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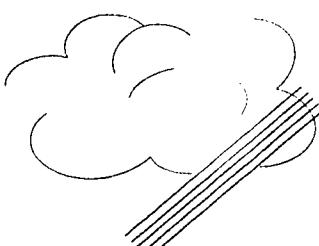
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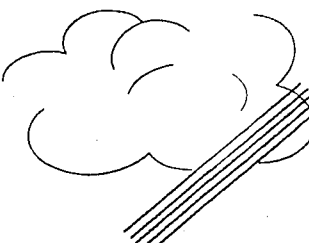
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US offers troops for Zaire mission

By GEORGE GEDDA
WASHINGTON (AP)- President Clinton is prepared to send about 1,000 ground troops and several thousand more support forces to central Africa for a proposed multinational operation to feed and protect more than a million destitute refugees in Zaire.

Presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said Wednesday that Clinton made the decision after consultations with Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada, whose forces will play the lead role in the international operation. About a dozen other countries are expected to participate.

The U.S. forces, numbering between 3,000 and 4,000, would remain about four months and serve at all times under U.S. command. The 1,000 ground troops to go to Zaire itself are red-bereted airborne assault troops based in Vincenza, Italy.

The U.S. forces, which could begin arriving as early as next week, would provide security at an airfield in the eastern Zaire city of Goma, a principal delivery point for humanitarian supplies. At present, the airport is under the control of Zairean rebels.

The United States also would

airlift forces from other countries to the region and would provide security along a three-mile corridor from Goma to the Rwandan border. The U.S. forces also would seek the voluntary repatriation of refugees, mostly Rwandan Hutu, now in eastern Zaire.

McCurry listed several conditions before Clinton would agree to commit troops. The United States, he said, wants assurances that the environment in the area will be reasonably peaceful and that properly trained and equipped forces from other countries will be available. Also required is the cooperation of the countries in the region, most importantly Zaire and Rwanda.

The administration also wants participation by some African states in the multinational forces. The costs of the overall mission, McCurry said, should be borne by the participating states.

For months, the administration had ruled out use of ground troops in central Africa but gradually dropped its opposition as the humanitarian crisis in the region continued to worsen, with predictions that tens of thousands could perish.



President Bill Clinton embraces outgoing White House Staff Leon Panetta during a press conference Friday at the White House. White House Chief of Staff designate Erskine Bowles, (right), who will replace Panetta, prepares to speak at the press conference. AP photo

Middle East nations seek big money to develop the region

By MARIAM SAMI
CAIRO, Egypt (AP)- After two Middle East economic conferences and thousands of feasibility studies, the region's countries are being more realistic in seeking the world's dollars, yen and marks to build a new Middle East.

Still, projects presented at this week's economic summit in Cairo outline plans for spending billions of dollars on transit networks, tourist cities, and vast canals and other projects that would bring water to the thirsty region.

After all - beyond talk of peace and security - the purpose of the three-day conference is to gain investment as the region tries to modernize and governments free up heavy-handed, socialist economies.

This was apparent in the glossy books, posters and computer disks displayed by Mideast countries as the

meeting's opening Tuesday to convince financiers, governments and international institutions to put their money into the region.

Egypt alone is asking \$34 billion for some 188 large and medium-sized projects and \$60 million for smaller ones.

But Imad Fakhoury, director of economic affairs at Jordan's embassy in Israel, said the expectations have been scaled down from two earlier conferences, in Morocco in 1994 and his own country last year.

"There is a realization that a lot of countries are competing for the same pot of money, which is the world capital that is floating around from one region and other," he said.

Fakhoury cited Jordan's own experience. A water project presented at the 1995 Amman summit involved about

dlrs 10 billion to tap southern aquifers to bring water to that city.

He said that at the Cairo conference, smaller projects with quicker profits were considered more important.

For example, the Jordanian Arab Potash Company wants to construct a complex to produce fertilizers. Expected costs are \$25 million, and it's projected that 50 percent of production would be exported to regional markets where prices are higher.

The result is "an attractive rate of return," according to Jordan's book of proposed projects.

Oded Iran, head of the Israeli Foreign Ministry's Economic Department, agreed that expectations at the earlier Mideast economic meetings were overblown.

Two cult fugitives arrested

By KELLY OLSEN

TOKYO (AP)- Getting an unexpected break, police Thursday arrested two doomsday cult followers wanted in separate poison gas attacks after one of them turned himself in.

The arrests pared down to five the number of Aum Shinri Kyo followers left on a special nationwide wanted list. Dozens of others, including guru Shoko Asahara, have already been arrested and are on trial for a variety of charges, including murder.

The cult has been blamed for releasing the nerve gas sarin on Tokyo's subways March 20, 1995. Twelve people were killed and thousands others sickened in the attack, which deeply shocked Japan.

The Thursday arrests occurred after Zenji Yagisawa, 34, turned himself in at a police station in suburban Tokyo, said a spokesman for the Saitama prefectural police, north of Tokyo.

US warns RP not to delay copyright bill

MANILA, PHILIPPINES (AP)- The U.S. government has warned the Philippines it may be moved back on to a U.S. "priority watch list" if it fails to enact a bill protecting intellectual property rights this year.

The warning was contained in a letter from U.S. Ambassador Thomas Hubbard to Philippine Trade Secretary Cesar Bautista.

"If for some reason the legislation is not passed, there will be considerable pressure on the (Clinton) administration to move the Philippines to the priority watch list," Hubbard wrote in the Nov. 8 letter.

Being on the priority watch list could mean losing the duty-free privilege enjoyed by many Philippine exports to the United States, the Philippines' largest trading partner.

The Philippines was taken off the priority list in April 1993 after it promised it would immediately pass comprehensive legislation to protect copyrights and patents. It remains on the U.S. general watch list, however.

Another point of contention is a decompilation provision included in the bill being debated in the Philippine Senate.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Raul Roco, legalizes decompiling, or the breaking up of computer software for analysis. Many U.S. software producers are wary of this provision because it leaves them open to piracy, Hubbard said.

He said the United States would consider dropping the Philippines from the watch list immediately if comprehensive intellectual property legislation is passed before the next review without a decompilation provision. The next review is set for December, Hubbard said.

'Stop political hiring'



David M. Cing

By Zaldy Dandan
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SENATOR David M. Cing yesterday said the practice of hiring government employees based not on merit but on political considerations should stop.

Cing, in a privilege speech during yesterday's Senate session, said patronage—the practice of scratch-my-back-I'll-scratch-yours—as currently done in the CNMI is of the "19th century style."

"If we don't stop this, we're not going to get far," he said. "We'll (all go) down the drain. "Somebody has to stand up and change it."

Cing, who chairs the powerful Senate Committee on Executive Appointments and Government Investigation, said he has often been approached by a number of people seeking jobs without even being qualified for the position.

"A lot of our people are educated and they know how to apply for a job, but when they go to me (or to any other politician) they ask 'Can you give me (a job that pays \$40,000 a year) because I

have seven kids?'"

"They never tell you (if they have a college degree) or experience," Cing said.

The Tinian Democrat said there is a need to define a government "consultant," and a "community worker."

He said the hiring policies for these positions should be based on Civil Service standards.

Cing's speech was prompted by a petition signed by "concerned citizens" and affected personnel urging Senate President Jesus R. Sablan and House

Speaker Diego T. Benavente to resolve the "FTE crisis."

The petition was sent by the governor's Special Assistant for Administration Vicente T. Attao to Sablan and Benavente.

Non-renewal notices were handed out Friday to 31 temporary-hire government employees whose services ended Saturday. Sixty more termination notices were given for employees whose services will end on Nov. 23.

Without a joint resolution from the Legislature that would allow

the hiring of 100 new full-time government employees (FTEs), the contracts of the temporary-hire employees will have to be terminated.

Benavente, in a letter Wednesday to Gov. Froilan C. Tenorio, said that he is willing to support the additional needs of the Office of the Governor.

But he said he will not "stand by and allow any employee to be used as a bargaining chip or as a means to advance the personal agenda of any official in government."

Visiting French journalist claims police harassed him

By Jojo Dass
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A LOCAL human rights advocate has called on authorities to look into the alleged harassment, by members of the CNMI police force, of a visiting French journalist over video footage showing alleged prostitution activities in Garapan.

In his letter to Commissioner Jose Castro of the Department of Public Safety, Eric Gregoire, a rights advocate from Chalan Kanoa, said police, whom he failed to identify, tried to seize the film used by his companion, Patrick Mesner of the Television Francaise d'Ouere Mer, in shooting footage of several women "caught while" apparently engaged in soliciting prostitution from Japanese tourists.

Mesner, a member of the South Pacific Commission, is supposedly on the island producing a news story featuring the Northern Marianas.

While on location in Garapan last Nov. 2, Mesner reportedly chanced upon several of the said women who were herded away by their alleged pimps who realized the latter was being caught on camera while in the act of solicitation.

Gregoire, in his letter, said police responded to the commotion and questioned the girls involved but only to later on turn to Mesner who was probed on the nature of his job.

Mesner, who was busy with his film, responded and identified himself, Gregoire said.

Police, apparently unsatisfied with Mesner's explanation, reportedly demanded that the latter hand over the film or face "unspecified consequences."

"Fortunately, Mr. Mesner was

aware of his constitutional rights and refused to submit to these demands," said Gregoire.

"As a proud American, I was most embarrassed by the threats made against a foreign guest and assured him this was not a common practice in a democratic United States," he exclaimed.

"Judging by these actions, there would appear to be vested interest among some officers to prevent certain realities from becoming known," he further said.

He went on to say that police officers who attempt to confiscate a visiting journalist's private property "with blatant disregard to our inherent rights will do little towards protecting the image of our island and its police force."

The incident was the first documented one involving alleged harassment of journalists in the CNMI.

Atalig switches parties

By Zaldy Dandan
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SENATOR Ricardo S. Atalig, a Democrat, yesterday said he will run for reelection in 1997 as a Republican.

Another Democrat, Mayor Joseph Inos, is also said to be switching parties.

Rota's junior senator said he will submit his letter of intent to the Republican Party as soon as the reorganization of the party on Rota is finished.

He said he originally intended to run as a Republican in the 1993 election, but the then Rota party leadership blocked his candidacy.

"I submitted a letter of intent to the Republican Party, but that time they denied me (a slot in the official ticket) so I ran under the Democratic Party."

In what turned out to be an election marred by subsequent electoral protests, Atalig and fellow Democrat Eusebio Hocog narrowly defeated then incumbent senator Edward U. Maratita and Joaquin Q. Atalig in 1993.

Senator Atalig said if there are to be more than two Republicans aspiring for the two Rota senatorial seats in 1997, he would welcome a primary.

However, he added that Rota Republican Party president and former lieutenant governor Benjamin T. Manglona has said that the candidacies of the incumbents will be given "priority."

Asked if his changing of party affiliation would affect his friendship with Hocog, Atalig said the Senate minority leader will remain a close friend.

"I informed him of my decision and he said he understands. We both respect each other a lot."

During the Republican primary, Atalig supported the team of former governor Pedro P. Tenorio and Senate President Jesus R. Sablan, while Hocog backed former governor Lorenzo I.D.L. Guerrero and Rita Hocog-Inos who is from Rota.

Tenorio and Sablan won handily in all of the senatorial districts, including Rota.

Atalig said he supported Tenorio-Sablan "because they are supportive of Rota's development needs."

He said he has committed his support to Sablan even before Inos was named as Guerrero's running mate.

"We really want someone from Rota as lieutenant governor, but I've committed myself to Pepero (Sablan's nickname). I gave my word and I've to stick to my word."



Firefighters do some back filling yesterday in preparation for today's dedication ceremony at the Garapan Police/Fire Substation. The substation will be blessed and officially named Francisco Deleon Guerrero Aldan in memory of the late Fire Chief. —Photo by Ferdie de la Torre

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EDITORIAL

How open is open gov't

ONE REASON why Gov. Froilan C. Tenorio is well-liked by members of the local media is that he is one really accessible person. All that it takes for any member of the media is to cozy up to him, ask questions, get the cameras or tape recorders rolling and he goes on and on speaking his mind.

The thing about this governor is that he does not mind being asked tough questions, be they critical to his Administration or otherwise. He just goes on, digests what the inquiring reporter wants to know and he responds unabashedly, all in the name of public awareness.

Considering that that he is the highest official of the land, it is amusing to find out how down-to-earth Mr. Tenorio is, in terms of how the media does not have to deal with the usual "cordon sanitaire" common among officials of his stature.

Unfortunately, there are some officials and employees under his Administration who seem to contradict Tenorio's openness, most of the time looking at newsmen more as troublemakers and adversaries, rather than harbingers of truth and messengers of information.

That being the attitude, it is not uncommon to find inquiring media persons waiting for hours in government office sitting rooms for a five- or ten-minute interview with some official, that is, if the latter is at all available and is not always in some kind of meetings.

Since newsgathering is for most part waiting and staking out, newsmen normally don't mind, as long as the goal is achieved and the subject official obliges.

But what is lamentable is when government officials and employees opt to withhold public information even if the same can readily be pulled out from files and given to the inquiring member of the Fourth Estate.

That is why the bill proposed by Sen. Thomas P. Villagomez penalizing any agency's failure to comply with public record requests pertaining to the Open Government Act could not have come at a more appropriate time.

Right now, it seems that for any interested citizen to get access to a public record document, he or she may have to wait beyond the ten day period provided by law. Or worse, he or she may just be given by staffers manning the agency counters the run-around and not be able to get the requested information at all.

That sometimes holds true for the media as well.

Although the Administration could not be accused of reneging on its avowed policy of open government, there has been some reluctance on the part of certain executive branch offices to respond promptly to Open Government requests and for good reason.

Most of the time, the tendency is for some officials to be very protective, as they don't want to be accused of releasing information that may be critical of the Administration.

But the problem is, such an attitude negates the very open and accessible style being employed by Gov. Tenorio, who media practitioners are sure, would not appreciate the withholding of public information.

Maybe, it's about time for the honorable governor to remind everyone about his 1993 campaign promise of an honest and open government; a government out in the sunshine, one that stresses transparency.

After all, lest some might forget, the first-ever law Mr. Tenorio signed as governor of this great Commonwealth is Public Law 8-14, the Open Government Act.



Looking Ahead

With ~he GOP primary out of the way and Thanksgiving and the Holiday Season up ahead, perhaps it is just as appropriate a ~time to begin looking ahead into issues that we need to address on a future that has already begun. I'd like to briefly mention some of the more substantive ones in hopes that together we can engage in civil discussions on how can they best be handled by those at the helm in both sectors in concert with the grassroots whose voice have often gone unheard.

Marianas Politics

There's the obvious need to field more public discussions on issues over sign waving in street corners. How about "Citizenship, the new American Experience", the need to revive strong traditional family values; improving the quality of education by finding out if in fact we have prepared our high school graduates with lifetime skills; and, health and how health maintenance organizations (HMOs) play in the overall scheme of things in the delivery of quality health care. In other words, would health care quality improve or deteriorate?

Definitely, there's a need to downsize the legislature from a membership of 27 to at least twelve. It means turning the bicameral system to a unicameral system. Raise the salaries of legislators to at least \$56,000 per annum in hopes that we attract better caliber legislators who are civic minded and who really care about the need to improve the quality of life in the islands. We no longer can perpetuate the current mind-set because often we become victims of our own indecisions in a participatory democracy where we often become victims of our own lack of political will to make a real difference.

Indeed, it is easier said than done downsizing a huge governmental bureaucracy. The answer isn't on the actual trimming of the number of government workers. It lies in the ability of policy makers to encourage "economic growth" which automatically translates into more jobs for the local population. The private sector should also be given tax credits for every indigenous employee they put through training and more tax credits if they put them through two years at the Northern Marianas College. It prepares students for the real challenges beyond campus or the real world. It is the most palatable means of downsizing government because

these students would more than likely keep their jobs with the company who gave them the opportunity to obtain marketable lifetime skills.

Economic Diversification

Any politician who uses the term "diversification" usually does so not knowing that he knows not what he's talking about. It is a word that projects a notion that you're going to shift the focus of economic policy to something other than what you have working well today. It is equally a term most often used to buffer, i.e., the fickleness of the tourism industry or its ups and downs.

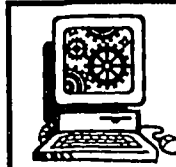
I think the greater question is: Why can't we do better in everything that we are doing well by creating a fertile environment in which new businesses could grow. It should dawn on all the key players that industries feed on and reinforce each other "synergistically" to produce sustainable competitive advantage. I think that if we work harder, we can do better in the industries we're already doing well today.

It's great to talk about bringing in "high-tech" industries. The only thing we accomplish is provide hard copy to newspaper reporters who really don't have any inkling what this industry entails from A to Z. You get quoted and that's the extent of your wonderful though irrelevant idea on "high-tech" industries. In short, we haven't prepared our children via our educational institutions

what it takes to bring in high-tech industries. Would we ever have a shot at high-tech industries? Yes! But they can only be found in the pages of newspapers in the form of high flown rhetoric after which they die a silent death because of its impracticality.

I am convinced, though, that the only realistic economic windows that awaits the NMI is in fisheries. With the reauthorization of the Magnuson Fisheries Conservation Act, we should be able to explore establishing both export and shoreside fisheries development. The role of government in this regard must simply be limited to facilitating development of the fisheries industry until stability is established. We can do it. After all, there's more than three-million people who will rely on fish in both Asia and the Pacific. We can cut our own healthy niche and do well down the stretch.

Take charge! It's time that we adopt a proactive attitude in everything we do. Remember that though opportunities abound, only those who rolled-up their sleeves and do something for themselves will make it. Paradigms have changed and so must our ability to flexibly roll along with it in that it is in the uncertainty of opportunities that we can and will fulfill our dreams. Think about it and take charge!



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Hoopla

ASIDE from putting the daily issue to bed and getting one's salary, there are only two other momentous moments here in the Variety—our anniversary and the annual "3 on 3" inter-department basketball tournament.

Fittingly enough, the former is celebrated during the early part of the year while the latter is staged near the year's end.

