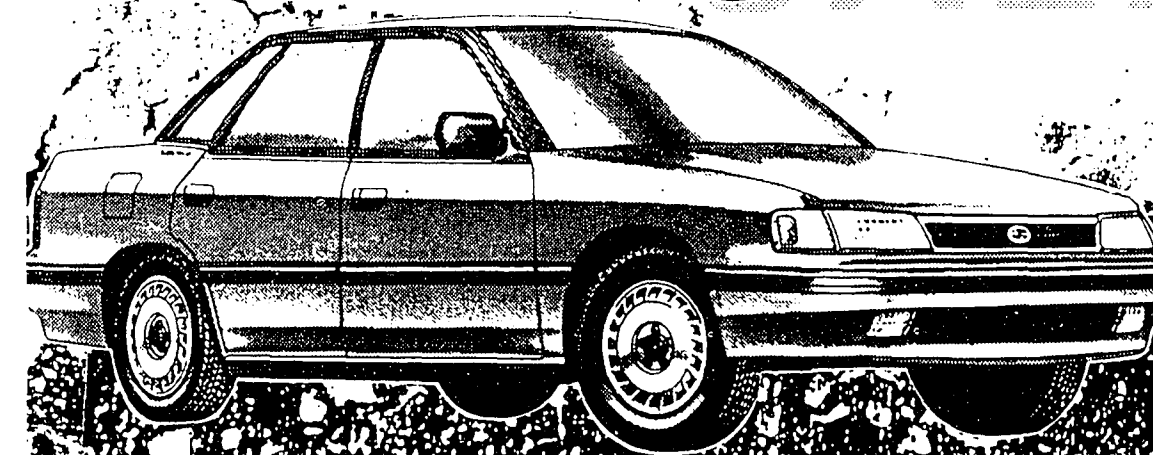
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In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-650
IN THE ESTATE OF:
BENIGNO SAN NICOLAS SABLAN,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS
TO: Creditors of the estate of Benigno San Nicolas Sablan, late of Saipan. You are hereby notified that Lydia Reyes Palacios, of Saipan, has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Benigno San Nicolas Sablan. The administratrix's attorney of record is Reynaldo O. Yana of P.O. Box 52, Susupe Village, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby required to serve them duly certified on the said administratrix or her attorney of record at the addresses specified above, and to file them with the clerk of the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, together with proof of such service, within 60 days of the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claim will be barred.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1992.
/s/Reynaldo O. Yana
Attorney for Administratrix

NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC



JING LACORTE

IS NO LONGER EMPLOYED BY SAIPAN ICE INC. SINCE JULY 23, 1992. ANY TRANSACTIONS CONDUCTED BY HER WILL NOT BE HONORED BY THE COMPANY.

THE MANAGEMENT OF
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INVITATION FOR BIDS TO PURCHASE SURPLUS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
IFB92-0046

The CNMI Chief, Procurement and Supply is soliciting competitive sealed bids from prospective purchasers for the sale of government SURPLUS MOTORCYCLES. Bid forms and specifications may be picked up at the Procurement and Supply's Office, Lower Base, Saipan.

Motorcycles may be inspected at the CNMI Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan during working hours of 7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday thru Friday.

All sales are final and must be paid in cash or check payable at the CNMI Treasury before any motorcycle is removed from the lot. there is no warranty, purchase as is. Motorcycles must be removed from the CNMI Procurement and Supply lot no later than five (5) working days after award.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked IFB92-0046 submitted in duplicate to the office of the Chief, Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 2:00 P.M. August 3, 1992., at which time and place, all bids will be publicly open and read aloud. All bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.
/s/David M. Apatang

PUBLIC NOTICE
In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

ADOPTION CASE NO. 92-70

In the Matter of Petition for the Adoption of:

JAYVEE MANZANILLA
BUNGABONG Minor,

By: EMMANUEL PALACIOS
CABRERA, Petitioner.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that on August 20, 1992, Thursday, at 1:30 PM in the courthouse of the Superior Court in Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the petitioner will petition the Court to adopt the above-mentioned minor.

Dated this 29 day of July, 1992.

/s/Reynaldo O. Yana
Attorney for Petitioner

INVITATION FOR BID
IFB92-0048

The Chief, Procurement and Supply is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the purchase of the following vehicles.

One (1) Unit Brand New 1992 Pick-up Truck, 4 x 4, with standard transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM radio, power steering, rear bumper, dual side view mirrors, spare tire, lug wrench, and duraliner or bedliner.

Vehicles must be CIF supply rep., Tinian. It must also be ready for immediate delivery and have a one year maintenance/warranty agreement which includes parts and labor, rustproof/undercoated, safety inspected prior to delivery at Marpands, with registration fee payable at the CNMI Treasury.

All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked IFB92-0048 submitted in duplicate to the office of the Chief, Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than August 24, 1992 at 2:00 P.M., at which time and place, all bids will be publicly open and read aloud. Any bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/David M. Apatang

INVITATION FOR BID

The Chief, Procurement and Supply is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified individuals or firms for the lease with the option to purchase a copier machine:

- SPECIFICATIONS:**
- 50 copier/minute output
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- Bids should include the following information:
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 - 3 year, 4 year and 5 year lease quotations

All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked IFB92-0047 submitted in duplicate to the office of the Chief, Procurement and supply, Lower Base Saipan, before 2:00 P.M. August 13, 1992, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any Bids received late will not be considered. the CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.
/s/David M. Apatang

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Mariana Islands Housing Authority is soliciting proposals to lease and develop the North Garapan Annex II property consisting of approximately 74,000 square meters. The property is centrally located in Garapan, close to the main hotels and within walking distance to Micro Beach.

The maximum lease is for 55 years and is not affected by Article XII of the CNMI Constitution. Those interested may pick up the detailed Request for Proposal and Appraisal Report at MIHA's office in Garapan, Saipan, or contact telephone numbers 234-7989/7670/6866/9447, or facsimile number 234-9021. The deadline for submitting proposals has been extended to October 2, 1991, at 4:00 p.m.

MIHA reserves the right to extend the deadline for submitting or reject any or all proposals whole or in part, or require amendments or modifications to proposals without liability whatsoever. MIHA also reserves the right to amend or supplement requirements and material, in writing, at any time prior to the submission date.
/s/Juan M. Sablan

How they voted on the '92 Budget

Voting record for the budget act of 1992 (Appropriation) which was debated at the Senate on Thursday, July 23, 1992.

