

# CUC chairman quits

By Rafael H. Arroyo

ANTONIO J.S. Muna, Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. yesterday resigned after barely two months at the helm of the utility firm.

The announcement came in a letter he sent Governor Froilan C. Tenorio yesterday explaining policy differences as the major reason for his departure from the board, effective October 3, 1994.

"I am a firm believer that there should only be one 'captain of any

ship.' Over the past 45 days as chairman, I have had ample time first hand to observe your management and most importantly your leadership style and I have both a personal and professional disagreement with it," Muna told the governor in his letter dated September 29.

He said he does not believe he can serve the Tenorio Administration effectively and at the same time fulfill his fiduciary duty as a board member of CUC, "unless such disagreement can be reconciled.

But when asked for additional details about Muna's resignation, CUC spokesperson Pamela Mathis

said the chairman's action may have stemmed from differences of opinion with Tenorio's adviser, David Cahn who was said to have started negotiating a partnership agreement with the Department of Interior in behalf of the governor yesterday.

Mathis said Muna walked out of yesterday's DOI-CUC meeting disappointed about something.

"He strongly feels CUC should be afforded the opportunity to act autonomously as what he feels is his mandate under the law," said Mathis.

"But under the current situation, CUC is not afforded such opportunity nor do I see that would be the case in the future," Mathis quoted Muna as saying.

Yesterday's meeting with the Interior is all about the partnership agreement between CUC, Interior and the CNMI government on how



ANTONIO J.S. Muna to go about improving the utilities firm.

Such a partnership agreement, proposed by Interior Assistant Secretary Leslie Turner came about

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## Temporary policy on travelers from Chuuk

By Ferdie de la Torre

STARTING today, travellers coming from Chuuk State, reported to be experiencing a measles epidemic, are required to produce health documents before they allowed entry into the CNMI.

This developed after Department of Public Health and Environmental Services Secretary Dr. Isamu J. Abraham requested yesterday Immigration and Labor Secretary Reynaldo Cing to implement such a move beginning today until further notice.

Abraham pointed out that over 680 measles cases have been reported in Chuuk State, Federated States of Micronesia, resulting to 20 deaths so far.

"This disease is highly contagious and is a threat to the public in the CNMI," the DPHS secretary warned.

Measles is a serious disease that can easily passed from one person to another. It can causes infection of the brain that could lead to convulsions, hearing loss and mental retardation.

Abraham explained that the action to require all travellers with a point of origin in Chuuk State is pursuant to 3

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## PSS settlement to be paid by Monday

ACTING Governor Jesus C. Borja yesterday gave an assurance the Administration will be coming up with some \$1.05 million by Monday to partly pay for the due amount of the settlement agreement on the Public School System's discrimination lawsuit.

During one of his weekly news conferences, Borja announced money from the general fund will be made available for the obligation.

Such announcement elicited quite a reaction from the leader-

ship of the House of Representatives who quickly raised concern about the legality of the planned move.

"We have moved from being optimistic to saying it will be paid," said Borja during the news

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Jesus C. Borja

## Club owner convicted of promoting prostitution

By Rafael I. Santos

A SIX-MEMBER jury has convicted a 55-year old club owner of promoting prostitution, becoming the fourth person to be found guilty of violating the anti-prostitution law since it took effect early last year.

Ok Soon Kim Pak, part owner of the Bonita club in Chalan Laulau, faces up to

ten years in prison and a \$20,000 fine. Ok was charged with two counts of promoting prostitution last year. Each count carries a maximum possible penalty of five years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine, Assistant Attorney General Alan Gordon said yesterday.

Ok was arrested in August of last year following an undercover operation against prostitution. Plainclothes agents from the Department of Public Safety who

went to the night club said they received solicitations for prostitution from the Korean club owner.

While at the Bonita club, the investigators were allegedly told by the Ok that each of them could pay \$200 for "short time" and \$400 for "long time."

She was also quoted as saying that "Korean girls are good," in an apparent attempt to con-

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## Weather Outlook



Mostly cloudy with widely scattered light to moderate showers and isolated thundershowers.



Northern Marianas College Professional, Technical and Continuing Education Dean Tee Abraham (2nd from left), with Human Resource Training Coordinator Mona Clothier, and Instructor Al Johnson (extreme right) pose with participants in a workshop from various government agencies. The workshop, entitled "Employee Safety And Health" was recently conducted at NMC Training Center.

# US, Russia vow to dismantle missiles

By BARRY SCHWEID

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin are putting the dismantling of long-range nuclear missiles on a fast track in another dramatic transition from the Cold War era.

Their two-day summit also produced new measures Wednesday to keep tabs on removed warheads and to expand U.S. investment in Russia's rebounding economy through firmer insurance guarantees for entrepreneurs and a revision of the Russian tax code.

Clinton apparently made some headway, meanwhile, in curbing Russia's annual sale of an estimated \$1 billion worth of submarines and other military equipment to Iran. No new deals will be signed, Yeltsin promised.

But the Russian leader insisted on delivering on existing contracts. American officials said they did not know - and Moscow promised to tell them - what was in the pipeline for Tehran. Already, two submarines have been delivered to what the administration calls a "pariah state."

Clinton and Yeltsin cemented an already warm relationship established in five meetings over the past 20 months. "We don't need to waste a lot of words and chew a lot of fat," Yeltsin said at a concluding news conference.

As Clinton eyed him with amusement, Yeltsin teased reporters with a rapid-fire listing of scores of topics he said they had discussed head-to-head over 4 1/2 hours.

Yeltsin took special delight in Clinton's decision to extend indefinitely a low-tariff system for imports for Russia, having con-

cluded the flow of Jewish immigrants met the requirements of the U.S. legislation from the Cold War era.

"Every single kid in Russia knows who those people are - Jackson and this guy Vanik," he joked.

At a dinner later at the new Russian Embassy, Yeltsin said, "It is my pleasure to greet you on this piece of Russian territory in America."

Clearly reveling in his role as host for some 170 guests at the inaugural social event for the show-case marbled embassy, Yeltsin said it was "a good omen" for blossoming U.S.-Russian relations. "I assure you Americans will always be welcome in this embassy."

Yeltsin's next stop was Seattle and a visit to the Boeing Co.'s massive aircraft factory "just to

see what kind of Americans live out there on the West Coast."

The decision to dismantle long-range missiles rapidly was the most significant development at the summit. "We will make the world safer for all of us," Clinton said.

In fact, the United States and Russia are already making cutbacks in their arsenals ahead of schedule. There are now about 7,000 long-range warheads in the Russian arsenal and the United States is approaching 6,000, below the ceiling set in the 1991 START I treaty, according to arms control experts.

However, they are not required to cut even deeper - to the 3,000 to the 3,500 level - until 2003 under the 1993 START II treaty. And the accord has not been ratified by the Senate or by the Russian Parliament.

During the summit, the Russians gave assurances the parliament would act by May 9, the date Yeltsin proposed for Clinton to visit Moscow again, a senior U.S. official told The Associated Press.

As soon as the treaty is ratified, Clinton said, "we will immediately begin removing the nuclear warheads that are due to be scrapped under START II, instead of taking the nine years allowed."

"In other words," Yeltsin said, echoing the president, "we save at least seven, maybe more, years by doing it right away."

The war in Bosnia remained a point of dispute, with Yeltsin saying Russia firmly opposed exempting the Muslim-led government from a U.N. arms embargo.

Clinton had promised Congress to ask the Security Council to lift the embargo if Bosnian Serbs did

not accept a proposed settlement to the 2 1/2-year war in the former Yugoslav republic by Oct. 15.

But he decided this week not to make the move until around Nov. 1 - and to have lifting of the embargo delayed for six months. U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Tuesday the Bosnian government itself had suggested the delay.

Yeltsin, asked if Russia would exercise its veto in the General Assembly to keep the embargo intact, said, "In six months we'll take a look and see."

"We still have a potential difference on that issue," Clinton said. "There's no doubt about it."

In another touchy area, Yeltsin defended his assertion that Russia bears the chief peacekeeping responsibility over former Soviet states.

## Mexican ruling party leader killed

By ISAAC A. LEVI

MEXICO CITY (AP) - A key official of Mexico's ruling party was assassinated in a mysterious murder that further rattled the country's already jittery political scene.

Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, secretary-general of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI), was shot in the neck Wednesday after getting into his car following a breakfast at party headquarters. Shattered glass from the car window was strewn on a side street off the busy Paseo de la Reforma boulevard.

A bank guard tackled the gunman and turned him over to police. Officials identified him as an Acapulco resident, but did not give

a motive for what President Carlos Salinas de Gortari described as "a hideous crime."

"This is a day of mourning for PRI-istas. This is a day of mourning for all Mexicans," said President-elect Ernesto Zedillo.

The killing shocked officials still recovering from the March 23 assassination of PRI presidential candidate Luis Donaldo Colosio, shot at a Tijuana campaign rally. Zedillo, his successor, won the Aug. 21 presidential election and takes power Dec. 1.

Both Zedillo and Salinas - Ruiz Massieu's former brother-in-law - were at the Hospital Espanol where Ruiz Massieu, his shirt ripped open and soaked with blood, was rushed after the shooting.

Doctors said Ruiz Massieu had

no pulse on arrival and was pronounced dead at 10:30 a.m., an hour after the shooting.

Mexico also was shaken this year by a New Year's uprising by Mayan Indians in southern Mexico, a wave of kidnappings of businessmen and narcotics-related violence.

Despite the turbulence, the PRI, which has governed Mexico since 1929, was able to gain 50 percent of the vote in the national election. Widely feared post-electoral violence failed to materialize.

The assassination of Ruiz Massieu, No. 2 in the ruling party, jolted Mexico again just as the country appeared to be settling down.

Deputy Attorney General Mario Ruiz Massieu, the slain man's brother, announced the death. He is in charge of prosecuting drug traffickers for the federal attorney general's office, which has the suspected gunman in custody.

Drug traffickers are accused of murdering Roman Catholic Cardinal Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo

in a case of mistaken identity at the Guadalajara airport in May 1993.

Ruiz Massieu, a 48-year-old lawyer, was a rising figure in Mexican politics. He was married to Salinas' sister, Adriana, but they divorced about eight years ago. They have two daughters.

He was elected to congress in August and was selected to lead the PRI delegation that would dominate the lower house.

He was governor of the impoverished western state of Guerrero, where Acapulco is located, from 1987 to 1993 and was named PRI secretary-general in May as the party reorganized itself in the wake of Colosio's murder.

Ruiz Massieu also represented the PRI before the Federal Electoral Institute, which is in the midst of reviewing challenges to the August election and certifying the results.

Mexico's stock market, which had been rising, plunged more than 3 percent after the shooting before bouncing back slightly in the afternoon.

# US Labor continues Rota probe

By Rafael I. Santos

THE U.S. Department of Labor is continuing its investigation on Rota regarding complaints of non-compliance with federal labor laws especially those that deal with wages.

Terence J. Trotter, U.S. Dept. of Labor investigator told the Variety from Guam Tuesday that he had looked into labor complaints such as non-payment of overtime and regular wages.

Those investigated included construction companies and other employers who had been cited for violating the U.S. Fair Labor Standard Act. Trotter said his investigation is continuing. Although he does not go to Rota to look into

FLSA violations on a regular basis, he said he visits the island from time to time.

"As I receive information, I act on them," he said.

Trotter confirmed that he "did some investigation" on Julian Calvo, former president of the CNMI Senate.

The Guam office of the U.S. Department of Labor earlier received complaints that Express Builders, a construction company owned by Calvo, has not been complying with federal labor laws.

Trotter said alien workers, some of whom have already returned to the Philippines, were not paid their regular and overtime wages from January 1, 1993 until June 30,

1993. There were about nineteen workers who have wage claims against the former legislator, he said via telephone Tuesday morning.

When asked if the U.S. labor department filed a civil complaint, Trotter responded "no," saying the Rota employer acknowledged he has obligation to pay his workers their hourly and overtime wages.

The former Senate leader, who also owns Bayview Hotel, has agreed to pay the workers \$11,212.13, according to Trotter. Calvo confirmed the investigator's statements and said he already made a partial payment. No figure was given to the Variety.

Calvo told the Variety from Rota yesterday that the workers did not complain for receiving regular pay during Saturdays. After expressing their intention to work during Saturdays, the workers were told ahead of time that the company could only pay



Julian Calvo

them at a regular rate because of a bad economy, he said.

Calvo said his laborers agreed to that arrangement, but he was later informed by the U.S. labor investigator that such practice is violative of the FLSA. Calvo said he agreed to pay his workers their overtime as soon as the violation was brought to his attention.

Trotter said he is monitoring the payment being made to the construction workers.

The investigator said he could

not give a fair and accurate assessment of the overall labor situation on Rota during Tuesday's telephone interview. "I don't want to make sweeping generalizations...I have not done scientific samples," he said.

However in the earlier part of the interview, he said "in my experience" there were workers who complained they were living in an "atmosphere which is oppressive."

Media reports in the U.S. mainland have depicted Rota as a place where exploitation of foreign workers is a daily occurrence.

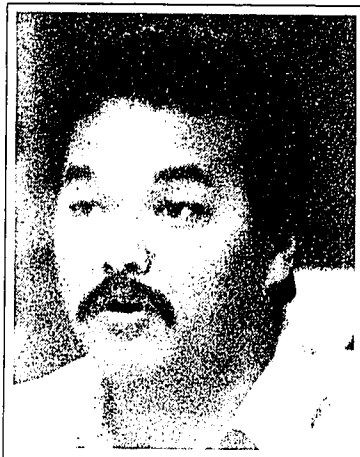
A Washington Post story last month said "Farm laborers have been treated as virtual slaves. Construction workers have been abandoned without pay. And foreign employees of all categories have been routinely categorized of their wages."

CNMI and Rota officials have dismissed the report as "over-exaggerated" and a reprint of all the other articles put together.

## Senate sets forum on airline safety

FOLLOWING numerous news media reports regarding possible safety problems on commuter aircraft serving the CNMI, the Senate Committee on Public Utilities, Transportation and Communications has scheduled a public hearing on Commuter Airline Safety on October 19, 1994, at 10:00 a.m., at the Senate Chamber.

Committee Chairman Paul A. Manglona said the hearing is in



Paul A. Manglona

response to claims by six licensed aircraft mechanics who walked off their jobs recently over alleged problems involving Pacific Island Aviation.

"Press reports said the men were subsequently terminated from their jobs," said Chairman Manglona. "This concerns all inter-island travellers who are now worried about commuter airline safety. We must ensure that adequate safety precautions are always taken to protect the well-being of our people," Manglona said.

Witnesses invited to testify at the hearings include officials and chief mechanics from Pacific Island Aviation and Freedom Air, officials from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) who oversee safety matters, representatives from the Commonwealth Ports Authority, and interested members of the general public.

Witnesses are asked to submit written testimony two days prior to the October 19 hearing date.

## JROTC promotes 19

THE JROTC program at Marianas High School celebrated the new school year with a ceremony to promote 19 of its leading cadets last Thursday, September 22.

Dressed in their full uniforms, the students in the JROTC Dolphin Battalion assembled in the MHS cafeteria for the promotion ceremony, which was the traditional first formation of the school year.

The cadets who were promoted to new ranks were recognized for achieving high standards and for demonstrating leadership potential.

The following students were promoted to their new ranks: Cadet Major Therese Mendoza, Cadet Major Kaiza Cabrera, Cadet Captain Cecilia Taitano, Cadet Captain Shirley Magofna, Cadet 1st Lt. Patrino Bermudes, Cadet 1st Lt. Alvin Atalg, Cadet 2nd Lt. Dolores Agulto, Cadet 2nd Lt. Nicolas Carreon, Cadet 2nd Lt. Isaac Skerei, Cadet 2nd Lt.

Vanessa Mobel, Cadet 2nd Lt. Reyne Justo, Cadet 2nd Lt. Jason Cabrera, Cadet 2nd Lt. Rosie Peredo, Cadet 2nd Lt. Rose Marie Delos Santos, Cadet 2nd Lt. Carol Songsong, Cadet Command Sgt. Major John Aguon, Cadet Sgt. Major Retta Sue Flores, Cadet 1st Sgt. Elzeder Eledui and Cadet 1st Sgt. Robert Castro.

MHS Principal Doris Thompson and all of the JROTC instructors were on hand to witness the ceremony, which included the singing of the U.S. and CNMI national anthems.

The JROTC program at MHS has reached a new high in popularity, with 220 students enrolling in the program for School Year 1994-95.

Although JROTC stands for Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps, the JROTC program requires no commitment to the U.S. military and focuses on developing self-discipline, self-confidence and leadership skills in students.



Cecil Taitano, one of 19 cadets who were recently promoted under the JROTC program, gets congratulated. She was promoted Captain

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## EDITORIAL

### An endangered specie

IN a world where even the richest among the rich sometimes sacrifice their names and their families to acquire more and more wealth, one may wonder if there are still people out there who are good and honest.

News of money laundering, multi-million dollar theft and business malpractices involving high-profiled people are nothing but old stories. They hit the headlines from time to time in many places across the globe.

Those implicated in crimes of such magnitude represent a cross-section of every known society - be they politicians, top officials of big corporations and even church people.

These incidents leave the unassuming observer with questions in mind whether the ordinary folks to whom he deals with everyday still merit his trust.

But in the midst of all the world's treachery, there are still those few good and honest men who would not compromise their name and reputation for money.

They are the individuals who do not take advantage of their power and influence, those who refuse to trade their integrity with somebody else's hard-earned cash.

A case in point is that policeman who rejected a \$450 bribe earlier this week from a woman companion of a driver being arrested for a traffic infraction and DUI.

The bribe offer alone is a bit absurd. Who would attempt to pay off a possible \$25 traffic violation. Perhaps the offer makes sense if one would consider the \$300 fine usually meted DUI offenders.

But most amazing with this incident is that it proves there are still people like Officer Diwain Stephen who choose not to be tempted by the glitter of gold.

Stephen could have very well taken the money and got away with it, yet he didn't. What he did was he arrested the briber, and brought decency and honor to the blue uniform he is wearing.

You deserve kudos. Civil servants of your kind are what this government needs. Yours is a character that is definitely hard to find nowadays, especially during these difficult financial times.

But one may wonder whether men and women with such integrity still abound in this rat race society we live in. Probably not.

Not so long ago, there was this infamous incident involving a former department director who allegedly got arrested for reckless driving yet was not meted any punishment after a top DPS official allegedly interceded and just asked him to just turn in a written apology.

Regardless of its veracity, the allegation mirrors how those in power can easily abuse their authority to spare themselves or people close to them, of trouble.

So now what we can suggest is for the proper authorities to give Diwain Stephen the recognition he deserves, anything that will boost his morale so his sense of dignity stays on and on.

The same way government conservationists go out of their way to make sure rare birds and animals don't get hurt or get hunted, support should also come to those who may be considered an endangered species in their own right, just by being righteously committed to their sense of values.

Kudos to you. May your breed multiply.

WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE VENDORS...



## JR's Agenda

by John S. DelRosario, JR.

PDN's Joe Murphy also took part in the bashing of the CNMI. He wrote in 7 September that we "screwed up Guam's chances for Commonwealth." I wish to offer the following observations.

Perhaps it would be beneficial to revisit history to see what seems to have held up Guam's Quest for Commonwealth. There's the Puerto Rico, State of Hawaii and the Northern Marianas Experiences which have given birth to persistent and troublesome problems in their relationship with the federal government to which there seem to be no ready answers.

In the case of Puerto Rico, the US Congress never envisioned creating the largest welfare state under the US Flag. This is the most troublesome aspect that evolved out of the Commonwealth Status granted Puerto Rico years ago. The NAFTA and GATT Agreements will further puncture economic leaks in an already maligned Puerto Rican Economy.

With respect to the Northern Marianas, the US Congress regrets granting our people US Citizenship without our having to work for it. We woke up one fine morning in 1986 to find the halo of US Citizenship glowing above our heads. The value we have placed on this conveyance is limited to the blue colored US Passport, no more, no less. This is further exacerbated by the lack of US investments out here and the obvious incongruity in policies it has issued without our participation and the constant head on collision with respect to the interpretation of Covenant provisions.

In the State of Aloha, Congress had to apologize to the Native Hawaiians for the wrongful forfeiture of their sovereignty and land. Native Hawaiians instantly became minorities at home and have since fought long and hard to secure their "inalienable right to self-determination". Out of their persistent struggle evolved what today is known as the "Hawaiian Nation", a sovereign nation within a state and within a nation.

These historical experiences should serve as important lessons for both the US Congress and its half-US Citizens outside the Continental US: Unless one's relationship is founded on the genuine desire for the perpetuation of our people—statesiders and islanders alike—the net result of any agreement premised on the bartering of special interests will only become problematic down the years. Unless the former is the basis of any relationship with the federal government, you, like us, would become nothing more than dispensable cogs in the bigger US defense machinery.

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The introduction of a proposed minimum wage of \$4.25 an hour authored by Senate President Juan S. Demapan is the second such legislation introduced in the legislature this year. It is indeed a difficult issue which we must wrestle with amidst punitive threats from Washington where we were issued the most unwelcome nouns of "Either-Or...." This is further complicated by our lack of resolve to sift through the maze in order to determine whose set of facts must we utilize (theirs, ours, or both) to define corrective measures sought of the

CNMI.

Proponents between here and the halls of the US Congress are saying it is time that we instill pride and dignity in our people by approving decent minimum wage comparable to the federal level of \$4.25 an hour. This figure is as mystical as it is magical.

Opponents are cautiously quizzing whether the local economic doldrum could support such a raise, and would a financially strapped federal government be willing to subsidize the CNMI if this measure bankrupts our government. Each side passionately defends its position why a certain tax reform measure is better than the other or why there shouldn't be drastic cutback in tax rebate; or the combined political and economic arguments for and against parroting the federal minimum wage level.

It's a mix bag of difficulty which makes sailing in this rough waters equally uncertain.

Politicos are forced to strike a balance in the tax, minimum wage and rebate reform measures. This is one time when we may see politicians and businessmen bang heads as strange bed fellows when formulating the final version of these measures.

Then there's the punitive attitude of the US Congress who's issued two infamous nouns: **Either, Or....** Do we genuflect once more and allow federal intervention, or do we address these issues as a matter of duty with a sense of responsibility to make life better for our citizenry? It's a mind numbing dilemma where "quick fixes" aren't the appropriate solutions either.

I think we've been too busy reacting to basically everything under the sun only to miss the single most important message from Washington comprised of two words: **Responsibility and Accountability.** We're expected to act responsibly in the resolution of labor abuses by approving legislation where both employer and employee are made accountable for their actions. The same is also expected of us on other substantive issues where the US has unilateral authority.

It isn't Congressional threats that I have difficulty with as much as our lack of resolve to clearly understand our duty to the state and therefore our citizenry. Proactivity—doing the right things for ourselves—will never evolve out of the current mind set or attitudes. Thus, the need to rewrite our political scripts. Posturing and grandstanding in all the wrong fora isn't going to get us anywhere either other than to force the US Congress to impose the noun, **Or....**

The "winds of change" is upon us and I have nothing short of admiration for Governor Froilan C. Tenorio who asked a US Senate Subcommittee that we be given the chance to fix these problems ourselves for they are our problems not theirs.

Let us draw from our strong traditions of a humble but strong people. Let's collectively dig deep down in our conscience in search of that golden silence used by our ancestors as the torch of leadership and humility for generations. Indeed, they have weathered every storm of adversity for more than four hundred years. If they can, we can, therefore, let's take full measure of our destiny. It's the only way to preserve the pride and dignity of our people. Si Yuus Maase.

JACK ANDERSON and MICHAEL BINSTEN

## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### Tax credit program may be on the block

WASHINGTON—An unholy alliance of ex-cons, Vietnam vets and Fortune 500 companies is pulling out the stops to save a \$300 million jobs program.

The Targeted Jobs Tax Credit wins such diverse support by providing a \$2,400 tax break to employers who hire disadvantaged job-seekers. But studies show that employers would have hired the same workers 92 percent of the time regardless of the tax break.

The Clinton administration — and members of Congress — have been forced into an irritating dilemma: Eliminating the tax credit would save billions in the long run, but would also help alienate some of the biggest—and richest—of Clinton's supporters.

At a cost of more than \$4.5 billion since 1980, the program has become the equivalent of food stamps for Fortune 500 companies. The public gains no benefit from as much as 63 cents of every tax dollar invested in the program, according to a recent report by the Department of Labor inspector general. The jobs offered by the program are mostly lowskilled positions that offer an average annual salary of only \$7,738.