We can only go through extreme jubilation biannually. (Which perhaps is better than the French way of handling happiness, as a non-French reporter found out when he asked then President Charles De Gaulle if he was happy. "What do you take me for," answered the great one, Gallic nostrils quivering, "an idiot?")

Basketball, says George Will, is the team game in which the aim of the teamwork is to produce, for a fleeting instant, a favorable one-on-one mismatch.

We here at Variety consider ourselves team players, and aren't we always considered disadvantageously mismatched compared to our competitors—of which all but one have folded up?

Hence despite the threat of yet another downpour Sunday morning, we said to hell with pneumonia, donned our uniforms, headed to the Yonnis' basketball court and initiated skirmishes over an orange spheroid and a hoop meshed with net.

I said "we." Actually, our department, editorial, did include my, Rick Alberto's and Jojo Dass's names in the list of our team's players, but after a short discussion wherein we were informed that the objective of our department's participation is to win games, Rick and I were convinced to beg off participation, while Jojo said he would mull things over. Come Sunday morning, he was still mulling things over in his bed while sleeping.

Basketball, to be sure, is an easy game, as the Boston Celtics' legendary coach Red Auerbach once put it, because "the ball is round and the floor is smooth."

It should likewise be noted that if not for our complete inability to dribble the ball while approaching the board, and afterwards hurling the ball with such force and in such a trajectory as to be able to pass through the hoop, Rick and I would have been great basketball players...

Our department's team, the Editorial Quota Boys, showed up in full force. Sort of. As I've already mentioned, Jojo, Rick and I were "indisposed," and so were our two editorial assistants, Raji and Precy.

Because of our not-so-deep bench, we toyed with the idea of having Raji play at least the guard position, but we have to give it up after hearing that Raji's six-month-old pregnancy may be frowned upon by the other teams.

Precy plays softball during Sunday, which leaves our colleague Mar-Vic C. Munar as the only possible addition to the team.

However, Mar-Vic barely stands at 5 feet and weighs around 100 pounds. There is always the risk of having her stepped upon by the other teams' tall players, and we don't want to turn Mar-Vic into a decal. I mean, who's going to cover PSS and the federal court, not to mention the elections?

Besides, Mar-Vic was already named as our team's muse in a vote taken while all of us were out in the field, and in which she was the only one who cast a vote.

As it turned out, our three star players were the only ones who suited up for Sunday's game against the taller guys of the art department.

We, of course, won. Erel Cabatbat was quick and agile, and Ferdie dela Torre was unstoppable with the ball. The two's output totalled 82 points.

Our editor and team captain Raffy Arroyo arrived late in the first period, but played with the irresitability and force of a cannon ball gone ballistic. He scored 20 points, most of which were produced in his patented undergoal stabs and one-on-one plays.

As I write this, he and Erel are still recuperating from the morning-after muscle pains.

No doubt one of the reasons why sporting events should be included in any company's yearly activities is the fact that all the employees, their husbands and wives included, would experience that feeling of belonging in one big family and participating in events where one can aim for excellence while, at the same time, have fun.

No company can do without the striving for excellence, and if, as they say, one enjoys one's work it ceases to be mere work.

Moreover, any company inter-department sporting event draws out not only the athleticism of the employees, but also the cheering abilities of our female co-workers.

Almost all of them showed up, and they cheered for everyone regardless of whether or not a person is a player. They even chanted my name when I showed up during our team's aforementioned game vs. the art department. And this despite the fact that I was only there to borrow our publisher's vacuum cleaner which I intend to use for the company car I usually drive.

On second thought, maybe our ladies were cheering for me precisely because they know I was cleaning the car which they also usually use...

Anyway, Sunday's games were a pleasure to watch—and I wasn't even there.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stiff tuition fees at NMC assailed

Dear Editor,
Most people would agree with the statement that children need a good education in order to succeed in life. Indeed, there are many people here in the CNMI, including parents, teachers, and administrators, who are concerned about the issue and who are working hard to give children a solid education.

But it sometimes seems that these same people lose interest after the high school level. In fact, today a college education is more important than ever, even for people working in so-called blue collar jobs. Because of the widespread use of computers and automated technology, workers need a much higher level of education in order to compete.

Why then, is a college education so expensive in the CNMI? Tuition at NMC is \$900 per semester for a resident student taking 15 credits. Lab fees, registration fees, and textbooks can easily add another \$300-\$400. For comparison, the average tuition at a two-year state college in the U.S. is \$695 per semester. Although NMC offers some financial aid, the requirements exclude many CNMI residents.

The Commonwealth needs educated workers in all areas, including government and the private sector. How much money is spent each year bringing in contract workers from outside the CNMI? Is it not worthwhile to invest money in education now in order to reap

rewards in the future? Why aren't more private companies offering scholarships to needy students? Many institutions, such as the hospital, could provide help with tuition in exchange for a specified term of work when the student graduates.

A college education is not a right, it is a privilege, and students should be expected to pay for their education. But the amount of payment should be both reasonable and commensurate with the benefits received. And no student who is accepted at NMC should be denied an education because of an inability to pay.

Respectfully submitted,
Stanley T. Iakopo

Phonecard collector asks for help

Dear Sir:
Several months ago, I began to collect used Phonecards on a worldwide basis.

As I have no contacts for trading/exchanging these Phonecards in the Pacific Ocean region, I would like to receive some information on how I might insert a classified ad or a Letter to the Editor in your newspaper.

Although recently begun, the roots of my new collection run very deep. It was over fifty years ago that my Grandmother took me to a down-

town stamp store and purchased for me a stamp album and a packet of stamps.

During the following weeks, we sorted the stamps by country. I learned how to recognize the country names and how to mount them in the album. Progress seemed slow to a young boy as we would discuss the background of the interesting stamps—the details of the country issuing it; the history of the event depicted; the life of the person being honored, etc.—sometimes by Nana telling me the facts;

other times by my looking into the Atlas or Encyclopedia.

Nana had only completed high school, but over the years she opened windows on the world for me as she taught with love and a desire for me to achieve an understanding of the world's peoples and cultures.

The stamp albums were put away in my later years of high school and university and were re-discovered after my beloved Grandmother passed away. Before the birth of my first son,

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Pangelinan airs displeasure with church

Dear Editor,

I used to attend church weddings and christenings. And I remember on certain occasions when the priest will ask, "Is there anyone there, who has anything to say, why this marriage cannot take place. Before I pronounce them husband and wife?" A pause usually follow, then the Father will say, by the power vested in me, I now pronounce you husband and wife. And let no one put it asunder, to that nature.

Forgive me, fathers but my questions are:

1. If the church is sanctioning the annulment of the marriage. The church is then acknowledging the marriage did not take place. Are the children of the couple all bastards then. They are born outside of marriage for the church have annulled their father and mother's marriage. Right?

2. Why are the church leaders saying that these children are not bastards. When they have sanctioned the annulment of matrimony.

-First the father says, "I now pronounce you husband and

wife." Give them annulment of their marriage? What a way to avoid divorce, cool.

3. Why do the church leaders frown on divorces, or couples living in harmony with their children without the sanctity of the holy matrimony. Which is wrong? Families living together lovingly without holy matrimony. Or I now pronounce you husband then later I'll sanction your annulment for your money.

-Why don't the church leaders open-up and forgive us (Your

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Taisacan: Wake up legislative leaders

Dear Editor,
Kudos to Vice President Jesus Torres Attao, Congressman Stanley Tudela Torres, Congressman David Mundo Apatang, Congressman Oscar Manglona Babauta, Congressman Dino Mendiola Jones, Congressman Rosky Flores Camacho, Congressman Jack Adriano of Tinian, Congressman Heinz Sablan

Hofschneider and Congressman Madam Ana Sablan Teregeyo for your irrevocable support to the "Common Tao."

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those young citizens get their just shares in the employment field made them worthy and retain their self respect in retaining their livelihood to support their young and budding families.

Many of these people had started to build their shelters in their homestead and also have obligations in

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Untold fact on K-B Bridge

Dear Editor,

There has been much discussion over the recent tragedy in Palau with the falling of the KB Bridge. Please allow me to add some information that has not been publicized but is nonetheless relevant.

Not everyone in the TT administration approved the building. One high-ranking official who had been in the Army Corps of Engineers emphatically opposed the \$5 million budget for the style of

bridge, saying it would not last 30 years. Sadly, although he was right, his pleas fell on deaf ears.

The TT official understood the many problems associated with the single-span bridge, including the fact that the ground where both end was too soft.

Some Palauan leaders also opposed the single-span bridge, favoring a lower, shorter span with multiple supports. Also supported was the less costly advanced cable-pulled ferry boat system.

The TT High Commissioner Adrian Johnston went ahead with his overriding authority. Perhaps establishing a world record for that single span bridge satisfied his large ego, self-glorification at its worst, especially when his close advisor had advised against it! History proved who was right and who was wrong.

Sincerely,

Rep. Stanley T. Torres

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As part of PSS computerization plans:

'Internet for all schools'

By Mar-Vic C. Munar
Variety News Staff

EDUCATION Commissioner William Torres wants the Public School System to venture into a comprehensive computer technology plan that will give all public school students access to cyberspace.

The plan: Each classroom will have five computers all hooked up to Internet. A computer expert at PSS has estimated the project cost at \$2.5 million.

"The Public School System

would provide students with an immersion in advanced technology so as to assimilate them to a world standard of technology utilization," according to the Comprehensive Technology Plan prepared by PSS Computer Coordinator Michael Murphy.

"The computers in the classroom, connected to the Internet, would provide students with daily unlimited lesson related resources for reading, writing, research, enrichment, and learning with students in classrooms from other

countries," stated the plan which was submitted by Torres to the Board of Education for approval.

The computer network expansion is so big a project, and Torres said he does not expect the plan to materialize immediately.

"Definitely, we will not see it next year. Probably in two years, at least. And it will all depend on the availability of funds," Torres told the Variety.

But first thing first, he said. "I will have to wait for the action of the board, and only then will we decide where to find the funding. If the money won't be available in lump sum, we would implement it phase by phase," the commissioner said.

Based on the plan, PSS needs to



William Torres

procure at least 365 computers capable of running Internet and 10 routers for 78 classrooms for fifth and sixth grades.

Seventh and eighth graders will need 165 additional computer units.

The project comes with a plan to upgrade and expand the PSS' computer literacy course, to include Computer/Science and Programming in the curriculum of late elementary grades and junior high school.

The computer expansion plan entails an expansion of PSS technology staff which, as the plan indicates, would incur a bigger financial burden for the agency.

"The key to hiring and retaining computer programmers and specialists is to change the salary requirements. Their ability in quickly assessing and fixing computers is more important than (having) a particular degree," stated the plan.

\$1,000 reward is offered for info leading to arrest of grocer's killers

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

A KOREAN businessman who was murdered inside his store in San Antonio Wednesday was apparently shot by one of the suspected robbers, the Variety learned yesterday.

A source said the weapon used in the killing of 37-year-old Byung Ok Suh was most likely a rifle.

Suh was shot once in the body near the counter of Chalan Market, the same source said.

It was not clear yet how much money and items were taken by the suspects.

The Department of Public Safety has yet to confirm whether the victim was indeed shot pending an autopsy.

DPS also refused to release any information about the murder weapon.

Meanwhile, Public Safety Information Officer Sgt. Franklin Babauta said the Crime Stoppers has offered \$1,000 reward to anyone who could provide information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspects.

Babauta encouraged anyone who has information about the suspects to contact Crime Stoppers Hotline 234-7272.

Informants don't have to give their names as all information are strictly confidential.

Investigators have expressed optimistic that the case will be solved. They have been looking into three to five suspects.

Suh was found lying on his side in a pool of blood inside the store Wednesday midnight.

Suh's murder is the fourth homicide case in the CNMI so far this year. All four cases happened on Saipan. Only the murder of a 60-year-old Japanese woman has been solved.

Bullets spell trouble for MHS student

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

A 14-year-old male student at the Marianas High School was arrested for alleged possession of two illegal bullets Wednesday afternoon.

Public Safety Information Officer Sgt. Franklin Babauta said the student was taken into DPS Juvenile Office's custody.

Babauta said initial investigation showed that the student was brought to MHS office after he was detected from a fellow student smelling marijuana.

When searched, the arrestee was found in possession of marijuana paraphernalia and two .9 mm bullets.

In other police report, a 61-year-old man was accidentally shot and injured on the right toe with an airgun fired by a neighbor in Dandan Homestead Wednesday afternoon.

The victim came out from his house after he heard his dog crying. While approaching the dog, the victim was hit by an airgun shot by a 51-year-old man.

The dog was already hit, but the airgun-wielding man wanted to shoot the animal again for "causing trouble," police said.

No arrest was made. Responding paramedics treated the victim.

In Chalan Kanoa, an 18-year-old woman sought police's help Wednesday when she found her stolen bracelet inside a pawnshop.

The woman, who was informed by a friend about the jewelry at the pawnshop, recognized the bracelet because her name was engraved on it.

Senate approves CIP bill

By Zaldy Dandan
Variety News Staff

THREE months and five days after a similar action by the House of Representatives, the Senate yesterday approved the bill that would appropriate \$31.867 million for capital improvement projects, but with amendments.

The bill, the delay in the passage of which has been the cause of the recent verbal tussle between Gov. Froilan C. Tenorio and the leaders of the Legislature, now goes back to the House for review.

Override

The Senate also passed on second and final reading 10 other bills, and voted 8-0 to override Tenorio's Oct. 4 veto of Senate Bill 10-57.

The bill would require the Office of Management and Budget to give each government agency 25 percent of the agency's annual budget at the start of each quarter.

In vetoing the bill, Tenorio said allotments of less than 25 percent are sometimes made if an agency will not be able to spend that much money in a particular quarter.

"This is an important tool for preventing waste and controlling

Upper chamber overrides another Tenorio veto

spending," he said.

But according to Senate Vice President Paul A. Mangiona, the bill would prevent the governor from depriving funds to agencies "he doesn't like."

As an example, Mangiona cites the funding given to the Office of the Rota Mayor.

Tenorio and Rota Mayor Joseph Inos are known to be "sworn political enemies."

'Minor amendments'

The bill appropriating \$31.867 million for capital improvement projects was unanimously passed with "minor amendments" which dealt mostly with the appropriations for Rota and Tinian projects.

The Senate version would still allocate over \$3.9M for Rota projects which now includes, aside from power generation and distribution, the following:

- Sewer line treatment plant and water projects.
- School buildings and classrooms.
- Road paving and storm drainages.

The funding for Tinian, however, would increase from \$3,900,458 to \$3,983,375:



Paul A. Mangiona

- \$1M for sewer projects.
- \$600,000 for power generation and distribution projects.
- \$900,000 for road paving and drainage in the Carolinas Heights residential and agricultural home-lands area.
- \$100,000 for design and construction of the Tinian High School project.

- \$1.2M for phase III of the Tinian High School project.
- \$183,375 for renovation and re-wiring of the Tinian Elementary/Jr. High School permanent building.

Saipan would get the bulk of the CIP funds:

- \$10M for the Puerto Rico dump assessment, slope stabilization and the design and construction of the new sanitary landfill in Kalabera
- \$2.3M for road paving and drainage in As Matuis
- \$450,000 for design and reconstruction of the Tanapag regional ditch and construction of the adjacent retaining wall

- \$250,000 for a new police and fire substation in Tanapag
- \$2M for construction of the offsite drainage system at Chalan Monsignor Guerrero
- \$1,920,250 to upgrade the Commonwealth Utilities Corp.'s Feeder-4
- \$250,000 for a new police and fire station in Kagman II
- \$450,000 for the construction of drainage in Garapan
- \$100,000 for the Indigenous Memorial Park
- \$100,000 for the Veterans Build-

ing

- \$80,000 for lighting at the Dandan homestead baseball field
- \$100,000 for paving of school parking lots and drop zones in Saipan public schools

- \$2.8M for design and construction of 60 new classrooms at Saipan public schools including Dandan K-6 grade schools and five new classrooms for San Vicente, and collateral equipment
- \$2M to upgrade power distribution in Precinct II
- \$100,000 for roads and drainage at Grace Christian School

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D.C. group lauds NMI progress

THE leader of a visiting group of Washington, D.C. "think-tanks" has given the Tenorio Administration high marks for its free-market initiatives.

"As someone who spends the bulk of her time trying to introduce free market initiatives to state and federal governments, I am amazed by the progress and success we've seen here," said Audrey Helen Mullen, Executive Director of the Washington-based Americans for Tax Reform, which is sponsoring the five member delegation that arrived on Saipan

Tuesday.

"Governor Tenorio's support and leadership in carrying out these reforms should make him a hero to all those who advocate free markets," a news release from the Administration quoted Mullen as saying.

Mullen is accompanied by Amy Moritz Ridenour, President of the National Center for Public Policy Research, a conservative action and research foundation also based in Washington; Roy E. Marden, a top policy executive from Philip Morris Companies of

New York; Stephen J. Mastay of the Adam Smith Institute, a think tank with special interests in privatization and management training in developing and underdeveloped nations, and William Pascoe, III, Political and Legislative Director of the American Conservative Union, the oldest conservative grass roots lobbying group in the United States.

Other visitors to the Commonwealth from a variety of Washington and conservative-oriented organizations in recent months have expressed enthusiasms for the

strong CNMI economy, which is the result in part they believe of government policies that include low taxation and limited interference with private business.

Tenorio's Public Information and Protocol Officer Mark Broadhurst described the continuing series of visits by these groups as, "as much needed effort to pump some reality into Washington's take on the Commonwealth."

"Our visitors are making very clear to us that the Washington Post, trashy novels and other media sources have not provided them with enough information on which to base public policy involving the CNMI," Broadhurst added.

According to the release, as Washington sorts out the political scene following the reelection of President Clinton and the retention of Republican majorities in the Congress,



Mark Broadhurst

the latest visitors to the CNMI should have plenty to talk about when they return home.

Their short, but intensive visit included full briefings on the history, economy and day-to-day operations of all levels of governments, said Broadhurst.

Woman files \$.25M suit vs her 'attacker'

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

A WOMAN who was allegedly mauled by a man has sued her attacker and a tour agency before the Superior Court demanding \$250,000 in damages.