	YES	NO	EXCUSED	TOTAL
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	13	0	5	18
SENATE	4	4	1	9

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS LEGISLATURE
House of Representatives
P.O. Box 586
Saipan, MP 96950
Phone: (670) 322-5659
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EIGHTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
1st DAY, SAIPAN REGULAR / SPECIAL SESSION 1992

ROLL CALL

VOTING ON: *HO 8-135*
for just - final Reading

House of REPRESENTATIVES	YES	NO	OTHER
1. Rep. Jesus T. Attao	1		
2. Rep. Diego T. Benavente	2		
3. Rep. Joaquin M. Borja	3		
4. Rep. Antonio M. Camacho	4		
5. Rep. Francisco DLG. Camacho	5		
6. Rep. Crispin I. DL Guerrero	6		
7. Rep. Pedro R. DL Guerrero	7		
8. Rep. Francisco A. Flores	8		
9. Rep. Herman T. Guerrero	9		
10. Rep. Heinz S. Hofschneider	10		
11. Rep. Jesus P. Mafnas	11		
12. Rep. Mаметto U. Maratita	12		
13. Rep. Herman T. Palacios	13		
14. Rep. Antonio O. Quitugua	14		
15. Rep. Pete P. Reyes	15		
16. Rep. Ana S. Teregeyo	16		
17. Rep. Stanley T. Torres	17		
18. Rep. Thomas P. Villagomez	18		
TOTAL VOTES	18		

DATE: 7-22-92 ATTESTED BY: [Signature] HOUSE CLERK

THE SENATE
EIGHTH NORTHERN MARIANAS COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE
SAIPAN, MP 96950

VOTING RECORD
Senate

6th Special Session, 1992
DATE: 7/23/92

S.B./H.B./SCR NO. 8-135

NAME	YES	NO	ABSTAINED	REMARK
SEN. FRANCISCO M. BORJA		1		
SEN. DAVID M. CING		2		
SEN. JUAN S. DEMAPAN	1			
SEN. PAUL A. HARGLOHA		3		
SEN. EDWARD H. HARATITA		4		
SEN. JESUS R. SABLAN				
SEN. HENRY DLG. SAN NICOLAS	2			
SEN. JUAN S. TORRES	3			
PRESIDENT JOSEPH S. UROB	4			
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na para u matucha i mina dies anos na lisayon kumpleanos gi Aguto dia dos kada puengi gi oran alas 8:00 guato gi gima Senot yan Senora Maximo Arriola giya Chalan Kanoa Distriu #2.

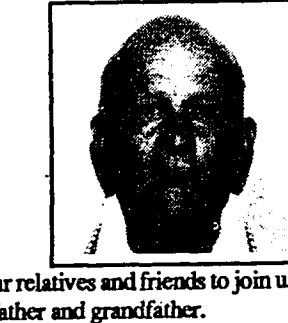
Gi uttimo dia, Agosto dia 10, 1992, i misan intention para guato gi gimayus Bithen Del Karmen gi oran alas 5:00 gi pupuengi. An magpo i misa, u tinayite nu i fina sena guato gi gima Senot yan Senora Maximo Arriola.

I finatonmiyo yan i tinayuyut miyu ma sen agradesi.

SI YUUS MAASE
I Familia

First Anniversary Rosary


We, the family of the late **ISIDRO TUDELA SABLAN**



Would like to extend an invitation to our relatives and friends to join us for the first anniversary rosary of our father and grandfather. Nightly rosary will start on Aug. 2, 1992 and will end on August 10, 1992. Final Rosary will be said at 5:00 p.m. at Laura & Antonio Reyes' residence in Kanatapla followed by Mass of Intention at 6:00 p.m. at San Vicente Church. Dinner will be served after the mass at Laura and Antonio Reyes' residence in San Vicente, Kanatapla. Your presence and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Kindly join us.
THE FAMILY

THIRD ANNIVERSARY ROSARY FOR



Jose Fausto Arriola

We, the family, would like to invite relatives and friends to join us for the third anniversary rosary of our beloved father. Rosary will be said nightly at 8:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, August 3, 1992 at our residence in Koberville. On the final day, August 11, 1992 holy rosary will be said at 12:00 noon followed by the mass of intention at San Antonio Church at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will follow immediately at Virginia Arriola residence.

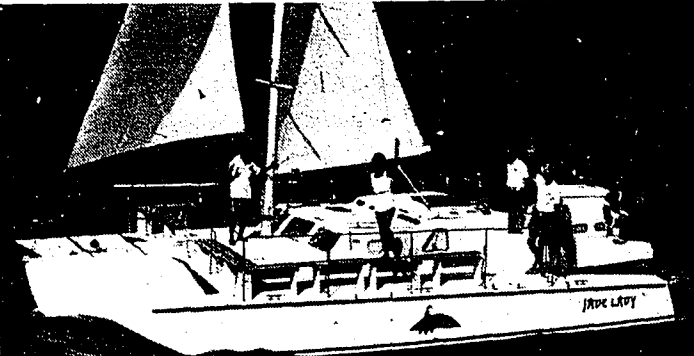
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RFP92-0045

The Chief of Procurement and Supply is soliciting sealed proposals for an OFFICE SPACE LEASE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC AUDITOR.

SPECIFICATION

- 1) A minimum of three thousand (3,000) and a maximum of four thousand (4,000) square feet with a large central area for staff and 3 or 4 smaller individual offices, or space which could be so divided.
- 2) Restroom facilities.
- 3) Centrally located in the Garapan business area with direct access to major roads.
- 4) Adequate parking for 12-15 cars.
- 5) Reliable utilities, including backup generator.
- 6) Air conditioning
- 7) After hours security

Proposal will be evaluated by the following criteria:

- 1) Square footage of office space and location
- 2) Rental rate
- 3) Adequate parking
- 4) Utility reliability

All proposals must be in a sealed envelope marked RFP92-0045, submitted in duplicate to the office of the chief, Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than August 10, 1992 before 2:30 P.M. Any proposal received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the CNMI government.

/s/David M. Apatang 7/27-24-31 870

INVITATION FOR BID
IFB92-0044

The Chief, Procurement and Supply is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified individuals or firms for JANITORIAL SERVICES for the Criminal Justice Planning Agency.

Scope of work may be picked up at the Office of Procurement and Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, during working hours (7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.).

All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked IFB92-0044 submitted in duplicate to the office of the chief, procurement and supply, Lower Base, Saipan, before 2:00 P.M. August 10, 1992, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly open and read aloud. Any bids received late will not be considered. The CNMI government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/David M. Apatang 7/27-24-31 870

JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR LOCAL HIRE ONLY

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Location: Joeten-Kiyu Public Library

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PUBLIC NOTICE
In the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-427
ARACELI ASUNCION - JAVIER, Petitioner, vs. EDILBERTO C. JAVIER, Respondent.

SUMMONS TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to file an answer you wish to make to the Petition for Divorce of which is given you herewith, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons upon you.

YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE IN WRITING and filed with the Clerk of Court, at Saipan CM 96950 and served upon petitioner's counsel, Atty. Joe Hill, P.O. Box 917, Susupe, Saipan, CM. It may be prepared and signed for you by your counsel and sent to the Clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is not necessary for you to appear personally until further notice.