(TJTC) is about as ineffective as government programs get," says Gerald Peterson, the author of the report and former assistant inspector general at the Labor Department. "We didn't think there was a place to start to fix it and that's why we said we felt it should be ended."

Labor Secretary Robert Reich recently agreed with Peterson's assessment. "We don't need the TJTC," Reich said in January. "We're going to recommend against renewing the targeted jobs tax credit (when it lapses at the end of the year)."

That was nine months ago. Now Reich has apparently changed his mind. "The Department of Labor's position would be that... with modifications, the program might be able to meet (its) original intent," says DOL spokesman Tom Edwards. Within weeks of Clinton's inauguration, Arkansas poultry magnate Don Tyson wrote the president and every member of Congress to lobby for reauthorization of the tax credit. Tyson, whose Tyson Foods company made a profit of \$180 million last year, has been close to the Clintons since Clinton was governor of Arkansas. His letter was co-signed by more than 900 other corporate sponsors. Later that year, Clinton included the provision in his tax bill, and Congress enacted it.

Perhaps spurred by Reich's comments last January, a second letter was sent to Clinton and to Congress to urge that the tax credit be preserved. Signed by the president of Southland Corp. which operates 7-Eleven markets, the letter grouped the 900 co-signing corporations by state so that members could immediately see who was offering the most hometown pressure.

Washington lobbyist Ronald Platt, who represents Southland and a number of other retail businesses, explained why the corporations have been so eager to support the TJTC: "They all use (the tax credit), that's why they're all for it. I think they also see some social benefit in it."

Lately, Platt has been focusing his lobbying attentions on Minnesota Rep. Collin Peterson, D-Minn., chairman of the employment subcommittee of the House Committee on Government Operations. "The federal government does not have the resources to be spending on things that are not providing some public benefit," Peterson told our associate Andrew Conte. "I'm inclined to believe that there are probably a lot of people that have been hired using these job credits that would have been hired anyways."

After Peterson announced that a hearing on the program is to be held next week, Platt sent one of his associates to Peterson's home district to rally support for the tax credit. He called on Tammy Annhault Warner, a placement coordinator at the St. Cloud, Minn. Opportunity Training Center, which places disabled workers in jobs. "This is a really big issue for (employers)," she told us, "because there's a lot of money in TJTC for them.... They're making a pretty good savings on the tax incentive." Still, she supports the program for making employers "more willing" to hire disabled workers.

With time running out this session, Congress is not expected to reauthorize the program this year. Its opponents fear Congress will simply authorize the tax credit retroactively again next spring.

"If the Congress and the administration are not willing to act to get rid of this program," Gerald Peterson told us, "then I question whether the nation's leadership is serious about the whole idea of reinventing government and eliminating programs that don't seem to work"

## Letters to the Editor

### Wake up call from Demapan

Dear Mr. Editor:

I HAVE just returned from the Oversight Hearings pertaining to CNMI Immigration and related issues in Washington, D.C., and I would like to share my sentiments with the people and leaders of the CNMI.

A very dark and bleak picture has been painted by the news media, both at home and abroad, regarding these critical issues. The bottom line is that the U.S. Congress has given us six months to implement reforms, or else the federal government will step in and take control over immigration. Such a move would have a drastic impact on our islands, and within not so many years our indig-

enous people will find ourselves a minority within our own homeland.

Wake up, Marianas! It is time for responsible people and leaders to heed the urgent warning from Washington. The course is clear. We must act, and we must act now. Together. The reforms requested by Washington several years ago have not been approved by both houses of our legislature. This is unacceptable. These reforms are above party politics - these are bipartisan issues that must be resolved through cooperation and compromise.

The CNMI Senate is prepared to work closely with our leaders in the House of Representatives and Governor Tenorio to put politics

aside. We must immediately enact responsible legislation to correct our immigration problems, stop labor abuse, implement tax reform and the U.S. minimum wage. We must do so now because in six short months, time will run out.

We cannot afford to sit back and wait until the U.S. Congress strips us of the authority to manage our own affairs. We must prove through action, not words, that we have the determination, strength, and political courage to get the job done.

Sincerely,

/s/JUAN S. DEMAPAN  
Senate President

### Moratorium will prevent abuse

Dear Editor:

THE THREAT made lately by the congressmen and senators of the U.S. Congress are so serious and ominous that our Legislators should better do something about it. This does not mean however that they should hastily pass laws in order to please the U.S. Congress. There are bills whose consideration and passage need extreme caution because of the impact of their passage. I am referring to the tax bill and the \$4.25 per hour minimum wage bill, whose passage can cause hardship on all of us. It is specially more so, when we clearly see that they are not exactly the relevant reform program which are needed to avert the U.S. Congress' Immigration control of the CNMI.

The problem that precipitated the threat to take away immigration control from the CNMI is the continuous

flow of aliens which is the cause of many kinds of abuse. The U.S. congressmen, who spoke about this problem clearly articulated their concern again and again by saying that the local population is being outnumbered by aliens who have no political rights in the CNMI. The lack of political rights and therefore the inability to influence the passage of legislation to adequately protect their interest are the cause of these labor abuses. For instance, when an alien sells or mortgages his land in his home country in order to be employed here, he will be willing to take the abuses that his employer can give for fear that he might be sent back home the very moment he defies his employer. This kind of situation does not happen to a resident worker, because at the moment the resident worker detects the danger of abuse, he can quickly quit his job and find

another.

What the U.S. Congress wants is for our legislature to pass a law to stop the continuous flow of alien workers.

There are now two moratorium bills pending in the legislature, but are probably held up because the Saipan Chamber of Commerce is against it. But if a moratorium is drafted with due regard to the needs of employer, there is no reason why we cannot have the moratorium law as soon as possible.

My suggestion for a moratorium bill is simply this: nonresident workers should be allowed to work for more than one employer with the approval of the Department of Immigration and Labor. The businesses, who are open 24 hours a day, can make use of employees who work an 8-hour day for their employer or who

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### Might still makes right

Dear Editor:

IF THE federal government decides to unilaterally terminate our local immigration control, wouldn't that be, in effect, a rejection of democracy? Wouldn't it be a repudiation of the quintessential American idea that a people should have the right to govern themselves and make mistakes and correct those mistakes themselves - or else live with the consequences of those mistakes? And if the federal government takes

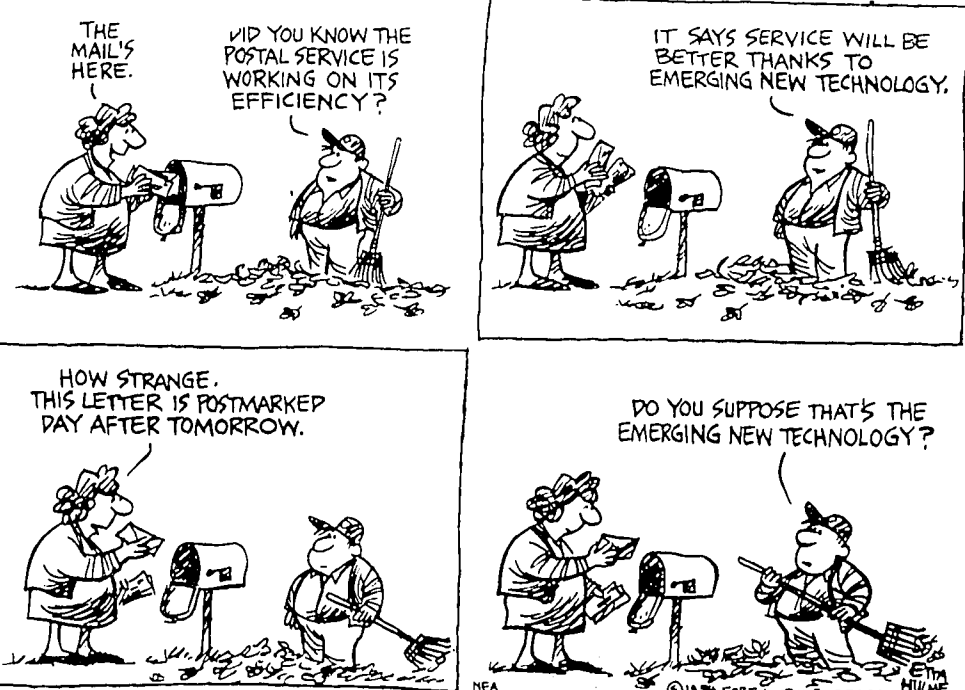
over our immigration because it believes that we are incompetent to govern ourselves, wouldn't that be, in essence, the revival or the resumption of the "White man's burden" that prevailed during the initial American colonization of the Philippines in 1898?

And if the democracy of the United States of America should make its own terrible mistakes in governing its own people, as it has done - as it is still doing - and as it will continue to do - who then should take over

American affairs and set matters right? The United Nations? The Japanese? The Germans? The British?

Obviously, as you can see, my point is clear: The issue is not whether America has the right to terminate our immigration autonomy or not - morally, it doesn't - legally, politically, because of its enormous power and leverage over us, it can. In 1994, as in 1898, after all, might evidently still makes right.

/s/CHARLES P. REYES, JR.



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# Quitugua positive on \$1.2M payment

By Ferdie de la Torre

BOARD of Education Chairman Daniel Quitugua yesterday expressed optimism that the government can raise the initial \$1.2 million settlement money by the agreed deadline.

Stating he has faith with the executive and legislative branches, Quitugua said he is extremely confident the government can make the payment on Monday.

"This is an obligation we have agreed with the U.S. Department of Justice. I am sure that despite the financial setback the government is experiencing, the commitment will be honored. Money will be found for this purpose," the BOE chairman maintained.

Citing that Lt. Governor Jesse C. Borja has been working hard to find ways to come up with the

money, Quitugua said he believes the Legislature will assist the Public School System in the effort.

"I am extremely optimistic that the government can produce the money by Monday...I have the confidence on the Lt. Governor," he told the Variety.

The BOE top man claimed that nobody and not even the executive branch "is going to deliberately, intentionally and willingly disregard the obligation as called by consent decree."

"I am sure and positive we will meet the financial obligation," he emphasized.

If the government failed to produce the money, the chairman said it is up to the Department of Justice to take action.

Last week, Borja expressed concern that efforts to raise the settlement money may get snagged due to strained relations between the executive and legislative branches.

He said the money required by the lawsuit is available but its release may get preempted by differences of opinion between the two branches of government.

Quitugua signed the decree which was filed with the U.S. District Court with the Northern Marianas government and other defendants agreeing to a \$2.25 million settlement.

The settlement would benefit an estimated 250-300 current and former Filipino teachers who were not given the right salaries and benefits as alleged in the two-

year-old lawsuit.

Quitugua declared that he signed the decree based on the legal counsel's advice and after Borja assured him to assist the PSS in its financial obligation.

Of the amount, \$1.2 million will go specifically to teachers who were paid lower salaries than similarly qualified state-side teachers.

A total of \$900,000 will be used to compensate all other dispar-

ities in employment benefits.

Both sides agreed that the remaining \$150,000 will be used in the funding of personnel and programs, and so with other activities, including the establishment of an equal employment opportunity compliance officer position.

Quitugua on the other hand, lauded the effort by the Attorney General's Office in securing the availability of Equal Employment Officer (EEO) to help the PSS

establish a better personnel management requirements.

One of the conditions in the consent decree is to hire EEO officer who will assist PSS in its efforts to make personnel management effective and responsive.

"We are working extremely hard to refine our policies and regulations. And we welcome any technical assistance...it is a positive end of the case," said the chairman.

## San Vicente woman loses cash, jewelry

A 24-YEAR-old woman was surprised when she found out that someone managed to enter her room and took cash and assorted jewelry in San Vicente Wednesday afternoon.

The Department of Public Safety said the woman told police at 4:23 p.m. that an unidentified person/s gained entry at her residence and got her \$700 cash and 500 in Philippine money.

The victim said the suspect/s also ran away her undetermined amount of assorted jewelry consisting two necklaces with pen-

dant, one wristwatch, a pair of earrings and one bracelet.

In another incident, a thief sneaked inside the Saipan Health Clinic barracks in Koblerville and ransacked the room of a 26-year-old woman of jewelry and assorted items Wednesday night.

In Gualo Rai, a woman reported to DPS Wednesday that unknown responsible entered her office in Gualo Rai and picked up her \$776 cash.

In Chalan Kanoa, a woman said someone stole her graduation ring Wednesday afternoon.

In San Vicente, Che Song Jong, 29, was arrested after he reportedly damaged a stand fan and threatened a 41-year-old woman with a machete yesterday before dawn.

In Kagman Homestead Area, a 27-year-old man reportedly tried to commit suicide by hanging himself Wednesday night.

The man was reported in good physical condition.

A 22-year-old man died after he was found hanging in his room at a Koblerville apartment Sunday night.

## School is open, drive with care

# New system to keep track of aliens

ACTING Governor Jesus C. Borja yesterday unveiled what he termed as a "state-of-the-art" computer-based, video imagery system that will significantly upgrade the Department of Immigration and Labor's tracking of non-U.S. citizens in the CNMI.

Speaking during one of his weekly news conferences yesterday, Borja expressed optimism the new system would help the CNMI improve its control over the influx of non-resident workers and at the same time appease congressional concerns about local immigration.

"We are aiming at January next year to be able to complete phase one of the project and the whole system to be fully operational by November of next year," said Borja.

"I hope this should be seen by US Congress as a positive step to better control our own immigration. We will do what we have to do to improve on this," he said.

The plan calls for a total overhaul of the Department's electronic database and the installation of a comprehensive computer network to get rid of much of the department's paperwork.

In addition, the Department will acquire the ability to annually issue secure-type identification cards to all non-U.S. citizens, to aid in the tracking of their arrivals and departures.

The identification cards will be issued with the aid of an image capture system that employs relatively modern technology for the scale that is proposed for the CNMI.

The imaging system will integrate all of the different hardware and software components currently in use by the CNMI government.

The Administration's plan will be implemented in three phases.

Phase I will see the installation of the first part of the computer network and optical character recognition system. This will include imaging and airport verification stations to be installed at the airport. Once in place, information collected on a redesigned arrival and departure record will be entered directly into a database. The collected information will give enforcement officers the ability to identify individuals with expired entry permits who have not exited the CNMI.

The Acting Governor outlined

the importance of the initial phase of this project. The benefits include reduced processing time because of computer automation, a shift of manpower from paper processing to enforcement and real-time access to statistical information on non-resident alien status in the CNMI.

The estimated implementation date for this Phase is January 1, 1995.

Phase two of the project will implement the evaluation of document processing at the Department of Labor and Immigration which is currently taking place. By examining the processing flow and documents used at the Department, it is expected that the results will go to create a system that is less paper oriented and will provide management with the ability to access timely information on the status of its operation.

Acting Governor Borja pointed out that just the Division of Labor alone produces over fifty percent of Immigration's request for entry permits. Once the Immigration Division's network system is

installed, and software developed, Labor's processing can be integrated into Immigration's network.

Phase two will also see the pub-

lication of a comprehensive public guide on rules and regulations for non-resident labor compliance along with a guide for processing procedure and a staff training pro-

gram.

The estimated implementation of Phase II is July 1, 1995.

Finally, Phase III of the Administration's overhaul program will connect all other appropriate agencies, with appropriate levels of security, into the Department of Labor and Immigration computer network system.

The implementation of Phase III is estimated for November 1, 1995.

At the press conference, the Acting Governor stressed that the proposed improvements add no new requirements to existing statutes or regulations. "This program will only increase their effectiveness."

He added, "These changes, which I have outlined today, improving efficiency, will also target one critical task - the control of immigration into the CNMI."

The project entails some \$7 million in funding, an amount the local government expects to be provided by the federal government as per a proposal by Senator J. Bennet Johnston.



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# Ex-Rota worker may end up in jail

By Rafael I. Santos

A FORMER Rota worker who was injured while working at a construction site may end up in jail in a Philippine city where he

now lives, for failure to pay hospital bills.

Romeo G. Alba, a former employee of Express Builders construction, was working at an SNM project on October 27, 1993 when

the sharp end of a nail flew up from where he was hammering and became embedded in his chest wall, reports made by Rota Health Center and Commonwealth Health Center said.

Alba was on U-drive with SNM Corp. when he was injured. The same records indicated that a Rota Health Center doctor attempted to remove the nail but was unsuccessful.

After a few months he went to Saipan to seek medical attention. Alba, 33, was seen by a CHC doctor when he complained his condition was getting serious and the pain kept on bothering him. Before he was able to make arrangements for an operation, he left for the Philippines where he was operated on.

A statement of account from the Bethany Hospital in the eastern city of Tacloban indicated that the medical expenses he incurred including operation was P22,350 or approximately \$850.

In his letter to his friends in the CNMI, Alba said he feared he might be jailed because of his inability to pay the amount. In his letter, copies of which were furnished to the Variety, Alba said he has not yet received any money from his former employer, Julian Calvo.

According to the worker, Calvo, owner of Express Builders, promised to pay for his hospitalization bills. CNMI employers are required by the Department of Labor to shoulder the medical expenses of their foreign workers who either sustained injuries or died while under contract.

Calvo told the Variety from Rota yesterday morning that he did receive a copy of Alba's bills. He stressed he was more than willing to pay the amount, but was just awaiting a word from the Workman's Compensation office on Rota.

"I have to have some direction what to do," he said, adding that he had already submitted some "documents" to Bonabe Maratita, representative of the Workman's Compensation-Saipan on the island.

Maratita said Calvo indeed submitted some documents but he would not elaborate.

"Maybe I'll just start paying [the Bethany] Hospital now," Calvo said via telephone. "I have no problem with the payment," he added.

Calvo said he planned to send at least half of the \$850 to the Philippine hospital yesterday. He said he could not send the full amount at once because "business is not okay."

The former legislator recalled that when Alba left, the worker was given his salary, his air fare was paid for by Express Builders, and was given "extra" money of \$250. He could not recall how much salary was given to Alba, a family man.

Alba claimed in his letters and complaints he made with the Philippine Consulate that he was still entitled to some back wages. He did not mention how much money he was entitled to.

## DPW to take on permits function

THE DIVISION of Environmental Quality would like to inform the general public that effective Monday, October 3, 1994, all Earthmoving & Erosion Control and Individual Wastewater Disposal System Permit Applications are to be obtained at the Department of Public Works, Building Safety Code Division in Lower Base. Completed Permit Applications are to be submitted to DPW for review and approval.

For any questions, contact DPW at telephone numbers 322-9828 or 322-9482.



## 2 charged for assault

POLICE have arrested an individual in connection with an assault case that occurred early this week here on Saipan.

Police have detained Etumai Felix Mtoched on charges that he assaulted a certain Franco Panganiban last Sunday. Atty. Brien Nicholas has been appointed by the Superior Court to be the defendant's lawyer.

Court records indicated that the defendant is still in the custody of the Department of Public Safety. The court has sent a \$15,000 cash bail.

Mtoched is charged with two counts of assault and battery and one count of resisting arrest.

Information filed in court indi-

cated that Mtoched did "unlawfully strike, beat, wound" Panganiban with a knife.

According to the complaint, police officer John R. Limes attempted to arrest Mtoched, but the defendant allegedly obstructed the policeman "in the discharge, and his attempt to discharge, his duty of office."

Mtoched is scheduled to appeal in court on October 7 for a preliminary hearing.

A person convicted of assault and battery may be imprisoned for not more than one year, according to the Commonwealth Code.

Meanwhile, another person has been charged assault. Nicolas

Nuwag, of Chalan Kanoa, allegedly struck certain Melissa Timmed on the leg using a broomstick. The incident occurred on July 3 of this year, the government said in a complaint.

Certain Grace Utinag, who was present at that time, attempted to intervene, but Nuwag stopped hitting Timmed and hit Utinag on her head, left shoulder and leg with the broomstick, the government said in an affidavit.

Both were taken to the Commonwealth Health Center where they were treated for injuries.

Nuwag faces two counts of assault and battery and one count of disturbing the peace.

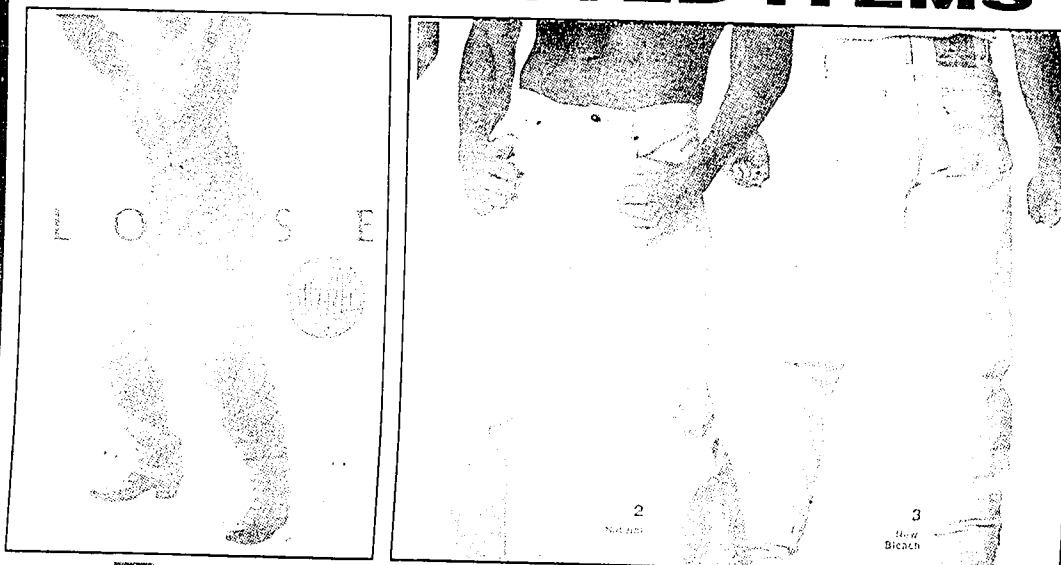
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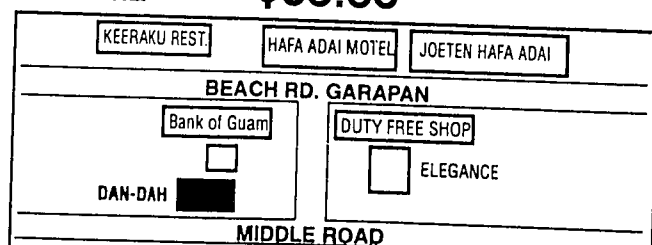
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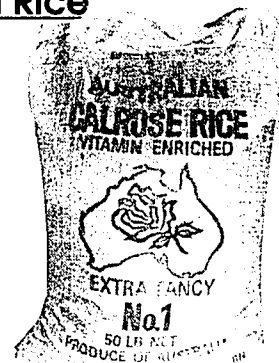
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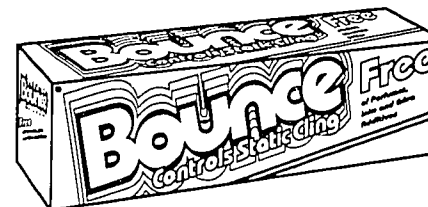
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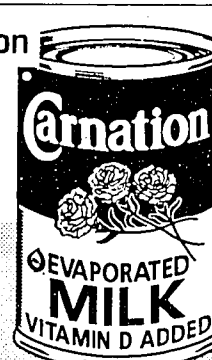
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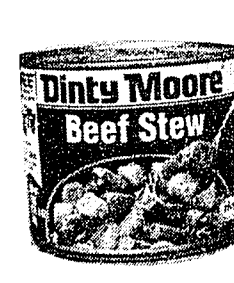
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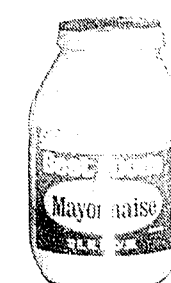
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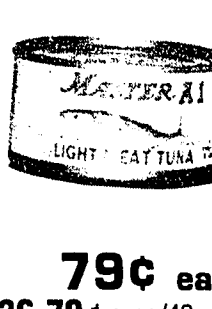
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# 3 NMI schools probed by feds on ADA

THE OFFICE for Civil Rights (OCR), U.S. Department of Education has received three (3) Title II - Americans with Disabilities Act Complaints and is investigating three public schools in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, a news release from the Developmental Disabilities Planning Office said yesterday. These are the first ADA Title II complaints referred to OCR by the U.S. Department of Justice.