Cho Mi Sook Jang sued Beom Young Lim and Korea Tour Bureau (KTB) seeking \$200,000 in special and punitive damages, and \$50,000 in general damages.

Jang, through counsel David A. Wiseman, said in her complaint that the incident happened last Oct. 27 at 4:45 p.m. when she went to KTB's Office located at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Garapan.

Lim, an employee and agent of KTB, made threatening statements to Jang then "assaulted, struck, beat and cut" her with his fist, knocking her to the ground, said the complaint filed Wednesday.

Jang was treated at the Commonwealth Health Center for a contusion to the head and neck.

"She was made sick and sore and has suffered bodily pain and discomfort from the wounds, bruises, contusions and abrasions," the complaint stated.

As a direct and proximate result of the assault and battery, the complaint said, Jang suffered severe mental pain and anguish.

"Ever since the assault plaintiff has been in a highly nervous state and condition, does not sleep well, and is easily disturbed and frightened..." the complaint read.

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Superior Court declares missing professor dead

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff

THE SUPERIOR Court has declared a missing pediatric dentist who was believed drowned at Forbidden Island dead.

Presiding Judge Alexandro Castro granted an uncontested motion filed by Dr. Nord Nation seeking a court's order declaring his brother Dr. Wilfred Nation dead.

According to the motion filed through counsel Charles R. Rothbart, Nation (Wilfred) was last seen Oct. 29 at 10:30 a.m. 300 yards from shore being carried by the current and waves.

A search and rescue mission was launched followed until Nov. 1, but Nation was not sighted and no evidence was discovered indicating his whereabouts.

The Attorney General's Office's Criminal Division closed the case last Nov. 5 citing that no criminal conduct was suspected.

Two days later, William O'Roarty, legal counsel for the Department of Public Safety,

wrote to Celeste Andersen, legal counsel for the Department of Public Health Services, presuming Nation dead.

O'Roarty stated in his letter that considering the direction the dentist was headed, the volatility of the water and currents on Oct. 29 and the high potential for shark attacks in the waters off the CNMI.

Based on the facts and circumstances, Dr. Nord Nation requested a court's declaration in order to obtain a death certificate from the DPHS' Vital Statistics Office so that the Nation's family may handle his affairs in California.

Nation was chairman of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He was survived by a wife and three minor children in California.

Nation was swimming at Forbidden Island with his 15-year-old son and another man when a strong current dragged him away to the open water.

Tenorio seeks postponement of APIL meet

By Mar-Vic C. Munar
Variety News Staff

REPRESENTATIVE Rep. Manuel A. Tenorio is seeking the postponement of the Pacific Legislative-Executive Summit originally scheduled for the second week of December, citing conflicting schedules of participating members of the Association of Pacific Island Legislatures.

The summit, which was originally scheduled for Dec. 9 to 11, is an annual gathering of APIL members.

Tenorio wrote to Speaker Diego Benavente on Nov. 13, asking him to send the message to APIL President Haruo Esang and other officers.

He proposes that the summit be moved to second week of March next year, and it be held on Rota.

When Esang was on Saipan last August, the association agreed to hold the summit in December.

On Sept. 23, Esang wrote to Benavente requesting that the meeting be moved to an earlier date because the original schedule would be in conflict with a mission of APIL to the Hawaii State Legislature.

"This time table as you know will not be workable with us who will be hosting the summit as a lot of preparation have yet to be done from both our side and the APIL Secretariat," Tenorio said.

"In addition, there were also some changes in the composition of the APIL officers and members from the various member entities and we feel that postponing the summit to a later date would work out best for all concerned," he added.

On issue of negative campaign Sablan says he had no control over ads

By Mar-Vic C. Munar
Variety News Staff

SENATE President Jesus Sablan, the Republican Party's official candidate for lieutenant governor, denied yesterday any responsibility over the political advertisement that miffed the Guerrero-Inos camp.

"I'm not aware of any negative publicity," Sablan said.

Sablan, Pedro P. Tenorio's running mate in next year's gubernatorial race, said the candidates "had no control" of the political advertisements.

Political ads, he added, were prepared by the Committee to Elect Teno-Pepero.

Thead in question, published in the Nov. 8 issue of the Variety, was asking the voters to choose between two former governors: "A governor who left the office deficit," or "A governor who left office with a surplus, Vote Teno-Pepero."

"A governor who left behind a shattered economy," or "A governor who left office a booming well planned economy. Vote Teno-Pepero."

"We don't know up to now why that ad came up and what for. We have our ad in Variety which was not negative; (as for) other ads, we have no knowledge and we had no control over them. We're very sorry that thing happened," Sablan said.

Rita Hocog Inos, in an interview Wednesday, expressed disappointment over the "negative campaign," saying it violated an earlier agreement between the two camps.

Inos has said the two teams had signed an agreement that neither of them would resort to "negative campaign," and that whichever ticket won would get the other camp's support.

"I hope they (G-I team) won't be thinking about negating the commitment," Sablan said. "What's the use

of the commitment? I hope they find out the facts before making any decision not to support the winning Republican ticket."

If the Guerrero-Inos camp withdraws support for the Teno-Pepero team, Sablan said his team would have "to do our very best and work harder."

"I hope they won't do us much harm," he added.

At press time, Guerrero, Inos and their supporters were having an executive meeting to discuss their next plans.

"There are many items in the agenda," said John Joyner spokesman for the team.

Among other things, he added, "we are discussing about the hard work our people have done, and we are analyzing the results of the election."

Joyner said the G-I team would release a post-election statement later.

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Anti-APEC protests start

By JIM GOMEZ
MANILA, Philippines (AP)—About 5,000 protesters, including 70 foreigners, marched and burned an effigy of Presidents Fidel Ramos and Bill Clinton Wednesday in the first of a series of protests against the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit.

The foreigners from 40 countries

waved placards and yelled anti-APEC chants along with students, workers, priests and tribesmen in the peaceful protest.

At least three groups supported by rival left-wing factions have organized conferences and protests against the Nov. 20-25 annual meetings of APEC officials in Manila and at the Subic Bay freeport, west of the capital.

"APEC will destroy not only the existing industries of the Filipinos but also the possibility of developing these home-grown industries," said 77-year-old William Hinton, an American from Pennsylvania and the oldest among the foreign delegates.

Khagen Das, a 66-year-old delegate from India, said millions of

farmers in Third World countries like India and the Philippines will be crushed if multinational companies are allowed to operate freely in any country through APEC.

APEC aims to remove all trade and investment barriers by the year 2010 for developed members and by 2020 for poorer countries. Opponents, however, say this will open poor countries up to unfair competition from rich industrialized nations.

The government has barred about 100 foreign anti-APEC activists from the country, saying they might disrupt the summit of 18 Asia-Pacific leaders, including Clinton, Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto and Chinese President Jiang Zemin.

Philippine officials have given conflicting statements on how foreigners joining the protests will be treated.

On Tuesday, President Fidel Ramos said the government will treat protesters with "maximum tolerance" provided "no troubles or disruptions of peace and order will occur."

He indicated that foreigners not on the blacklist drawn up by the government can join the protests after being screened. But a ranking immigration official said foreigners participating in protests could face arrest.

Last week, about 86 foreigners entered the country to attend the three-day Anti-Imperialist World Peasant Summit, one of the anti-APEC con-

ferences.

Most of the foreign delegates joined the two-kilometer (1 1/2-mile) march from Freedom Bridge near the presidential palace to the U.S. Embassy.

Along the traffic-choked route, the protesters pasted posters marked "Junk APEC" on walls and street posts.

In front of the embassy, they burned a three-headed black effigy bearing a U.S. flag. The heads, they said, were those of Ramos, Clinton and an eagle representing the U.S. government.

The protesters also condemned the evictions of thousands of squatters from shantytowns in Manila and the deployment of army contingents near APEC meeting venues in preparation for the summit.

On Tuesday, Philippine intelligence agents arrested Filemon Lagman, a top left-wing labor leader and one of three chief organizers of anti-APEC protests.

The demonstrators said Lagman's arrest was part of a government crackdown on anti-APEC protesters but Philippine police said it was because of a 1992 murder case.

Formed in 1989, APEC groups Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and the United States.

MANILA NEWSBRIEFS (as culled by Philippine Consulate)

Warrantless arrest for illegal aliens

THE BUREAU of Immigration (BI) declared last Wednesday that illegal aliens in the country can be arrested even without warrant as long as the arresting officers comply with the rules of warrantless arrest.

Orlando Dizon, BI intelligence chief, said that under the Rules of Court, immigration agents like other law enforcers, can effect warrantless arrest of aliens violating the country's immigration laws.

The BI official issued the clarification in reaction to reports that the Department of Justice (DOJ) to which the BI is attached, has issued a directive ordering the bureau to exercise utmost care in arresting suspected illegal and undesirable aliens without a court warrant.

Dizon said that based on Section 5 of the Rules of Court, an alien may be arrested without a warrant "when he has committed, is actually committing, or attempting to commit an offense."

Manila Bulletin

Manila Hotel, PAL labor rows near end

THE MANILA Hotel labor fiasco neared resolution after management and supervisory staff ended 12 gruelling hours of talks that ended last Wednesday.

The talks set next week as the deadline for the hotel's collective bargaining agreement (CBA).

The flight stewards' union of the Philippine Airlines (PAL) meanwhile reached a consensus with PAL management averting another crippling showdown of operations that struck the firm when ground personnel staged a wildcat strike.

Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) officials worked overtime to ensure an amicable settlement would be reached at Manila Hotel before the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit later this month.

Management has agreed to all but two demands of The Manila Hotel Supervisors Association (TMHSA).

It will grant a 10 percent across-the-board yearly increase in the salaries of the 107 TMHSA members, on top of an annual subsidy of nine sacks of rice.

Manila Standard

Goco joins prestigious UN law body

AMBASSADOR to Canada Raul I. Goco has become the first Filipino to be elected member of the International Law Commission (ILC), a New York-based United Nations agency that drafts statutes and codifies international laws.

Thanking President Ramos for supporting his candidacy, Goco said he will work relentlessly to help ILC finalize two important documents—the International Criminal Court and the Code of Crimes.

Philippines' Permanent Representatives to the UN Ambassador Felipe Mabilangan and Ambassador Maria Lourdes V. Ramiro Lopez had helped assure Goco's victory in the ILC election.

President Ramos had appointed Goco, former solicitor general, an official member of the Philippine delegation to the 1996 51st session of the UN General Assembly so that he could campaign for the ILC post.

Manila Bulletin

In the Marshall Islands

Bank error leads to nuke funds probe

By Giff Johnson
For the Variety

MAJURO—The Nuclear Claims Tribunal in the Marshall Islands has launched a probe into what has happened to almost \$400,000 controlled by leaders of a community affected by U.S. nuclear tests, and issued an order to block

the transfer of the island's entire investment fund of more than \$10 million to a new bank in the United States.

A key question is what was done with \$390,000 that was mistakenly sent to the Ulrik Local Distribution Authority (LDA) in April and July by the Bank of

New York.

Ulrik's population was exposed to radioactive fallout from the 1954 "Bravo" hydrogen bomb test at Bikini, and receives quarterly compensation payments from a U.S. provided fund. Complicating the matters is that Ulrik has failed to file the required reports of how money was spent for fiscal year 1996, according to Tribunal officials in Majuro. The Tribunal oversees compensation distribution and acts as a watchdog agency on the four island councils that receive multi-million dollar compensation from the U.S.

A flurry of Tribunal hearings,

motions and orders have occurred in the past several days following discovery that the Ulrik LDA failed to make its required quarterly distribution of funds to Ulrik Islanders late last month.

Tribunal documents show that Ulrik received more than double what it was supposed to receive for the April and July quarters because of an error by the Bank of New York, which administers Ulrik's funds.

The Ulrik LDA is supposed to receive \$180,000 every quarter, which is then distributed to the eligible Ulrik Islanders. But the Bank of New York sent \$375,000 in

April and again in July to the LDA. The additional \$195,000 each quarter has for the past 10 years gone directly to a fund that is invested with Wall Street investment firms to earn money for Ulrik, but this money for April and July—a total of \$390,000—ended up in Ulrik's Bank of Guam account in Majuro instead.

Late last month Bank of New York official Michael McCauley informed Marshall Islands Finance minister Ruben R. Zackhras that because bank had erroneously overpaid Ulrik, it would not send the regular quarterly payment for October—so no quarterly payment was made despite Ulrik receiving additional funds earlier.

Nakamura won by 45% margin



Kuniwo Nakamura

By Rick Alberto
Variety News Staff

RE-ELECTED Palau President Kuniwo Nakamura won by a 45 percent margin over lone rival Yutaka M. Gibbons in this month's general elections, unofficial results showed.

Nakamura's running mate, Vice President Tommy E. Remengesau Jr., won by a higher margin of 55 percent over his opponent Kione Isechal.

The unofficial results gave Nakamura a total of 6,052 votes and Gibbons 3,356 votes.

Remengesau garnered 6,672 as against Isechal's 3,038.

Most of those who won among the legislative candidates are incumbents.

Only three of the 14 elected senators and two of the 16 elected delegates are newcomers.

In the first senatorial district of Babeldaob, the top three places were clinched by incumbent Sens. Seit Andres with 3,256 votes, Johnny Reklai (3,160 votes), and Laurentino Ulechong (2,719).

First timer Lucius Malsol managed to get the fourth and last slot with 2,469 votes.

In the first district two first timers emerged winners as delegates. They are Lucio Ngiraiwet representing Ngardmau and Steve Umetaro of Aimeliik.

The re-elected delegates in the first district are Evence Beches of Kayangel state, Kerai Mariur of Ngarchelong,

Miss Gay tomorrow

THE 1996 Miss Gay Asia Pacific Beauty Pageant will be held tomorrow at the Diamond Hotel.

Anthony Camacho, executive producer of the pageant, said 20 contestants are vying for the title during the competition which will start at 8 p.m.

Camacho said this year's theme is "beauties with a purpose."

Entrance tickets will be sold at \$10 each.

Albert Shiro of Ngaraard, Elia Tulop of Ngilwal, Augustine Mesebelu of Melekeok, Ignacio Anastacio of Ngchesar, Hideo Tell of Alrai, William Ngirakelau of Ngaremlengui, and Surangel Whippis of Ngatpang, who ran unopposed.

In the second senatorial district of Koror, the topnotcher among 25 senatorial candidates is incumbent Sen. Harry Fritz, who garnered 2,342 votes.

Two of the nine winning candidates are newcomers presidential spokesman Roman Yano (with 1,575 votes), who placed seventh, and Sandra Pierrantozzi (2,284 votes), who placed a high second.

The six other re-elected senators are Joshua Koshiba (2,090 votes), Peter Sugiyama (1,895), Isidoro Rudimich (1,863), Santos Olikong (1,600), Sam Masang (1,451), and Daiziro Nakamura (1,319).

The lone elected delegate in the second district is Alan R. Seid.

In the third senatorial district of Youldaob, incumbent Sen. Haruo Esang won, with 838 votes.

The four winning delegates in this district are all incumbents: Gerdenice Meyer of Peleliu, who ran unopposed; Mario Gulibert of Angaur; Flaviano Carlos of Sonsorol; and Thomas Patris of Hatohebbi.

Manus joins curfew

PORT MORESBY (PNS)—Manus Province of Papua New Guinea has finally joined the rest of the country in imposing the two-month night curfew after refusing to comply with cabinet orders for four days.

The curfew was enforced Tuesday night, but with no restrictions on the movement of people, NBC reports.

Manus' acting provincial police commander, senior sergeant Lawrence Tioni, says the move followed fresh instructions from the Islands Region Divisional Commander, John Togaia.

Manus Governor and Chairman of the Peace and Good Order Committee Stephen Pokawin had earlier announced his committee did not feel there was a need to impose a curfew in the province because of the generally peaceful and quiet situation. —Pacnews

Solomon Isles reminded of responsible development

HONIARA (PNS)—The Australian government has reminded Solomon Islands that it would like to see responsible development of the country's resources.

Acting Australian High Commissioner John Michell said accordingly his government has been closely watching the progress of the gold mine project in Central Guadalcanal being developed by Ross Mining of Australia.

Michell said, however, that so far his government is greatly impressed by the company's efforts to ensure mining is carried out in a highly responsible manner.

He said the mining agreements signed last month by the company, the government and landowners appeared to offer the possibility of a win-win situation for all, both in financial benefits and environmentally.

Last December, Australia withdrew its aid to Solomon Islands' forestry sector after expressing disappointment at the country's irresponsible logging practices. —Pacnews

Released VMF troops sign oath

PORT VILA (PNS)—The 120 members of the para-military Vanuatu Mobile Force released by police after their arrest Tuesday have signed their new oath of allegiance.

The new acting Police commissioner, Peter Bong, had told them that after they had signed the new oath of allegiance they would return to duty.

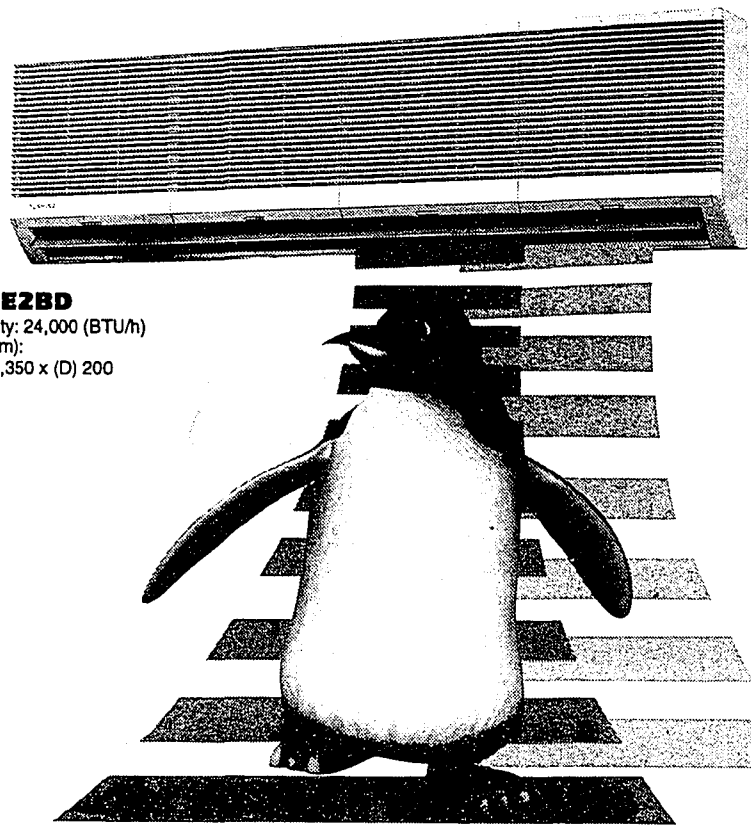
The men began signing the new oath in front of the Attorney General.