If you fail to file an answer in accordance with this Summons, judgement by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Divorce.

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1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$900 - \$1,200 per month.
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3 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 - \$5.50 per hour.
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2 CARPENTER
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5 MASON
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1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$4.62 per hour.
Contact: LEON P. GANACIAS dba RADIOCOM SAIPAN, INC., Caller Box PPP 277, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-8904 (7/31)/F/08551.

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1 ELECTRICIAN - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: L & DINTL. INC. dba FAST N CLEAN LAUNDRY, P.O. Box 1279, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 288-0838 (7/31)/F/08557.

2 MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$450 - \$800 per month.
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1 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.77 per hour.
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1 COMPUTER PROGRAMMER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,000 - \$1,800 per month.
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1 BEAUTICIAN - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$600 per month.
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1 APPLIANCE REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 - \$3.50 per hour.
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1 TRAVEL CLERK - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$900.80 per month.
Contact: PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT, INC., P.O. Box 502, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6210 (7/31)/F/08553.

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1 (SELLING) SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$700 per month.
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2 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.50 per hour.
Contact: MICROAMUSEMENTS, INC., P.O. Box 5147, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 322-7788 (7/31)/F/08550.

1 LEGAL ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,200 per month.
Contact: ATTY. REYNALDO O. YANA dba YANA LAW OFFICE, P.O. Box 52, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6529 (8/7)/F/08613.

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1 GENERAL MANAGER
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Contact: INCHON ENTERPRISES, INC. dba NEW YORK BAKERY, P.O. Box 2002, Garapan, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 233-2727 (8/14)/F/08675.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$5.19 per hour.
Contact: PISANDER M. PETER dba PACIFIC ISLANDS SCHOLARSHIP CENTER, P.O. Box 1477, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-0669 (8/14)/F/08678.

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2 H.E. MECHANIC - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$3.25 per hour.
1 CARPENTER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 - \$2.50 per hour.
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1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$900 per month.
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1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$4.50 - \$6.00 per hour.
1 SALES SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$3.50 - \$7.00 per hour.
1 (INTERNATIONAL) COOK - High school equiv., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.25 per hour.
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Contact: SAIPAN HOTEL CORPORATION dba HAFADAI BEACH HTOEL, P.O. Box 38, Saipan, MP 96950, Tel. No. 234-6495 ext. 806 (8/14)/F/2475.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$1,000 per month.
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1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$900 per month.
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1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$800 per month.
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2 DRESSMAKER - High school grad., 2 yrs. experience. Salary \$2.15 per hour.
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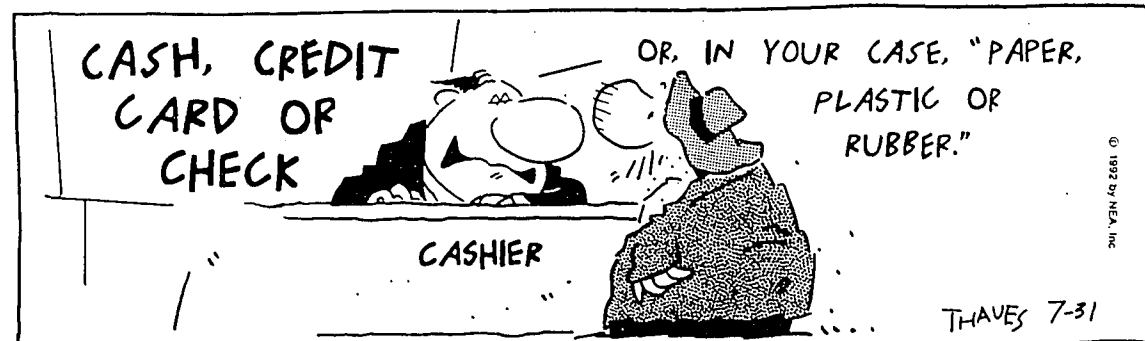
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By Stella Wilder

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You are more intuitive and instinctive than logical and intellectual, and this can serve you well in the relationship game — though there are certainly times in which you want to understand in your mind what makes you tick. You are never afraid of sharing yourself with others.

Also born on this date are: Evonne Goolagong, Australian tennis champion; Abram S. Hawitt, early New York mayor.

To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, AUG. 1

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may encounter a dichotomy in your own ideals or attitudes today which must be reconciled as soon as possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A search for something which has been lost is likely to lead you to discoveries you had not expected.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — A personal sacrifice may be the only way to bring two warring parties together today. You're in the driver's seat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may lose touch with your own drive and motivation today, but this should be only temporary. Focus on projects.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You'll come in contact with ideas which you do not understand today — but which you'll have to embrace eventually.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your excellent memory will come in handy today. Money matters demand attention. Family secrets may have to be guarded.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You'll have to tell it like it is today — or suffer a set of consequences which could have been easily avoided.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You'll attract those who share your ambition into your orbit today — and solitude will be hard to come by.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may be able to find a quick way to accomplish a number of key objectives by day's end. Go back, check your work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Trust your impulses to see you through a few moments of increased tension today. Decisions may have to be put on hold.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Women today may be ambivalent, and men all too insistent that their way is the only way. It's important to work it out!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may be responsible for harnessing the forces of others today before facing a major challenge. Make solid plans.

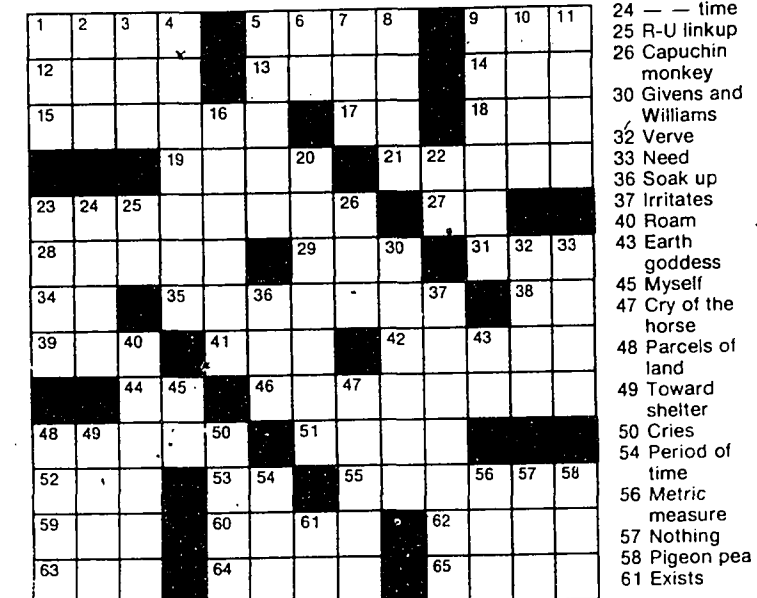
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1992 Men's Fast-Pitch Softball League Team Standing