OCR is one of the eight (8) federal agencies designated by the Department of Justice to investigate ADA complaints arising from Educational Institutions regardless if they (educational institutions) receive federal financial assistance. OCR also investigates Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 complaints against educational institutions that receive federal funds.

The Access Board, also known as the U.S. Architectural & Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (ATBCB) is also investigating several Architectural Bar-

riers Act (ABA) complaints within CNMI Government entities receiving federal dollars. The ACCESS Board is an independent federal agency authorized by Congress to investigate and enforce ABA complaints and violations.

ABA requires that buildings and facilities be accessible if, since 1968, they were designed, built, or altered with certain federal funds, or leased for occupancy by federal agencies.

The Access Board is also responsible for the development of the ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG).

Recent news articles reported that the U.S. Department of Justice has been investigating ADA complaints against several local businesses.

The ADA prohibits private and public entities to discriminate against people with disabilities as applicants, employees and/or as individuals receiving services and benefits, participating in programs or activities. New construction or

alteration to existing building or facility must be designed and constructed with strict compliance set forth under the ADA regulation and accessibility guidelines.

Meanwhile, the Governor's Developmental Disabilities Council yesterday announced the availability of newly published ADA materials. Six different brochures one each for Restaurants & Bars;

Grocery Stores; Retail Stores; Fun & Fitness; Car Sales & Service and Medical Offices. All booklets are titled "Access Equals Opportunity, your guide to the Americans with Disabilities Act." Another booklet, titled "ABOUT THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT" covers briefly the general requirements of the law.

Both publications are made possible through funds available under the Governor's Developmental Disabilities Council. Individuals, organizations, private and public entities are encouraged to obtain their free copies at the DD Council's Office, Capitol Hill, Building #1312. For more information, please call 322-3014 (Voice/TDD).

## Tanapag art students enjoy Adams visit

WELL-KNOWN Saipan artist Connie Adams visited Tanapag Elementary School on Tuesday, Sept. 27, to help a pair of sixth-grade classes learn about watercolor painting.

Adams' visit brought excitement to the students of Tanapag Elementary, which is implementing a fine arts program for the first

time this school year.

Marjean Happe, the new fine arts teacher at Tanapag Elementary, said the new program's establishment was made possibly largely through the efforts of Tanapag Elementary Principal Linsa Lizama, who considers fine arts very important.

The new program, which is also

part of a stronger commitment to fine arts throughout the PSS from the Board of Education and Commissioner of Education William S. Torres, includes classes on fine art, music, drama and dance.

Happe said that she hopes to have students ready for a performance of some kind by the end of the school year, at which time the school may hold an event for the Tanapag community.

Aside from Adams' visit, other classes of art students from Tanapag Elementary are expected to visit the art exhibition on display at the CNMI Convention Center in connection with Cultural Heritage Month, Happe said.

## A.R.T.S meeting Tuesday

THE A.R.T.S. Inc. (Artists of Rota, Tinian, and Saipan, Inc.) will be hearing its regular monthly meeting 7p.m. to 9p.m. Tuesday October 4th, 1994 at the Miyako Restaurant, Hyatt Regency Saipan, a news release yesterday said.

Discussion will be held regarding the upcoming Arbor Day festivities, the display at La Fiesta Mall in San Roque, and the traditional Holiday show at the Aqua Resort Club.

Members are asked to submit suggestions for live entertainment for the Aqua Resort show. A poster needs to be designed and distributed in advance, promoting the event.

For more information regarding these activities, or about A.R.T.S. Inc., interested person should attend this meeting. The meeting is free and open to the public.

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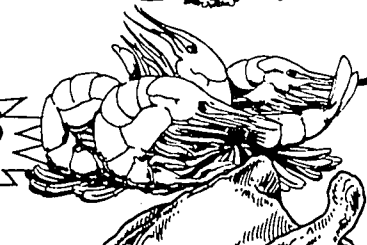
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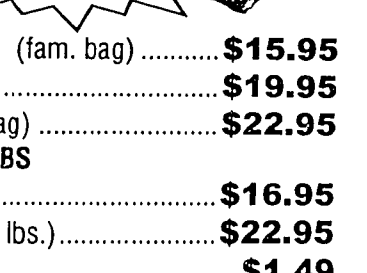
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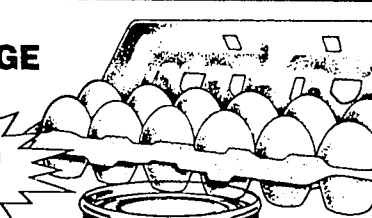


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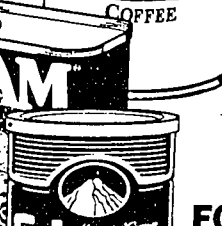
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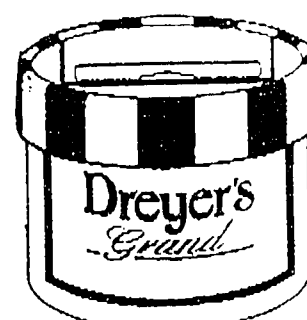


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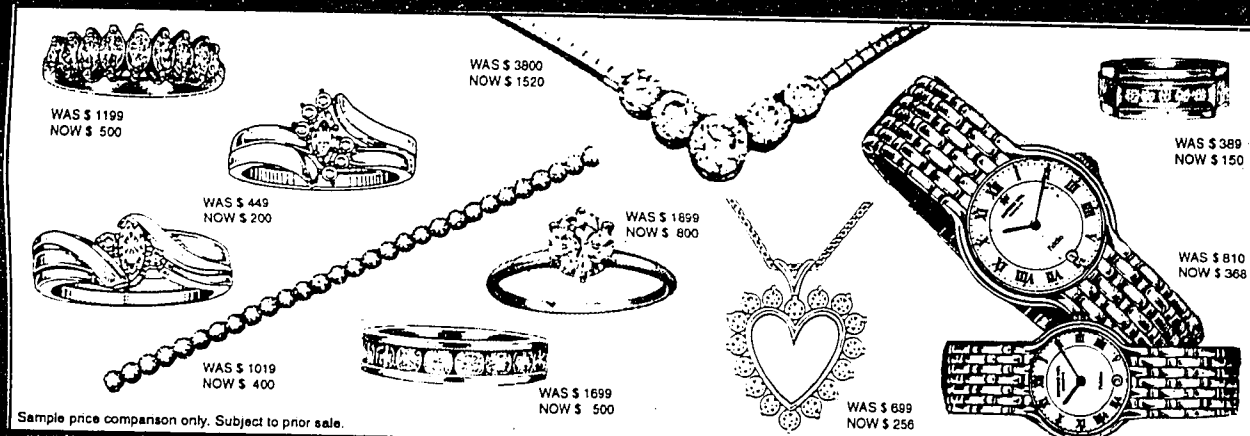
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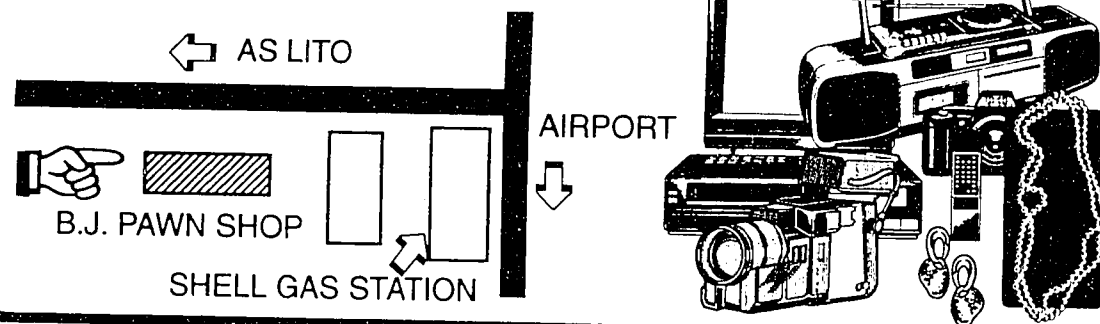
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Allen Stayman

## Stayman: CUC pact won't impede CIPs

THE DEPARTMENT of Interior yesterday assured the Ninth CNMI House of Representatives the partnership agreement it is having with the Commonwealth Utilities Corp. and the CNMI government would not impede local infrastructure projects.

In a September 21 letter, acting Assistant Secretary for Territorial and International Affairs Allen Stayman tried to appease concerns earlier raised by House Speaker Diego T. Benavente as to the effects of the three-party agreement on capital improvement projects.

"I appreciate your thoughts and I hope the Commonwealth Legislature can find a way to join in our partnership effort rather than opposing it. I think this would be a more effective way to see concerns are adequately addressed," said Stayman.

"Because we share common goals and objectives with the governor and CUC management, we do not anticipate major problems negotiating a partnership agreement or that we will ever have to invoke enforcement provisions that are included in the Assistant Secretary's current letter agreement with the governor," said Stayman.

Assistant Secretary Leslie Turner's proposed agreement entails a five-pronged approach at how to address the issues facing the controversial government corporation.

Noting that the objectives and plans for CUC have undergone a "tortuous and often inconsistent" course over the past several years, Turner expressed the need to commit resources and efforts to resolve long-standing matters with the public utility.

Negotiations for such an agreement went underway and may be finished by October 11, a mutually agreed deadline to work out final details of the arrangement.

The partnership agreement includes the following terms:

- the performance of a feasibility study for privatization of CUC's assets and/or its utility operations;
- the implementation of audit

recommendations, including the Inspector Generals and Meltzer & Associates management audit recommendations, and other management initiatives to improve efficiency and the internal controls environment at CUC. This is to include the management initiatives raised in the OMIP Plan of Action, such as independence of CUC over its operations, personnel, finances, procurement activities and authority to set power, water and sewer rates and fees;

- a rational restructuring of CUC's debt;
- the resolution and ultimate disposition of water and sewer operations within a privatized or improved public utility; and
- the resolution and ultimate disposition of utility operations in Rota and Tinian within the context of a privatized or improved public utility.

Earlier, Benavente has publicly expressed apprehension that if CUC or government fails to fully fulfill all of the terms, already approved federal financial assistance grants supposedly for CIPs may get jeopardized.

But Stayman in his letter assured Benavente that ongoing projects relying on the FY 1993 grants will continue without impediment and that there should also be no fear on succeeding ones.

"I do not foresee any significant delay in moving ahead with pending projects to be funded from the FY 1993 and 1994 grants. The planning efforts on other projects should continue so construction can begin soon after we reach agreement in October," said Stayman.

According to the federal official, he and OTIA staff had spent a great deal of time seeking input about the agreement and that the conclusion reached was that it was in the best interests of both the Commonwealth and the federal governments to address the immediate financial needs of CUC.

"This is while we worked in partnership to develop longterm solutions to longstanding problems associated with the utility," said Stayman.

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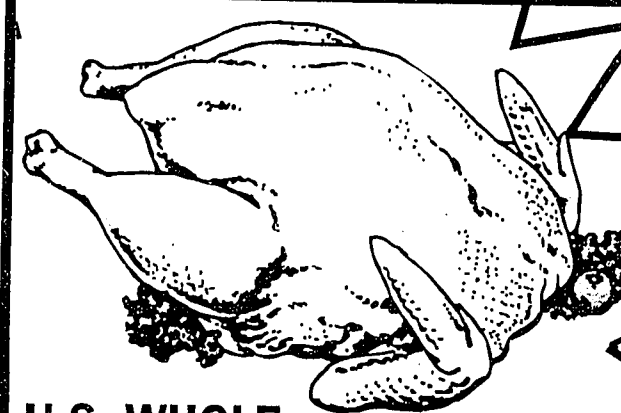
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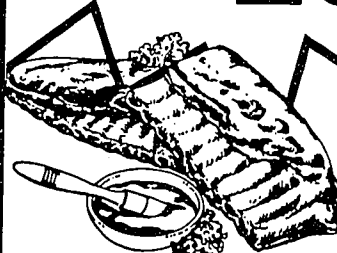
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# Gambling bills irk mayor

*Move to legalize casinos thru back door, says Manglona*

LEADERS of the only Northern Mariana island with a legitimate casino gambling industry criticized the Senate for what they referred to as an attempt to bring full blown, unregulated casino gambling into the Commonwealth through the back door.

Tinian Mayor Herman M. Manglona, Municipal Council Chairman Edward A. Villagomez and Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission Chairman Jose P. Mafnas in a September 22nd letter lambasted the upper house of Legislature for its "swift" action on two gambling bills whose passage as a merged measure could very well lead to uncontrolled casino gambling in the CNMI.

"This is so full of discord and ill-conceived provisions that if it was not such a serious matter it would appear the Senate was pulling a fast one on the House and the people of the CNMI," said the trio in their letter.

"In the race to pass this conglomerate of gambling revisions, the regulation of gambling activities has not only been sacrificed, it has totally been disemboweled," they added, apparently concerned it will render Tinian's casino initiative useless.

Under Article XXI of the CNMI Constitution, gambling is prohibited in the NMI except as provided by Commonwealth law or established through initiative in the Commonwealth or in any senatorial district.

The island of Tinian has been the only island so far to have legally acquired the means to start a regulated casino industry, having been the only district that ratified a casino gaming initiative.

Both the other islands of Rota and Saipan have previously tried to do the same, only to be met with opposition by their electorates.

The three Tinian leaders are deeply disturbed over the Senate's



Herman M. Manglona

recent action on House Bill 9-262, establishing the games of Twenty-One, High-Low and Baccarat; and House Bill 9-79, the Pachinko and slot machine act of 1994.

The gambling bills have as purpose the need to generate more

revenues for the CNMI government as the Commonwealth moves towards greater self-sufficiency and less dependence on the federal government.

But according to the mayor and the municipal council chairman,

the practical effects of the bills will have more than just a fiscal impact on the Commonwealth General Fund.

"It will effectively kill casino gaming on Tinian, the only island which has painstakingly passed legal, controlled casino gambling," said the leaders.

The three officials noted that the two bills when taken at the same time in effect establishes casino gambling in the CNMI without going through the initiative process.

"The combination of the table games authorized under both bills is for all intents and purposes, a casino operation, the trio indicated.

Both bills passed the House on first and final reading during a September 13 session. The Senate did the same six days later but in one unified, merged version.

According to a separate communication from the Mayor's Office, there are five games that constitute a casino. It said three of them are the games proposed by H.B. 9-262, plus Craps and Roulette.

Although the term casino does not appear on H.B. 9-262, there is said to be a clear provision in the bill establishing casino gambling. This is because each operator of the games are required to operate a minimum of twenty tables and locate them in one area of his premises. "This is a casino, plain and simple, no matter how you word it or in which jurisdiction it is played," said the letter.

Further, said the leaders, the proposal will set no ceilings on the number of gambling tables such that anyone who possesses the right amount to pay the fees can set up a casino operation.

"Each hotel, motel, restaurant or gas station on Saipan, Rota and Tinian can set up a casino. Further, they can be everywhere and anywhere since the bill does not contain any restriction on their location," read the Tinian officials' letter.

The three leaders were also wary of the effects of the games to the islands' culture and values especially since they don't believe public hearings were done to digest the impacts and ramifications of the gambling bills.

"The fear of opening the community to unregulated gambling raises concerns about the moral and social impact on individuals, families and community," said the three leaders.

"These bills were considered for a total of one day each in the House and in the Senate for a grand total of two days altogether," they added.

They said for the sake of the people of the Commonwealth and consistency in the application of the law, the public should be given the opportunity to fully digest the impact of such a bill and to voice their views and considerations on its enactment in a public hearing at a minimum," said the Tinian officials.

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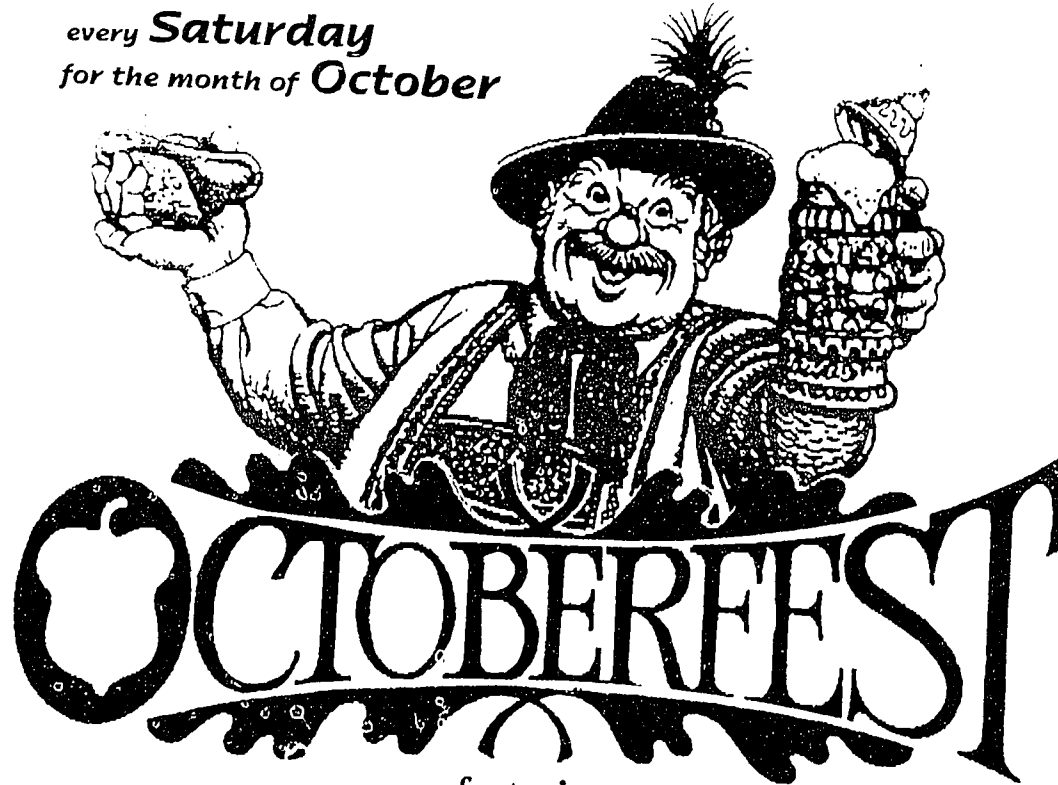
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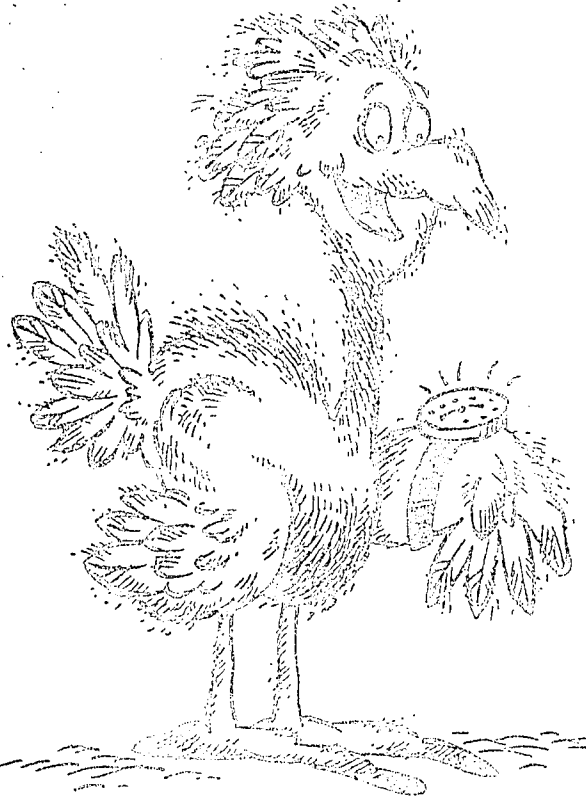
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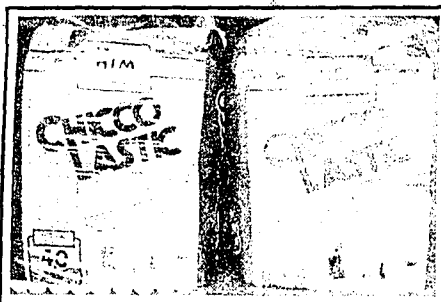
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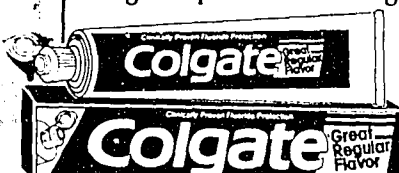
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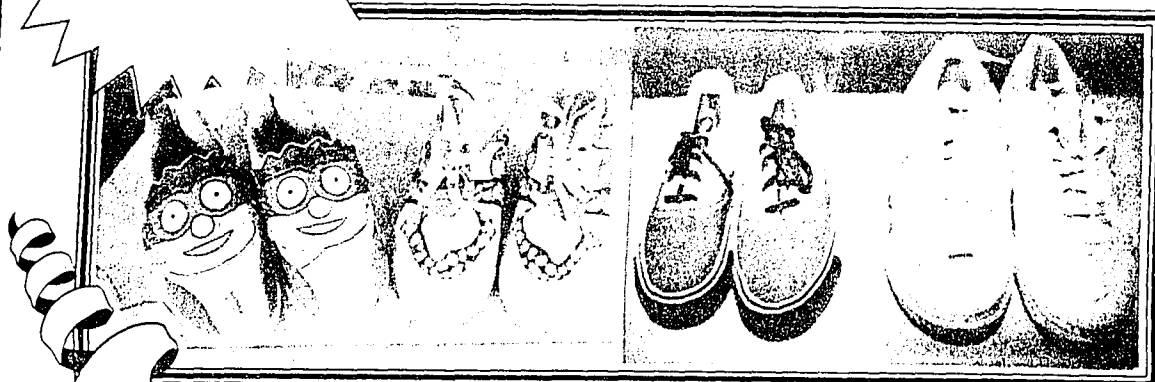
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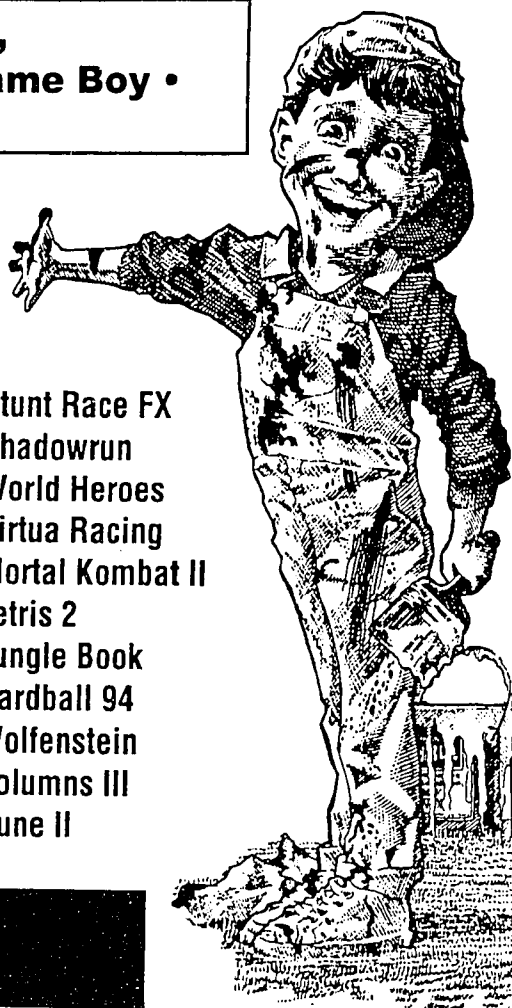
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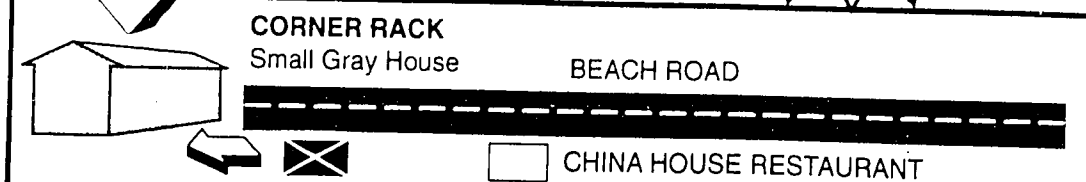
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THE DEPARTMENT of Public Health Services has underscored the need to focus at the gay population to address the HIV-AIDS problem in the CNMI.

According to the DPHS HIV-AIDS Epidemiological Profile, the Division of Public Health's voluntary, confidential testing and counseling program needs to do a better job of reaching the gay male population in the commonwealth.

This developed as the DPHS study indicated that reporting of sexually transmitted diseases needs to be improved so that opportunities are not missed in the high-risk population for detecting HIV infection and prevention of its spread to these people and their partners.