Minister of Home Affairs and the acting Commissioner of Police, after discussing the intent of the oath with the Public Solicitor. They had

refused to sign it saying they had already signed such an oath when they joined the force.

Meanwhile, those considered to be leaders of the groups, which abducted the president and former deputy prime minister last month to press their demands for demands for payment of outstanding allowances, are still being held in cells at the Police Headquarters in Port Vila. —Pacnews

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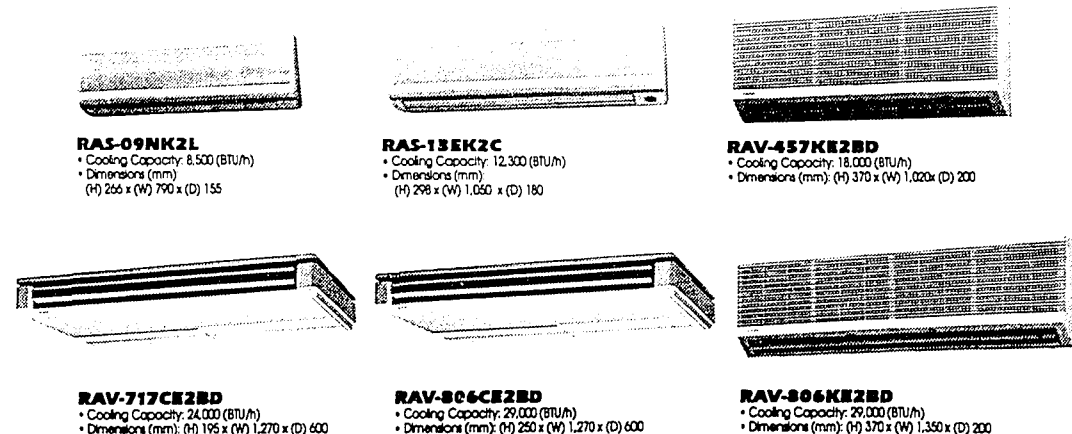


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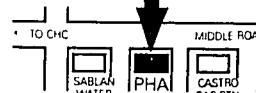
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Elsewhere in the region Pacific prime ministers to attend Rome summit

ROME (PNS)—Three heads of governments from the South Pacific will be among world leaders attending the World Food Summit which begins in Rome Wednesday (Thursday Pacific time).

They are Niue Premier Frank Lui, Tonga prime minister, Baron Vaea and prime minister of Vanuatu, Serge Vohor.

The Cook Islands deputy prime minister Inatio Akaruru and his counterpart from Western Samoa, Tuilaepa

Malielegaoi are representing their governments at the summit.

Fiji is being represented by its minister for agriculture, fisheries and forests, Milioni Leweniqila and Solomon Islands by its minister of agriculture and fisheries Victor Negle.

Representatives from Kiribati and Nauru are also attending while Papua New Guinea is being represented at ambassadorial level. There is also a strong representation

by senior officials from the South Pacific.

Secretary General Jeremia Tabai of the South Pacific Forum is also attending along with the manager of the South Pacific Commission's agriculture programme, Malcolm Hazelman.

Official discussions on the theme, Food For All, begin in earnest tomorrow soon after it is opened by the Head of the Catholic Church, Pope John II.

Kiribati faces water problems

TARAWA (PNS)—Kiribati's Public Utilities Board (PUB) is mounting investigations into the main cause of low circulation of its water pumped from the Bonriki Chlorination plant. Acting Water Superintendent

Nangiteiti Baran says the problem is creating great inconvenience to consumers mainly at Betio, Radio Kiribati reports.

Baran says it is not known at this stage what really happens and the PUB has assigned

its workers into three teams, to look into the servicing pipes including the chlorination plant at Bonriki for leaks and damaged pipes.

He also says PUB has decided to deal accordingly with people caught meddling with water pipes.

FSM bans Palau's vegetable exports

PALIKIR, Pohnpei-An outbreak of Oriental fruitfly also known as Bactocera dorsalis in Palau, has prompted the FSM government to ban fruits and vegetable exports from the Republic.

This Oriental Fruitfly, Bactocera dorsalis, has a very wide range of hosts, and is considered one of the worst species of fruitflies in the world the FSM Department of Resources and Development said.

It affects or destroys bananas and vegetables and many other crops.

To prevent spreading the Oriental

Fruitfly to the FSM, the Secretary of Resources and Development, Sebastian L. Anefal, declared an emergency measure to stop all fruits and vegetables from the Republic of Palau into any State in the Federated States of Micronesia.

The Emergency Notice took effect on November 5, 1996, until further notice.

Copies of the Emergency notice were forwarded to appropriate State officials for official use and dissemination to the general public.

Solomons cancels casino

HONIARA (PNS)—The Foreign Investment Board of Solomon Islands has cancelled a casino development project plan for the country and ordered that the Honiara casino activities should stop.

F.I.B. Secretary, Jeffrey Wickham, however, says the Board may reconsider its stance depending on the validity of the appeals now before it, SIBC reported.

The decision by F.I.B. followed the failure by Honiara Casino Limited to respond within 18 months on a condition to develop a hotel complex as part of the gaming project.

The Board says it's within its power under the Foreign Investment Act to set conditions for any development activities taking place in the country.

Villagers on standby after volcano erupts

PORT MORESBY, Papua New Guinea (AP) - An estimated 7,000 villagers were on standby for possible evacuation on Thursday after a volcano on a remote island erupted throwing rocks high into the air and pouring a river of red-hot lava into the sea.

Leith Anderson, of the National Emergency and Disaster Service, said the volcano on Manam Island, 350 kilometers (217 miles) north-east of Port Moresby, burst into life on Wednesday.

"It's been quite spectacular," Anderson said. "There's a liquid valley (of lava) running down to the water. And we've had reports that rocks have been thrown about a mile out to sea."

The volcano's three main vents were spewing out debris, he said. Despite this there have been no reports of injuries or major damage.

Anderson said the volcano erupted on a regular basis and villagers were had to be evacuated in 1991 when it last blew.

Ting Hong denied a fishing license

WELLINGTON (PNS)—A Malaysian fishing company, Ting Hong, has left Solomon Islands after failing to get a licence to fish in the area.

The Ting Hong company has been waiting for a year for the Solomon Islands government to give it a licence, but had failed to meet several conditions set by the government, SIBC reports.

The company has towed its floating factory out to sea but won't say where it is going.

Ting Hong had planned to bring about 100 fishing boats into the country which would have been staffed mainly by Chinese fishermen.

The Solomon Islands government had wanted Solomon Islanders to make up about 70-percent of the crews.

The government had also wanted Ting Hong to build a fish cannery on shore instead of having a floating factory.

WASC prepares for PSS '97 accreditation review

EDUCATION Commissioner William S. Torres announced that the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) has selected the educators who will conduct the accreditation reviews for selected CNMI public schools in March and April of 1997.

Chairing the accreditation review of Tinian High School is Mr. Jan I. Buton, administrator of the Yucapa-Calimesa Unified Adult and Career Education Program in Yucapa, California, a news release from PSS disclosed.

Chairing the accreditation review of Rota High School is Ms. Sue Buettell, Assistant Principal of University High School in Irvine, California.

Chairing the accreditation review of both Koblerville and WSR Elementary Schools is Ms. Joan P. Caicedo, Bilingual Resource Teacher at Westmoor High School in Daly City, California. Chairing the accreditation review of both San Antonio and Tinian Elementary School, is Ms. Ginie

Mains, an Education Consultant from Downey, California.

Torres praised the credentials of the educators selected by the WASC to conduct the on-site accreditation reviews.

Torres also stated he anticipates one of these six schools up for an accreditation review in 1997 may join the elite status that Oleai Elementary School, San Vicente Elementary School and Tanapag Elementary School received in June of this year when they received accreditation for the maximum term of six years.

The Commissioner also noted that Hopwood Junior High School has received accreditation from the WASC for a period of three years as did Garapan Elementary School and GTC Elementary School.

Commissioner Torres added that Marianas High School has received accreditation for two years. The six schools up for renewal previously had received accreditation for terms rang-

ing from one to three years, according to the Commissioner.

The Commissioner stated that accreditation of NMI public schools by the WASC is critically important because it demonstrates that our educational program and facilities have been thoroughly reviewed by a professional evaluation team and found to be comparable to stateside schools.

Accreditation of Commonwealth public schools by WASC also helps students to be accepted to colleges and universities in the mainland, according to the Commissioner.

The WASC review team commended the parents and community leaders of the CNMI for their commitment and involvement in the educational preparation of students to meet the global challenges of the 21st century.

The WASC team also commended the PSS for its commitment to ongoing school improvement through the school based management process.



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NOTICE

Pursuant to Public Law 8-41, Section 11, Notice is hereby given that the Regular Meeting of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 1996. The meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. in the CUC Conference Room located in Lower Base, Saipan. The agenda is set forth below:

- PRELIMINARY MATTERS
 - Call to Order
 - Roll Call
 - Adoption of Agenda
 - Adoption of Minutes
- CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
 - Telecommunications Sub Committee
 - Lifeline Rates Committee
 - Legislative Report
- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
 - Power Generation Status Report
 - Customer Relations Improvements
 - Strategic Plan Assignments
 - Financial Report
 - Legal Counsel's Report
 - Water Emergency Task Force
- COMMITTEE REPORTS
- OLD BUSINESS
 - Equity Conversion/Commonwealth Development Authority
 - Resolution 96-3/Electric Service Rates
 - Privatization Draft Conference
- NEW BUSINESS
 - Review and Adoption of CUC Apprenticeship Program
 - Review and Adoption of 1996 Security Deposit Policy
- PUBLIC COMMENTS
- CORRESPONDENCE
- EXECUTIVE SESSION
Pursuant to PL 8-41, Section 13 item (6), the CUC Board may vote to consult with its legal counsel
- ADJOURNMENT

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Chairman

New regs on worker check ups

By Jojo Dass
Variety News Staff

THE DEPARTMENT of Public Health Services will closely coordinate with the labor and immigration department in enforcing a directive on the annual medical check-up of non-resident workers.

Lawyer Celeste Andersen, DPHS Legal Counsel, said the move was meant to "strictly enforce" a 1995 order issued by Gov. Froilan Tenorio on the annual check-up of non-resident workers. The order seeks to ensure that these workers do not bring in such diseases like tuberculosis or are not infected with other communicable diseases.

DPHS figures showed that 60 per cent of all non-resident workers, approximated to be around 25,000, are infected with TB, the infection of which is still in its "inactive" stage. This stage, it was gathered, takes at least three years to develop into "active" ones.

Dr. Jon Bruss, Public Health Medical Director, said the TB rate is "alarming." He added that monitoring the development of "inactive" infections to "active" ones is among reasons why the routine medical examina-

tion was sought.

Andersen said that despite a directive on the matter, such medical tests "were not strictly enforced."

"Annual medical tests have always been the requirement. It is just that it has not been done because there was no system in place... no communication between the different Departments," said Andersen.

She said coordination with the Department of Labor and Immigration will be necessary to keep a close track of all the non-resident workers that are employed into the CNMI.

"That way, we can ensure that all non-resident workers in the CNMI are free of communicable disease," Andersen said.

The directive transferred the task of conducting medical examinations on non-resident workers to the private sector.

DPHS' role was reduced to issuing a clean bill of health to workers upon the latter's submission of their test results.

The scheme, Andersen said, will take effect on January next year. Non-resident workers in the CNMI, who still have not undergone the tests, will

be given 90 days to submit their test results to the DPHS for them to be issued the certificates which will cost their respective employers some \$20.

New workers coming in will be given 10 days upon entry for them

to undergo the examination and submit the results to the DPHS which, in turn, will process the certificate for a period of 90 days before it can be issued.

All certificates issued, Andersen said, will be controlled through a

computer database.

Andersen said employers who fail to shoulder the cost of the certificate faces penalties of as much as \$1,000 in fines. Employees, on the other hand, face deportation should they fail to abide by the directive.

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- Civic Center Beach
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- Beach at Hyatt Hotel
- Dai-Ichi Drainage
- Beach of Hafa-Ahai Hotel
- Garapan Beach
- San Jose Beach
- Beach at Diamond Hotel
- Sugar Dock
- Chalan Piao Beach
- San Antonio Lit Stn.

In order to adequately address public health concerns, DEQ maintains its policy of advising the public not to fish or swim within 300 feet of these locations within 48 hours of this notice.

DEQ welcomes all inquiries as to the quality of the beach water. The public is encouraged to contact DEQ at 234-6114 with any questions concerning this matter.

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All Proposals to be submitted must be facemasked "RFP97-002" and delivered to the PSS Procurement & Supply Office on the 3rd floor of the Nauru Building, Susupe, Saipan no later than December 3, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. Any proposal received after the aforementioned date and time will not be considered under any circumstances. All proposals to be submitted based on the proposal requirements.

A non refundable fee of twenty five dollars (\$25.00) must accompany the proposal. The twenty five dollars may be a certified check, cashier's check or other forms acceptable by the PSS Treasurer and made payable to the PSS Treasurer.

Should the Public School System foresee a need for a discussion with prospective proposers, please be informed that discussions may be conducted with responsible offerors for the purpose of clarification and to ensure a full understanding of, and responsiveness to the solicitation requirements. Offerors shall be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussion and revision of proposals and such revisions may be permitted after obtaining submission and prior to award for the purpose of obtaining the best and final offer.

The Public School System reserves the right to reject any and all proposals in the best interest of the Public School System.

/s/William S. Torres
Commissioner Of Education

/s/Louise Concepcion
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Tomokane. . .

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ing director.

Maggie C. Camacho, at present the administrator of the Scholarship Office under the Office of the Governor, according to talks, was supposed to sit as Tomokane's deputy last September yet.

The sources, however, said the finalization of Camacho's contract was being held up by objections made by Tomokane to certain provisions of the contract.

Tomokane herself acknowledged quite unwittingly the governor's displeasure over this "delay."

"Maybe in his opinion I'm not moving as fast as he expects me to," she said.

She added that the meeting last Wednesday "could have been spent doing some of his (Tenorio's) request."

"I have no problem with him recommending individuals to work with me...I can work with anybody."

"Opinions and characters may be different; nevertheless...for as long as the staff is doing the work and we have good relationship, it doesn't matter who the individual is," she said.

'No vacancy'

Another Variety source tells a different story.

Tomokane, according to source, told the governor that there may be problems in appointing Camacho because there was no vacancy at MVB.

However, Tenorio found out that MVB actually has five or six full-time employee (FTE) vacancies.

"That's when he got mad at Anicia," the source said.

But the source added that Tomokane may be right.

"A deputy managing director is not an FTE, but an ungraded political appointee."

For a cause

Guerrero, meanwhile, said the governor can terminate Tomokane only for a cause, even if she, like all the members of the MVB board, serves at his pleasure.

Tomokane said Tenorio requested the meeting last Wednesday to discuss his (Tenorio's) recommendation to hire as a deputy managing director.

Also in the meeting were MVB counsel David Wiseman, the Office of the Governor's counsel Douglas Muir, and another unidentified individual.

"I thought that we were going to dwell into the contents of the contract. We kind of discuss other matters from the constitution to (issues) pertaining to MVB's being reorganized under the EO (executive order) and things like that," she disclosed.

"When he just dropped the bomb on the table and asked the chairman in my presence to give me a 30 days' termination notice, without any explanation, I don't get the picture here."

"I'm not clear up to this time what prompted the governor to make such a request," she added.

Tomokane, though, pointed out that the governor has the authority to "remove me."

"If he is not happy with me, what can I do? But what I can say is we here at the MVB, including my board of directors, were doing a great job," she said.

Tomokane just got a renewed two-year contract from the board last Oct. 16.

Although the board as a whole expressed some concerns on how the MVB was being run, particularly on the administrative aspect, it recognized Tomokane's flair for promoting the CNMI.

Strides

Tomokane herself points out the stride that the CNMI has done in the field of promotions.

"Picking up from where my predecessors have left off, we've done a tremendous job in making our presence in the country [Japan] where we receive more than half of our tourists much better."

"The fact that we've opened up two offices in Japan alone gives us a better edge compared with other destinations," Tomokane stated.

She said the renewal of her contract by the board for another two years "speaks loudly for itself that they were pleased with how we have performed for the last two years."

"I'm very grateful for that and I will do my very best, even twice better than how I have performed during the last two years, and my staff and I are working very closely, they're all doing just beyond duty."

"Family obligations here are being sacrificed to meet deadlines, to meet with agents and media people when they come on island, be it Christmas, Thanksgiving or whatever holiday," she said.

On some occasions, however, Governor Tenorio expressed his dissatisfaction with the MVB.

But Tomokane said, "It really puzzles me why would the governor continue to...say he's dissatisfied with MVB because with what little resources that we have here in the office we're doing great."

She also took the occasion to say that "I work every minute for every penny that I get paid for here."

The governor has reportedly disagreed with the recent reorganization at the MVB, which was approved by the board. The new reorganizational chart does not provide for the position of a deputy managing director.

"Our position was when the MVB recommended to reorganize itself, it was for efficiency...Because promotion is the only aspect of the MVB, it really is not necessary to have a deputy."

"I had preferred that the marketing activities be left alone with a marketing manager and a support services manager be left alone to oversee administrative functions of the bureau."

"Rather than have a deputy oversee the entire operation and come on actively only in the absence of the managing director, I thought that for efficiency purposes that we split that and let them have their direct roles," she said.

But Tomokane said they had no problem with the request of the governor to bring back the position of deputy managing director. "We have accommodated his request."