TEAM	Win	Loss	PCT	GB
Dandan Equitable	4	1	.800	-
Miller Draft	4	2	.667	1/2
Lite Beers	3	2	.600	1
Kagman	3	2	.600	1
Kobler	2	3	.400	2
Piaos	0	6	.000	4-1/2

Batting Leaders: (based at 10 or more times at bat)

Player	Team	AB	Hit	Batting
Joe S. Camach	Kagman	13	8	.615
Bob T. Lizama	Kagman	14	8	.571
Mike L. Muna	Miller Draft	11	6	.545
Kirk Vergith	Dandan	10	5	.500
Jeff Guerrero	Kagman	15	7	.467
Wilber Ada	Kagman	15	7	.467
James Diaz	Dandan	14	6	.429
Pete B. Roberto	Kagman	14	6	.429

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Home Runs: (2) Michael L. Muna

RBI's: (7) Joe S. Camacho, Michael Muna (6) Jack Santos, Bob Lizama, Jeff Guerrero

"Pitching Leaders"

Player	Team	Inn	R	E	Hit	WL	Era
Joe C. Sabian	Kagman	10	3	2	10	2-0	1.40
Henry San Nicolas	Piaos	5	3	1	5	0-0	1.40
Ben C. Sabian	Dandan	8	4	2	7	2-0	1.75
Nobert Torres	Kobler	7	3	2	7	1-0	2.00
Tony Camacho	Miller Draft	14	13	7	20	1-0	3.50
Gil Ada	Kagman	11	9	6	11	2-0	3.82
Pete Taitano	Kobler	12	14	8	24	1-1	4.66
Don P. Flores	Kobler	7	6	5	11	1-0	5.00
Paul Roberto	Miller Draft	14	22	14	16	1-2	7.00
John Reyes	Kobler	5	8	5	6	0-1	7.00
Manny Cabrera	Piaos	3	24	13	15	0-3	7.00
Gus Aguon	Dandan	12	17	14	16	0-1	8.16

Unifeds capture team gold in gymnastics

By Pete Herrera

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Vitaly Scherbo projects the idea he can do little wrong in gymnastics. For one last time, the Unified Team followed his lead.

The best gymnastics program in the world bid goodbye in style Wednesday to its international pursuers — another stunning performance and one more gold medal.

The Unified Team, with athletes from the former Soviet Union competing on the same squad for the last time in the Olympics, captured the team gold medal with a score of 585.450 points. It was the fourth time since 1952 that athletes from the former Soviet Union have won the men's title. And virtually the same team that beat China by more than seven points in the world championships last September in Indianapolis scored another rout.

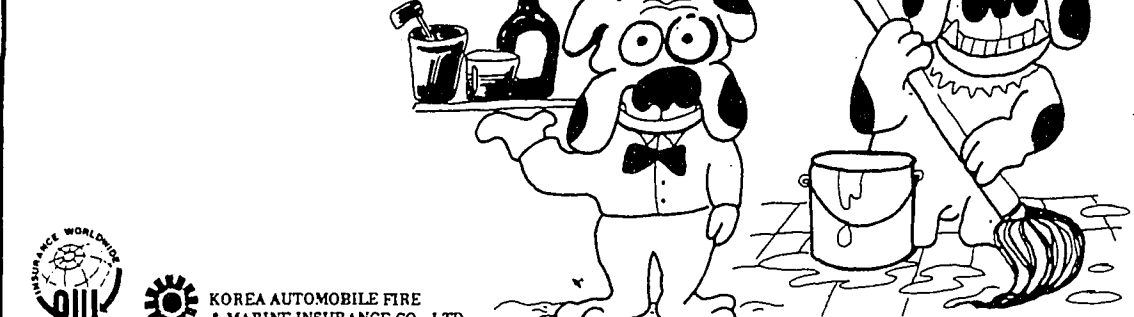
China took the silver with 580.375 points and Japan the bronze with 578.250.

"They're definitely the dream team of gymnastics," said American gymnast Jair Lynch. "Their whole country fell apart a year ago and they still took the gold. Gymnastics hasn't diminished a bit over there." Unified Team coach Leonid Arkaev, who has coached in his country for 20 years, reflected on the changing times in the former Soviet empire. "It was a very special time for me," he said of the gold medal. "I've been with this team the past 20 years and I do think I've prepared the team well, not just for Olympics but for all competition."

But following in the footsteps of many of his former athletes, Arkaev's career is headed elsewhere.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1897, Guglielmo Marconi was awarded a patent for his wireless telegraph.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Milton Fried-

man (1912-), economist, is 80; Whitney Young (1921-1971), U.S. civil rights leader; Don Murray (1929-), actor, is 63; William J. Bennett (1943-), U.S. statesman, is 49; Geraldine Chaplin (1944-), actress, is 48; Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1951-), is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1932, Babe Didrickson, perhaps the greatest all-around female athlete of all time, won a gold medal in the javelin at the Los Angeles Olympics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We need to revise the old saying to read, Hell hath no fury like a bureaucrat scorned." — Milton Friedman

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1976, up to 14 inches of rain fell on the

Big Thompson Canyon River drainage between Estes Park and Loveland, Colo. The resulting flood killed at least 139 people.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL'S 1992 Weather Guide Calendar. Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 29) and first quarter (Aug. 5).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET
A wonderful new watch has no pedometer, cyclometer, depth gauge, stopwatch function or radar detector. It just tells time.

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SPORTS



Cuba defeats US baseball team, 9-6

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - Cuba overcame a five-run US first-inning Wednesday night and beat the Americans 9-6, becoming the only unbeaten team left in the Olympic baseball tournament.

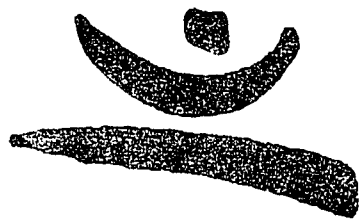
Behind the Cubans' 4-0 record, the United States, Japan and Taiwan all had 3-1 records. Japan routed the Dominican Republic 17-0 Wednesday and Taiwan drubbed winless Spain 20-0 in eight innings. Puerto Rico (2-2) beat winless Italy 2-0. The top four teams after an eight-team round robin advance to the medal round.

Cuba 9, United States 6

Michael Tucker hit a three-run homer as the United States batted around for five first-inning runs. The homer made the Cubans nervous - they made two uncharacteristic errors that led to the final two runs.

But in the third inning, the Cubans loaded the bases on three singles, and Antonio Pacheco lined a 2-0 pitch over the center-field wall.

Cuba went ahead one inning later, helped by the first of the Americans' four errors. Lourdes Gurriel singled and was sacrificed to second. He scored when shortstop Nomar Garciaparra threw away Ermidelio Urrutia's



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infield single.