The DPHS likewise emphasized that more active surveillance for HIV and greater program emphasis needs to be put on Tinian where a disproportionate burden of HIV is reportedly present.

The study indicated that in CNMI, youth behavioral risk data reveal high rates of high risk sexual activity, misconceptions about HIV transmission and susceptibility, and moderately high rates of alcohol and illicit drug use. Risky behaviors among students typically begin at junior high school age.

Favorable factors in the CNMI compared with the U.S. are the lower rates of homelessness, drug abuse and a smaller prison population at risk for HIV here, the study showed.

On the other hand, the department claimed that the large number of tourists, frequent travel by CNMI residents to areas with higher rates of HIV infection (including Guam) and the night life associated with the tourist industry may favor rapid spread of HIV in the CNMI.

"Drug abuse may also be making its debut as an important risk factor for HIV in the community," the DPHS study hinted.

Rates of documented HIV infection are still relatively low in the CNMI. The pattern of the epidemic in the commonwealth is reminiscent to that of the U.S. in the early 1980's, with infection showing up primarily in young adult men who have sex with men.

"There have been few, if any cases of identified HIV infection which were acquired within the CNMI to date. So far, there have been no documented infections in women or children, though, as in the U.S. and Guam we can expect the epidemic to involve these groups as it proceeds," the DPHS said.

Within the CNMI, DPHS revealed that Chamorro and Caucasian populations have the highest rates of documented infection.

At least 3540 HIV antibody tests have been performed at the Commonwealth Health Center since 1989. Not counting confirmatory tests on clients already known to be positive from testing in other jurisdictions, only a single positive test has been obtained (that in 1990).

It is not known how many CNMI residents who had specimens tested at off-island labs may have tested positive, except for the CNMI resident who had a positive test at the Naval Hospital lab on Guam.

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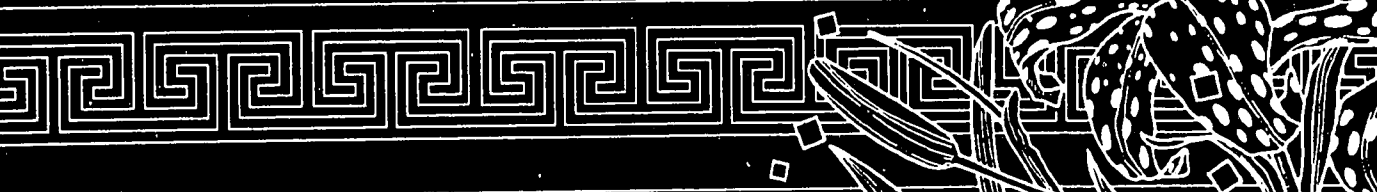
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This is because the Palau highest court, Supreme Court Appellate Division and the U.S. Federal Court in Honolulu dismissed last week the lawsuits by the Compact opponents which could have complicated the implementation of the Compact and delayed the release of close to two hundred million dollars in trust fund and various payments to Palau specified in the Compact. U.S. Compact law requires resolution of all legal challenges.

The Palau court in a September

14 order dismissed the appeal by Nancy Wong, Lucia Tabelual, Isabella Sumang, and Valentina Tmodrang for failure to file their appeal brief by September 6 as ordered by the Court.

The dismissal order was signed by associate justices Jeffrey Beattie, and Peter Hoffman and part-time justice Janet Weeks.

The Hawaii suit against U.S. Interior and State Secretaries Bruce Babbitt and Warren Christopher and Palau President Kuniwo Nakamura were reportedly dismissed on September 21 after submission of stipulation by attorneys for plaintiffs and defendants and confirmed by an order of U.S. District Judge for District

of Hawaii, Harold M. Fong.

The new attorney for Plaintiffs in the Hawaii suit is Ann Simon of the Center of Constitutional Rights of New York.

President Nakamura submitted

an investment plan for approval by OEK which proposes to invest the Compact funds starting October 1 with the Bank of Hawaii's, Hawaiian Trust and the first Hawaiian Bank, all from Hawaii.

There will be five money managers for the investments with Merrill Lynch of New York as consultant to the government. The OEK is expected to approve the plan in the next few days.

## Letter: Taisacan blasts Reyes anew

Dear Editor:

YOUR indulgence to this opinion of mine to be printed in your illustrious paper. Thank you in advance.

Dear Congressman Reyes:

Thank you for giving me the dignity in responding to my Letter to the Editor dated September 15, 1994. Your response on Sept. 22, 1994, tickled this writer, and would like to convey to you that you are wrong to say that I met you at the hallway in Congress and at times you said you saw me at the gallery in the House Chamber. This letter writer likes to cor-

rect you and not to misinform the reader because I met you in the office of Congressman Hofschneider with Congressman Stanley Torres and we exchanged pleasantries pertaining letter writing. I usually made my round to your office, but unfortunately we couldn't seem to coincide our meeting because you are in the Chamber having session. It looked like you are very busy with your schedule with your House colleagues, the Republicans. A id also you are working on the Budget '95 to have it approve so that the CNMI would finally have a budget. If you could not listen to Governor Froilan C. Tenorio nor

your minority colleagues, what is more for me, I am only a lowly employee of the House of Senate or loan to Rota Delegation Chairman Vianney B. Hocog.

In all honesty, I chose to address my missive directly to you because your attack to the Chief Executive is becoming obnoxious since the last administration until the present. I am wondering whether your approval was needed to install someone as Governor and not the people. If that is the case, you have a psychological problem and not a social one.

Governor Froilan C. Tenorio's concept for Tax Reform is much acceptable because he addressed the indigenous point of view rather than the foreign point of view. This writer enjoys to see local investors get the advantage in our daily business rather than seeing foreigners get the upper hand. We have to remove the syndrome that makes us inferior.

It is simply sane that I rather see the Joeten Enterprises get ahead than Duty Free or garment factories and other foreign business. The theory of "Credit and Refund" must be restructured. Froilan advocates credit and no refund for foreign investors will make the CNMI stable. Why do we have to give tax break just to invest here? Foreign investment should not short change the people of the CNMI.

Since this writer knew that you can not accept this point of view, as taxpayer and voter here in Saipan, I would like to ask the following questions: Let me ask you Congressman Reyes, what important legislation have you introduced to benefit the people of the CNMI? "Nothing!" Have you done anything to arrest the "deficit" that threatened the future of the CNMI? What have you done to correct the poor and strained relationship with the U.S.A.? The U.S. Congress scolded you, the Republican Majority, because of your lukewarm attitude toward our benefactor, the U.S. Congress, who gave us money for our Capitol Improvement Projects and other essential needs to our CNMI. The U.S. Congress threatened that U.S. handout will stop soon and our labor and immigration control is virtually on the balance.

In your two years as Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, you failed to pass Budget '93 while Budget '94 you presented Governor Froilan C. Tenorio a "Three Legged Cow." A package of chicken eggs label, but inside it contained rotten duck eggs, "Guerro." In your conference committee you and Senate agreed of a 100% reprogramming authority yet you applied the scal-

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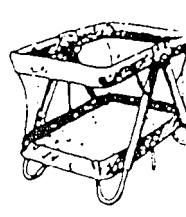
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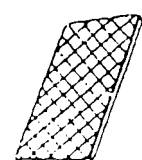
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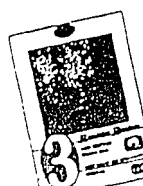
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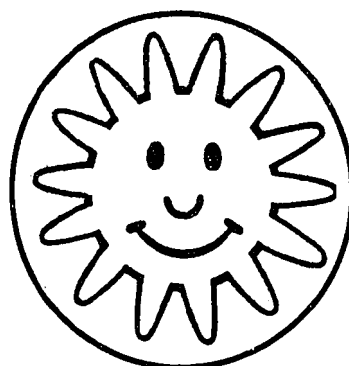
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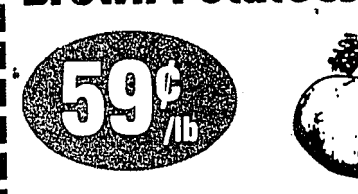
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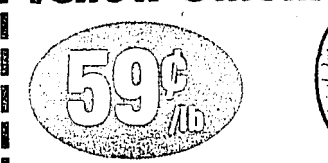
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## More Letters... Suit distracted PSS

Dear Editor:

THE BOARD of Education has opened a discrimination issue which seems to be extremely disruptive to the Public School System's critical operations. Their focus is now on a few teachers instead of our important students.

We are very much concerned about the overall impact this discrimination issue might have on every CNMI agency which has hired alien workers. It should be noted that "local hire" employees can also make a strong case that they have been and are continuously being subjected to wage and benefits discrimination. We are wondering who is taking the side of the "local hires" who also (for those who do not know) have been discriminated against.

The Board of Education is now evaluating the Commissioner of Education. The Commissioner will evaluate administrators. Then the administrators will evaluate the teachers. This is the usual process. However, the question becomes, "Who evaluates the members of the Board of Education, who seem to be taking their elected and/or appointed positions as a license to act independently?" Among other things, we now have year-round schools/class re-scheduling, PSS

lacks school buses to transport our students to and from schools, schools lack textbooks for students to bring home and study for, the Board of Education and the PSS have discrimination payments to make, and conflict between our Commissioner and the Board exists.

As a result of the discrimination judgment forcing the Board of Education and the PSS to pay the discriminated teachers, what is the future for the purchases of buses, textbooks, school supplies and other critical and essential materials, equipment and facilities for all of our schools? Simply put, this lawsuit has further created an unnecessary fiscal burden on the priorities of PSS, not to mention the burden placed on every CNMI taxpayer to help pay the discriminated teachers.

Have our Board of Education members extended their roles and as a result, have forgotten that we are still trying very hard in all our efforts to teach our children?

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/s/LYDIA CAMACHO-  
ROMISHER  
/s/JOHN OLIVER DLR.  
GONZALES-BOLIS

## PIA COO responds to MV story

Dear Editor:

ALL OF us, here, at Pacific Island Aviation are avid readers of the Marianas Variety and think that your newspaper does an admirable job reporting on local news of importance. We congratulate you on your expanded circulation and appreciate that you have chosen PIA to transport your papers to both Tinian and Rota where I am sure they are read with equal interest.

When articles about Pacific Island Aviation appear in your paper our attention, of course, is heightened, and when we feel we are in commend of the facts we are disturbed by distorted impressions as were left by writer Mr. Rafael Santos in your paper's September 28th article about PIA's mechanics.

In the article, the spokes person bringing the unsubstantiated allegations, Mr. Keith Hubbard, is noted to be 30 years old claiming 15 years in aviation. The facts are that Mr. Hubbard only received his A&P aircraft maintenance license in 1991, when he was about 27. In some informal way his experience in aviation may go back 15 years, as your writer was lead to believe and reported, but

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don't have any work at all because their employer have no available work for them.

One thing good about a moratorium is that employers, who are aware that they cannot recruit replacements from a foreign country, will treat well the employees that they now have for fear that if they lose them, they will not get any replacement.

Very truly yours,

/s/REYNALDO O. YANA

## Gambling bills to lead us to destruction?

The Honorable  
Elected members of  
9th CNMI Legislature  
Capitol Hill, Saipan

Dear Honorable Lawmakers:

THIS is to register my concern and to urge you to not support House Bill 9-262 which is to allow the entertainment games of Twenty-One High and Low and Baccarat by amending 6 CMC, Section 3155 and 3156.

There is another House Bill on the same subject which is to allow Pachinco and Slot Machine entertainment games. Both of these House Bills passed at the Second and Final reading at the Senate on September 19, 1994. However, the Senate merged the two Bills which is now being finalized for the House to act upon.

These Bills are faulty wherein they

do not provide any regulatory controls to ensure that the public and the government are not cheated. These bills do not provide direction for conduct of operation, nor address prevention of crime element infiltration.

Cheating is a nature of gambling. The games being legalized are Casino Games. Casinos throughout the world provide strict controls on gaming so that the public, and the government may realize to the fullest extent, the benefits of the industry.

The bill is to amend a Commonwealth Law. However, the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Act will prevail in the management of these games in Tinian, should the bill become a Commonwealth Law, and while the Tinian statute will protect our intention of the kinds and types of gaming operation in Tinian that will impact on our lives, Saipan and Rota are not protected. Your island will be known

as the "Mega money laundry of the Pacific."

Today, with just a few poker-houses, much revenue goes unreported. The family social structure has deteriorated. With a law to allow more uncontrolled, unregulated entertainment, it will be to the demise of this society. The only winners are those few interest groups with the easy bucks made more easier. We will see more of the "Over-night operators" who turn out missing with all our money and our community destroyed in their path.

Section 3(b): Annual fee of \$6,000.00 per table. Twenty-One is another name for Black Jack, a card game which may generate more in one day than what its license cost per table even with the 5% annual increment for the first five years.

Section 3(c): License issued only to U.S. citizens. Article XII of our

Constitution with its explicit restriction and intention has not truly benefited the people it attempted to protect.

Section 5, last paragraph implies that only tourists may play. Section 6(a): Minors not allowed. Today's poker houses contain minors at odd hours of the morning. Worst, children and babies are outside an establishment in their parent's cars on a school night.

Section 6(c): Control of records are the responsibility of operators. Even poker machines have faulty counter devices. Card games which do not have evaluation devices are left to the "honor system." This is an unreality. Our court records and jails should be our evidence that we are not a very honest society.

Section 8: Penalties. Current statutes go unenforced, or weak on worst case scenarios, i.e. labor abuses. Current Game-entertainment violations are not enforced.

We cannot afford the distractions legalized before us today. There are more important issues that this legislature should be addressing. Much unreported revenues, and known violations which if the Commonwealth does its duty, we would not resort to temporary measures which have immense and utterly irreversible destruction as its ends.

Such an important piece of legislation must receive public input.

Please consider the long-term impact of such an action. At best, allow the public the opportunity to make their input. Our lives and those of our children are the stakes.

Sincerely yours,

/s/DEBORAH F. CLARK

## NMPASI writes

Dear Editor:

WE, THE Executive Director, Staff and Board of Directors of the Northern Marianas Protection & Advocacy Systems, Inc., wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to the Honorable Joseph S. Inos, Mayor of Rota, the Staff of the Mayor of Rota, Mr. Vince Calvo and Staff of the Governor's Representative Office, Governor Froilan C. Tenorio, Mr. Victor Hocog, Ms. Eleanor Taitano and other concerned citizens and business for their assistance and support for our first annual Board and Staff Planning and Priorities Retreat.

With their kind help, we were able to accomplish much, including the ribbon cutting grand opening of our Rota NMPASI office, in the offices of the former Mayor, behind the Rota Health Clinic.

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Advocacy Systems, Inc. provides advocacy and legal services to persons with disabilities pursuant to federal grants through the U.S. Departments of Education and Health and Human Services. We also civilly litigate to enforce the Federal Statutes protecting the rights of these people. Our disposition is also to provide support and technical assistance to public and private sector entities in complying with the recent statutes.

The new Rota office will facilitate our providing Protection & Advocacy services to persons with disabilities who live on Rota. Thus, we truly thank those, mentioned above who have made it all possible.

Sincerely,

/s/LYDIA B. SANTOS  
Executive Director, NMPASI

## PIA...

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his cumulative experience only faintly compares to that of PIA's VP of Maintenance, Mr. Ed Doyle, secondarily mentioned in the article. Mr. Ed Doyle acquired his A&P license in 1955 and was working on, and gaining experience with airplanes, their operation, and maintenance before Mr. Hubbard was even born.

I think you would agree these facts paint a different picture of the relative

credibility of the two people quoted in your article than projected to your readers.

Good luck in the future, Younis, we look forward to future and appreciate your past coverage of the positive contributions made by Pacific Island Aviation to air commerce and transportation in these islands both our companies serve.

Sincerely,

/s/JIM STOWELL  
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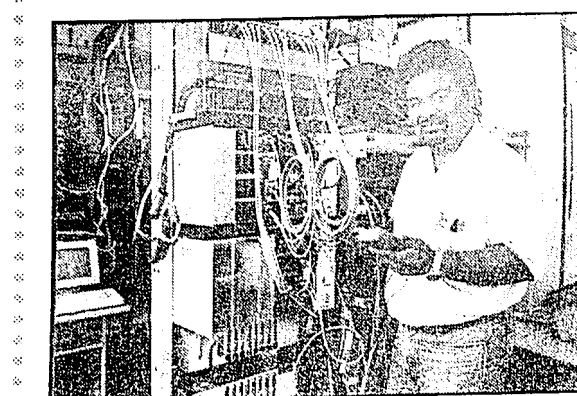
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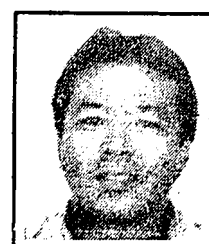


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# "We're taking positive steps"

(conclusion)  
A U.S. takeover of local immigration would be unwise, expensive, and could make the situation even worse.  
We are trying to bring a new level of maturity to our dealings

with the federal government. We are acknowledging our problems, instead of denying that they exist. Part of that acknowledgment process is asking for help when we need it - help, not handouts and not imposed solutions. We need

to work with the federal government to resolve these issues as partners, not as adversaries.

What we do not need now are federal sanctions or a federal takeover of immigration. That would only make the problems worse and would send the wrong signal at a time when we are finally starting to take responsibility and clean our own house.

We are in the process of overcoming a legacy of 50 years of dependency and avoidance of responsibility.

As the administrative center of the Trust Territory, the CNMI benefited from more progress, more modern touches, and more spending power than the other districts. However, our people were enticed out of the fields and out of the fishing boats and into



Froilan C. Tenorio

desk jobs where they were taught that working for the government was the road to riches and that other people would do the dirty work.

Worse, we were inculcated with

a welfare mentality. Uncle Sam paid the bills and cleaned up the messes, and we came to rely on that.

Our rapid economic development in the 1980's did little to change this underlying psychology. A few bold spirits went to work in the private sector, but most stayed close to a government that grew even faster than our booming economy. An endless supply of alien workers to do society's dirty jobs did little to promote social responsibility.

We must and will change the attitudes of two generations of our people.

However, alien labor is only one facet of the problem, and getting rid of alien labor is not the solution.

Our economy has outgrown the number of U.S. citizen bodies available. Given the location and natural beauty of our islands, the simple fact is that our economic potential will outstrip the ability of our population to support our development for the foreseeable future. Even if our entire population worked in the private sector at all kinds of jobs, we would still need nonresident workers for many years to come.

This situation is not unique to our islands. There are many examples throughout the world in which countries with excess labor export workers to countries with insufficient populations. The supplying country benefits from the remittances and from lower unemployment; the receiving country benefits from growth, lower costs, and greater competitiveness.

Some of these arrangements work better than others. Our challenge is to make our particular system work much better than it has in the past.

In the long run, most of our problems will be solved through better education and training of our people and their transfer to good, well-paying private sector jobs. Then we can reduce the size of government without massive unemployment, and we can reduce to the minimum our dependence on alien labor.

This is not easy, and there are no quick fixes. We have some strategies in mind as to how to move in that direction. The minimum wage increase, for example, will help reverse the migration of the best and brightest of our young people to the U.S. and elsewhere.

## "We're..."

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We welcome additional ideas from all sources.

It is tempting to seek instant solutions. However, getting rid of our nonresident workers is not one of them. It would mean an end to our economic development. In fact, it would shrink our economy and result in the failure of local businesses that depend in part on their purchasing power. Many of our local residents who have made the move to entrepreneurship or private employment will become unemployed and convinced that their experiment in the private sector was a serious mistake. Local tax revenues will be reduced significantly, and the Commonwealth will return to stagnation and dependency on federal handouts.

I know that some senators and representatives are concerned that the indigenous people of the Marianas are becoming a minority on our own islands. Others are concerned that we are creating a large and permanent underclass. Although we appreciate their concern, the situation has been overstated. In any case, imposition of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the INA) will not help and may actually make matters worse.

From the perspective of geography and responsibility, we are in the best position to use the flexibility of local control over immigration to adjust admissions to the CNMI to our changing economic and cultural needs.

Even if we are outnumbered for the time being, at least we have the power to reduce the number of alien workers any time we wish. In the same way that we are willing to lease (but not sell) land to people who are not of Northern Mariana Islands descent, we do not feel culturally threatened by the temporary presence of relatively large numbers of nonresidents. If the U.S. were to take over our immigration, however, most of these people would likely receive green cards and wind up as U.S. citizens. Then our people would be a permanent minority and we ourselves could wind up being the underclass.

The INA would not appear to be a cure-all. It did not protect native Hawaiians from massive immigration from the Pacific Rim, nor from being an unhappy minority in their own islands. It has not prevented the establishment of an impoverished and resentful underclass in many major U.S. cities. It has not stopped abuse of factory workers in California and New York or of migrant workers throughout rural America. There are massive numbers of illegal aliens in the United States, despite federal control of immigration.

We don't have to look further than a few miles from this Capitol Building to find examples of Chinese laborers who were held in virtual slavery while they tried futilely to pay off an ever-increasing debt to those who brought them to the U.S.

All of this has happened despite the Immigration and Na-

tionality Act and federal control of immigration.

In fact, in 1986, U.S. immigration laws had to be overhauled. Massive numbers of illegal immigrants were given amnesty, and employers were held responsible for illegal employment for the first time. After 210 years, the federal government still hadn't gotten it right. The NMI has been responsible for its own immigration for sixteen years and this term for only eight months.

The immigration and labor problems I face as governor are not significantly different from those faced by the governors of the 50 states. This does not excuse our mistakes, but it does put them into perspective. Our problems are just more concentrated and, thus, more noticeable. They are also under our control, so unlike the states, we must take full responsibility for their solution.

If we make mistakes in the area of immigration, we only have ourselves to blame. In the past, the benevolent but seductive Federal Government was always there to bail out the NMI whenever we failed or made a mistake. We never have had to take responsibility for our actions. It is about time we did so.

We have finally succeeded in making it okay for people to talk about these problems. Until recently there was something close to a conspiracy of silence. Now, most people in the CNMI are ashamed and angry that the actions of a few have given our islands a reputation as a place where human rights are not respected. Public opinion is beginning to change for the better.

If you force a solution upon us now, the resentment would be likely to reverse these new positive trends. Immigration reform will be something the Federal Government does to us, not something we do for ourselves because it is the right thing to do. The message will be clear: we don't have to take responsibility for change; once again, Uncle Sam will clean up our mess.

If you want us to take responsibility, you have to let us make some mistakes and then guide and assist us back on track. Otherwise it is no responsibility at all.

Clearly, we have made mistakes. In the future, I hope we will all be able to look back on today's hearing as a guidance session in which the Subcommittee has encouraged us to redouble our immigration and labor reform efforts and has encouraged the Federal Government to assist us in these worthy endeavors.

With increased assistance from the relevant federal agencies, and the other basic changes I have outlined, I believe we can together, in partnership, resolve the citizenship, immigration, and labor problems that face our Commonwealth.

Mr. Chairman, I promise you and the members of this committee that our administration will do everything in our power to end labor abuse in our islands and to exercise better control over immigration. Please give us the opportunity and assistance we need to make these reforms work.

Thank you.