Tomokane said board chair Guerrero and she were working on the contract of the new deputy.

Tomokane's predecessor, Bernadita Seman, was fired early 1994 by Tenorio "with a cause."

Seman sued Tenorio over her firing, but the court upheld the governor's decision.

Sablan

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He will leave the Senate, he said, whether he wins in 1997 or not.

"I told the people several months ago that my running for the lieutenant governorship is a firm decision," Sablan said.

"I'm not going to return to the Senate, win or lose."

Tenorio's "advice" to Sablan came after the Senate president blamed him (the governor) for the delay in enacting the capital improvement projects (CIP) funding bill.

"He came out with (that statement) just after (his election victory), wow," Tenorio had said.

Sablan is the runningmate of former governor Pedro P. "Teno" Tenorio, the governor's uncle.

Teno and Sablan won convincingly in the recently held Republican gubernatorial primary over the team of former governor Lorenzo I.D.L. Guerrero and Rita Hocog-Inos.

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In a news release, Commissioner of Education William S.

Torres encouraged all high school students to participate in this essay contest.

Entries to the Swackhamer Peace Essay, Contest must be in the form of a letter to the Secretary General of the United Na-

tions, and must describe ways in which the writer has resolved conflicts peacefully peacefully in the writer's family, school or community, and how the writer would apply these to achieving peace in the world.

The contest's stated goal is "Seeking suggestions for constructive approaches to the problems of war and peace."

The prizes for the essay contest are \$1,500 for first place, \$1,000 for second place, and \$500 for third place. Entries must be received by June 6, 1997.

Essays must be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1,000 words, and they must be typed, double-spaced, on white 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Contestants need to submit the original essay and one copy.

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Essays will be judged on the basis of knowledge of subject matter, originality of ideas, development of point of view, in-

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The prize-winners will be announced on Sept. 15, 1997, and all essays become the property of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation.

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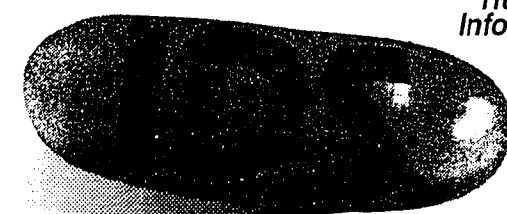
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Funds sought for DOLI staffing

By Jojo Dass
Variety News Staff
OWING TO "new priorities" and "a bulk of workloads," the Department of Labor and Immigration is running on thin manpower resources.

This from DOLI Legal Counsel Danny Aguilar who said staff shifting is fast wearing out personnel, a situation expected to result to new problems in the future.

Appropriate funding from the Legislature is seen as the only measure that can bail the DOLI out, said Aguilar.

"We do have manpower concerns. The Directors submitted a request for almost 10 new positions in the new budget... and we can't move on those until after the budget is passed by the Legislature," he said.

"Those new positions will help alleviate a lot of the problems," he stressed.

He said a lot of things need to be done by the DOLI, but these are being hampered because it doesn't have the necessary manpower.

"That's why we are asking for money from the Legislature. The budget of the Department has always been miniscule," he said.

"Investigations [section], for one, is in bad need of people... and we're trying to accommodate that by reshifting some staff over there. Our biggest operations right now is in processing labor permits," he added.

Reshifting personnel, he said, doesn't address the problem. On the contrary, it, he said, tend to result to unsatisfactory outputs.

"We have some very good people that can do a lot more," said Aguilar.

"The problem is, they're put into a very precarious position of doing work sometimes above their caliber or ability," he added.

Among DOLI functions affected by the situation, it was gathered, is the inspection of barracks by the DOLI's Compliance and Monitoring Section.

Frank Camacho, labor chief, said he has three staff assigned to the post. Aguilar said one of these three is actually working part-time.

"So you can just imagine, there are hundreds of rooms to be inspected and inspection requires some degree of training on what to be on the look out for, for instance," Aguilar said.

Camacho said he has requested for five new personnel "so that I can cover Rota and Tinian as well."

In his report to US Insular Affairs Director Allen Stayman, Camacho stressed that "five new staff will have to be recruited and trained in order to successfully accomplish the task of monitoring compliance of labor laws."

"This section [compliance and

monitoring] is fast becoming the most important section because of the need to conduct onsite inspections," he stressed also in the same report.

Since its creation last April, the section has investigated 116 cases,

76 of which have been settled. Inspections of new barracks totalling 667 on September 30.

The DOLI has two main divisions — labor and immigration — under which various sections fall into.

Hundreds to join today's vigil vs domestic violence

By Jojo Dass
Variety News Staff
HUNDREDS of people are expected to turn out for today's vigil-procession which will be held as part of the campaign against domestic violence in the CNML.

Jenny Mafnas, Program Manager of the Criminal Justice Planning Agency, said leaders of at least seven schools have pledged to send delegates to the activity. Among these schools include the Northern Marianas College.

The CIPA, in its bid to raise awareness on the effects of domestic violence at the homefront, has conducted a series of activities on the matter, the most recent of which was a speech contest participated in by students from various schools.

Today's vigil-procession will start at the amphitheater of the American Memorial Park where advocates will take turn tackling the issue.

Winners of a poster-making contest, which recently opened, will also be announced during the program.

The program will be followed by a procession along Beach Road in Garapan down the Duty Free Shop and back.

Mafnas said operatives from the Department of Public Safety will assist participants. She said the procession could take a lane of the said road.

Mafnas expressed optimism, this year's procession will be successful. She said flyers posted out on the matter is "paying off" judging by calls the CIPA has been receiving from interested individuals.

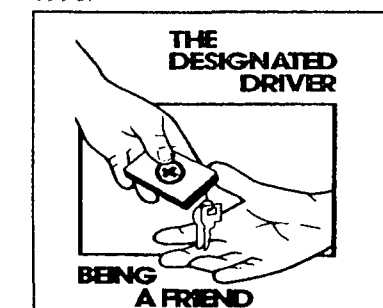
"A lot of people simply just want to make a stand against domestic violence," she said.

A similar procession was held last year wherein an estimated 200 individuals reportedly participated. Mafnas said the CIPA is optimistic it can mobilize around 300 participants.

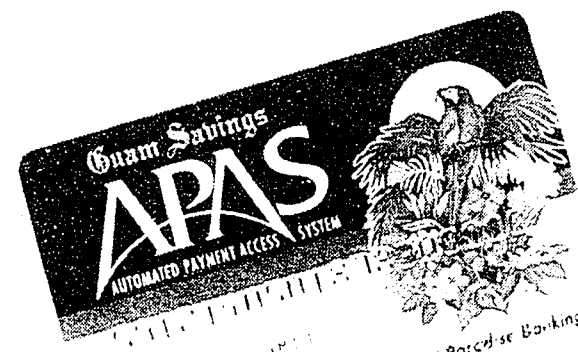
Mafnas is part of the planning committee of the Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Fellow members include Lisa Hammermeister, a victim advocate working with the Office of the Attorney General; Michelle Sablan, acting Executive Director of the AYUDA network, a organization on domestic violence concerns; and Gloria Deltang, a victim advocate working with the KARIDAT, a similar private group.

WAO moves

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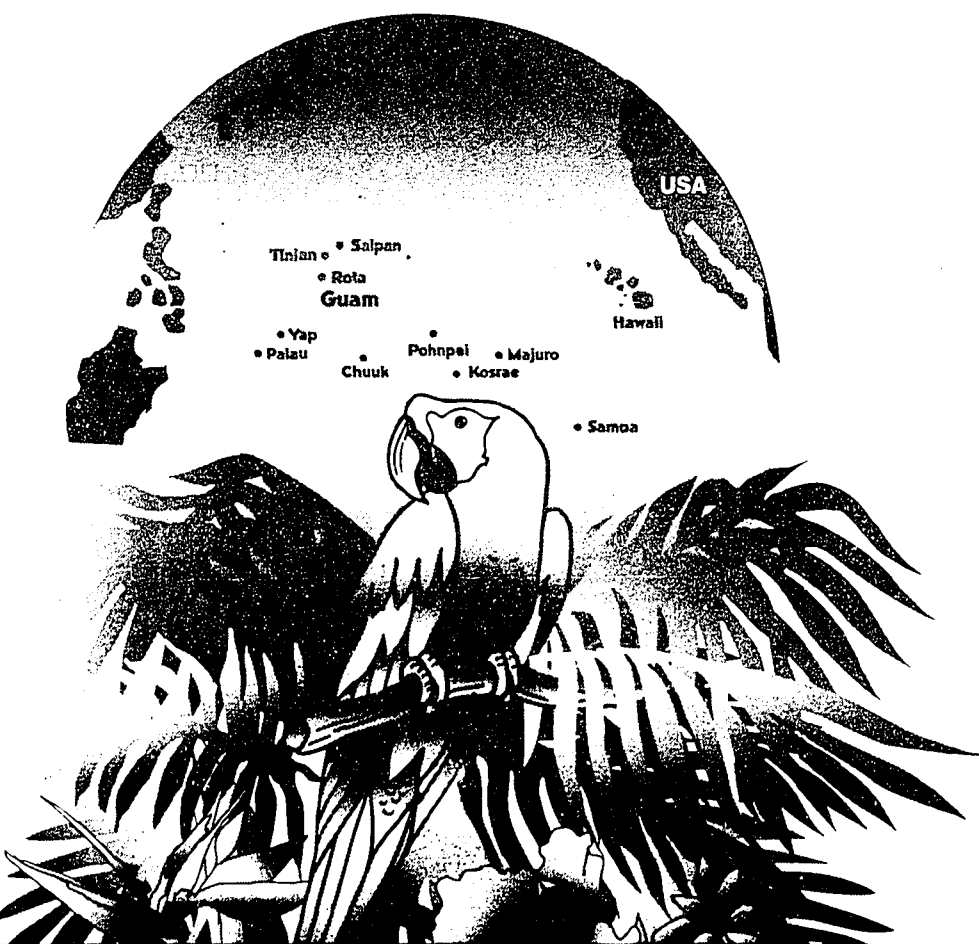
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Colgate Toothpaste 4.6oz	1.99 ea
Palmolive Gold Deodorant Soap 2/5oz/pkg	99c ea

japanese foods

Morinaga Infant Formula 400g	3⁵⁹ ea
Pokka Drink (Guava/Mixed Fruits) 30/240ml	10⁰⁰ CS

liquor

Lite

MILLER DRAFT CAN (light/Reg)
17⁹⁹ /CS

LITE BEER CAN
17⁹⁹ /CS

frozen

Pork Feet	79c lb
Pork Bellies	2⁶⁹ lb

SEAFOODS

Rabbit Fish	1⁸⁹ lb
Milk Fish	2⁵⁹ lb

POULTRY

Stewing Chicken Head 4-ft-on	1.19/lb
Chicken Thighs 1.4/2.5lb	3.99/ea

Beef

Beef Flank Steak	2⁹⁹ lb
Beef Oxtails	2⁵⁹ lb

Lamb

Beef Round Roast	1⁹⁸ lb
Lamb Leg Roast	1⁹⁹ lb

AUSTRALIAN BEEF

Beef Sirloin Tip Steak	2.19/lb
Beef Briskets	1.39/lb
For Stewing	1.99/lb

PIC announces staff promotion, F&B head

PACIFIC Islands Club has announced the promotion of Andrew Casci to Sports, Entertainment, and Activities (SEA) Director, and its new Food and Beverage Director, Dave Hanley.

Andrew, from North Lake Tahoe, California, has been an employee of Pacific Islands Club since January 1993. He began his PIC career as a Clubmate and quickly climbed the ranks in the SEA Department to Beach Captain and then to Sports Manager, a position he has held for the past two years.

Andrew has had a hand in organizing PIC's Annual 3x3 Basketball Tournament, the Inter-Hotel Basketball League, PIC's Annual Beach Volleyball Tournament, and various other sports activities that PIC has hosted.

In 1994, he was the coach of the CNMI Volleyball Team that competed in the Micronesian Games that year and won a Silver Medal.

In 1995, he was the Vice Chairman of Sports for the Labor Day



Andrew Casci

Celebration. Andrew is committed to maintaining the high standard of guest service and sports instruction that is expected of PIC's Clubmates and the SEA Department.

Dave Hanley comes to PIC from San Francisco where he last worked at the Marriott Hotel. Born and raised in La Jolla, California, Dave has spent the last 18 years working in the Food and Beverage



Dave Hanley

industry which has taken him to jobs in Hawaii and the Caribbean and extensive travels all over Asia.

His goals while the PIC include enhancing food and beverage service and improving the quality of food.

One of Dave's top priorities is to oversee the selection and eventual construction of PIC's new restaurant.

Four FSMers complete Japan fisheries training

PALIKIR, Pohnpei-Four FSM citizens were among 32 trainees from eight countries who were awarded certificates after completing a 5-month fisheries training in Japan.

The graduation ceremonies were held at the Overseas Fisheries Cooperation Foundation (OFCF) in Tokyo, reports FSMIS.

The training is conducted every year under the aegis of the OFCF, according to a release from the FSM Embassy in Tokyo.

Those from the FSM who completed the training program were: Raymond David (Phonpei); Joe Tolenna (Kosrae); Alder Rokulong (Kosrae); and Mr. John Muun (Yap).

After one month of intensive training in the Japanese language, the trainees spent the last four months in their particular technical fields. All the trainees from the FSM specialized in fishing vessels engine operation and repair.

The FSM was next to the People's Republic of China and Indonesia in terms of the number of its trainees. The FSM and the Solomon Islands were the only Pacific Islands countries participating in the training program.

The FSM participants were sponsored by the Japan Far Sea Purse Seine Fishing Association, also known in its abbreviated Japanese name as Kaimaki.

Representing the FSM Embassy at the graduation ceremonies was Minister/Deputy Chief of Mission James A. Naich. He was joined in Ishida expressed his great satisfaction that FSM's participants this year did exceptionally well and hoped that what they had learned will contribute positively to the development of the FSM's fishing industry.

The FSM Embassy in Tokyo also reported on the establishment of museum for Yapese canoe in Japan.

Last Oct. 23, ceremonies for the opening of a museum for a Yapese traditional sailing canoe, the Pethaw, were held on the campus of Sonoda Women University in Amagasaki, a town between the metropolis of Osaka and Kobe.

The Pethaw undertook a voyage in 1986 from Yap to the Japanese island of Ogasawara. It was navigated by Chief Bernard Gaayan of Yap, who was schooled in the Carolinian traditional system of navigation, with a crew of nine other men, including a Japanese.

The voyage covered approximately 3,000 kilometers and lasted for nineteen (19) days, excluding about a week that the crew stayed on Guam to obtain their Japanese visas and await better wind direction.

GTC School PTSA meet

THE next general meeting of the Gregorio T. Camacho Elementary School's PTSA will be this Saturday, November 16 at the Joeten-Kiyu Public Library at 9:00 a.m.

"We encourage you to bring your children so they may explore the library resources. Refreshments will also be provided. The students will be bringing home more information and the agenda from school," a news release from the school said.

Furthermore, people are encouraged to please check out the new Parent-Teacher "HotLine."

Parents unable to attend the meeting this Saturday are asked to please call 235-6061 and leave a message with your child's teacher, principal or one of the PTSA Officers.

You may leave suggestions, comments, or concerns to the PTSA President at ext. 31.

Book review

Exploring the ocean's resources

By Rick Alberto

Variety News Staff

What are corals? What are coral reefs? What are the four kinds of corals? From where was the term coral derived? What are the most common classifications of coral reefs?

These and a host of other related questions are adequately and comprehensively answered in the glossy

More new stamps on FSM issued out soon

By Tom Panholzer

For the Variety

POHNPEI-Film maker Karl Kemberger departed Pohnpei last week after two-year contract with the Micronesian Seminar, a local think tank at the Catholic Mission here.

Kemberger made just under 10 films for the Seminar and one for the Public Utilities Corporation, located on Pohnpei, that were played frequently on the local television channel.

The second sheetlet of 15 stamps will be dedicated to "The Decade of Revolution and Great War, 1910-1919. It will be released October 15, 1997.

Sheetlets covering the 1920s, 1930s, and 1940s will be released in the 1998, and the '50s, '60s, and '70s will be issued in 1999. The series will conclude in the year 2000 with two sheetlets dedicated to 1980s and 1990s.

The April 16 release will celebrate "the enthusiasm of people everywhere for the new century, the dawn of the aviation age, the invention of the radio and onset of the communications revolution, the arrival of the age of the automobile," and new discoveries such as Einstein's theories.

Other themes to found in the 1900-1909 series will be the Boxer Rebellion of China, nonviolent resistance in the search of freedom, the impact on ordinary life by things like the box camera, sound recordings, the era of Drednoughts and battleships, and artistic genius.

These series depicting revolution and Great War will reflect artists reshaping the world of music, assembly lines, the onset of World War I, the emergence of airplanes and submarines in war, and the infamous Versailles Treaty. Also dramatized will be the major revolutions of the era: Easter Rebellion of Ireland, the Chinese 1910 Revolution, and the Russian Revolution. The Balfour declaration of a Jewish homeland and world-wide mobilization of women for equal rights will also be reflected.

The individual stamps will have a face value equal to the then current international air mail letter rate. Right now this is sixty cents. Complete sheetlets of 15 will sell for \$9.00.

For information about these and other stamps of the Marshall Islands, contact the Stamps and Philatelic Center of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Once Unicoover Center, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82008-0021.

book Coral Reef Animals of the Indo-Pacific, published this year by Sea Challengers, Monterey, California.

But the equally best part of the 314-page book is the 289 pages of colored photographs of 1,100 coral reef animals.

Just looking at the photographs gives one a sense of wonder and awe at how these creatures are chiseled and splattered with colors into beautiful "artworks."

The book documents vertebrate animals from Africa to Hawai'i.