Alberto Hernandez's single drove in Urrutia from second with the tie-breaking run.

Cuba put it out of reach with three runs in the sixth off the United States' bumbling bullpen. The runs scored on Rick Greene's wild pickoff, reliever Darren Dreifort's throwing error and Dreifort's wild pitch.

Taiwan 20, Spain 0

Taiwan's Chang Wen-chung drove in six runs with a double, a triple and a home run in four at-bats.

Taiwan scored its 20 runs by the fourth inning, starting with seven in the first.

Spain was held to two hits, both off Jong Yeu-Jeng, the last of four Taiwan pitchers. Five Spanish pitchers yielded 19 hits.

Japan 17, Dominican Republic 0

Japan's Sato drove in four runs with his third homer of the tournament and two doubles. Hirokami Kojima also had a home run and four runs batted in, and Hiroki Kokubo added another homer in an 18-hit attack.

CNMI loses to Korea; Norita counting runs

By James Ada

NED NORITA has emerged as the top scorer for the CNMI All-Stars now competing in the 1992 Far East Little League Baseball Tournament in the People's Republic of China.

The CNMI, which has played three games since Monday, has won only once. Plagued by errors, it lost to host China on Monday, 15-3, then recovered on Tuesday with a 26-10 victory over Indonesia. It lost again on Wednesday in the game against Korea at a closer 15-12.

Norita, playing shortstop and pitcher, recorded two homeruns during the opening game between



Norita

the CNMI and host China on Monday. Pitcher Mike Palacios scored another run in the same game.

In the second game, Norita made another run in the game against Indonesia. The third game gave him another homerun for a total of four in three matches.

The CNMI was scheduled to play against Japan yesterday. All teams will take a break today.

When the tournament resumes tomorrow the CNMI will be up against defending World Series champion Taipei and against the Philippines on Sunday. The CNMI's last game will be against Hong Kong on Monday.

Winner in the Far East Tournament will represent the Pacific Asia Division in the World Series, scheduled next month in Williamsburg, Pennsylvania.

Korasons stop Remington, 12-1

By Frank D. Palacios

JEFF Camacho knocked in five runs with a triple and a homerun and Joe Torres and Joe Sablan combined on a two-hitter as the Tenorio Korasons stopped the Young Remington Reds, 12-1, in the first game.

After a score-less first, the Korasons exploded for seven big runs in the top of the second to take the lead for good. They went on to shorten the game in the fifth with four runs in the inning highlighted by Camacho's three runs inside the park homerun for the victory.

Torres allowed just one run on two hits in three innings and Sablan pitched the last two innings, retiring the side.

John Aldan pitched a two-hitter and the Kings, with a devastating offense, slaughtered the Precinct Three Gangs 20-0 in the fifth. The Kings jumped to a 10-0 lead in the first two innings.

After falling to score in the next two innings, they rebounded with a ten runs outburst in the top of the fifth on seven hits for a commanding 20-0 lead. Aldan then gave up his second hit or the game before getting the final out on a pop-up to third for the victory.

The Miller Draft and the COP enforcers took it past the limit with the draft coming out on top 10-8 in the eighth, in the third game.

Trailing by two, 7-5, after five innings, the Miller Draft behind Eddie Okeriils RBI tied the game up at 7-all, going into the seventh and final inning.

After both teams failed to score in the seventh, the Draft then picked up three runs in the top of

the eight thanks to an Enforcer's costly error for a 10-7 lead. After allowing one run and leaving one runner on third with one out, pitcher Harvey Masaharu then retired the last two batters for the victory.

The N.P.I. Blue Sharks erupted for five runs in the top of the sixth and held on the edge out the Town and Country Sound Wave, 7-5, in the fourth and final game of the

day. Trailing 4-2 after five innings, the Sharks on four hits regained the lead for good picking up four runs in the top of the sixth.

The Sound Waves had a golden opportunity to either tie or win the ball game, but with the tying run on second and the winning run on first, Dave Santos flew out to short-center for the third and final out of the game.

Camacho, Chavez in Las Vegas card

By Mike Owen

NEW YORK (AP) - Hector "Macho" Camacho can say a lot about himself. On Saturday, he'll learn something.

The flamboyant three-time champion, who hasn't fought in more than a year, is a 30-1 favorite over Eddie Van Kirk in Las Vegas on a three-bout card that also will include the fighter Camacho wants: World Boxing Council super lightweight champion Julio Cesar Chavez.

Camacho and Chavez, both unbeaten, are scheduled to meet Sept. 12 at Las Vegas.

If Camacho isn't expected to be tested by Van Kirk, of Baltimore, his conditioning could be tested in the 10-rounder at 148 pounds (67.2 kilograms). He is confident he won't tire out against Van Kirk (27-6-2).

"To tell you the truth, I'd like to go the whole 10," said Camacho, undefeated in 40 matches, with one no-contest - a 12-round decision for Greg Haugen in February 1991 that was overturned by the World Box-

ing Organization after Haugen failed a post-fight drug test.

"I've been working for 12 weeks and everything should be all right," he said during a telephone conference Wednesday from Las Vegas. "Everything is there."

He allowed that if he were to fight Chavez this week, "it'd be a harder fight than it would be on Sept. 12." He will have to drop to 140 pounds (63.6 kilograms) for the super lightweight title bout.

As it is, Chavez promises trouble for Camacho.

"To shut Macho's mouth is something that's very important," Chavez said through an interpreter in his conference call.

Chavez, undefeated in 80 fights, is a 20-1 favorite over Frankie Mitchell of Philadelphia. Also on the card is WBC middleweight champion Julian Jackson, a 15-1 favorite over Thomas Tate of Houston, younger brother of former International Boxing Federation middleweight champion Frank Tate. The two championship bouts are 12 rounds.