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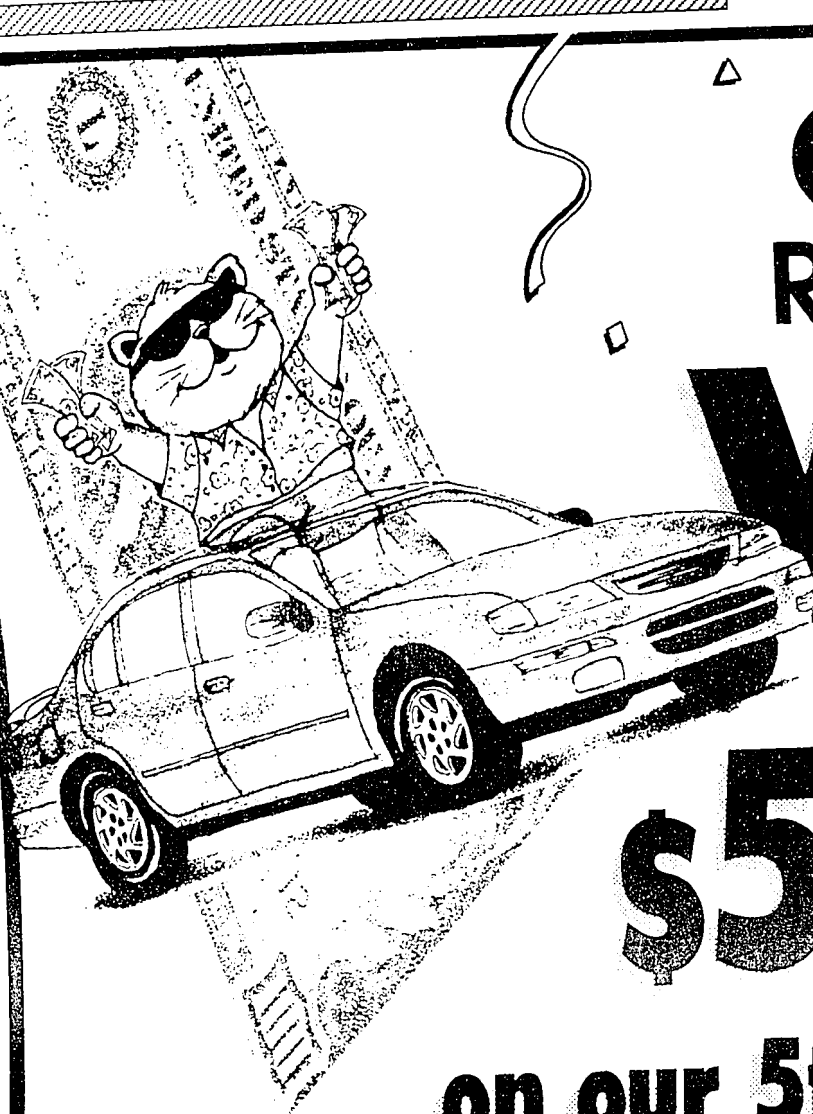


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## More letters Shimizu on Torres remarks

Dear Editor:

ON TUESDAY night, Saipan Cable TV broadcast a report on Congressman Stanley T. Torres' decision to decline Shimizu Corporation's invitation to the soft opening of their LaoLao Bay Golf Resort. Similarly, Wednesday's edition of the Saipan Tribune, reported the story. Shimizu Corporation is extremely disappointed with the one-sided coverage and the false light that was cast on the company's invitations. In particular, Shimizu regrets that they were not contacted before the reports were published. Do not news agencies have an obligation to seek out and verify the facts and to present both sides of the story? Shimizu representatives were available for comment until the time the TV report was broadcast, yet their phones never rang.

Therefore, Shimizu wishes to present its side of the story. According to the news reports, Congressman Torres is unwilling to accept our invitation to participate in Friday's soft opening of the LaoLao Bay Golf Resort. Shimizu is saddened and surprised by Congressman Torres' decision and the accompanying implications.

that the company has invited him to the opening so that at some future time he will be influenced to give the company some favorable legislative support. Shimizu would never seek to put Congressman Torres, or any other congressman, in a compromising position. In fact, had the media properly verified the story they would have been told that invitations were not just extended to government officials.

Furthermore, it is hoped that Congressman Torres and the media will more closely examine the Government Ethics Code Act of 1992. The reported references to that act are not warranted. An invitation to play golf on Friday is not a gift; rather it is an invitation to help celebrate the result of many long years of hard work, on the part of Shimizu and the people of the Commonwealth.

Nonetheless, even if the invitation were a gift, Congressman Torres' participation would not be in violation of the Government Ethics Code Act of 1992. Under 1 CMC §8551(b), Congressman Torres can legally and lawfully accept the invitation without any fear that it would create an explicit or implicit mutual understanding that he would be expected to be influenced thereby. The law clearly states, "It shall be presumed that a non-monetary gift having a value of less than \$50 does not involve such an understanding." In that regard, let it be known that the proposed local rate at LaoLao Bay Golf Resort is less than \$50.

Ultimately, Shimizu hopes that this memorandum will clear up any unfortunate and false impressions created by the media reports of Congressman Torres' comments. Shimizu Corporation is excited about its world class golf resort and hopes that it will be enjoyed by all those living in the Commonwealth.

/s/MATTHEW SMITH

## Taisacan

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pel to cut it to 75%. Naturally, Governor Froilan C. Tenorio vetoed your submission. Do not put Governor Tenorio's line of thinking and faculty like yours because it will never be compatible. Governor Tenorio's public pronouncement about his one consultant worth 20 House Consultants. He is right because he bested you in your lawsuit with MVB, his Executive Order 94-4. His argument in the U.S. Congress putting you the CNMI Congress, the Republican Majority, the culprits.

Last but not the least, until next time, have you passed an Appropriation Bill to pay-off Mitsubishi? Former 8th Legislature Speaker Thomas Villagomez, wrote Governor Guerrero to make good in paying Mitsubishi our obligation so that the CNMI will be free from legal entanglement. As Chairman of Ways and Means you do not do your work. That is "Dereliction of Duty," an impeachable act. In 1992-1993 you spent too much taxpayer's money trying to impeach Governor Guerrero. Good day until next Friday - CUC and many many more. Hafa Adai.

JESUS TAISACAN  
Rotanese

## 4 people killed, 17 hurt in bus accident

**DIPOLOG, Philippines (AP)** - A speeding passenger bus side-swiped a cargo truck Thursday in the southern Philippines, killing four people and injuring 17 others, police said.

Police Superintendent Joseph Descallar said the accident took place along the highway on the outskirts of Rizal town in Zamboanga del Norte province, a few kilometers (miles) west of Dipolog and about 784 kilometers (490 miles) south of Manila.

Descallar said the Lillian Bus was en route to this city when it tried to overtake another vehicle.

He said the bus was running too fast to evade the cargo truck, which was approaching on the opposite lane.

The impact of the collision caused the truck to overturn, he added.

Four bus passengers were killed and 17 others, including the cargo truck driver, were injured.

## Int'l police force ready for Haiti

By LILLIAN RIVAS

**CAMP SANTIAGO, Puerto Rico (AP)** - A first group of about 330 policemen and translators from three countries finished classes and prepared to fly to Haiti, where they will help retrain the notoriously brutal police force.

"They're all experienced policemen in their own job in Haiti is to instruct Haitian police and see that they comply with laws, always keeping in mind human rights."

The supervisor of the translators, Renaud Pierre-Charles, said most of them "are Haitians who want to work for our country...."

We hope to find a country prepared for change, and many of the translators want to be part of those changes."

Training also at Camp Santiago are about 300 soldiers from seven Caribbean nations. They will join the multinational peacekeeping force in Haiti, and are scheduled to leave as early as next Monday, Pantan said.

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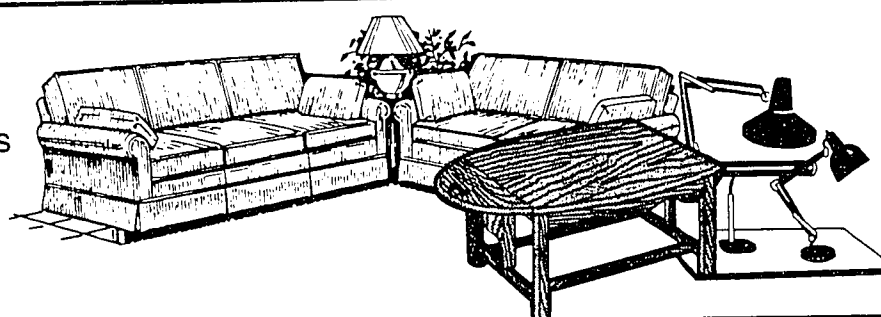
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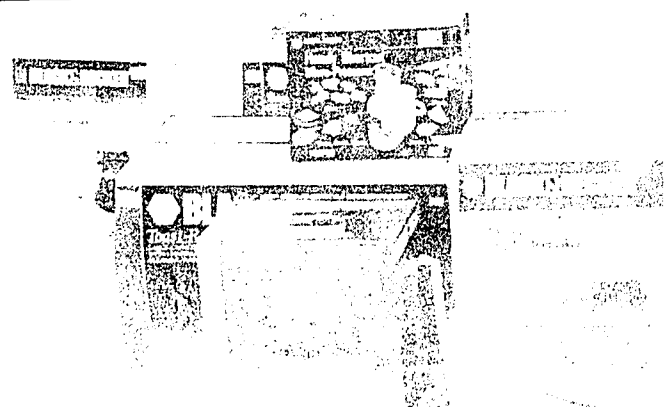
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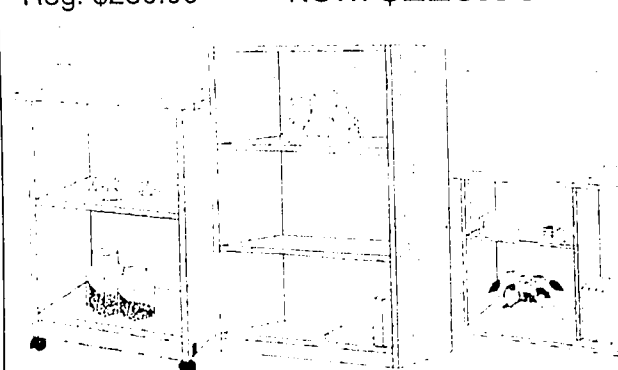
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## PSS...

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conference. "We will meet the deadline."

Under the agreement the deadline for the initial payment is October 1, 1994. Being a Saturday, such a deadline expires the next working day, which is Monday, Borja said.

Such disbursement, which according to Borja, would normally require an appropriation from Legislature, would apparently be made unilaterally.

"We have stated that without the budget, we do have reprogramming authority," said Borja.

The Administration earlier allowed the disbursement of money on its own, to pay for Commonwealth Utilities Corporation's engine debt to Mitsubishi, to avert what could have been a costly litigation.

Such payment was argued on by the House of Representatives who claims it had to be backed up by approval from the Legislature.

Such issue is the subject of a possible lawsuit between the two branches of government.

The need to pay for the due portion of the PSS settlement dawned upon the Administration as non-payment by the deadline could mean continuance of the dis-

crimination lawsuit proceedings.

Asked if he expects problems with the House of Representatives over the planned disbursement of money from the general fund, Borja answered with an emphatic, "Maybe."

"Let me put it this way, perhaps not problems but they would surely raise their concerns," the acting governor said in yesterday's news conference.

Late yesterday afternoon, acting House Speaker Jesus P. Mafnas warned that any payments out of the general fund, without legislative appropriation will violate the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth.

In a letter to Attorney General Richard Weil, Mafnas asked that the acting governor be advised against the planned payment.

After learning of Borja's plan, the vice speaker pointed out that although 7 CMC Section 2212 exempts certain government entities from the limitations on appropriations, they must fulfill two criteria: the entity must receive no legislative appropriation for operations; and the entity's enabling legislation must authorize it to pay money judgments out of funds allocated by the entity for that purpose.

"The PSS meets neither of these criteria. Public Law 8-2 (the cur-

rently effective appropriations act) appropriates \$4.9 million to PSS for operations; there is no statutory authorization for PSS to pay money judgments out of its own funds," said Mafnas.

In addition, the vice speaker said the contemplated expenditure also violates the Legislature's general power to appropriate Commonwealth funds as set forth in Article II, Sections 1 and 5(a) of the Constitution and in the Planning & Budgeting Act.

"As you are aware, willful violation of the section prohibiting expenditure of Commonwealth funds without legislative authorization, is a felony," said Mafnas.

## Club...

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vince them to have sex with some Bonita girls for fee.

In her testimony, Ok strongly denied the accusations. She said through a translator that she never committed the crime of promoting prostitution.

An information filed against Ok in Superior Court accused her of promoting prostitution on July 17 and 18, 1993. The government based its case mostly on

the testimonies of the plainclothes agents.

Defense lawyer Antonio Atalig insisted during the trial, which was held at the U.S. District Court, that his client did not commit the offenses charged. He asked the jurors to give weight to the testimony of Ok rather than the statements made by government witnesses.

Jurors, after more than six hours of deliberation, returned a guilty

verdict. Jurors started to deliberate Wednesday afternoon after lawyers from both sides finished their closing arguments.

Jury deliberation resumed yesterday morning and jurors came up with a verdict before 2:00 p.m. They found Ok guilty on both counts.

The prostitution trial was held entirely at the U.S. District Court due to lack of available courtroom with jury facilities.

Courtroom A in Superior Court was used in the Theodore Mitchell trial which ended Tuesday.

Yesterday, Superior Court Judge Miguel Demapan set the sentencing of Ok on November 15 at 9:00 a.m.

Ok was the fourth person in the commonwealth to be convicted of violating the anti-prostitution statute. In March, a club worker was convicted of soliciting prostitution after a bench trial.

Alma Liarta of the Double Shot club on Middle Road was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence and fined \$500. She was also ordered to perform hundreds of hours of community work service.

Earlier, Evelyn Lo, manager of the same club pleaded guilty to a prostitution charge as part of a plea agreement. She was fined \$2,000 and ordered to perform community work service.

## CUC...

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with the need for CUC to pay off Mitsubishi for its defaulted engine debts.

The agreement called on the three parties to sit together and draft the mechanics of how to approach five proposed items in improving the operations of the utilities firm.

During yesterday's meeting, Mathis said Muna's priorities may have not coincided with those expressed by Cahn and that may have sparked the resentment.

"He feels strongly about the financial restructuring of the Corporation. During yesterday's meeting, he may have felt CUC is not being given the chance to be an effective government agency," said Mathis.

## Temporary...

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CMC section 4322 H.

If date of birth is 1965 or more recent, the person must have vaccine record showing that measles or MMR vaccine has been received sometime in the past.

If date of birth is 1964 or before, no record should be required.

However, if date of birth is unknown, Abraham stressed, the person must have vaccine record showing that measles or MMR vaccine has been received.

Last April, the DPHS declared the end of measles epidemic that hit Saipan for seven months.

A total of 121 cases were reported to the DPHS since the first kind of the disease was known in Saipan last September 1993.

Out of 121 patients, five were hospitalized for severe cases while a fetus carried by a pregnant woman who got the disease died.

In fighting the epidemic, DPHS distributed nearly 15,000 doses of vaccines. The whole campaign costs between \$200,000 to \$300,000.

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# Gordon, 'Father of CPR' dies

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FROM:  
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LOS ANGELES (AP) - Heart specialist Archer Gordon, known as the "father of CPR" for spreading the word about a resuscitation technique that saved thousands of lives, has died from complications of diabetes. He was 73.

Gordon was studying physiology at the University of Illinois in the late 1950s when experts began finding that mouth-to-mouth resuscitation was far more effective than the old back-pressure, arm-lift method.

By 1960, he and others were teaching mouth-to-mouth breathing combined with external compression. He and Asmund Laerdal of Norway developed adult and child mannequins of both sexes for practicing mouth-to-mouth respiration.

In the years that followed, thousands in and out of the medical profession learned the lesson: apply steady, rhythmic pressure on the victim's breastbone while "breathing" for them until they revive.

A friend of the family said Gordon died Sept. 18 in hospital. He is survived by his wife Pansy and three children.

## Jurors decline to indict widow in punter's slay

DALLAS (AP) - A grand jury declined Tuesday to indict the widow of Colin Ridgway, the Dallas Cowboys punter who was shot to death in 1993.

Joan Ridgway's daughters by a previous marriage had alleged in a lawsuit, which was recently settled out of court, that their mother had a hand in their stepfather's killing.

Colin Ridgway was shot nine times in his University Park home. Joan Ridgway, 53, who was the beneficiary of two life insurance policies totaling more than \$600,000, has testified that she discovered him dying on the living room floor and does not know who killed him or why.

The Dallas County grand jury decided there is not enough evidence to indict Mrs. Ridgway.

"I'm not surprised, because they have no evidence against Mrs. Ridgway - only an abundance of gossip," said attorney Frank Wright.

Joan Ridgway's lawyers said she has cooperated with the police investigation, but said they advised her to plead the Fifth Amendment, which protects against self-incrimination.

"They will look at her and other individuals they have knowledge of now and continue their investigation into the case," he said.

Ridgway, 54, was killed after the couple, who had nearly divorced on several occasions, returned home from dinner in separate cars. He entered the house through the front door. Joan Ridgway said she went up the back stairs of their duplex and found him shot.

The couple married in 1977 and separated in 1990. They had been together about 18 months when Ridgway died.

# Haiti solons hold US-guarded session

By DAVID BEARD

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) - Haitian lawmakers cast aside years of fear to reconvene Wednesday - inside a ring of barbed wire and 600 American soldiers - to try to build a democratic society.

But gunshots slowed the first few steps toward democracy, with pro-army militiamen firing on marchers who support the return of elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. One man was critically wounded.

The shooting broke out just blocks from the seaside Legislative Palace, where politicians met under U.S. guard to begin work on an amnesty for the military leaders who ousted Aristide three years ago.

Ten pro-Aristide lawmakers ended their exile for the parliamentary session, flying in on a U.S.-chartered jetliner.

At least 3,000 jubilant well-wishers, some standing on walls or hanging from trees, cheered as vans carried the legislators toward the white colonnaded building, which was sealed off by concertina wire and 600 American soldiers armed with assault weapons.

Amnesty for the coup and the human rights abuses that followed was part of a last-minute deal between the ruling junta and an American delegation led by former President Carter. The Sept. 18 deal forestalled a U.S. invasion.

U.S. officials have strongly backed an amnesty to defuse violence by desperate Haitian soldiers, who fear retribution if Aristide returns.

As American troops wearing camouflage fatigues looked on, several of the returning lawmakers hugged friends who greeted them as they stepped off a Boeing

737 jetliner from Miami.

"We don't want (army chief Raoul) Cedras! It is Aristide we want!" the crowd sang as a band played.

Before they left Miami, several of the returning lawmakers said they opposed granting the military rulers amnesty, but would go along with it in order to restore the elected government to Haiti.

Human rights groups have blamed soldiers and army-backed gunmen for the deaths of about 3,000 people since the 1991 coup. London-based Amnesty International and other groups have spoken out against granting amnesty. "Personally I think amnesty is an immoral act, but one of the conditions of the return of President Aristide is the amnesty. So

we're going to do the sacrifice," said Fritz Robert St. Paul, an exiled deputy, before departing from Miami International Airport.

At least six amnesty proposals have been prepared, and there was no estimate when - or even if - the lawmakers would reach agreement.

In a half-hour interview  
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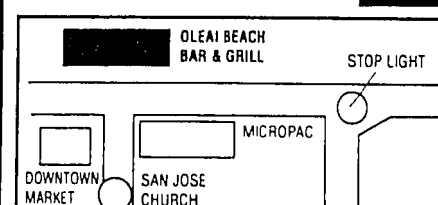
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# Christopher to brief UN on intervention

By LOUIS MEIXLER

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The Security Council is expected to vote to lift its embargo of Haiti on Thursday after U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher briefs council members on the U.S. intervention in the Caribbean nation.

The resolution would not go into effect until the day after elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide returns to power. That is expected by October 15.

"Secretary Christopher will inform members of the council about ... the action of the multinational force and the developments of the restoration of the legitimate authorities of Haiti," Security Council President Juan Antonio Yanez-Barnuevo said Wednesday.

The meeting is to be chaired by Spanish Foreign Minister Javier Solana and will be attended by foreign ministers of the 15-member council, Yanez-Barnuevo said. Spain currently holds the council's rotating presidency.

The council on July 31 authorized the U.S.-led intervention in Haiti, and a 6,000-member U.N. peacekeeping force is scheduled to replace the mostly U.S. force in Haiti in the coming months.

The council is likely to hold a separate meeting later Thursday to lift the sanctions, Yanez-Barnuevo said.

The resolution that would lift the embargo "welcomes the peaceful deployment in Haiti" and calls for a lifting of all sanctions at one minute after midnight on the morning following Aristide's return.

The resolution was sponsored by the United States, Canada, Argentina, France, Venezuela, Spain and Haiti, Yanez-Barnuevo said.

The United Nations imposed economic sanctions against Haiti in June 1993 and added an oil embargo four months later after Haiti's military leaders broke their pledge to step down and permit the return of Aristide.

The resolutions ban all trade and financial transactions with Haiti and have crippled that nation's economy.

U.N. resolutions state that the embargo can only be lifted when Haiti's military rulers leave office and Aristide is restored to power.

Aristide, the elected president, was deposed in a 1991 coup.

On Monday, President Clinton lifted travel, trade and most other U.S. sanctions against Haiti.

## Drive-by gunmen fire into shops in southwest Japan

TOKYO (AP) - Bullets were fired through windows of an auto dealership and a nearby restaurant in southern Japan early Thursday, police said. No injuries were reported.

Two shots were pumped into an auto dealership in Fukuoka city, 830 kilometers (520 miles) southwest of Tokyo, at about 3 a.m. (1800 GMT Wednesday), said police spokesman Tsutomu Izumaru.

A few hours later, four bullet holes were discovered in the window of nearby restaurant. Both businesses were closed at the times of the shootings.

Police said they believe the owner of the auto dealership is also the owner of car showroom that was shot at on Sept. 8, a Kyodo News Service report said.

That incident occurred in Kitakyushu, Fukuoka prefecture (state), 64 kilometers (40 miles) to the southwest.

The yakuza, organized crime syndicates, have targeted hotels, pachinko game parlors and other buildings in more than a dozen recent shootings in the prefecture.

In 1992, Japan enacted an anti-gang law that reduced overall organized crime. But critics say that has led to increased competition and turf wars among hardcore gangsters.

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# Search for more bodies continue

By MATTI HUUHTANEN

TURKU, Finland (AP) - Stunned and mourning the huge loss of life, Finns, Swedes and Estonians searched Thursday for wreckage of the ferry Estonia, a steel graveyard at the bottom of the Baltic Sea.

Just 141 people of the nearly 1,000 people aboard were rescued by helicopters and ships after the 157-meter (515-foot) vessel sank in a raging storm early Wednesday.

Forty-two recovered bodies waited to be claimed by family

members on their way to this city 100 kilometers (60 miles) from where the ship went down in raging seas - one of the world's worst maritime disasters in recent years.

A board of inquiry was expected to focus on the seals on the ship's front door. A surviving ship's engineer said water began pouring through the door about a half hour before the ferry went down.

Survivors of Scandinavia's worst maritime disaster said that as the ship's hold filled with water, the vessel listed over to port in three big lurches. The engines stopped, power went out and the

ferry sank, bow up.

Two Swedish safety inspectors had criticized the front door seals before the ferry left Tallinn, Estonia, on Tuesday night on its way to Stockholm, Sweden. They found the seals worn and discovered that straps used to hold trucks and cargo in rough seas were torn.

But the deficiencies were not enough to sound an alarm, said the lead inspector, Ake Sjoblom.

Besides, the Swedes would have had no authority to prevent the ship from sailing since they were in Estonia only to train local inspectors.

"Nothing we saw indicated there should have been an accident. Absolutely nothing," Sjoblom told Swedish television. "There are always problems in a big ship."

The ferry was sold to Estonia two years ago following the Baltic state's independence from the Soviet Union. A few years later, its Swedish crew was replaced by Estonians, whose salaries are considerably lower.

"It sails cheap, but that does not mean it sails worse," Sjoblom was quoted as telling the Swedish news agency TT.

But the head of the Swedish Seaman's Union, Anders Lindstrom, said that in Estonia, "from what I understand, no inspections are carried out at all."

Across Sweden and Estonia, where most of the dead came from, there was shock and disbelief. The ferry was a short holiday favorite for many folks. Organized groups from Bible students to retirees were on the ferry when it went down in 80-meter (260-foot) deep waters.

Special counselors were called in to comfort relatives of the lost. Flags flew at half staff in Estonia, Finland and Sweden, where churches stayed open late Wednesday to offer solace.

Newspapers published extra editions throughout the day Wednesday and television stations jettisoned regular programs to follow the tragedy.

A Swedish television channel even pulled the movie "Jaws" from its Wednesday night programming in deference to the grieving.



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## Haitian loses fourth family member in street violence

By ANITA SNOW

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) - Yvon Sinclair stood outside the General Hospital waiting to find out if his younger brother would survive an operation to remove a bullet fired from by a militiaman.

"This is not a country," he muttered, his hands stained with his brother's blood. "This is an animal zoo."

The younger brother, Joseph Sinclair, was shot in the throat Wednesday on his way to work when he happened upon a clash between militiamen and pro-democracy demonstrators.

"This is the fourth member of my family who has been shot like this," Yvon Sinclair said as he waited outside the operating room to learn if his brother would survive surgery.

Several years ago, he lost his wife and unborn child in a similar shooting blamed on pro-army gunmen. Another relative was wounded in yet another shooting blamed on army-backed militiamen.