These sea creatures are representative of the different species of sponges, hydroids, hydrocorals, soft corals, sea fans, sea pens, anemones and allies, hard corals; black corals, jellyfish, comb jellies, flatworms, ribbon worms, segmented worms, peanut worms, tongue worms, chitons, snails, nudibranchs, bivalves;

cephalopods, sea spiders, barnacles, mantis shrimp, shrimp and crabs, lophophorates, feather stars, starfish, brittle stars, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, and sea squirts.

which include clams, oysters and mussels; cephalopoda (nautilus). The photographed coral reef animals is just a glimpse of a "corner" of the rich and vast tapestry of the vertebrate life forms found in the area which spans two ocean basins from Africa's east coast to the margins of the Americas. As the book says, the region "is inhabited by the greatest diversity of species known in the marine realm."

"No book smaller than the New York City phone directories can possibly include all of the species from the region," according to the book's authors Terrence M. Gosliner, David W. Behrens, and

Gary C. Williams.

The authors compare the Indo-Pacific region with other regions quite adeptly and lengthily to bring home their point, thus: "The waters of the Caribbean appear rich with life. In contrast to temperate regions, the reefs of the western Atlantic support abundant life. The Indo-Pacific is far richer, with about five to ten times the number of species as the Caribbean. For example, there are about 60 species of reef-building corals in the Caribbean and perhaps 600 species in the Indo-Pacific tropics."

The book focuses on the vertebrates found on the western Pacific from the Philippines, Indonesia, and Papua New Guinea to Australia, this area being a host to the "richest biota of all of the Indo-Pacific."

This area of the Pacific, the au-

thors say, is also home of many of the common species found elsewhere in the Indo-Pacific.

The guidebook, therefore, "permits the user to identify most of the common animals that would be found from such remote localities as Kenya, the Seychelles, the Maldives, Fiji, Belau, Okinawa, Guam, Tahiti and Hawai'i."

The guide also gives emphasis on identifying the "most common species that a diver or snorkeler would find in the upper 50 meters of the western Pacific."

Documenting 1,100 vertebrate animals was a big task for the three authors, and they did a good job.

They deserve to be commended, and so do the tens of scientific and photographic contributors.

The book also has a glossary of scientific terms and a systematic list of genera.



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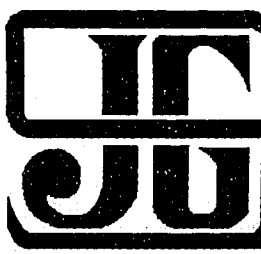


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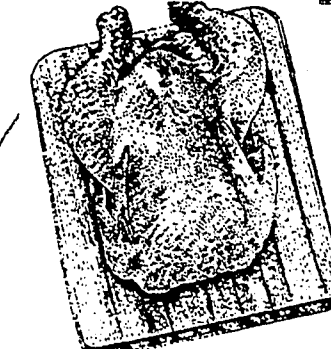
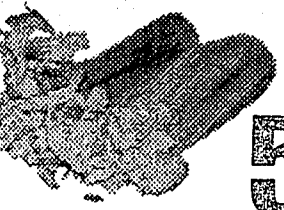
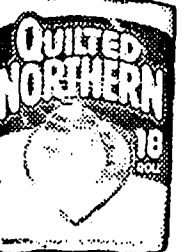
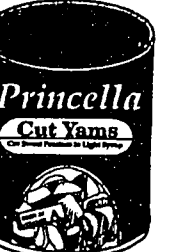
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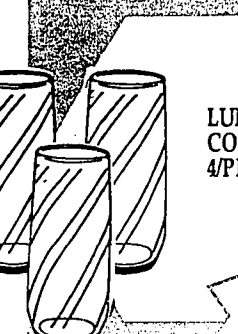
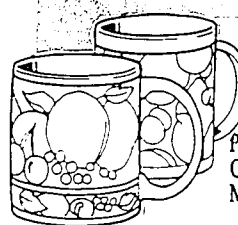
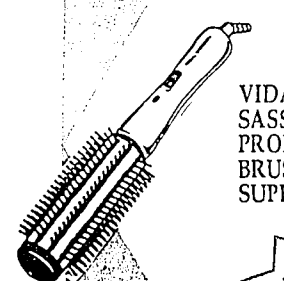
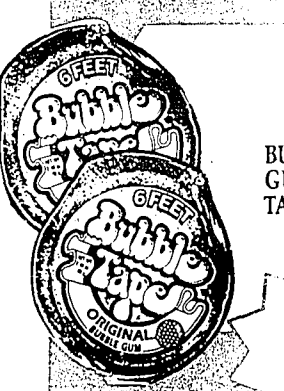
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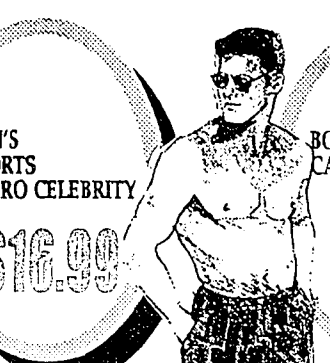
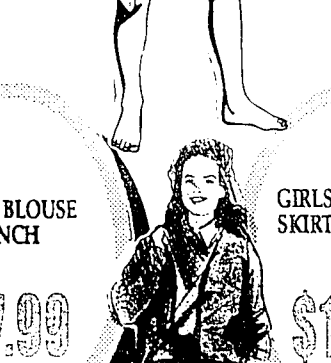
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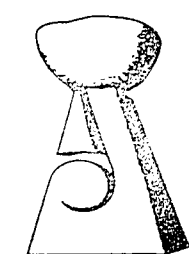
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O. J. Simpson adjusts his tie before entering the Los Angeles Superior Court in Santa Monica, Calif., as a wrongful-death civil trial continues against him. Simpson has recently been accused of making sexual advances toward Amber McGrath, an 18-year-old court intern. Among other things, McGrath complained that Simpson asked her to come to his home last Thursday to party for Halloween. AP photo.

DNA expert shows genetic evidence

By LINDA DEUTSCH
SANTA MONICA, California (AP) - Plaintiffs have presented the heart of their physical evidence in the lawsuit against O.J. Simpson, with witnesses placing blood and fiber matching Simpson and his Bronco near the slashed bodies of his ex-wife and her friend.

A DNA lab expert Wednesday gave jurors in the wrongful death trial a wealth of genetic evidence, including test results showing an extremely high likelihood that Simpson's blood dripped alongside bloody shoeprints at the crime scene.

The chances are at least 1-in-170-million that anybody else's DNA besides Simpson's could be contained in a blood drop found near the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, testified Robin Cotton, director of Cellmark Diagnostics in Maryland.

Less sophisticated testing on four other blood drops gave a better chance that the blood could have belonged to someone else besides Simpson, but the calculations were still overwhelmingly against him.

Cotton's testimony mirrored that of the first trial, in which Simpson, the former football star, was acquitted on criminal charges, although this time it came immediately after testimony about hair and fiber evidence, providing a one-two punch that was lacking the first time around.

Simpson, who is being sued for monetary damages by the families of his ex-wife and Goldman, was in another California courtroom on Wednesday, battling for custody of his young children.

Before Cotton took the stand, an FBI agent said nylon carpet fibers used in Ford vehicles were found on items near the bodies and could have come from the carpet of Simpson's 1994 Ford Bronco.

But Douglas Deedrick's testimony into the rarity of the fibers - testimony zapped from Simpson's criminal trial as prosecution punishment - also was barred from the civil trial.

An impatient Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki stymied the plaintiffs' plan to narrow down those fibers from a pool of 72,000 possible Ford vehicles. Defense lawyers said such evidence was irrelevant.

In the end, Deedrick, a scientific expert in trace evidence, testified that fibers matching samples taken from the Bronco were found inside a knit cap at the scene and on a glove found at Simpson's estate.

Deedrick offered other scientific connections that seemed to fascinate jurors, who scribbled furiously as he presented his charts. Deedrick said a hair fragment that could have been Simpson's and cashmere strands that could have come from the lining of two gloves were found on Goldman's shirt. Others were found inside a knit cap near the bodies.

The infamous glove, which former Detective Mark Fuhrman says he found, contained a melange of incriminating evidence, Deedrick testified.

That glove yielded a hair from Ms. Simpson, hairs from Goldman, a hair from a black person, bloody fibers from Goldman's shirt, the carpet fiber and a mysterious blue-black cotton strand.

Other blue-black strands were found on Goldman's shirt and on socks retrieved from Simpson's bedroom.

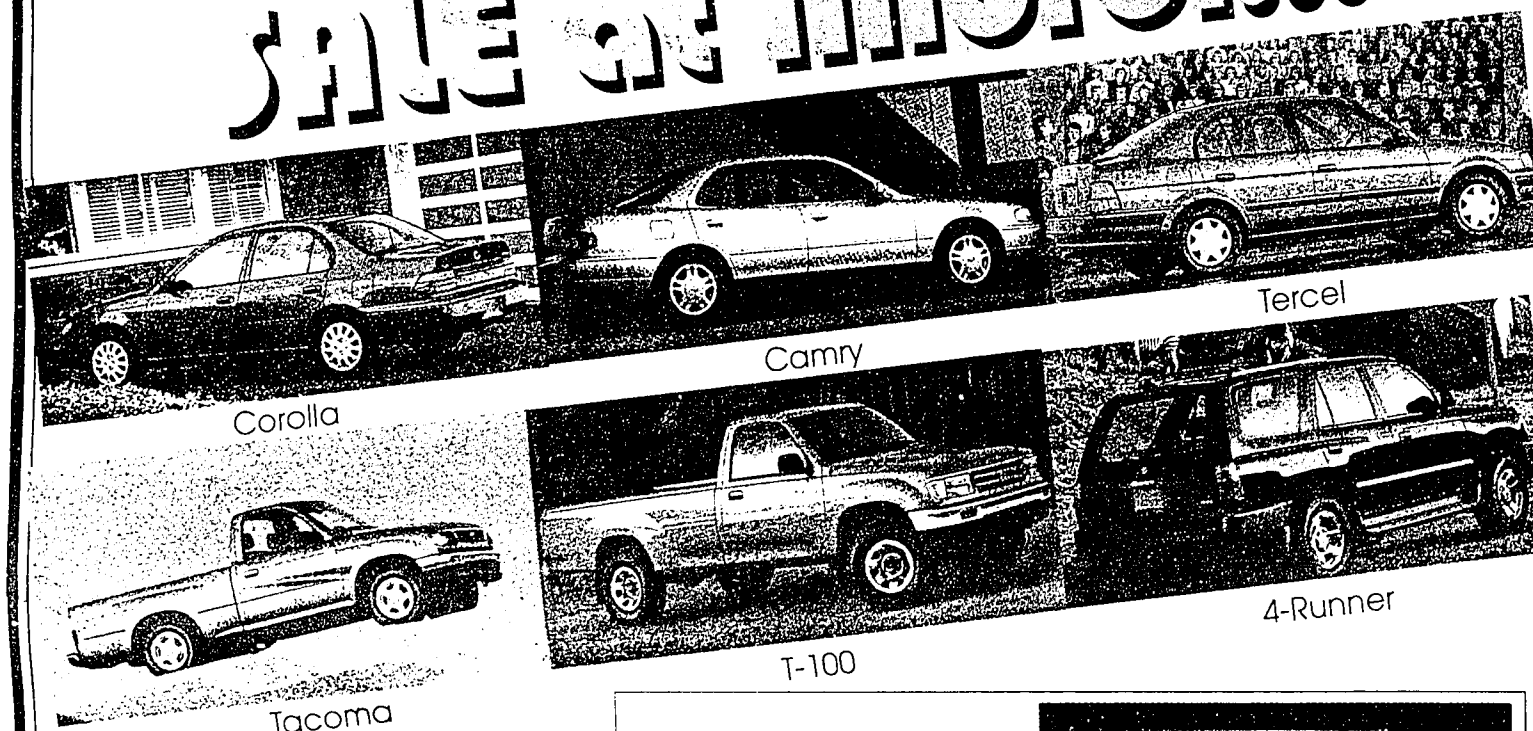
Plaintiffs, like prosecutors before them, suggest those fibers came from now-missing clothing worn by Simpson while slashing the victims to death.

Deedrick acknowledged that other negroid hairs that were not Simpson's were found in the cap, and that he never inquired how often items from the Bronco may have been brought to Ms. Simpson's condominium in the past.

Defense attorney Dan Leonard suggested Simpson's dogs might have tracked carpet fibers on the ground when they came to visit.

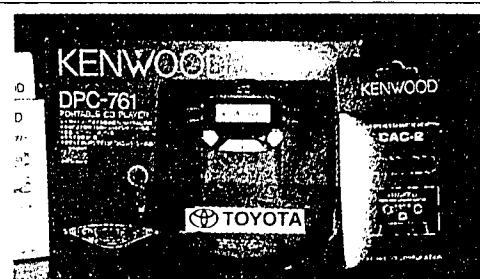
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AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. HEARING ON APPEAL OF TOMAS M. CALVO
- IV. NEW BUSINESS
 1. October 30, 1996 Memorandum From the Office of Personnel Management Requesting Amendment to the PSSRR, Part III.D1.D.
- V. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT'S REPORT
- VI. LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

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World's religious leaders to promote peace in Mexico

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP)— Anglican Bishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa and the Dalai Lama are among the religious leaders who will meet in this southern town later this month to promote peace. Former Costa Rican President

Oscar Arias, who won the 1987 Nobel Peace Prize, will attend the Council of Peace's annual assembly along with Jewish, Buddhist, Islamic, Christian and other spiritual leaders. Roman Catholic Bishop Samuel Ruiz, the key mediator in peace

talks here between rebel and government negotiators, will organize the Nov. 18-22 gathering, local newspapers reported Tuesday. The council was formed in 1995 to support local efforts to achieve peace, the newspapers reported, quoting a statement.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS RETIREMENT FUND

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: TECHNICAL ANALYST
Location: NMI Retirement Fund, Saipan

Nature of Work:

This is a highly responsible and technical position. Position entails financial analysis of fund operation, and extensive analysis of fund investment reports received from Fund Consultant and Money Managers. Review accounting records of the Member Home Loan Program and Group Health and Life Insurance Program. Develop and implement changes in accounting procedures and provide training to personnel. Prepare financial reports needed by the Administrator or the Board of Trustees.

Qualifications Requirements:

A minimum of a bachelors degree in Accounting, Finance, Economics or related field with at least five (5) years experience in accounting work is required. Knowledge of accounting theories and principles is a must. Proficiency in computer software such as Quattro Pro, Lotus, Data Base, Peachtree is required.

Salary and Benefits: Salary range is from Pay Level 33/1 to Pay Level 33/12/ or \$26,131.00 to \$44,686.00 per annum, depending on qualification and experience. Employee benefits are provided pursuant to CNMI law and established rules and regulations of the Fund.

Interested persons may visit the NMI Retirement Fund office in the Nauru Bldg. 1st floor, Susupe, Saipan for application and details of the position descriptions, duties and responsibilities. Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, November 29, 1996 to the attention of the Administrator, Mr. Edward H. Manglona, NMI Retirement Fund, P.O. Box 1247, Nauru Building, Saipan, MP 96950.

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: BOARD ASSISTANT
Location: Saipan

NATURE OF WORK: Primary responsibility is to assist with tasks related to the conduct of business by the Board of Trustees/Workers' Compensation Commission (BOT/WCC). The incumbent will work under the supervision of the Manager, Administrative Services Branch.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Attend and record the meetings of the BOT/WCC, transcribing the meeting minutes for review by the Board at the following meeting.
2. Prepare notices of BOT/WCC meetings ensuring timely publication and contacting trustees to confirm attendance.
3. Prepare agenda and collate meeting materials for timely delivery of meeting packages to Trustees.
4. Process travel authorizations and make all trip arrangements
5. Maintain records of BOT/WCC meetings, resolutions, and correspondence.
6. Perform other related duties as assigned by the supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS: High school graduate with at least two years of administrative work experience, previous experience as a secretary is helpful. Incumbent must be able to type at least 50 wpm with some dictation skills, experience with Word Perfect or similar word processing program is necessary. Written and verbal communication skills and the ability to organize priorities are a must. Some travel may be required.

SALARY: Pay Level 20/1, \$14,388.820 per annum, to Pay Level 20/12, \$24,584.230 per annum.

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Transcript on Saudi jet-Kazak plane tragedy:

Pilots didn't see each other

By **DONNA BRYSON**
CHARKHI DADRI, India (AP)— As a Kazak cargo plane flew head-on toward a Saudi jetliner, controllers told its pilot to watch out for the 747 in the clouds ahead. The pilot asked how close it was. "Fourteen miles," a controller said.

Seconds later: "Thirteen miles." The pilot's acknowledgement of that message was the last word New Delhi airport flight controllers had from either aircraft before they hit and spun to earth in spectacular twin fireballs, taking 349 people to their deaths.

The exchanges, in transcripts released Wednesday, indicate the planes did not see each other in time and hint that the pilots were misled by their instruments or misunderstood the tower's directions. They were supposed to pass with a 1,000-foot (300-meter) difference in altitude - instructions that the Saudi plane's pilots never confirmed, the transcripts show.

The Saudi Boeing 747 was seven minutes into its flight and the Kazak plane was descending for its final approach into Indira Gandhi International Airport when the collision occurred Tuesday about 60 miles southwest of New Delhi.

Whether there was a last-minute evasive maneuver by either plane was unclear, but India's top civil aviation ministry official said the crash was not direct.

"It was not a head-on collision," Yogesh Chandra said at a news conference. "The cockpit and fuselage of the Kazak airliner was found intact."

Searchers retrieved hundreds of bodies from wreckage strewn in a six-mile (10 kilometer) area around Charkhi Dadri. Grieving relatives tried to identify the badly mangled remains of their loved ones lying on blocks of ice at makeshift morgues.

Many of the victims of the Saudi Airlines flight that carried 312 passengers and crew apparently were Indian workers returning to jobs in the Middle East or making the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca; the Kazak plane carrying 37 people had been chartered by a clothing company in Kazakhstan.

A weeping Irene Colaso said she identified her 20-year-old daughter Sanim, a flight atten-

dant on the Saudi plane, by her feet - the rest of her body was burned beyond recognition.

Searchers found the flight data recorders of both planes Wednesday but only the cockpit voice recorder of the Kazak plane. The recordings were not made public immediately.