1992 Men's Island-wide Slow-Pitch League

Team Standing As of Sunday, July 29

Team/Division	Win	Loss	PCT.	GB
"A"				
Glazers	1	0	1.000	-
Defenders	1	0	1.000	-
Pricints #3	1	0	1.000	-
Blue Sharks	1	0	1.000	-
Tropical Buds	0	1	.000	1
Shoe Maker	0	1	.000	1
Kings	0	1	.000	1
Sound Waves	0	1	.000	1

"B"				
Toyota Wheels	1	0	1.000	-
Abogados	1	0	1.000	-
Korason	1	0	1.000	-
Miller Draft	1	0	1.000	-
Hopwood	0	1	.000	1
O'Acas	0	1	.000	1
Red Sun	0	1	.000	1
COP Enforcers	0	1	.000	1

Batting Leaders: (based on 3 or more times at bat)

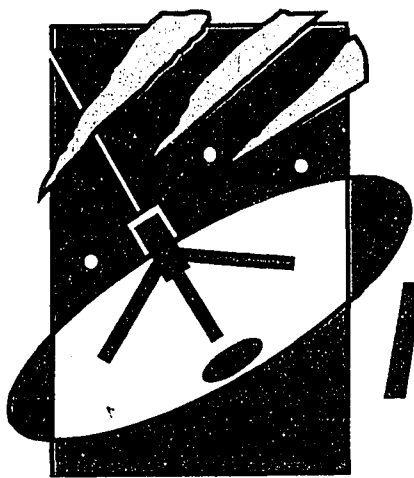
Player	Team	AB	Hit	Batting
Inosuke Yamada	Toyota Wheels	3	3	1.000
Tom Diaz	Toyota Wheels	3	3	1.000
Techur Newman	Toyota Wheels	3	3	1.000
Sherman Ngiraidon	Miller Draft	3	3	1.000
John Diaz	COP Enforcers	3	3	1.000
Tony Reyes	Glazers	4	3	.750
Jack Santos	Defenders	4	3	.750
Abel Celis	Defenders	4	3	.750
Nicholas	Abogados	4	3	.750
Tony Luzama	Kings	4	3	.750
Mira Giovanni	Kings	4	3	.750

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MCV Olympics Schedule - Live on Channel 20

Saturday, August 1

9:30 AM-2:00 PM
 Basketball (US Men's game), Gymnastics (Men's individual all-around final), Swimming (Women's 200M butterfly final, Men's 200M individual medley final, Women's 50M freestyle final, Men's 1500M freestyle final, Women's 200M backstroke final, Men's 4x100M medley relay final), Track & Field (Qualifying rounds and finals, Men's shot put final), Volleyball (US Women's game)
2:30 PM-4:00PM
 Boxing, Cycling (Track finals), Weightlifting (Light heavy weight finals)

Sunday, August 2

2:00 AM-8:00 AM
 Basketball (US Women's game), Boxing, Diving, Rowing (Finals), Tennis, Track & Field (Women's Marathon)
9:30 AM-2:00PM
 Boxing, Canoeing (White water final), Diving, Gymnastics (Women's individual event finals), Track & Field (Men's 100M final, Women's 100 M final, Heptathlon day 1)

2:00 PM-3:30 PM
 Volleyball - US Women's team, Water Polo (US fame), Weightlifting (Middle heavyweight final)
10:00 PM-1:00AM (3 hours)

Monday, August 3

2:00 AM-8:00 AM
 Basketball (US Men's game) Boxing, Tennis, Track & Field, Weightlifting (First heavyweight final)
9:00 AM-2:00 PM
 Canoeing (White water final), Cycling - Men's road race final, Diving, Gymnastics (Men's individual event finals), Rowing (Finals), Track & Field (Women's 800M final, Men's high jump final, Women's 300M final, Heptathlon day 2)
2:30 PM-4:00 PM
 Boxing, Canoeing (white water final), Volleyball (US women's team)
9:00 PM-12:00 MN (3 hours)

Tuesday, August 4

9:30 AM-2:00 PM
 Diving (Women's springboard final), Tennis,

Track & Field (Women's 400M hurdles final, Men's 110M hurdles final, Men's triple jump final, Men's 10,000M final), Volleyball(US Men's game)
2:30 PM-4:00 PM
 Boxing (Quarterfinals), Water polo (US game), Weightlifting (Second heavyweight final), Wrestling
9:00 PM-12:00 MN(3 hours)

Wednesday, August 5

9:30 AM-2:00 PM
 Basketball(Men's quarterfinals), Boxing (quarterfinals), Diving (Men's platform final), Volleyball (Women's quarterfinals), Weightlifting (Super heavyweight final)
2:30 PM-4:00 PM
 Tennis (Men's singles quarter finals, Men's & Women's double quarterfinals)
 Wrestling
9:00 PM-12:00MN (3 hours)

Thursday, August 6

9:30 AM-2:00 PM
 Tennis (Men's doubles semifinals, Women's

singles semifinals), Track & Field (Men's 200M final, Women's 200M final, Men's 800M final, Decathlon day 1, Men's discus final), Volleyball (Men's quarterfinals), Wrestling (Men's freestyle finals)
2:30 PM-4:00 PM
 Tennis (Men's doubles semifinals, Women's singles semifinals), Water polo (US game)
9:00 PM-12:00 MN (3 hours)

Friday, August 7

9:30 AM-2:00 PM
 Basketball (Men's semifinals), Boxing (Semifinals), Track & Field (Decathlon day 2, Women's 400M final, Men's long jump final, Men's 400M hurdles final, Women's 100M hurdles final), Volleyball (Women's semifinals)
2:30 PM-4:00 PM
 Rhythmic gymnastics, Tennis (Men's singles semifinals, Women's doubles semifinals), Wrestling - Freestyle finals
9:00 PM-12:00 MN (3 hours)



Saturday August 01

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- 7:00 PM 2 Evening Shade 6 ESPN-Basic Training Workout 7 Home Improvement 11 Macgyver 13 Street Justice 14 Shining Time Station 15 FCI News 16 Regal Presents 17 Planet Earth 21 Dragnet 23 Saturday Night 7:30 PM 2 Major Dad

9:00 PM

- 2 Northern Exposure 6 ESPN - Body by Jake 7 MTV 10 11 WWF Wrestling 14 Degrassi Jr. High 15 Katasumi No Futari 16 Abangan ang Susunod na kabanata 17 David L. Wolper Presents 18 Movie "The Thin Man" 21 Mork & Mindy 9:30 PM 6 ESPN- Getting Fit with Denise Austin 12 MTV - Day in Rock 14 Are You Being Served? 15 News in Tagalog 7:00 PM 2 Rescue 911 6 ESPN-Basic Training Workout 7 Full House 11 Macgyver 13 Star Trek 14 Washington Week in Review 15 FCI News 16 Maricel Drama Special 17 Planet Earth 21 Dragnet 23 Saturday Night Live 7:30 PM 6 ESPN - Bodyshaping 7 Home Improvement 14 Technopolitics 21 Alfred Hitchcock

Tuesday August 04

- 8:35 PM 24 Gunsmoke 9:00 PM 6 ESPN- Body by Jake 7 Homefront 11 Boxing 14 Frontline 15 Katasumi No Futari 17 Onassis Biography 18 Norman Rockwell World 21 Mork & Mindy 9:30 PM 6 ESPN-Getting Fit with Denise Austin 12 MTV - Day in Rock 15 News In Tagalog 18 Spencer Tracy 21 Dobie Gillis 23 Two Drink Minimum 9:35 PM 24 Gunsmoke 9:40 PM 12 Beach MTV 16 Maalaala Mo Kaya 17 Planet Earth 21 Dragnet 23 Saturday Night 7:30 PM 5 Marilyn: The Last Interview 6 ESPN - Bodyshaping 7 Wonder Years 14 Nova 21 Alfred Hitchcock 7:55 PM 15 What's Happening in Hawaii 8:00 PM 2 Raven 4 Olympic Games 5 Movie "Sunset Heat" 6 ESPN- Sportscenter 7 Doogie Howser 11 Murder, She Wrote 12 MTV - Comedy Hour 13 At Eight 15 Aisazu Ni Iranenai 16 Star Cinema