Sinclair, 34, says he is sick of the violence that continues in Haiti, despite the presence of U.S. troops charged with maintaining stability as military leaders prepare to return power to President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

"I would just like to take my two kids, my mother and my brother and leave this country forever," he said.

Witnesses said Joseph Sinclair was critically wounded as demonstrators singing pro-Aristide songs marched past the headquarters of the Front for the Advancement and Progress of Haiti, known as FRAPH.

The clash began when FRAPH members started throwing rocks at some 200 marchers. The demonstrators responded by hitting the FRAPH members with the green branches they carried.

"It was a peaceful demonstration until the FRAPH started throwing rocks," said Petit Adelphin, 22, who witnessed the shooting. He account was confirmed by other witnesses, including several journalists.

U.S. military police arrived

soon afterward in six Humvees, but appeared reluctant to get involved.

Journalists at the scene said soldiers ignored the request of those in the crowd to transport the wounded man to the hospital.

Sinclair said he was not angry

that the soldiers did not take his brother to the hospital. "There was a lot of tension out there. They didn't have time," he said.

It was not immediately known why the U.S. military police did not go inside the two-story white stucco building a block from the Presidential Palace.

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/s/ ROMAN T. TUDELA  
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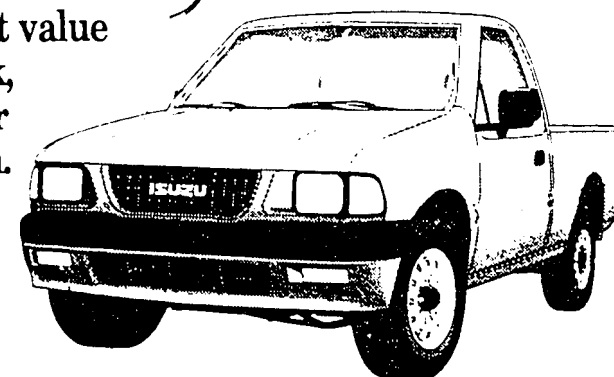
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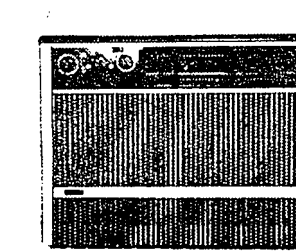


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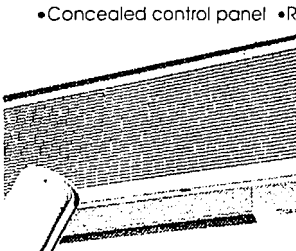
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## Hunger strike against Israeli-Syrian accord draws support

By KARIN LAUB

**GAMLA, Golan Heights (AP)** - A hunger strike has become the focus of an intensifying campaign to block any peace agreement with Syria that would return the disputed Golan Heights.

The ruins of an ancient Jewish city where 13 people have been fasting for nearly three weeks is drawing tens of thousands of government opponents, including 500 Israelis who joined the strike for the day Wednesday.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, meanwhile, tried to dampen dissent within his own party from supporters of the Golan settlers by threatening to end peace talks with Syria.

Rabin said he was weighing calling a vote of confidence in parliament next week when he makes a policy speech about peace negotiations.

"If we don't have a majority then perhaps I shall announce a cessation of talks with Syria,"

Rabin told Labor Party parliament members Wednesday, according to a spokesman.

He groused that the growing attention to the issue was premature, since there are still huge negotiating gaps between the two sides, and repeated that any treaty would face a public referendum.

The Golan's future has emerged as the most divisive issue in recent years. And Gamla, overlooking northern Israel and the site of one of the bloodiest battles in the first century Jewish revolt against the Romans, is a magnet for those opposing any territorial concessions.

Campaign organizer Avi Kalstein claimed that 250,000 Israelis have trekked to Gamla in the past two weeks. Critics point out the Golan's beauty draws thousands of visitors annually during this holiday period, and the hunger strike is just another tourist attraction.

But about 135,000 have signed a petition demanding Israel keep

all of the Golan, Kalstein said.

"We came to show our solidarity. We are worried that all of the Golan will be returned, and we are worried for our security," said Ehud Gutman, 46, from the northern town of Tiberias.

Wearing a shirt with a sticker that read, "I'm on a hunger strike," he stood in the tent where the core group has been living on mineral water, chicken broth and potassium supplements since Sept. 10.

"This has a tremendous influence on the decision-makers, like the prime minister, when they see these masses of people coming here," Kalstein said.

The campaign bolstered six opponents within the ruling Labor Party who at first wavered in challenging Rabin.

They plan to submit a bill stipulating that at least 70 legislators in the 120-seat Parliament have to approve any land-for-peace deal with Syria. Rabin's coalition is not up to a dogfight in parliament, since it only controls 61 seats.

The debate erupted unexpectedly in early September when Golan settlers, citing government sources, said Israel secretly pledged to return the entire volcanic plateau in three years.

Rabin again denied this Wednesday in the Labor meeting, saying he only offered Syria a slice, to be followed by a three-year testing period. Then a final line of withdrawal would be negotiated.

Syria demands a full return. But the debate focuses simply on supporting or opposing a full withdrawal in exchange for peace. Polls show the nation evenly divided, with security the key hinge.

Those favoring a complete pull-out accuse the settlers of grasping at material things like their homes while ignoring the first real chance for peace with Syria.

"You are ... blind, deaf and blockheaded. You neither hear nor feel the rare opportunity to reach a settlement and make peace with yesterday's enemies," Avigdor Ben-Gal, a reserve general who played a key role in the Golan in the 1973 Middle East war, wrote in a letter published Wednesday by the Maariv daily.

But Golan activists say they were sent by a Labor government 27 years ago to settle the land and serve as a buffer against giving it back.

"We undertook a national mission," said hunger striker Yehuda Harel.

## Strike forces Brazil to stop oil exports

By TODD LEWAN

**RIODE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)**

The state oil monopoly Petrobras suspended gasoline exports Wednesday as refineries slowed operations and offshore drilling halted on the second day of a nationwide oil workers strike.

Exports of refined petroleum products to the United States, Europe, and Africa are stopped indefinitely, said Marcelo Castilho, head of the company's trade department.

Petrobras exports about 50,000 barrels a day of gasoline to the east coast of the United States, and 25,000 barrels a day to Asia and Africa. It also sells abroad 75,000 barrels a day of ship fuel, diesel oil and fuel oil.

The company says its fuel and gasoline stocks for domestic use will last between eight and 28 days.

Strike leaders said 92 percent of Brazil's 55,000 petroleum workers remained off the job. The walkout began at midnight Monday.

A federal labor court on Tuesday ruled that the union must keep 30 percent of its staff working at refineries to guarantee basic maintenance and production.

Finance Minister Ciro Gomes told the CBN radio network that the stoppage would end Friday when the labor court rules on the legality of the union's collective bargaining contract.

But union leaders remained

defiant. "The salary question is still unresolved," said Luiz Bello of the national strike command.

The union wants a raise of 108 percent to compensate for inflation, plus job stability and the reinstatement of workers fired during an anti-inflation plan in 1990. Petrobras has offered a pay increase of 13.4 percent.

Operations at all 10 refineries in Brazil slowed more on Wednesday, he said.

At the Landulpho Alves de Mararipe refinery in Salvador, coastal capital of Bahia state 1,050 miles (1,691 kms) north of Rio, oil processing fell from 66,000 to 9,900 barrels a day, the union said.

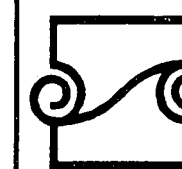
Petrobras reported that 200 workers continued to work overtime to maintain vital functions and gasoline and minimal diesel production.

About 95 percent of workers at the Alberto Pasqualini refinery in Canoas in the southern state of Rio Grande do Sul had joined the strike, plant spokesmen said.

At the Getulio Vargas refinery in Parana state, a skeleton crew of 60 men worked to shut down the plant. The refinery's 900 employees normally work to process 27,000 cubic meters of petroleum products, diesel and gasoline.

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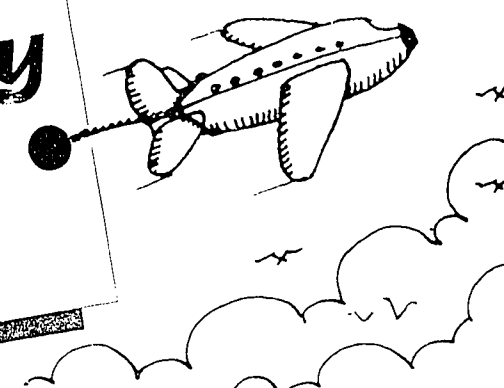


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- A definition of Fair Market Value and Insurable Replacement Value.
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- A summary page tabulating the results of the appraisal by property and building or other improvement.

**3. COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION OF SERVICES**

It is anticipated the required services will commence on or after Notice to Proceed and continue for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days.

**4. SUBMITTAL DATE**

Proposals shall be submitted in triplicate to Mr. Roman T. Tudela, Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, Saipan International Airport, Saipan, MP 96950 no later than October 7, 1994 at 2:00 p.m.

**5. PROPOSAL**

The contents of the Proposal shall contain at least:

- A complete resume of the proposer setting forth its experience pertinent to the services to be rendered under this project.
- The qualifications and past experience of the individual(s) who will be conducting the appraisal.
- A statement as to the work load of the proposer and its ability to meet the desired commencement and completion dates.
- Confirmation that the proposer is licensed to conduct business in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.
- A brief statement as to what method and criteria will be used in the conduct of the appraisal.
- A list of references appropriate to the work to be undertaken in Section 1.
- The basis upon which the proposer's fee will be determined.

**6. EVALUATION**

The factors used in evaluating the proposals submitted will be the seven criteria set forth in Section 5. Each criteria will be assigned a weight of 10 points with the proposer receiving the highest overall point score being awarded the contract. The CPA will select a proposal within 30 days following submission.

The CPA reserves the right to reject any bids in accordance with Section 3.2(7) of its Procurement Rules and Regulations.

/s/ROMAN T. TUDELA  
Executive Director/Contracting Officer

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby advised that  
beginning October 1, 1994, the regular  
business hours for the Commonwealth  
Judiciary will start at 8:00 a.m. and end  
at 5:00 p.m., Monday through Fridays  
(except holidays)

It is hoped that new business hours  
will be more responsive to the needs of  
the general public. Dated at Saipan, MP  
this 20th day of September 1994

/S/Jose S. Dela Cruz, Chief Justice

## NOTICE TO VENDORS

The Secretary of Department of Community & Cultural Affairs, would like to remind all vendors doing business with the Nutrition Assistance Program (NAP) that funds budgeted for Fiscal Year 1994 will expire on September 30, 1994. This means that if your business have a NAP accounts receivable, you will be required to submit outstanding invoices to the Department of Finance, Accounts Payable Section in order to get paid.

Vendors run the risk of not getting paid out of NAP's FY '94 funds by not submitting the outstanding invoices on or before September 30, 1994.

Should you have any question, please call Pat de-Beer or Celina M. Muna at telephone numbers 235-9889/9890/9892.

## Report: US planning to admit Cubans

**NEW YORK (AP)** - The Clinton administration, which has told Cuban President Fidel Castro it will admit at least 20,000 Cuban immigrants a year, plans to select about one-quarter of them by lottery, The New York Times reported Thursday.

Administration officials said the lottery will create opportunities for Cubans who otherwise would have no hope of being admitted under U.S. immigration law because they have no close relatives in the United States and would not qualify for refugee status, the Times reported, citing administration officials.

The other 15,000 Cuban immigrants would be accepted by broadening the definitions of refugees and close relatives, the Times said.

One unidentified official told the newspaper that so many Cubans might enter the lottery that it would become an embarrassment for Castro and increase pressures on him to liberalize his economy.

The lottery would not be open to all Cubans but might instead be limited to those who meet certain criteria, the Times said. These might include having a steady work history, not having a criminal record and having found an organization, like Catholic Relief Services, to sponsor them in the United States.

## UN asked to intervene on disputed area

**UNITED NATIONS (AP)** - Armenia said Wednesday that lasting peace can only be reached in the embattled enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh with the deployment of international peacekeepers.

President Levon Ter-Petrosian also said that international involvement in the dispute would help solidify the ceasefire that Armenia and Azerbaijan signed earlier this year.

"A lasting peace can be achieved only by ensuring the irreversibility of the peace process through deployment of international security forces," Ter-Petrosian said in an address to the General Assembly.

"The lack of international consolidation ... may increase the current uncertainty and threaten the fragile cease-fire," he said.

Armenians and Azerbaijanis have been fighting for more than six years for control of Nagorno-Karabakh, a mostly Armenian enclave located entirely within Azerbaijan. Last year, Nagorno-Karabakh fighters, supported by Armenia, forced the Azerbaijani army out of the enclave.

The war has claimed some 20,000 lives and has left more than 1 million people homeless.



# Disney abandons planned \$650M park

**RICHMOND, Va. (AP)** - Walt Disney is abandoning plans to build its Disney's America theme park near the famous Manassas Civil War battlefields.

Critics, including some historians, argued that the proposed \$650 million park and adjacent developments would pollute the area and detract from true historic sites only a few miles (kilometers) away.

"While we do not agree with all their concerns, we are seeking a new location so that we can move the process forward," Peter S. Rummell, president of Disney Design and Development Co., said Wednesday.

Disney officials envision a park that would reflect histori-

cal themes on about 100 acres (40 hectares) of land, surrounded by hotels, a campground, public golf course and commercial buildings. In all, Walt Disney Co., had purchased 3,000 acres (1,250 hectares) of land for the project about 35 miles (56 kms) west of the nation's capital and five miles (eight kms) from the Manassas National Battlefield near Haymarket.

"We recognize that there are those who have been concerned about the possible impact of our park on historic sites in this unique area, and we have always tried to be sensitive to the issue," Rummell said.

"We remain convinced that a park that celebrates America and

an exploration of our heritage is a great idea, and we will continue to work to make it a reality," he said.

He said he still considered Virginia "an ideal place for this park."

Pam Gagne of Protect Prince William County, a group opposed to the park, said she was pleased "they finally saw the

light." "Their reputation as an environmentally conscious company will be upheld," she said. "This was not the right spot for it."

Rummell said Disney was confident it could win all necessary permits, but "it has become clear that we could not say when the park would be able to open, or even when we could break

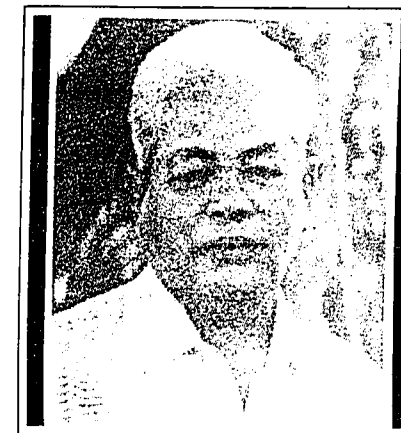
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Disney had hoped to open the history-based park in 1998. Rummell said the company wanted a park that could be "a source of pride and unity for all Americans."

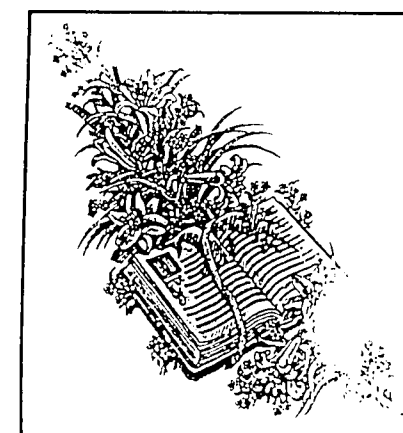
"We certainly cannot let a particular site undermine that goal by becoming a source of divisiveness," Rummell said.

## JOINT ANNIVERSARY AND MASS

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**JOSE  
CRISOSTIMO**  
55th

Invites all relatives and friends to the Joint Anniversary and Mass of Intention at the San Roque Church on the following dates and time:

Day	Date	Time
Wednesday	September 21st	6:00 p.m.
Friday	September 23rd	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 24th	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	September 25th	8:00 a.m.
Wednesday	September 28th	6:00 p.m.
Friday	September 30th	6:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served at the residence of Mrs. Maria P. Crisostimo in San Roque after the final Mass of Intention on Friday, September 30, 1994. Please join us.

The Family

## COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA) is soliciting proposals for the procurement of:

One (1) 1994 or 1995 Utility Vehicle  
Six (6) Cylinder with no less than 150 hp,  
4-Wheel Drive, Power Steering,  
4-Door, automatic Transmission, Air Condition,  
AM/FM Radio

One (1) EMS Rescue Utility Vehicle  
Full size one Ton Truck, Dual Rear Wheels,  
Automatic Transmission, 4:10 Axle or Similar,  
4-Wheel Drive, 7-5 Litter or Larger Gas Engine,  
Air Conditioning, Swing away mirrors,  
Light Bar (red in color) and Controls with Siren,  
Color of vehicle (Cab & Box) shall be Lime Yellow.

Eight foot (8') Long Utility Box with:  
Fifty Eight inches (58" in height) compartments with shelving/  
Roller Bed enclosure/  
Bumper and Taillights.

Proposals must be submitted to the Commonwealth Ports Authority Office of Mr. Roman T. Tudela, Executive Director, Saipan International Airport on or before October 11, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. The CPA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals pursuant to section 3.2(7) of CPA's Procurement Rules and Regulations.

/s/ ROMAN T. TUDELA  
Executive Director

## INVITATION TO BID DPW94-ITB-00302

The Department of Public Works is soliciting sealed bids for the Construction of Concrete Pavilion at Government House No. 1335, Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids in duplicate will be accepted in the Office of the Director, Division of Procurement & Supply at Lower Base, Saipan until 2:00 p.m., local time, October 14, 1994 at which time and place 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 Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Bid Bond or other form acceptable to the Government made payable to the CNMI Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. 1471".

The bidder is required to submit with his proposal, a copy of his business permit as a compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Specifications and plans of the project are available on or after September 30, 1994 at Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works, Saipan. A non-refundable payment of \$100.00 is required for each set. Pre-bid conference for this project will be held at 2:00 p.m., local time, Friday October 07, 1994 at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works, Saipan.

Attention is called to the Labor Standard 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 Specifications must be paid on this project.

All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the 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 section, "Instruction to Bidders" Page 1-2, Paragraph No. 05, Bid Guarantee.

"The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands".

Reviewed and Signed By:

/S/ ELIZABETH H. SALAS-BALAJADIA, P.E.  
Secretary of Public Works

Date: 9/29/94

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DPW94-RFP-00299

The Department of Public Works in conjunction with the Public School System is soliciting proposals from interested contractors for the construction of a four (4) classrom building facility at Tanapog Elementary School on the Island of Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

The proposal must address the following:

- Profile of the company and key personnel;
- Past experience with similar projects;
- Time frame for design and construction; and
- Financial and manpower capability.

A business license is a requirement and plans and specifications must be prepared and stamped by a CNMI Registered Engineer or Architect.

Proposals must be delivered to the office of the Director of Procurement and Supply, Department of Finance, no later than 4:30 p.m., October 10, 1994.

A detailed Scope of Work will be available at the Department of Public Works on or about September 16, 1994. All concerns may be referred to Mr. Stephen P. Lemieux at telephone number (670) 322-9828 or 322-9436.

The government reserves the right to reject or accept all proposals.

/s/ELIZABETH H. SALAS-BALAJADIA, P.E.  
Secretary of Public Works  
Dated Sept. 6, 1994

/s/WILLIAM S. TORRES  
Commissioner of Education  
Dated Sept 9 1994

## JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Commissioner of Education William S. Torres would like to announce to the general public that the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Public School System (PSS) is soliciting applications for non teaching positions and regular education teachers, special education teachers and related services providers for School Year 1994-1995. College graduates with experience and certification preferred. The job vacancies are the followings:

- Elementary Regular Education Teachers for Grades K-6 (5 positions: Saipan/2 positions: Tinian)
- Elementary Education Teachers for Grades K-6 (Specializing in instrumental music physical education)
- Senior High School for grades 9-12 (Electronic, Physical Education, and Music)
- Special Education Teachers for Early Childhood and Grade 12 (Specializing in mild to severe disabilities, deaf education, behavior disorders) 7 Classroom Teacher: Saipan
- Related Services Providers for Birth through 21 (Specializing in occupational therapy, physical therapy, social work, speech-language pathology, educational psychology, assistive technology) 6 positions: Saipan/3 positions: Tinian/1 position: Rota
- Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Administration
- School Vice-Principal (2 positions)
- Assistant Early Childhood Coordinator (Special Education)
- Education Specialist III for Physical Education Coordinator, HIV/AIDS Specialist, Chamorro Bilingual Coordinator and English Specialist
- Publication Development Management
- Assistant Commonwealth Library
- Language Art Coordinator
- School Counselor (2 positions)
- Administrative Officer (2 positions)
- School Nurse (2 positions)
- Custodian Worker II
- Accountant III
- Budget Analyst
- Center Coordinator (Headstart)

For more detailed information please contact the Staff Services Office at telephone number (670) 322-9823.

## Clinton, Democrat trade threats over GATT bill

By DAVE SKIDMORE

WASHINGTON (AP) - After the Clinton administration spent months courting Republican support for a new world trade accord, a Democrat has emerged as the pact's staunchest opponent.

Sen. Ernest Hollings, vowed to hold the bill in his Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee well past Congress' scheduled Oct. 7 adjournment.

"No chance at all," the South Carolina senator thundered at a news conference when asked if he would permit a quick vote.

President Clinton countered with his own threat of a lame-duck session after the midterm elections.

"If for some reason the Senate does not pass it, then I will urge that they stay in session and simply go on recess for the election break and come back after the recess and pass GATT," Clinton said, straying from the main theme of his news conference with Russian President Boris Yeltsin.

GATT would cut worldwide tariffs by about \$740 billion, reduce other barriers to trade and extend the rules of world trade to

services and intellectual property such as computer programs and drug patents.

Under special fast-track rules for trade bills, each committee with jurisdiction, including Hollings' panel, is permitted up to 45 days to review it.

But the Constitution gives the president the power to call special sessions of either or both houses of Congress on extraordinary occasions. Aides to Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said he supports the president's efforts to enact GATT this year and will work with him to get it done.

The Senate Finance Committee, meanwhile, was scheduled to vote Thursday on legislation implementing GATT. On Wednesday, the House Ways and Means Committee voted 35-3 and the Energy and Commerce Committee by voice to send the bill to the House floor.

"Why should we postpone the largest tax cut in world history? Cutting tariffs has the same effect as cutting taxes. More money in your pocket," said Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan chairman of the finance panel.

But Hollings said the accord would send American jobs overseas and hurt the middle class. He said he wanted more protection for the textile industry, which is important in his state, but that he also had far wider objections. The World Trade Organization, which would be created to police the trade accord, would infringe on U.S. sovereignty, he said.

"Yes, we'll lose a million textile jobs... but I'm not shilling for a single industry," Hollings said. "I'm shilling for the United States of America."

Asked if he was playing into the hands of Republicans so soon after Congress failed to pass health care reform, Hollings said, "I want to support President Clinton in every way I possibly can. And, in my way of thinking, I am doing that. I think this administration will really succeed if we cut out this nonsense about free trade."

Administration officials bluntly brushed off his threat.

"We're not going to let anything get in the way of the largest trade agreement in history, which will create tens of thousands of jobs for U.S. workers," said U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor.

## 7 dead plane fire

CORDOBA, Argentina (AP) - A private plane caught fire during refueling at a regional airport, killing at least seven people and causing serious injuries to two others, a news agency reported Wednesday.

The plane, a small twin-motor jet, burst into flames at the airport in the provincial capital of Cordoba, 440 miles (710 kilometers) west of Buenos Aires, the Diarios y Noticias news agency said.

Initial reports of the fire did not identify the victims or the cause of the fire.

# Atari, Sega settle licensing dispute

SUNNYVALE, Calif. (AP) - Video game makers Sega Enterprises Ltd. and Atari Corp. ended their patent dispute Wednesday with a \$90 million deal that gives Sega a minority stake in Atari and access to Atari video game technologies.

Under the agreement, Sega will acquire non-exclusive rights to more than 70 U.S. patents and patent applications for about \$50 million.

In addition, Sega will purchase about 4.7 million newly issued shares of Atari common stock for \$40 million. The purchase will give Tokyo-based Sega a 7.4 percent stake in Atari.

The agreement also allows each company to convert five of the other company's video game titles to its own format each year.

As part of the deal, Atari will drop a patent infringement suit it filed against Sega about a year ago. The suit alleged that Sega games infringed on two patented technologies used in Atari's video game animation.