But flight control transcripts showed that the airport tower instructing the Kazak plane to fly at 15,000 feet (4,600 meters) and the Saudi plane, which was ascending, to level off at 14,000 feet (4,300 meters). The Saudi plane never acknowledged the order to hold its altitude.

The tower then tells the Kazak plane's pilot that the Saudi aircraft is 14 miles away: "Identified traffic 12 o'clock reciprocal. Saudi Boeing 747, 14 miles (23 kilome-

ters). Report in sight."

The Kazak pilot replied: "Report how many miles?"

"Fourteen miles now," the tower said.

Moments later, the controller told the pilot that the Saudi plane was just 13 miles (21 kilometers) away, flying at 14,000 feet (4,300 meters).

The aircraft were traveling at hundreds of miles (kilometers) per hour at the time of the crash; the Boeing 747 takes off at about 200 mph (320 kph), reaching a maximum speed of 600 mph (965 kph), while the slightly slower Ilyushin-76 flown by Kazakhstan Airlines lands at about 150 mph (240 kph).

At that speed, the planes heading toward one another were eating up about six miles (10 kilome-

ters) per minute. With 13 miles (20 kilometers) separating the two aircraft, the pilots had just two minutes to avoid a crash.

The exact cause of the crash, the third-deadliest crash in aviation history, may take months to determine.

But speculation already has focused on antiquated radar equipment and poor communications.

Chandra, the civil aviation official, said the army has restricted air space over Delhi, reducing the airport to only one air corridor for civilian aircraft landing and taking off.

A.K. Bhardwaj, assistant general-secretary of the Air Traffic Controllers Guild, said his union had been demanding separate corridors because traffic at the airport has increased from 170 daily

arrivals and departures three years ago to as many as 290 now.

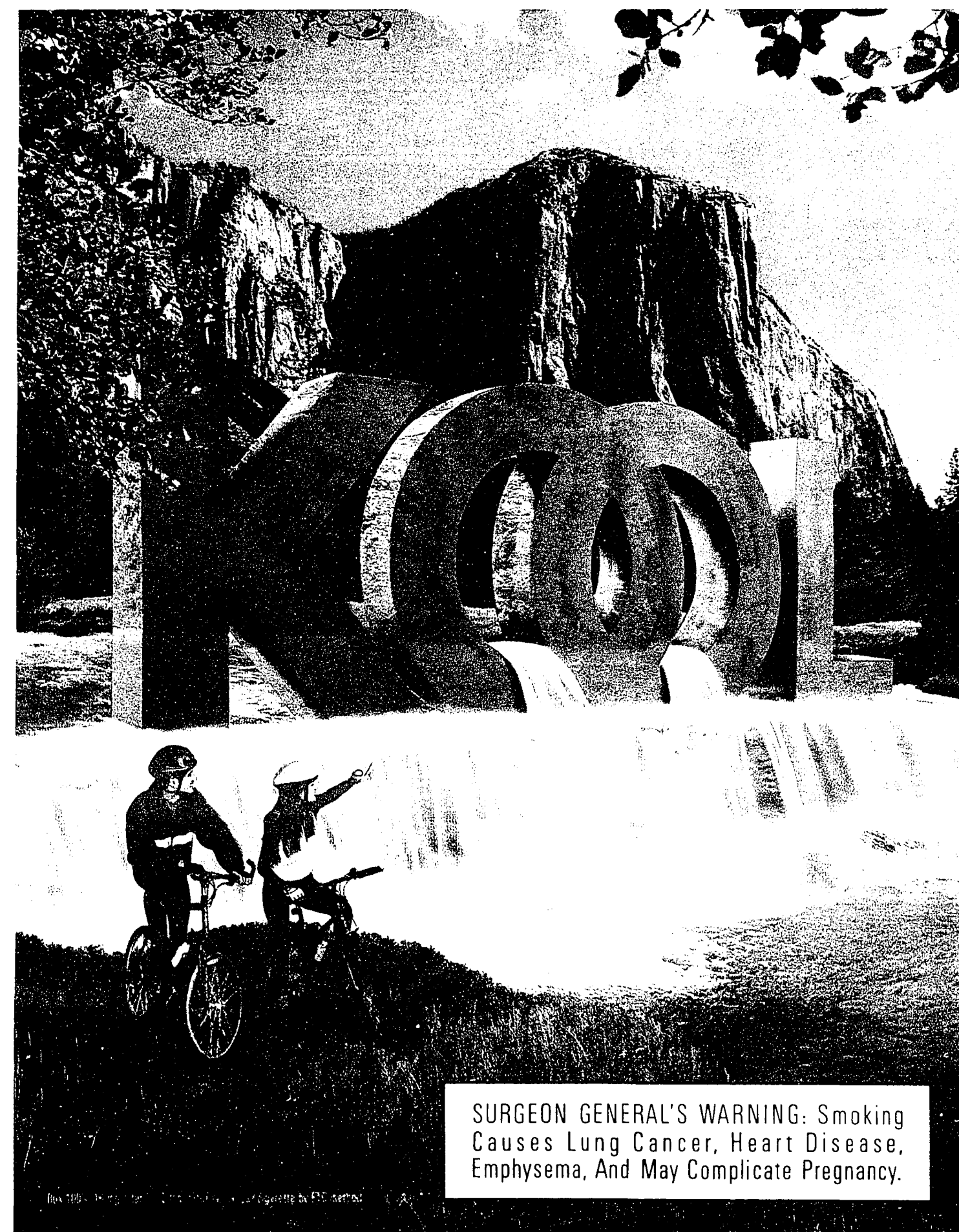
Bhardwaj also said the equipment he and his colleagues use to direct planes is inadequate.

"I have a belief that no other country is using this sort of radar, which gives only the image of the aircraft. It doesn't show me any altitude," Bhardwaj told The Associated Press. "The controller is handicapped by missing one crucial piece of data."

Controllers see planes passing each other at different altitudes as two radar blips converging, then diverging.

"In this case, the controller saw that both blips were overlapping, but they never separated," Bhardwaj said.

Other theories were floated to explain the collision.



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Minister's wife arrested; scandal spreads in Seoul

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - The wife of a former Cabinet minister was arrested on bribery charges Thursday, as South Korea's second corruption scandal in less than a month spread to close confidants of President Kim Young-sam.

Lee Sung-ho resigned as health and welfare minister Wednesday after prosecutors accused his wife of receiving \$207,000 in bribes from an optometrists' association.

The wife, Park Sung-ae, was arrested shortly after midnight.

But prosecutors released Lee late Wednesday, saying they found no evidence that he was aware of his wife's bribe-taking.

The scandal was a setback for the government of President Kim,

who has repeatedly promised to end widespread corruption.

Prosecutors said Kim Tae-ok, president of the optometrists' association, gave the bribes to Park to lobby for a law that would give its members exclusive rights to sell eyeglass frames. Currently, eyeglass frames can be bought at any retail store. Kim was arrested Wednesday on bribery charges.

Also Thursday, prosecutors said that former Deputy Prime Minister Hong Jae-hyong and Hong In-kil, a personal aide to President Kim for decades, received \$36,590 each from the optometrists' association shortly before they ran for Parliament in April.

Both Hongs quit their posts shortly before the polls, but only

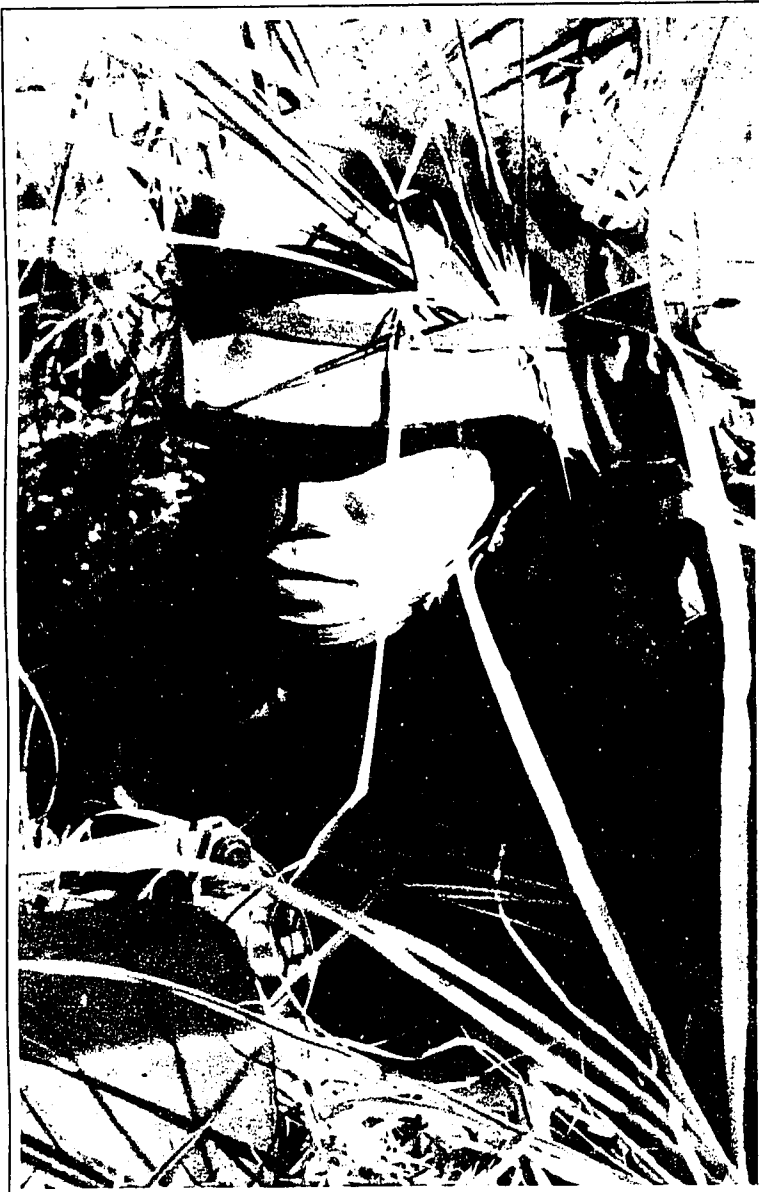
Hong In-kil was elected.

The former deputy prime minister said he immediately returned the money, while lawmaker Hong indicated that he accepted the sum as a legal political donation.

Another ruling party lawmaker, Yoo Heung-soo, said he received \$3,660, but that was a legal political donation.

Prosecutors indicated that they may expand their investigations to allegations that other politicians may also have been bribed.

President Kim has touted an anti-corruption campaign as one of his administration's major achievements. Kim has carried out wide-ranging reforms since he took office in 1993 as South Korea's first civilian leader in 32 years.



One of participants to the Japan-U.S. joint military exercise "Keen Sword '96" clad in camouflage battle gear engages a field training with M-60 machine gun in Tsuki in Oita Prefecture, southern Japan. A two-week military training involving the Japan Self-Defense Forces and U.S. Forces were conducted to increase their combat readiness and mutual understanding. *Ap Photo.*

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APPLICANT	DATE RECEIVED APPLICATION	APPLICATION PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION	TYPE	STATUS
1. SAIPAN CONNECTION INC.	10/24/96 SSm-96-X-342	BILLBOARD	SAN JOSE	SHORELINE APC	APPROVED(11/08/96)
2. CNMI RETIREMENT FUND	08/20/96 SMS-96-X-286	OFFICE BUILDING	CAPITOL HILL	MAJOR SITING	CERTIFIED COMPLETE (10/30/96)
3. SHOGAKU-KAN	10/30/96 SSm-96-X-344	FILMING	ALL SHORELINE APC	SHORELINE APC	APPROVED(11/07/96)*
4. TINIAN PALACE CASINO	10/30/96 SMS-96-X-345	STAFF HOUSING	SAN JOSE, TINIAN	MAJOR SITING	UNDER REVIEW*
5. IMA CORPORATION	10/31/96 SSm-96-X-346	FILMING	ALL SHORELINE APC	SHORELINE APC	APPROVED(11/07/96)*
6. SHUEI-SHA INC.	11/05/96 SSm-96-x-347	FILMING	ALL SHORELINE APC	SHORELINE APC	APPROVED(11/07/96)*
7. DLNR ROTA	11/05/96 RSm-96-X-348	CLEARING	ROTA	SHORELINE APC	UNDER REVIEW*
8. MAGAZINE MAGAZINE	11/06/96 SSm-96-X-349	FILMING	ALL SHORELINE APC	SHORELINE APC	APPROVED(11/07/96)*
9. FUKUSHIMA CHUO TV	11/07/96 SSm-96-X-350	FILMING	ALL SHORELINE APC	SHORELINE APC	APPROVED(11/07/96)*
10. A & C CORPORATION	11/07/96 SLRm-96-X-352	PARASAILING	SAIPAN LAGOON	LAGOON & REEF APC	UNDER REVIEW*
11. AMIGO AQUATIC SPORTS	10/25/96 SLRm-96-X-352	PARASAILING	SAIPAN LAGOON	LAGOON & REEF APC	UNDER REVIEW*
12. TINIAN SHIPPING CO. INC.	11/12/96 SPIm-96-X-353	BOAT REPAIR	CHARLIE DOCK	PORT & INDUSTRIAL APC	UNDER REVIEW*
13. ASNMC	11/12/96 SSm-96-X-354	BONFIRE	OBYAN BEACH	SHORELINE APC	UNDER REVIEW*

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The Public is invited to submit written comments regarding any of the above projects for which a permit decision has not been issued. All permit comments should identify the project by application number. Your comments should be mailed or hand-delivered to the CRM Office. All persons who desire a public hearing regarding any project may do so by submitting a written request for a public hearing to the CRM Office within fourteen (14) calendar days of publication of this notice. Residents of Rota and Tinian may submit comments and hearing requests to their local CRM Coordinators. Persons wishing to retain the right to appeal a CRM Permit decision must file a notice of appeal with the CRM office within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the CRM permit decision as provided in CRM Regulations, Section 8 (G).

Chinese boat rescues 84 North Koreans

BEIJING (AP) - Fishermen and police in northeast China helped rescue 84 North Koreans who had been stranded four days on a disabled boat without food or water, a Chinese newspaper reported Wednesday.

A Chinese fishing boat from Liaoning province discovered the North Koreans on a leaking vessel in high winds on Nov. 1, the Beijing Youth Daily reported.

The stranded Koreans, mostly women and children, cried out for help, the report said. The Chinese fishermen summoned police, who brought the North Koreans to land.

The North Koreans had set out on a fishing trip on Oct. 24, the report said. It gave no further details about how they ran into trouble.

There were no reports of any deaths or injuries.

East Timorese students stage demonstration

DILI, Indonesia (AP) - Protesting criticism of their Nobel Peace Prize laureate bishop, about 1,000 university students marched through East Timor's capital Wednesday singing songs and carrying banners.

The protest was mostly peaceful, but a few students threw stones at the East Timor parliament and smashed the car windows of speaker Antonio Fretas Parada before he emerged from his office to meet with them.

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Y. Gibbons	191 (26%)	K. Isechal	169 (22%)

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President															
K. Nakamura	17	54	67	21	21	18	16	15	15	6	16	166	36	51	29
Y. Gibbons	1	24	8	7	4	2	7	6	8	2	6	100	7	4	5
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T. Remengesau	18	60	75	23	23	20	17	19	18	7	17	201	37	49	30
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Labor unrest looms in France

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS

PARIS (AP) - Facing more labor unrest this week, Premier Alain Juppe has sunk to new lows in the polls and unemployment is at a record 12.6 percent. Conservatives allies, worried about losing power, are talking mutiny.

With several walkouts or protests planned this week and a general strike called by the General Labor Confederation on Friday, Juppe faces another challenge to his stormy 18-month-old tenure that teetered a year ago during a crippling walkout.

"The French are on the edge of revolt," headlined the conservative newsweekly l'Express, citing a poll. "Juppe, can he still govern?" read the leftist daily Liberation on Tuesday, showing the balding pate of the sinking prime minister.

So far, divided unions have failed this year to shake Juppe. But l'Express says 59 percent of the French favor "the launching of a major labor protest," 63 percent want to dump Juppe and 53 percent want early elections, according to a poll.

And yet, President Jacques Chirac last Friday reiterated his "confidence in the lucidity and the courage - and I mean courage - of the prime minister" whose approval rating has fallen to as low as 21 percent.

What's saved Juppe up to now is the lack of a suitable successor, but his rivals are jockeying for position.

After Chirac came to power in May 1995 with unemployment his battle cry, he's backed



Jacques Chirac

Juppe's painful austerity policies aimed at establishing a single European currency in 1999 to boost France's economy in the long run.

Juppe has angered unions by cutting business taxes and pension benefits, selling off state companies and trying to loosen rigid labor laws.

Growing discontent has conservative allies starting to panic a year before the campaign begins for March 1998 legislative elections.

With little chance Juppe can slash unemployment in time for the election, members of the conservative coalition are fearing the worst.

A new poll released this week heightened those fears, indicating the leftists would win a majority in the 555-seat National Assembly if the vote were today.

"In the coming weeks, Chirac will be increasingly faced with the ineffectiveness of Juppe," said Pascal Perrineau, head of the Institute of Political Stud-

ies. "That will become less and less manageable when the elections approach."

Chirac, elected to a seven-year term, long seemed to ignore the polls.

But after falling to the mid-30s, he's been meeting with leading conservative critics lately.

Among them is Charles Pasqua, the populist former interior minister known for tough anti-immigration laws and a member of Chirac and Juppe's Rally for the Republic, who suggested last week that French society "is on the eve of revolt."

Pasqua and others have urged easing the criteria or extending the deadlines for a single currency, or "euro," whose requirement to cut spending to 3 percent of gross domestic product is causing hardship in several European countries.

Former Defense Minister Francois Leotard, head of the Union for French Democracy that is the second-largest member of Chirac's coalition, called for a Cabinet shuffle or early legislative elections. He favors deeper tax cuts.

"When Mr. Juppe says it will get better, who believes it? Not even his coalition," said the Socialist mayor of Paris's 18th district, Daniel Vaillant.

Over the weekend, the Socialists proposed a "New Deal" including a 35-hour workweek without salary cuts, salary increases, sales tax cuts and programs to hire 700,000 youth.

Chirac has no shining replacement yet.