Saturday, August 01

- 7:00 PM 2 Gunsmoke 18 Back Home 8:00 PM 11 Return of the Beverly Hillbillies Switch 19 9:05 PM 13 Star Trek 9:30 PM 21 Donna Reed 23 London Underground 10:00 PM 2 News 5 Dream On 6 ESPN- Sportscenter 7 News 11 Silk Stalkings 14 Movie "Santa Fe Trail" 15 Harvest Time 16 The World Tonight 19 Movie "Operation Paratrooper" 21 Patty Duke 23 Black Adder

Sunday, August 02

- 7:00 PM 18 Polly 8:00 PM 2 Conspiracy 5 Above the Law 7 Outrageous Fortune 11 Dirty Work 19 Naked Gun 2 1/2

- 9:00 PM 17 Silent Running 18 Chuck Berry 9:30 PM 19 Out for Justice Monday, August 03 8:00 PM 5 Night Games 19 Dead Dudes in the House 8:05 PM 13 Racing with the Moon 8:35 PM 24 The Rare Breed 9:00 PM 18 The Thin Man 9:30 PM 19 Kickboxer 2 9:45 PM 5 If Looks Could Kill Tuesday, August 04 8:00 PM 2 Conspiracy of Silence 5 Dying Young

- 19 Predator 2 8:05 PM 13 Uncommon Valor 10:00 PM 5 The Naked Gun 2 1/2 Wednesday, August 05 8:00 PM 5 Sunset Heat 19 Home Alone 8:10 PM 18 Doctor Dolittle 8:20 PM 24 Freebie & The Bean 9:00 PM 11 The Lightning Incident 10:00 PM 19 The Rookie Thursday, August 06 7:00 PM 24 Will Penny 7:15 PM 5 Crocodile Dundee

- 8:00 PM 19 Thieves of Fortune 8:30 PM 18 Tron 9:00 PM 5 Dragonfight 10:00 PM 19 The Adventure of Ford Fairlane Friday, August 07 7:00 PM 2 Coopersmith 7:30 PM 18 Ollie Hopnoodle Haven of Bliss 24 The Choir Boys 8:00 PM 5 If Looks Could Kill 19 Operation: Paratrooper 9:00 PM 18 Parent Trap Hawaiian Honeymoon 9:30 PM 5 Point Break 19 Haunting Fear

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Sunday August 02

- 7:00 PM 2 Murder, She Wrote 6 ESPN-Inside the PGA Tour 7 Funniest Home Videos 11 Macgyver 12 MTV - Unplugged 13 In Living Color 14 Hawaiians 15 Rakumatsu Taiyoden 16 The Sharon Cuneta Show 17 History of the SS 18 Movie "Polly" 21 Lucy Show 23 Saturday Night 7:05 PM 24 Commercial Programs 7:30 PM 6 ESPN-Baseball Tonight 7 America's Funniest People 12 MTV - U2

- 13 Rachel Gunn, R.N. 21 Green Acres 8:00 PM 2 Movie "Conspiracy of Silence" 5 Movie "Above the Law" 6 ESPN- Top Rank Boxing 7 Movie "Outrageous Fortune" 11 Movie "Dirty Work" 12 MTV - Week in Rock 14 Masterpiece Theater 19 Movie "Naked Gun 2 1/2" 21 Hi! Honey, I'm Home 23 Stand Up, Stand Up 8:05 PM 13 Married...with Children 8:30 PM 4 Olympic Games 12 MTV - Liquid TV 21 Dragnet 23 Inside the Comedy Mind 8:35 PM 13 Herman's Head 24 Feed the Children 9:00 PM 12 MTV - 120 Minutes 14 Edge

- 15 Abare Kyuan 16 Million Dollar Movies 17 Movie "Silent Running" 18 Movie "Chuck Berry" 21 Alfred Hitchcock 23 Ernie Kovacs 9:05 PM 13 Down the Shore 24 Commercial Programs 9:30 PM 19 Movie "Out for Justice" 21 Donna Reed 23 Your Show of Shows 9:35 PM 13 Stand by Your Man 10:00 PM 2 News 5 One Night Stand 6 ESPN- Sportscenter 7 News 11 Counterstrike 14 Canada: True North 15 Lifeline 21 Patty Duke 23 Steve Allen

- 5 Adventures of Tintin 6 ESPN- Bodyshaping 7 Happy Days Reunion 14 3-2-1 Contact Extra 21 Alfred Hitchcock 7:35 PM 24 National Geographic Explorer 7:55 PM 15 What's Happening in Hawaii 8:00 PM 2 Murphy Brown 4 Olympic Games 5 Movie "Night Games" 6 ESPN-Sportscenter 11 Murder She Wrote 12 MTV- Comedy Hour 13 At Eight 14 Madness by Jonathan Miller 15 Hokori No Hoshu 17 Evening At The Improv 18 Avonlea 19 Movie "Dead Dudes in the House" 21 Lucy Show 23 Stand Up, Stand Up 8:05 PM 13 Movie "Racing with the Moon"

- 19 Movie "Kick Boxer 2" 21 Dobie Gillis 23 Robert Wuhl 8:30 PM 2 Grapevine 12 MTV - Raps 21 Green Acres 23 Sports - Vince Cellini 8:35 PM 24 Movie "The Rare Breed" 9:40 PM 12 Beach MTV 9:45 PM 5 Movie "If Looks Could Kill" 10:00 PM 2 News 6 ESPN - Bodies in Motion 7 News 14 Cool Moves-TeenTogether 15 Korean Christian Broadcasting 16 The World Tonight 17 Sherlock Holmes Mysteries 21 Patty Duke 23 Short Attention Span Theater

- 7:35 PM 24 Gunsmoke 8:00 PM 2 Movie "Conspiracy of Silence" 4 Olympic Games 5 Movie "Dying Young" 6 ESPN- Sportscenter 7 Roseanne 11 Murder She Wrote 12 MTV - Comedy Hour 13 At Eight 15 Tanba Onihe Hankacho 17 Evening at the Improv 18 Back to the Beanstalk 19 Movie "Predator 2" 21 Lucy Show 23 Stand Up, Stand Up 8:05 PM 13 Movie "Uncommon Valor" 8:30 PM 6 ESPN - Sportscenter 7 Coach 12 MTV - Raps 14 War Series 16 Palibhasa Lalaki 21 Green Acres 23 Night After Night