The agreement is subject to regulatory approval.

"We at Atari are very pleased with this new affiliation. The increased cash position will be used among other things to enhance our marketing position this fall," said Sam Tramiel, president and chief executive of Sunnyvale, Calif.-based Atari.

## Sino-Japanese trade predicted to climb \$50B

BEIJING (AP) - Trade between Japan and China is expected to reach as high as \$50 billion this year, but a looming textile dispute threatens to sour booming trade links, an official report said Thursday.

Trade between the two countries was close to \$20 billion in the first half of this year, 32 percent over the same period last year, the China Daily reported. Trade for all of last year was \$39 billion.

But a potential dispute could hinder expected bilateral trade increases. Japan is considering measures to control imports of Chinese textiles that undercut domestic producers.

The report went on to quote Guo Li, a deputy director general in the trade ministry, as saying that investments from Japanese companies lag behind those of other nations.

The average input in a single project by Japanese investors stands around \$830,000, far below the average of \$1.7 million from other foreign investors, the report said.

It added that Japan has committed a total of \$3 billion in investments in 1993, up 36 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Japan has promised to eventually invest \$8.86 billion in 7,182 Chinese projects, and ranks fourth in terms of promised capital input.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SEALED BIDS for WEST APRON EXPANSION AT SAIPAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, AIP Project No. 3-69-0002-19-A will be received at the office of the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, COMMONWEALTH PORTS AUTHORITY, Saipan International Airport, P.O. Box 1055, Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950, until 2:00 p.m., October 28, 1994, at which time and place the sealed bids will be publicly opened and read.

The project, in general, consists of filling, grading, construction of apron (portland cement concrete pavement), construction of access road and asphaltic concrete pavement, striping, fuel line, fire hydrant line, fencing, and miscellaneous electrical including flood lights and apron edge lights at the Saipan International Airport all in accordance with the plans and specifications. The bidder's attention is called to the length of the contract which is 120 days.

The project is being financed by funds from the Commonwealth Ports Authority and from the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration. The contract award, if it is to be made, will be made within 60 days from the receipt of bids. Depending upon availability of funds, CPA reserves the right to hold such bid in effect for 90 days from the date of bid opening.

This contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, the Federal Labor provisions and the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) provisions as contained in the contract, specifications and bid documents.

All mechanics and laborers on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rate established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, whichever is greater. A copy of the Department of Labor Wage Rate Determination is applicable to this contract and is made a part of this specification (See Section 70-24).

Each bidder must complete, sign and furnish, prior to award of the contract (AIP No. 3-69-0003-19-A) the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause," a "Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities" (See Proposal).

Required Notices for All Contracts.

- The bidder must supply all the information required by the proposal forms and specifications.
- The Commonwealth Ports Authority (CPA), in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, hereby notifies all bidders that they (bidders) must affirmatively insure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for award.

The bidder's attention is invited to the fact that the proposed contract shall be under and subject to the equal opportunity clause as set forth in Part III, Section 302(b) of Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375 dated October 13, 1977, and Section 60-1.4(b) of the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1) as implemented by Section 152.61 of the Federal Aviation Regulations, to the contract and labor provisions as set forth in Section 152.55 and Appendix H, Part 152, of the Federal Aviation Regulations, and to the applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) implemented by Part 21 of the Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation. Also, the proposed contract will be subject to the Contractor's Certification of non-segregated facilities.

The apparent low bidder and any known first tier subcontractor will be subject to a pre-award, equal opportunity compliance review by representatives of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, before the award of the contract for the purpose of determining whether the bidder and/or his subcontractors are able to comply with the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

If the bidder has participated in a previous contract subject to the equal opportunity clause and has not submitted compliance reports as required by applicable instructions, the bidder shall submit, prior to award of contract, a compliance report covering the delinquent period or such other period specified by the FAA or the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor.

A bidder or prospective prime contractor or proposed subcontractor shall be required to submit such information as the FAA or the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, request prior to the award of a contract or subcontract. When a determination has been made to award the contract or subcontract to a specified contractor, such contractor shall be required, prior to award, or after the award, or both to furnish such other information as the FAA or the Director requests.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined at the Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority, or can be obtained from this office upon the payment of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for each set of plan documents. This amount is nonrefundable. Payment shall be made by check payable to the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the SAIPAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDING, at 10:00 a.m. on October 14, 1994 to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project. Questions should be submitted to the Consultant, in writing, at least five (5) days in advance for answers at this pre-bid conference, with a copy of same mailed simultaneously to the Executive Director, Commonwealth Ports Authority.

Each prospective bidder shall file with the Commonwealth Ports Authority, at the above Saipan address, a notice of his intention to bid in a form substantially similar to that supplied herewith, not less than six (6) calendar days prior to the date hereinabove designated for opening of bids.

Each proposal shall be on a form furnished by the Commonwealth Ports Authority. Furthermore, each prospective bidder shall submit their Qualifications Statement not less than ten (10) calendar days prior to the date herein designated for opening bids.

The Commonwealth Ports Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids in accordance with Section 3.2(7) of its Procurement Rules and Regulations.

/s/ROMAN T. TUDELA  
Executive Director/Contracting Officer

Date: 9/26/94

1. The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246, as amended, of September 24, 1965, and the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) and Federal Labor Provisions.

2. All labor on the project shall be paid no less than the minimum wage rates established by the U.S. Secretary of Labor.

3. Each bidder must supply all the information required by the bid documents and specifications.

4. The EEO requirements, labor provisions and wage rates are included in the specifications and bid documents and are available for inspections at the Commonwealth Ports Authority.

5. Each bidder must complete, sign and furnish, prior to award of the contract (at submission of the bid, the "Bidder's Statement on Previous Contracts Subject to EEO Clause" and the "Certifications of non-segregated Facilities" as contained in the Bid Proposal.

6. A contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees and who may be awarded a contract \$50,000 or more will be required to maintain an affirmative action program, the standards for which are contained in the specifications.

7. To be eligible for award, each bidder must comply with the affirmative action requirements which are contained in the specifications.

8. In accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award of any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement.

9. Women will be afforded equal opportunity in all areas of employment. However, the employment of women shall not diminish the standards of requirements for this employment of minorities.



**Haiti...**

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Wednesday with CNN, Aristide urged his countrymen to refrain from violence and retaliation against the departing military regime.

To rebuild the poorest country in the hemisphere, "It's clear we need democracy to do that. It's clear we need peace to do that," he said. "We need a state of law - neither vengeance nor retaliation."

Aristide sidestepped questions about the amnesty legislation and gave no date for his return.

Cedras told CBS News that he was pessimistic about any amnesty coming out of parliament. He alluded to 11 pro-army lawmakers who were elected during military rule and have been barred from the session. The army chief said the lawmakers returning from exile or coming out of hiding for the session "usually ... display a deep anti-militarism."

"They will vote the law that they wish, so we don't expect that law to have real value."

The military-designated president, Emile Jonassaint, also wants a general amnesty but said Wednesday night that he was "saddened" by the U.S.-backed parliamentary session. Jonassaint, who has no international recognition, called for his own legislative session on amnesty next Tuesday.

His address was followed by a government communique calling for three days of mourning for 10 Haitians killed in a firefight in Cap-Haitien. The government said that from Thursday through Saturday - already scheduled to be days of unprecedented post-coup, pro-Aristide rallies - radio stations should only broadcast appropriate music and Masses and church services should be somber.

Even before lawmakers adjourned Wednesday, gunfire had underscored the difficulty of forgiveness.

About 200 pro-Aristide marchers headed toward the headquarters of the pro-army militia FRAPH - Front for the Advancement and Progress of Haiti - when FRAPH members started throwing rocks. Some demonstrators responded by hitting their attackers with branches.

FRAPH members then fired guns; one man was critically wounded by a gunshot in the chest. U.S. military police arrived soon afterward in six Humvees, but refused to get directly involved.

They sent in Haitian police, who had armed many civilian auxiliaries in the past year, to search the FRAPH headquarters. The Haitian police turned up no guns, and the Americans left.

Many Haitians have said they are tired of the eye-for-an-eye violence that has characterized the nation since independence from France in 1804. In sections of the nation abandoned by Haitian police and soldiers, the people have generally showed self-restraint, except for some cases of looting food warehouses.

The number of U.S. troops in Haiti reached 18,262 Wednesday. Many took on the jobs of traffic cops and security guards as Haitian authorities abdicated power.

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/s/DAVID M. APATANG

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The former contents of the Office of N.C. Godino Building Construction will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, October 4, at 9:00 a.m., Westpac Freight, Lower Base. The equipment to be sold includes filing cabinets, chairs, photocopiers, telephones, typewriters, fans, refrigerators, clocks, lamps, decorations, and other office furniture and equipment.

The sale will also include a 1991 Toyota Hilux pick up.

For further details, please contact Michael A. White,  
P.O. Box 5222, Saipan, MP 96950. No telephone calls please.

**HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE**

Lot 0051545, containing an area of 816 square meters, together with the house and other improvements situated thereon, will be sold at public auction on Friday, October 7, 1994, at 1:30 p.m., at the law offices of White, Pierce, Mailman & Nutting, in Susupe. For further details, please contact Mike White, P.O. Box 5222, Saipan, MP 96950

**OFFICE FURNITURE  
AND EQUIPMENT FOR SALE**

For sale at public auction, office furniture and equipment, formerly the property of Commonwealth Consulting Services. Items to be sold includes computers, printers, typewriters, telephones, desks, chairs, xerox machine, filing cabinets, books, and other office furniture and equipment.

the sale will be held on Friday, September 30, 1994, at 2:00 p.m., at the Sablan Building, 3rd Floor, Chalan Kanoa, Saipan. For further information, please contact Mike White, P.O. Box 5222, Saipan MP 96950. No telephone calls please.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**SMALL CLAIM CASE NOS.**  
**94-633 and 94-634**

J.C. TENORIO ENTERPRISES, INC.

Plaintiff;

-v-

N.C. GODINO BUILDING CONSTRUCTION,  
Defendant.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to an Amended Writ of Execution issued by the Court in this matter on August 30, 1994, I have levied and executed upon, and will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for current lawful money of the United States, all of the right, title, and interest of Defendants in and to the following property: a 1991 Toyota Hilux pick up, license no. AAU-503; and all personal property of the Defendant listed in the Inventory attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

The sale will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 1994, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the premises of Westpac Freight, Lower Base, Saipan. The property may be inspected at any time prior to the sale, by prior arrangement with the undersigned.

The sale will be held without any warranties whatsoever, whether express or implied, all of which are hereby expressly disclaimed. The sale is subject to approval by the Court. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, for any reason.

DATED, this 21st day of September, 1994:

/s/ANTONIO JESUS SANTOS MUNA

N.C. Godino Building Construction

Nauru Building

Inventory List

Sept. 7, 1994

Item #	Description	Make	Serial#
Qty			
1	Filing Cabinet, 4 drawers		4
2	Refrigerator, small	GE	RZ103024
3	Safe, Filing Cabinet, 4dr.	Hase	FB4 50152
4	Water Dispenser, cooler	Tempite	891274122
5	Telephones, desk	ITT	7
6	Telephones, wall mount	NT	3
7	Chairs, Office, blk. lthr.		4
8	Chair, Office, blk. lthr, small w/arm rests		1
9	Chair, office, blk lthr, large w/arm rests		1
10	Fax machine, answering w/tel.		
	Panasonic KX-F50		2DCHD239071
11	Xerox machine 5012, 5014 copier	Xerox	8666
12	Fax machine, M1200	Murata	
	F2X0240089202		1
13	Typing table, blk., small	Tiffany	
14	Chairs, stools, blk. lthr		6
15	Pencil sharpener	National	1
16	Typewriter, non-electric	Brother	1
17	Fan, standing, oscillating	Agis	1
18	Fan, reg., oscillating	Half-Earth	1
19	Vase, Japanese scenery		1
20	Vase, Oriental writing		1
21	Vase, small, blue		1
22	Sculpture, porcelain, last supper		1
23	Eggs, Oriental w/stands		2
24	Egg, Oriental w/stand, small		1
25	Dog, small w/stand		1
26	Box, round, small, wood w/faces		1
27	Barrel, small, wood w/stand		1
28	Check writer, electronic, EC-30	Max	L9108832
29	Drafting table w/tracker attachment of drafting accessories		1
30	Vase, small, blk, w/lower print		1
31	Vase, large, brown w/straw decorations		2
32	Plant dish, green w/plant, artificial		2
33	Chair, grey lthr		1
34	Radio-cassette player, red	Sharp	30502910
35	Water jug for dispenser		1
36	Lamp, desk	Max ML-Zon	1
37	Chair, metal folding		1
38	Cord, electric, heavy duty, orange		1
39	Clock, wall mounted	Freedom	1
40	Board, posting w/cork		1
41	Pictures, wall mounted, set (1) large (4) small	5 pcs. (1) set	

Prepared by: /s/Rollie P. Dacumos Date: 9/12/94

AC#10308(09/30)



# Marianas Variety

## Classified Ads Section

### Employment Wanted



**Manager**

1 GENERAL MANAGER - College graduate. Salary \$8,000 per month. Contact: PACIFIC DAIKEN CO., LTD. P.O. Box 1042, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-7453/4.(09/30)/F16744.

1 PRODUCTION/OPERATIONS MANAGER - Salary \$3,000 per month. Contact: PAN OCEANIA MARITIME SERVICES dba TNT Express Worldwide. Box AAA-A17, Callar Box 10001, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-6181/2.(09/30)/F16745.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - Duties: Plans, directs and coordinates business. Study management method to improve work flow, make study, plan and recommend as to the smooth operation of the business and do other duties and responsibilities. Must be fluent in Japanese and Chinese languages. College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$1,000 per month. Contact: NIIZEKI INTERNATIONAL SAIPAN CO. P.O. Box 5140 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-5050.(09/30)/F10230.

1 ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$1,500-\$2,000 per month.  
2 ACCOUNTANTS - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$5.00-\$10.00 per hour.  
2 INSTRUCTOR, PILOT - College grad., US Commercial pilot license and US Flight Instructor Certificate required, 2 years experience. Salary \$1,200-\$2,000 per month. Contact: PACIFIC SEINO ASAHI AVIATION, INC. PPP-318, Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-3600.(10/07)/F10283.

### Accountant

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate. Salary \$600 per month. Contact: SAI-CHI U.S. INTERNATIONAL INC. dba Santa Lourdes Mini Mart, CCC 189, Callar Box, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 256-9904.(09/30)/F16743.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$320 per bi-weekly.  
1 MAINTENANCE REPAIRER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$327.50 per bi-weekly.  
1 TEACHER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$290.91 per bi-weekly. Contact: GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, P.O. Box 643 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-3320/3850.(09/30)/F16759.

### Administrative Assistant

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$3.50 per hour.  
Contact: JOAQUIN F. TORRES dba JVR Enterprise, P.O. Box 1263, Saipan, MP 96950.(09/30)/F16756.  
1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$4.65 per hour.  
Contact: JESUS S. BARCINAS dba JB Professional Agency, P.O. Box 1027 CK, Garapan, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 233-6349.(09/30)/F16755.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.00 per hour.  
1 SALES REPRESENTATIVE - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.75 per hour.  
Contact: TRANSMERICA CORPORATION, P.O. Box 1579, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6834/7631/7633.(09/30)/F10237.

1 MASON - High school equivalent. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: D & S CONSTRUCTION, INC. P.O. Box 155, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6397.(09/30)/F16742.

2 PLUMBERS - Two years experience. Salary \$2.90 per hour.  
5 CARPENTERS - Two years experience. Salary \$3.00 per hour.  
1 ALUMINUM FABRICATOR/INSTALLER - Two years experience. Salary \$2.70 per hour.  
1 STEELWORKER-REINFORCING - Salary \$2.55 per hour.  
5 MASONS - Salary \$2.65 per hour.  
Contact: TACINT'L CONSTRUCTORS INC. P.O. Box 1579, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6834/7631/7631.(09/30)/F10232.

100 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS - High school equiv., 3 years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$6.50 per hour.  
30 FINISHERS (FINISHER WORKERS) - High school equiv., 3 years experience. Salary \$2.45-\$5.00 per hour.  
Contact: HANSAE (SAIPAN) INC. dba Kyung Suh Co. (Saipan) Ltd. P.O. Box 2029, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-1501/1502.(09/30)/F10249.

6 MAINTENANCE, BUILDING  
10 HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
2 BEAUTICIANS - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: MR. & MRS. FELIPE SN. CAMACHO dba Camacho Enterprises, P.O. Box 5777 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-1417.(09/30)/F16754.

1 GENERAL MAINTENANCE - Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: ANDREA S. ADONA dba A SA Enterprises, P.O. Box 2275, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-0297.(09/30)/F16765.

1 COOK - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: WIN FUNG ENTERPRISES, INC. P.O. Box 463, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-3238.(09/30)/F16751.

3 MASSEUR/MASSEUSE - Two years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: YUMIKO CORPORATION dba Lifestyle Beauty Parlor, Callar Box PPP 382, Garapan, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-1964.(09/30)/F16753.

1 GENERAL MAINTENANCE - Two years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: JARIDON INCORPORATED, P.O. Box 3516 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6651.(09/30)/F16752.

1 HOUSEWORKER - Salary \$250 per month.  
Contact: ANTONIO T. LIM, P.O. Box 1579, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-8855.(09/30)/F10236.

1 HOUSEKEEPING, CLEANER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: DOMINADOR & ANTONETTE AYERAS dba D.A. Construction Co. Callar Box AAA 10001 774 CK, Saipan, MP 96950.(09/30)/F16748.

1 HOUSEWORKER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
1 WAREHOUSEMAN - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.65 per hour.  
Contact: JUAN T. GUERRERO & ASSOCIATES dba Isla Sales/Isla Rental/Isla Realty/Management/Isla Import/Export/Isla Dgtl Center/Isla Consulting & Financial Mgmt./GTS Construction, P.O. Box 1218, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-8803/04.(09/30)/F16750.

### Miscellaneous

1 MECHANICAL ENGINEER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$4.00-\$5.00 per hour.  
Contact: PACIFIC HOME APPLIANCES CORP. P.O. Box 1582 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-9380.(09/30)/F16757.

1 NIGHT AUDITOR - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.00 per hour.  
1 FRONT DESK (SUPERVISOR)  
1 FLOOR SUPERVISOR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.00-\$3.50 per hour.  
Contact: PACIFIC MICRONESIA CORPORATION dba Dai-ichi Hotel Saipan Beach, P.O. Box 1029, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6412.(10/07)/F10287.

2 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: GENPRO INTERNATIONAL, Callar Box PPP 121 Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-3343.(10/07)/F16823.

1 SALES PERSON - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: KANG CORPORATION dba Kang's Auto/H.Equippt. Parts Supply/Hotel Supply/Comm'l Bldg./Repair Shop/Bldg. Const. P.O. Box 3053 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 288-9366/7/8.(10/07)/F16824.

6 PAINTERS - Salary \$2.45-\$3.25 per hour.  
8 MASONS  
9 CARPENTERS - Salary \$2.45-\$3.00 per hour.  
Contact: REMEDIO S. BUNIA dba Marfan Enterprises, P.O. Box 1465, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-0414.(10/07)/F16820.

1 COOK - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.50 per hour.  
Contact: SAIPAN SEA VENTURE, INC. P.O. Box 1808, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-9298.(10/07)/F10285.

2 COOKS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.25 per hour.  
Contact: MICRONESIA SYSTEMS, INC. P.O. Box 5228 CHRB, Achugao, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-6201-6208.(10/07)/F10295.

4 COOKS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.50 per hour.  
2 MAINTENANCEMAN/REPAIRMAN  
3 KITCHEN HELPERS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
2 CASHIERS  
6 WAITERS OR WAITRESSES - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.00 per hour.  
Contact: MICRONESIA BREWERS, P.O. Box 5085 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-7662.(10/07)/F16816.

5 STEVEDORES - Salary \$2.50-\$2.85 per hour.  
Contact: SAIPAN STEVEDORE COMPANY, INC. P.O. Box 208 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 322-6469/8569.(10/07)/F10294.

1 GAS ATTENDANT - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: LORRAINE A. BABAUTA dba 20th Filling Station, P.O. Box 205, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6191.(10/07)/F16817.

1 COMMERCIAL CLEANER - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$5.00 per month.  
Contact: MARIANAS VISITORS DEVELOPMENT, INC. P.O. Box 5192 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-4480.(10/07)/F16818.

1 ELECTRICIAN - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.55 per hour.  
1 ELECTRICAL DRAFTER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$4.00 per hour.  
Contact: KIMCO ENTERPRISES, INC. P.O. Box 1190, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-3201.(10/07)/F16819.

DEADLINE: 12:00 noon the day prior to publication

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2 MAINTENANCE MECHANICS  
1 GARDENER  
5 PATTERN GRADER CUTTERS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: UNITED INTERNATIONAL CORP. P.O. Box 689, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-6888/7888.(10/07)/F16821.

1 OPERATION MANAGER - College graduate. Salary \$3.50 per hour.  
Contact: PREMIERE INT'L. INC. dba Carpet Masters, San Antonio, Saipan, MP 96950.(10/14)/F16888.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$600 per month.  
2 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$450 per month.  
12 FISHERMEN - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary \$250 per month.  
Contact: LUCKY CATCH FISHING CO. P.O. Box 574, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 288-3976.(10/14)/F16899.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$900-\$1,800 per month.  
Contact: PACIFIC TRADING CO., LTD. dba Wholesaler, Retailer, P.O. Box 236, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6624.(10/14)/F10351.

2 ACCOUNTANTS - College grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$4.35-\$8.50 per hour.  
Contact: J. SCOTT MAGLIARI dba J. Scott Magliari, CPA, PPP 297 Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-1837.(10/14)/F16891.

2 POWERHOUSE MECHANICS  
3 REF. A/C MECHANICS - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: PHILIPPINE GOODS CONST., INC. dba Construction, Manpower Services & etc. P.O. Box 165, San Jose Village, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6485/0455.(10/14)/F10341.

1 TRAVEL COUNSELOR - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$800 per month.  
Contact: UNIVERSE INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS (MICRONESIA), INC. dba Hafa Adal International Travel Agency, P.O. Box 512, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-7134/5.(10/14)/F16884.

3 WAITRESSES - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$3.00 per hour.  
Contact: WORLD TOURS MASTER CORP. dba Road House Night Club, P.O. Box 2939, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 235-6113.(10/14)/F16885.

3 CARPET LAYERS - Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
100 GENERAL HELPERS (CLEANERS) - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: JONAH D. VANDERGRIF dba Lasco Manpower Services, PPP 330 Box 10000, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 233-6330/31/1136.(10/14)/F16887.

1 MAINTENANCE WORKER - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.50 per hour.  
3 WAITRESSES, RESTAURANT - High school equiv., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.25 per hour.  
Contact: M.S. LIM CORPORATION dba Gaya Club - Restaurant, Callar Box PPP 649, Koblerville, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 288-5358.(10/14)/F16889.

1 SALES CLERK - High school grad., 2 years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: BERNADITA DELA CRUZ dba J&B Fish Mobile, P.O. Box 1643 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 288-6202.(10/14)/F16890.

2 TELEPHONE INSTALLERS - High school graduate. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: WESTERN PACIFIC TELECOM, P.O. Box 2675, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-6030.(10/14)/F16892.

1 COOK HELPER - Two years experience. Salary \$2.45 per hour.  
Contact: P & L CORPORATION dba Big Garden Restaurant, P.O. Box 3361 CK, Saipan, MP 96950. Tel. No. 234-9241.(10/14)/F16895.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

### ADOPTION CASE NO. 94-76

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: ELEANOR ALBUERA LONTOK and JANE ALBUERA LONTOK, Minors.  
BY: JOSE A. SONODA and ERLINDA LONTOK SONODA, Petitioners.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on October 20, 1994 at 1:30 p.m. 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 28th day of September, 1994.

/s/REYNALDO O. YANA  
Attorney for Petitioner

ACF16886(09/30)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

### CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-716

ESTANISLAO A. BENAVENTE, Petitioner,  
versus  
MARIA TERESA BENAVENTE, Respondent.

### SUMMONS

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and notified to file any 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. V.K. Sawhney, 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, judgment by default may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Divorce.

By order of the above Court:  
/s/Deputy Clerk of Court  
Superior Court  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Dated this 14th day of July, 1994.

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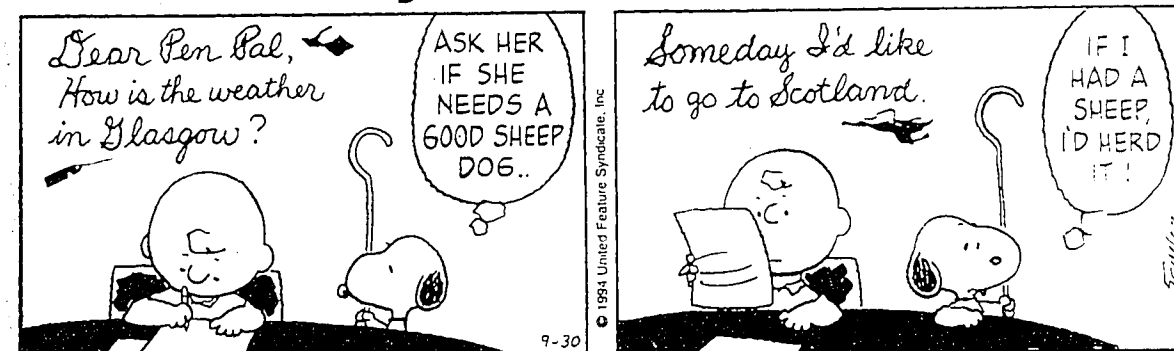
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## STELLA WILDER YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder

Born today, you are likely to become one of the leaders of your gender; your inner strength and willingness to persevere are sure to bring you into the limelight and keep you there. Strong yet sensitive, idealistic yet willing to look reality in the eye, you are not the kind to be fooled by circumstances or yourself! Despite — or perhaps because of — your dreams, you have a knack for turning misfortune into an advantage at any time of the day or night. You enjoy a challenge, and you consider even the most difficult aspect of your job as just another part of the game.

No matter what is going on in your life, you are always highly conscious of your own image and appearance, and you never go anywhere without donning the proper clothes and putting on the appropriate airs — to the point, of course, of seeming perfectly natural in any situation.

Also born on this date are: Deborah Allen, singer and songwriter; Angie Dickinson and Deborah Kerr, actresses; Lester Maddox, former Georgia governor; Johnny Mathis, singer; Marilyn McCoo, singer.

To see what is in store for you

## DATE BOOK

Sept. 29, 1994

Today is the 272nd day of 1994 and the seventh day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1829, members of Greater London's Metropolitan Police — or "bobbies" — made their first public appearance.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616), writer; Horatio

tomorrow, find your birthday and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 1

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Your memories may be keeping you from making the progress that others know is possible for you at this time. Let go of the past — now!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** — Take care of yourself today; don't let yourself go. Someone is waiting for you to come along — and you'll want to be ready to meet this person with confidence.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — You mustn't jump to conclusions today. What seems to be a perfectly innocent development may be just that indeed!

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — It may take you a time or two to get the hang of something new today, but once you get it, you're sure to become something of an expert.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — You may be overlooking the obvious these days — but right now you'd better plug in and get the lay of the land before it's too late.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — You're counting on surprises at this time, looking for an unexpected opportunity — and it may in-

deed come your way before the day is out.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — One wrong move today and you may find yourself out in the cold. Making things right may take some humility — but it'll surely be worth it!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Things are likely to be back on track just as soon as you make that long-awaited apology. Waste no more time!

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — What you say and do today may make all the difference to someone who is looking to you for special guidance. Like it or not, you're a role-model.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — A barrage of accusations must be avoided at all costs today — and it'll be up to you to be the first to employ super-human self-control.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — You can take advantage of a social situation today to promote a personal project — but you must do so in a way that doesn't smack of opportunism.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Keep your meddling to a minimum today, or someone may have to open up and tell you something you're not ready — or willing — to hear.

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de Cervantes

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1938, five tornadoes hit near Charleston, S.C., causing much damage and killing more than 30 people.

**SOURCE:** THE WEATHER CHANNEL, 1994 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.  
**TODAY'S MOON:** Between last quarter (Sept. 27) and new moon (Oct. 4).

Our minister says he wishes people wouldn't refer to him as the shepherd of his flock — he's allergic to wool.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLER

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- 4 Samantha
- 9 Aug. time
- 12 Lamprey
- 13 Choice part
- 14 Gravel ridge
- 15 Last
- 17 Glossy paint
- 19 A hole
- 21 Of God Latin
- 22 Token of affection
- 24 It follows Fri
- 26 Supercilious person
- 29 One of the Barrymores
- 31 Rocky hill
- 33 Night bird
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- 45 Confederate soldier
- 47 New socialite
- 49 Symbol for tutuletum
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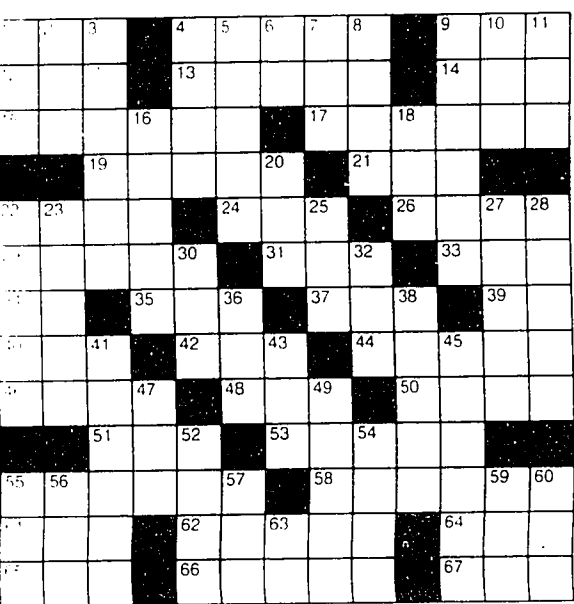
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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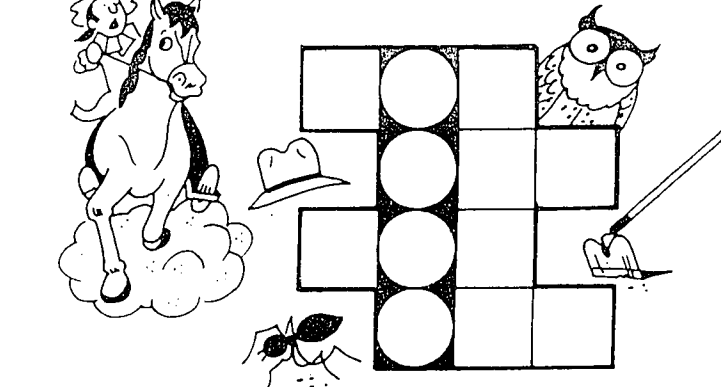


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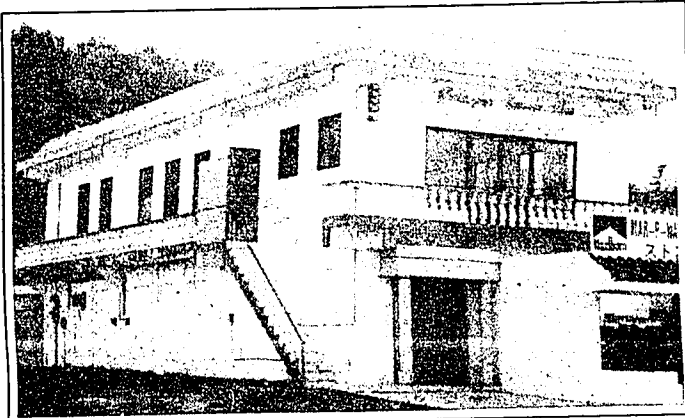
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# The family war zone

By CARMEN JUAREZ  
Child & Family Therapist

IN THE CNMI, there has been a recent increased awareness and concern regarding violence against women. Documentation of the problem is uncertain, incomplete and recent.

Therefore, it is impossible to tell whether or not the problem is getting worse. Recent headlines in the Marianas Variety have read "Man ordered to stay away from wife," "Palauan may get 3 years for assault," "Physical assault on women on the rise," and "Knife-wielding husband charged."

Family violence, often called battering, is indeed a serious social problem in the CNMI. Although anyone can be a victim of domestic violence, assaults by men on women are most common. National statistics document that more women are abused by their husbands or boyfriends than are injured in car accidents, mugging or rapes. Why would a man use the person he loves as a punching bag?

Until very recently, women were considered the property of men. They belonged to their fathers until marriage and they became the property of their husbands. And men had the right to treat their property as they wished. Men have had society's implied permission to hit their wives or girlfriends.

It's probably true that most people would say men shouldn't hit the women they love. Yet we've seen that historically this idea exists side by side with the traditional assumption that men should be able to control their women by whatever means necessary. Traditional ideas die hard.

On the other hand, it is important to acknowledge that some women physically abuse their male partners in circumstances other than retaliation or self-defense.

Men who are physically abused by their wives find themselves in a no-win situation. If they respond to violence with violence they are perceived as "wife beaters." In addition, they may tend to cause the violence to escalate. Many men are

afraid or embarrassed to report spousal violence because they believe they should be able to control their wives' behavior. Some people believe couples who beat on each other should be left alone; to draw the curtain, shut out the public gaze and leave the couple to forgive and forget.

What about the children of these couples? It is estimated that 80% of children in violent homes will witness the violence. This may include overhearing the assault, seeing the aftermath or effects of the assault such as bruises or a destroyed home.

The impact of a child witnessing their mother being assaulted is a traumatic as being a victim themselves. The impact on the child may depend on their age, sex, role in the family, extent and frequency of the violence, and the number of separations and moves. Children often feel a sense of guilt and responsibility for the violence. They often feel trapped in a hopeless situation. Children in violent homes are at personal risk. They may become targets in the fury of an attack. They are safe targets because they are not strong enough to fight back and generally cannot seek help outside the family. They often feel there is no way out of their situation; feeling vulnerable and helpless. The children may feel powerless to change the situation and feel they have no control over their future. The children become the victims. They are very confused when they see their parents fighting and hitting. They often believe they are bad and unloved. They are also confused when they are old enough to understand that Daddy has been told he has to stay away (temporary restraining order-TRO) yet Mommy lets him come over. Then the next thing they know, there's another fight and daddy is arrested for violating the TRO. Daddy is then put in jail and ordered into counseling. What about mom? What about the kids? It's great that "someday" there will be a family court in the CNMI to work with these families but they need help now? National studies show that a battered woman will leave her partner approximately seven times before she ends the relationship if she ever does. Issuing temporary restraining orders is often setting-up a family to fail. All of the responsibility for change cannot rest on the male. In general, I think people in the CNMI believe in preserving the family. Help is available for families where violence is a problem. Karidat's 24 hours hot-line number is 234-5100. Their daytime number is 234-5248. The outpatient clinic of CHC-Center for Child and Family Guidance 323-6560 or 323-6561 is open daily. The hospital emergency room is open 24 hours for medical attention. The Division of Youth Services 233-9926 and school counselors are good resources for families.

"Get help for yourself and your partner, now, and include the kids. Don't fool yourself that your kids may be too young to know what's going on." There is help for you in our community!

# Player says memory of accident faint

By STEVE FARR

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - Basketball player Bobby Hurley says he remembers only "bits and pieces" of the collision that almost killed him last December, and he blames the other motorist for the crash.

Hurley, a point guard for the Sacramento Kings, testified he saw no traffic when he pulled onto a dark road near Arco Arena after a basketball game last Dec. 12.

"As I was through the midst of the intersection, in a split second, I noticed maybe a taillight, but definitely not headlights, and I knew I was going to be struck then," Hurley told a seven-woman, five-man jury on Wednesday.

"It was a very quick thing, I didn't have much time to react... It was right on top of me."

Daniel Wieland's station wagon was traveling at about 90 kph (55 mph) when Hurley's four-wheel drive

vehicle turned into Wieland's path, attorneys said.

Wieland, 38, is charged with reckless driving causing injury. He could face up to six months in jail if convicted of the misdemeanor. Police claimed Wieland was driving without headlights.

Hurley, 23, was not wearing a seat belt. He was thrown into a filled drainage ditch and suffered severe injuries to his lungs, ribs, and back. He was pulled out of the water by other motorists.

Speaking quietly and wearing a grey double-breasted suit, Hurley appeared uncomfortable as he recounted the night his life and career almost ended.

Hurley's inability to remember times and distances frustrated defense attorney Michael Brady, who asked if he'd been coached not to respond.

"I'm unclear today because I've been trying to forget what happened,"

Hurley said. "Bits and pieces of things I recall, and other things I don't recall."

Hurley, of Jersey City, N.J., was subpoenaed to appear, Deputy District Attorney A.J. Pongratz said. He was in Sacramento to attend the Kings' training camp, which begins Oct. 7.

Hurley said he initially did not fault Wieland for the accident, but his feelings have changed.

"At the time, I was very compassionate, very happy to be alive," Hurley said. "As time has gone on... I can show a little animosity."

"I've gone through the most difficult thing in my life. My career was jeopardized," Hurley said. "Never once was there any kind of attempt to make an apology."

Brady said Wieland had apologized to Hurley in newspaper articles about the accident. Hurley said he had not read those articles.

Since the collision, Hurley has appeared in public service announcements urging drivers to use seat belts. He also said he is considering a civil lawsuit against Toyota, maker of Hurley's vehicle.

"We've discussed that as a possible option," he said. Brady claimed in opening statements Tuesday that Hurley was ejected from his vehicle due to a faulty latch that allowed the door to swing open.

Hurley was injured after playing 19 games with the Kings, averaging 7.1 points per game. The college star at Duke has been playing basketball throughout the summer. The Kings open pre-season play against the Los Angeles Lakers on Oct. 14 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

## Former...

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Felix Trinidad. He flashed some of his old form against Lawlor, stinging the Irish fighter in the third round with several shots to the head.

Camacho followed that with an impressive fifth round in which he scored with several jabs and a vicious right uppercut, straight left combination.

Camacho continued to press and set up his punches in the final rounds, never allowing Lawlor to make any impression with the judges.

Currently ranked 16th by the WBC, Camacho hopes to use his latest showing as a springboard to yet another title bid. His sights are set on WBO welterweight champ Eammon Loughan and WBC title-holder Manning Galloway.

## Saba...

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2) American Pacific O' Aces versus Pacific Trading Lite

October 7, Friday

1) L.A. Cyclones versus Takai Hawks (make-up game)

October 10, Monday, Holiday, no games

October 13, Thursday

1) Marpac Brothers versus L.A. Cyclones (completion of protested game)

2) American Pacific O' Aces versus YCO Toros

3) Takai Hawks versus Saipan Stevedore Sunrises

October 17, Monday

1) Kan Pacific Peacemakers versus Marpac Brothers

2) L.A. Cyclones versus Pacific

Trading Lite

October 20, Thursday

1) Kan Pacific Peacemakers versus O' Aces

2) Takai Hawks versus Marpac Brothers (AAPD)

## Reject...

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tions Tuesday, Goodenow immediately deemed it unacceptable.

Several players held out scant hope the season would start on time.

"One person (Bettman) has taken the bull by the horns," Wayne Gretzky said. "I think he has backed himself into a corner by saying there will be no hockey on Saturday. It is very disappointing."

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Wednesday, October 12, 5pm or first 60 Golfers from Guam, first 60 Golfers from Saipan, whichever comes first (sorry limited number of slots available: only 120). Entry fee \$150.00 includes Green Fees, Carts, and Awards Banquet (Sun.) Welcome Reception (Fri. evening) 7:00 pm Location will be announced. Forms available at all golf courses (except Navy G.C.) and all golf shops. Fee is non-refundable.

### PROCEEDS

All proceeds to be announced at a later date.

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## SAVA seeking coaches

THE SAIPAN Amateur Volleyball Association announces its search for qualified coaches to coach a men and women's teams in preparation for the South Pacific Games to be held in Tahiti next August 1995.

In compliance with the requirements of the Northern Marianas Amateur Sports Association, with respect to international competitions, selections of coaches should be completed at least one year prior to the scheduled event, thus enabling sports associations

ample time for planning and organization and then the selection of the teams.

Interested applicants should send their resumes to the address below. Applicants with a coaching background are most preferable. For more information please call Rose Igitol at telephone number (670) 234-3690, extension 1805. Deadline will be on October 5, 1994.

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Saipan, MP 96950.

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organizations will be there to sell you your last raffle ticket and win \$50,000 in cash!

All members of the Boys Scouts, Karidat, NMBPA, Sports Assoc., NMC Pre-School, APISI Assoc., Saipan

Pacific Lions and other individuals selling these tickets are requested to turn in their tickets that day.

Raffle Drawing date is on October 15, 1994. Time and place will be announced later.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (NMPASI)

Administering U.S. Health and Human Services and the U.S. Dept. of Education grants to protect the rights of individuals with disabilities in the CNMI is seeking two(2) highly motivated and competent individuals for the following positions.

### CASE ADVOCATES

Persons must possess at least an AA degree in criminal justice, social work, or other related field. At least four(4) years experience in the field of advocacy for individuals with a disability.

Interested individuals can obtain an application form at the NMPASI office in Garapan or by calling 235-7273/7274. For the hearing impaired call us at 235-7278. Last date to submit application/resume is on October 12, 1994, at 4:30 p.m. No application will be accepted after this date.

The Northern Marianas Protection and Advocacy Systems, Inc. is an affirmative action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

SPORTS

# NMI sailors finish 5th in Japan

LOCAL sailors Tony Stearns and Kelly Bruce sailed to a fifth place finish in the 16th Annual Hamanako Hobie 16 Regatta, held September 23rd and 24th at Lake Hamana, Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan, a news release from the Over the Reef Yacht Club said.

Stearns and Bruce, are sailing together for the first time in a field of 26 Hobie 16-foot catamarans.

The event featured most of Japan's top Hobie 16 sailors, including eventual regatta winners and reigning Japan Hobie 16 National Champions Tetsuro Kosuge and Kyoko Shibuya.

Second place honors went to Michio and Itsuko Tanaka of Zushi, Japan, frequent visitors to Saipan and three-time winners of the Saipan Laguna Regatta. Also competing in the Hamanako Regatta was the 1994 Laguna Regatta Champion, Masayoshi Kosuge, who finished 16th.

Stearns described sailing conditions on Lake Hamana as difficult, with light and shifty winds predominating throughout the two day regatta.

The prevailing winds were blowing at a light two to eight knots, but occasional gusts to over 15 knots coupled with frequent, unpredictable 120 degree winds shifts kept the team challenged and required focused concentration and teamwork.

Compounding the difficulties posed by the vagaries of the wind, the Hobie 16 regatta was raced on the same course and at the same time as a fleet of 25 Moth class dinghies.

Both Stearns and Bruce were satisfied with their fifth-place finish, and felt it was a good showing for their first regatta of the 1994-95 sailing season.

The two travelled to Japan to gain additional international sailing experience on the Hobie 16 as part of their preparation and training in their bid for a slot on the 1995 CNMI South Pacific Games sailing team.

"The 10th South Pacific Games will be held in Tahiti in August, 1995, and the Over the Reef Yacht Club hopes to send one or more Hobie 16 sailing teams to compete in the Games," said the news release.

## Baseball great serious after an apparent stroke

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - Baseball Hall of Famer Enos Slaughter was hospitalized in serious but stable condition Wednesday.

Slaughter, 78, was admitted to Duke University Medical Center shortly after 8 p.m. (2400 GMT) Tuesday.

"I know he is on a stroke unit, but I can't say definitively that he had a stroke," a hospital spokeswoman said.

Slaughter, a native of Roxboro, spent most of his 19-year career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

He's best known for scoring from first base on a single in the eighth inning to give the Cardinals the winning run in Game 7 of the 1946 World Series.

"To hear people talk ... the only reason I got into the Hall of Fame was because of the

'Mad Dash,' " Slaughter told The Associated Press earlier this year. "I thought I had a pretty successful career in baseball."

Slaughter, an outfielder, had a .300 average for his career with 169 home runs. He played in two World Series with the Cardinals and three with the New York Yankees. He retired in 1959 and entered the Hall of Fame in 1985.

## Former world champion Camacho defeats Lawlor

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. (AP) - Three-time former world champion Hector "Macho" Camacho, his sights set on another world title, won a 10-round unanimous decision Tuesday night over Pat Lawlor in a welterweight match.

Fighting at 153 pounds (70 kgs), Camacho won every round on two of the judges' cards, and lost just one round on the final card.

"I think I have what it takes to win another title," the 32-year-old Camacho said. "I'll keep fighting as long as I think I'm capable of representing myself respectfully. I still have a good defense, my legs are strong, and I can move."

"I'll keep it up until I feel I am disgracing myself."

Camacho (47-3) dominated Lawlor, a 34-year-old journeyman

who has beaten former champions Roberto Duran and Wilfredo Benitez.

"He was a perfect boxer to go 10 rounds against," Camacho said. "I wanted to work him and make him miss so I could counterpunch. I didn't overlook him, I took this fight very seriously."

Camacho, coming off a three-month layoff, settled into a rhythm early, knocking Lawlor down in the first round with a hard, straight left to the nose.

"I wanted to show my abilities and show I could still stick and move," Camacho said. "I had everything in control from the first round. I felt pretty good about the fight."

Lawlor (20-5) got right back up after the first-round knockout. There were no more knockdowns, but Camacho dominated the fight.

"He's a giant-killer and wanted to prove something against me," Camacho said.

Camacho, who held his last title three years ago, lost earlier this year to IBF welterweight champ

## SABA looking for coaches

THE SAIPAN Amateur Basketball Association is still in search of a head coach and an assistant coach for the CNMI Men's Basketball Team for the 1995 South Pacific Games.

The games will be held in Tahiti in August of 1995.

Qualified applicants should submit their application letters and

resume to SABA secretary Mike White no later than 6 p.m. today, Friday.

SABA's board of directors will meet at the conference room at the Gilbert C. Ada Gym to select the coaches.

The CNMI's Silver Medal at this year's Micronesian Games on Guam has encouraged SABA to show a better performance in Tahiti, according to association president Tony Rogolifoi.

"Our experience at the Micronesian Games is an important stepping stone. We know that we can play with our neighbors in Micronesia. Now, we need to take the next step, and improve to the point where we can compete on a Pacific-wide level," Rogolifoi said.

The 1994 island-wide men's basketball league schedule:

October 3, Monday

1) Kan Pacific Peacemakers versus Saipan Stevedore Sunrisers

2) Marpac Brothers versus Takai Hawks

October 6, Thursday

1) L.A. Cyclones versus YCO Toros

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## SABA league standing

1994 SABA LEAGUE  
Team Standing  
As of Sept. 26, 1994

Team	Win	Loss	Pct.
Ol' Aces	10	1	.909
Hawks	8	1	.900
Cyclones	6	4	.666
Brothers	5	4	.555
Lite	6	6	.500
Sun Risers	4	7	.364
Peace Makers	2	8	.200
Toros	1	11	.083

Leading Scorers				
Name	Team	Gm.	Pts.	Ave.
Winsor Peter	Ol' Aces	10	248	24.8
Tony Luzama	Lite	11	222	20.2
Tony Diaz	Brothers	8	167	20.8
Peter Camacho	Ol' Aces	9	173	19.2
Edzel Mendoza	Hawks	9	171	19.0
Ray Lizama	Hawks	9	164	18.2
Jess Dela Cruz	Brothers	10	179	17.9
Wise Aguon	Peace Makers	10	179	17.9
Junior Renguul	Ol' Aces	11	192	17.5
Tony Susuico	Hawks	9	153	17.0
Phil Palacios	Cyclones	11	173	15.8
Jerry Benavente	Sun Risers	11	162	14.8

## Players reject NHL's latest contract proposal

By KEN RAPPOPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Players rejected the National Hockey League's latest proposal for a labor contract Wednesday, and the season's start seemed doomed to be postponed before the weekend.

With no negotiations scheduled, NHL commissioner Gary Bettman is expected to brief league governors on the stalled negotiations in a conference call Thursday.

Barring a last-minute breakthrough, it appears Saturday's season start and 12 opening games were all but certain to be called off. Bettman has said the season would not open without a new collective bargaining agreement.

If so, hockey would join baseball as the second sport to be disrupted by labor strife this season.

Baseball players have been on strike since Aug. 12, and the rest of the season, including the playoffs and World Series, have been called off.

"They have rejected a plan that

represents considerable movement on our part toward making a deal," NHL spokesman Arthur Pincus said.

Bob Goodenow, executive director of the NHL Players Association, said:

"The same objections we had with their proposal previous to this revision still remain ... There is no question that there are serious problems."

The union's rejection of the proposal was no surprise. Following eight hours of negotia-

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