- 10:00 PM 2 News 5 Movie "Naked Gun 2 1/2" 6 ESPN- Bodies in Motion 7 News 15 Korean Christian Broadcasting 16 The World Tonight 17 Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Biography 21 Patty Duke 23 Short Attention Span Theater 17 Evening At The Improv 19 Movie "Home Alone" 21 Lucy Show 23 Stand Up, Stand Up 8:05 PM 13 Melrose Place 8:10 PM 18 Movie "Doctor Dolittle" Biography 8:20 PM 24 Movie "Freebie & The Bean" 8:30 PM 6 ESPN-Sportscenter 7 Doogie Howser 12 MTV- Raps 14 Wild America 21 Green Acres 23 Night After Night 9:00 PM 2 48 Hours 6 ESPN- Body by Jake 7 Civil Wars 11 Movie "The Lightning Incident" 14 Submarine:Steel Boats, Iron Men 15 Katasumi No Futari 17 Our Century 21 Mork & Mindy

9:05 PM
13 Baywatch
9:30 PM
6 ESPN- Getting Fit with Denise Austin
15 News in Tagalog
21 Dobie Gillis
23 A-List
9:40 PM
12 Beach MTV
10:00 PM
2 News
5 Tales from the Crypt
6 ESPN- Bodies in Motion
7 News
14 The Machine That Change the World
15 Korean Christian Broadcasting
16 The World Tonight
17 Our Century
19 Movie "The Rookie"
21 Patty Duke
23 Short Attention Span Theater

Thursday August 06

7:00 PM
2 Top Cops
6 ESPN - Basic Training Workout
7 Who's the Boss?
11 Macgyver
12 MTV - Real World
13 Simpsons
14 Masterpiece Theater
15 FCI News
16 Okay ka, Fairy ko
17 Planet Earth
21 Dragnet
23 Saturday Night
24 Movie "Will Penny"
7:15 PM
5 Movie "Crocodile Dundee"

7:30 PM
6 ESPN - Bodyshaping
7 Growing Pains
12 Big Picture
13 Parker Lewis
21 Alfred Hitchcock
8:00 PM
2 Street Stories
4 Olympic Games
6 ESPN- Sportscenter
7 Homefront
11 Murder, She Wrote
13 At Eight
14 Mystery!
15 Inugamike No Ichizoku
17 Evening at the Improv
19 Movie "Thieves of Fortune"
21 Lucy Show
23 Stand Up, Stand Up
8:05 PM
13 Beverly Hills, 90210
8:30 PM
6 ESPN - Sportscenter
12 MTV- Raps
16 Luv Ko Si Kris
18 Movie "Tron"
21 Green Acres
23 Night After Night
9:00 PM
2 Bodies of Evidence
5 Movie "Dragonfight"
6 ESPN- Body by Jake
7 Primetime Live
14 American Playhouse
15 Katasumi No Futari
17 Nature's kingdom
21 Mork & Mindy

9:05 PM
13 National Geographic
9:15 PM
24 Gunsmoke
9:30 PM
6 ESPN - Getting Fit with Denise Austin
12 MTV - Day in Rock
15 News in Tagalog
21 Dobie Gillis
23 Women Aloud
9:40 PM
12 Beach MTV

10:00 PM
2 News
6 ESPN- Bodies in Motion
7 News
15 Korean Christian Broadcasting
16 The World Tonight
17 World at War
19 Movie "The Adventure of Ford Fairlane"
21 Patty Duke
23 Short Attention Span Theater

Friday August 07

7:00 PM
2 Movie "Coopersmith"
6 ESPN - Basic Training Workout
7 Family Matters
11 Macgyver
13 America's Most Wanted
14 Buhay Pinoy
15 FCI News
16 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
17 Planet Earth
21 Dragnet
23 Saturday Night

7:30 PM
6 ESPN - Bodyshaping
14 Lake Wobegon Spring Weekend
16 Doogie Howser, M.D.
18 Movie "Ollie Hoopnoodle Haven of Bliss"
21 Alfred Hitchcock
24 Movie "The Choirboys"

7:55 PM
15 What's Happening in Hawaii

8:00 PM
2 Olympic Games
5 Movie "If Looks Could Kill"
6 ESPN - Sportscenter
7 Dinosaurs
11 Murder, She Wrote
13 At Eight
15 T.A.P.D.
16 Baby Talk

17 Evening at the Improv
19 Movie "Operation: Paratrooper"
21 Lucy Show
23 Stand Up, Stand Up

8:05 PM
13 Sightings

8:30 PM
2 Memories of M*A*S*H
6 ESPN - Sportscenter
7 Perfect Strangers
12 MTV - Raps
14 Ten Thousand Eyes
16 Baywatch
21 Green Acres
23 Night After Night

8:35 PM
13 Hidden Video

9:00 PM
6 ESPN - Body by Jake
7 20/20
11 Beyond Reality
14 Living with Killer Bees
15 Katasumi No Futari
17 Investigative Reports
18 Movie "Parent Trap, Hawaiian Honeymoon"
21 Mork & Mindy

9:05 PM
13 National Geographic

9:30 PM
5 Movie "Point Break"
6 ESPN-Getting Fit with Denise Austin
11 Swamp Thing
12 Beach MTV
16 Good Sports
19 Movie "Haunting Fear"
21 Dobie Gillis
23 Mystery Science Theater

9:45 PM
24 Three Stooges

10:00 PM
2 News
6 ESPN - Bodies in Motion
7 News
11 Hitchhiker
14 Are You Being Served?
15 Korean Christian Broadcasting
16 The World Tonight
21 Patty Duke
24 Munsters

MCV Channel Lineup

- 2 CBS - Honolulu
- 3 Local - Information
- 4 NBC - Honolulu
- 6 ESPN - Sports & Entertainment
- 7 ABC - Honolulu
- 8 KUAM - Guam
- 9 Local News & Programming
- 10 CNN - 24-hour Live News
- 11 USA Network
- 12 MTV - music videos
- 13 FOX - Fox Cable Network
- 14 KGTF - Guam Public Broadcasting System
- 15 KHAI - Hawaiian multicultural entertainment
- 17 The Discovery Channel 9:00AM to 8:00PM
Arts & Entertainment 8:00PM to 9:00AM
Special Events
- 20 Nickelodeon - Children's Programming
- 21 VH-1 - Music Videos
- 22 Comedy Central - Stand-up Comedians
- 24 W.T.B.S - 24-Hour superstation from Atlanta with sports, movies and syndicated programs

Premium Channels

- 5 HBO - Movies, sports, music & specials
- 16 ABS/CBN - Tagalog sports, news & entertainment from Manila
- 18 The Disney Channel - Movies, specials & documentaries for the entire family.
- 19 Cinemax - Movies, sports, music & specials

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