In the Express poll, the lead-

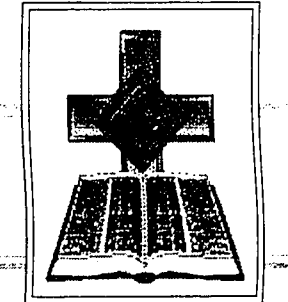
ing choices are moderate Socialist Jacques Delors with 50 percent, followed by Socialist leader Lionel Jospin and con-

servative former Premier Edouard Balladur, Chirac's rival in the presidential election. Both are tied at 39 percent.

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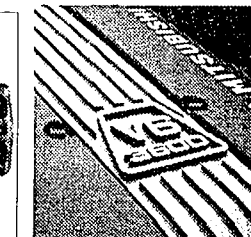
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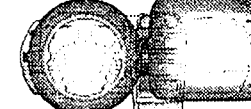
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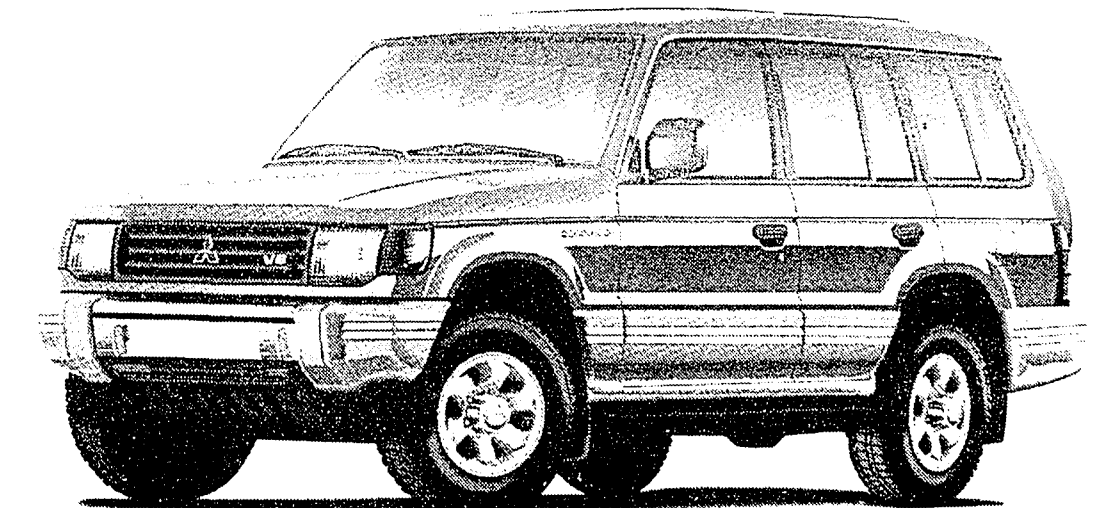
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Pope John Paul II stands on the St. Peter's Basilica's main altar during the Mass to mark the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. The 76-year-old pontiff appeared in good health during the more than two-hour Mass, his longest public appearance since surgery to remove an inflamed appendix.

AP Photo

Pope: Embargoes unjust; No to wealth imbalance

By BRIAN MURPHY

ROME (AP) - Bringing his appeal for the poor directly to international policy makers, Pope John Paul II opened the U.N.

World Food Summit on Wednesday by insisting the imbalance between the rich and destitute "cannot be tolerated."

The pontiff, wearing white robes and sitting in a high-backed chair, also lashed at the use of economic embargoes and appealed for the West to ease the debt burdens that "weigh on the destinies" of poorer nations.

"We have to jointly seek solutions so that never again will there be hungry people living side by side with people in opulence; very poor people next to the very rich; people who lack the basic necessities next to others who waste greatly," the pope told delegates from 194 nations gathered at the main hall of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

"Such contrasts between poverty and wealth cannot be tolerated," he said, surrounded by rows of flags

from every nation.

The pope has often denounced sanctions as unfairly hurting common people - putting the Vatican at odds with the United States and other Western nations.

His comments came a day after the U.N. General Assembly voted 338-3 to urge the United States to end its 34-year embargo against Cuba, whose leader, Fidel Castro, is expected to attend the summit and meet later this week with the pope.

The pope decried embargoes "imposed without sufficient consideration." He also appealed for aid to "countries torn by conflict and refugees forced from their lands without assistance."

The question of the crisis in eastern Zaire dominates the five-day meeting, whose overall goal is to seek a plan to reduce by half the 800 million people currently without adequate access to food.

But already conflicts are developing on strategies on just how to about it.

One group sees the refugee crisis in eastern Zaire as a tragic harbinger of what lies ahead: increasing ethnic conflicts that lead to famine and collapse of normal food distribution networks.

They seek greater international determination to mobilize aid efforts and better use of groups, such as the Food and Agriculture Organization - as an early-warning network to crises.

"The world, unfortunately, is becoming a tougher and tougher place for more and more people," said Catherine Bertini, executive director of the World Food Program, another U.N. agency based in Rome.

But optimism is still part of the meeting - held 22 years after the last such summit in Rome which pledged to eradicate world hunger before the century ends.

A report by FAO said the percentage of those without enough to eat around the world fell from 35 percent to 20 percent in the past two decades.

Some of improvements have been credited to increased trade, improvements in transportation links and, more recently, scientific advances in crop production.

An avenue being heavily pushed by the United States is expanded research into genetically altered crops to seek, for example, better disease resistance and productivity since the world's arable farm land is already at close to maximum use.

But biotechnology is not an easy issue. Some critics fear it could give wealthy nations greater control over world agriculture. Also, some European nations oppose imports of genetically altered crops.

Flood in mine pit kills four

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - Four miners drowned when water flooded an underground coal mine near Newcastle in the New South Wales Hunter Valley on Thursday.

The bodies of the men were discovered at the Gretley mine at Wallsend by a rescue crew, a spokesman for state Minerals Minister Bob Martin said. According to the spokesman the miners died after they broke into old workings at the mine at about 5:30 a.m.

Workers on a meal break at an underground chamber nearby were lucky to escape as water poured through the mine about 400 feet (120 meters) below the surface, the spokesman said.

Martin last week announced a safety review after a series of accidents in the state's mines that have killed 10 men since March 1995.

The Coal Board said the accident was the worst in the Gretley mine's 50-year history.

The last recorded fatality at Gretley Mine was in 1991 when a hydraulic ram fell on a miner.

The mine was a relatively small producer, sending coal to the export markets in Asia and Europe.

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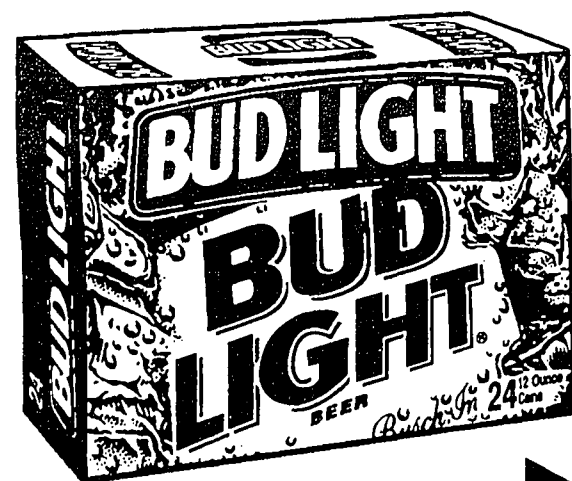
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Salinger sticks to missile theory

By RICHARD PYLE
NEW YORK (AP) - Former newsmen Pierre Salinger, whose allegation that a Navy missile brought down TWA Flight 800 prompted angry denials by investigators, is standing by his story after talking with FBI agents.

"It was a good meeting,"

Salinger told The Associated Press in a telephone interview Tuesday.

"I still feel I have the right information. It's been tough on me, but we must get to the truth of what happened."

Salinger met for an hour at a New York hotel with three FBI agents and two Secret Service

agents and turned over to them the paper - which the FBI said was readily accessible on the Internet - that he based his friendly fire claims upon.

He also turned over a second document, also taken from the Internet, with what he said was further information to support the allegation.

"I had two other subjects concerning TWA that interested them," Salinger said. "We discussed those things and they asked me to continue to investigate them and I accepted that request."

The FBI could not immediately be reached for comment. Earlier, FBI spokesman Joseph Valiquette said that investigators meeting with Salinger "just want to cover all the bases. We're interested in hearing everybody's information."

Asked earlier how he thought the Navy could keep secret the accidental shootdown of a commercial jetliner - since hundreds of people would necessarily know about such an incident - Salinger declined to elaborate.

Salinger did say the agents flatly told him the original paper was false.

"However, the fact that they said they were interested in me continuing with my investigation gave me a good feeling," Salinger said.

The agents asked him to further investigate and he said he would continue his own investigation, he added.

Salinger, a former ABC News correspondent who worked as a press secretary to presidents Kennedy and Johnson, said earlier that if he were wrong, it would be "the first mistake

I've made since the 1930s or early 1940s."

The FBI has said Salinger's information was readily accessible on the Internet since August and had been fully investigated. But Salinger said he had "a lot more details than are in that Internet report."

Investigators know the jet's nearly empty center fuel tank blew up minutes after takeoff from New York's Kennedy Airport on July 17, killing all 230 people aboard. They haven't determined what sparked the explosion - a bomb, a missile or an unprecedented mechanical failure.

Two more fishing trawlers have been brought in to help scoop up debris from the Atlantic Ocean floor around the crash site, officials said Tuesday.

Salinger first made his friendly fire allegation last week in France. He said the document was given to him by a French intelligence official in Paris, and was written by an American connected to the U.S. Secret Service with Navy contacts.

"I have been pretty well attacked around the world for what I said about the TWA 800 flight," Salinger said.

"Even though all these people are saying that what I say is not correct, for the moment I am still believing that what I said was correct."



Veteran newsmen Pierre Salinger answers reporters at the hotel Carlton a Cannes, French Riviera, Friday. Salinger said Friday he has government document proving the U.S. Navy accidentally shot down TWA Flight 800 while conducting missile tests off the New York coast. Salinger also said he was ready and willing to hand over the document to the FBI.

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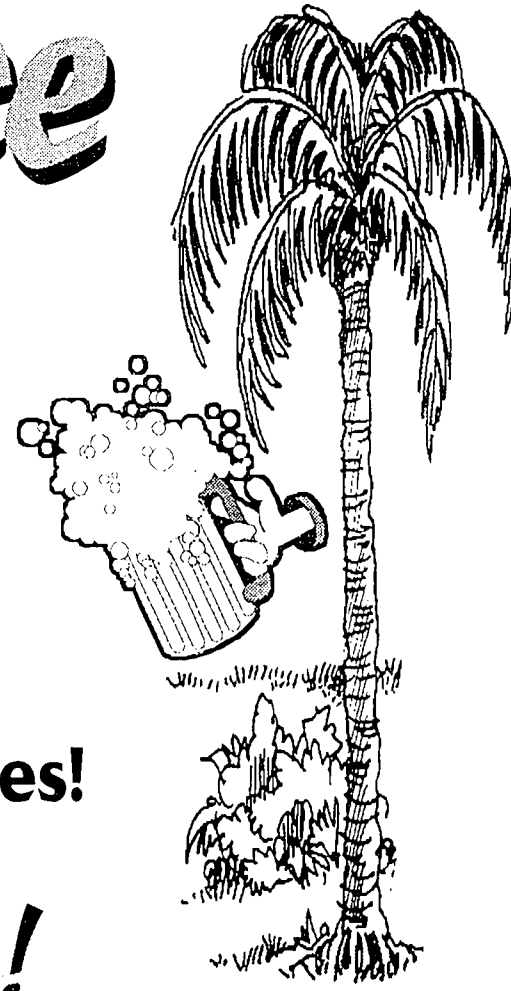
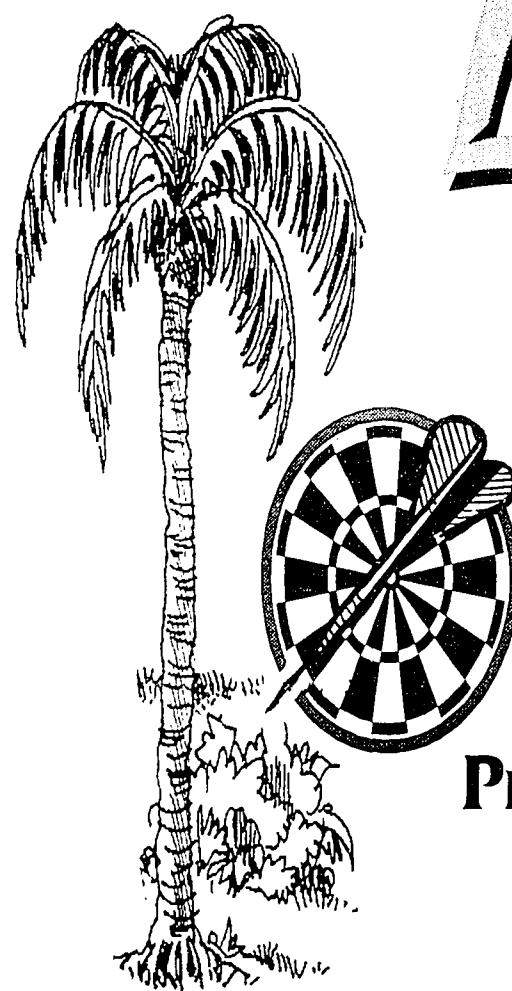
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Refugee crisis grips Bosnia

By SAMIR KRILIC
SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Fighting this week between Serbs and Muslim refugees could offer a taste of Bosnia's future. It also showed that - at least in terms of getting refugees home - Bosnia isn't much closer to implementing the peace plan than it was a year ago.

Since the Bosnian war came to an end last December, very few of the hundreds of thousands of Muslim, Serb and Croat refugees have been able to return to their villages.

It's their right under the Dayton peace agreement, but fulfilling

that right is dangerous. The NATO-backed peace force, even as it prepares to leave, is still struggling to keep enemies from each other's throats.

Nowhere is going home more dangerous than the demilitarized zone separating Muslims and Serbs in northeast Bosnia. That's where Muslim refugees and Serb police traded gunfire on Tuesday around Gajevo, a village on the Serb side of the old front line.

Both sides got weapons into the zone, and the firefight that ensued was the worst since the war stopped, a grim reminder of what was typical a year ago.

U.S. and Russian troops swarmed the area and forced the Muslims and Serbs to stop fighting. Then, the next day, Russian soldiers were called in while a local Serb official dispersed a crowd of 1,000 angry Muslim protesters. In response, international relief officials suspended a program under which the refugees can return to the demilitarized zone.

The situation may be under control for the time being. But the problem won't go away - there are few things stronger than the desire to return home.

Bosnian officials say they

wouldn't have signed the Dayton agreement if it hadn't guaranteed refugees' right to return. Foregoing such guarantees would mean acquiescing in the permanent division of Bosnia.

Still, there are widespread suspicions that refugees trying to get home can be useful to politicians who want to pressure their enemies. Specifics are hard to pin down, but the Serbs, for example, argue that Muslim refugees are armed, and that their return is actually a creeping effort to regain territory.

Senior NATO officers criticized Muslim and Serb authorities for their handling of the Gajevo conflict. With tensions - and stakes - so high, U.S. and Russian peace troops simply overwhelmed both sides with helicopters and armored vehicles to get them to stop fighting and to force them out of the demilitarized zone.

The peace force, however, formally ends its one-year mission in little more than a month. West-

ern officials now acknowledge that the mission will continue in some form, but NATO still is grappling with the exact shape, size and duration of a new force.

One idea is to reduce the force by half, leaving 20,000-30,000 soldiers there with enough firepower to make sure that incidents like Gajevo don't escalate into another war.

Robert Frowick, the U.S. diplomat who was in charge of overseeing Bosnian elections, said that ought to be enough to keep the situation under control. But Gajevo is Bosnia in microcosm: Muslim refugees want to go home, and some are willing to fight. Serbs want to stop them. Some of them, too, are willing to fight.

The only thing standing between them is an international peace force. The soldiers, and the politicians who stand behind them, would like to pull out. But the risks of a new war are too great.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

COMMONWEALTH UTILITIES CORPORATION

CUC-IFB-97-0003

October 25, 1996

The Office of the Executive Director, Commonwealth Utilities Corporation is soliciting sealed bids for the construction of CAROLINA HEIGHTS WATERLINE PROJECT, Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The sealed bids shall be identified on the outside of the envelope by the invitation for bids number CUC-IFB97-0003. Bids in duplicate will be accepted at the Office of the Special Advisor, Procurement & Supply, CUC, at Lower Base, Saipan until 2:00 p.m., local time on November 26, 1996 at which time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A bid guarantee of 15 percent of the total bid price must accompany the bids. The security may be in cash, certified check, cashier's check, or other form acceptable to the CNMI Government made payable to the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation.

The bidder is required to submit with his proposal a copy of his CNMI Business Permit in compliance with the Contractor's Registration and Licensing Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

This project is funded by a grant from the Department of Interior (DOI), Office of Insular Affairs (OIA) at 73.3% of the cost and 26.7% matching fund from the CNMI Government. The award of this project is contingent upon receipt of approval by OIA, DOI.

The project consists, in general, of the installation of approximately 3 miles underground 6-inch and 8-inch diameter PVC water distribution lines including appurtenant valves, fittings, hydrants, air relief valves, service laterals, meters, and testing.

A non-refundable payment of \$250.00 is required for each set of Plans, Specifications, and Proposal Forms, available on or after October 31, 1996 at Water Division Office, CUC, Saipan. A pre-bid conference for this project is scheduled at 9:30 a.m., local time, November 8, 1996, at the CUC Conference Room, Tinian. A project site visit is scheduled following the pre-bid meeting.

Attention is called to the Labor Standard Provisions for Wage Rate Determination of the CNMI Classification and Salary Structure Plans and that payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project.

CUC reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any imperfection in the bid proposal in the interest of the government.

All inquiries should be directed to Ernesto L. Villarin at telephone number (670) 322-9383.

/s/TIMOTHY P. VILLAGOMEZ

Executive Director, CUC

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

ADOPTION CASE NO. 96-112

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF:

SHAIRIEN KAYSHI AIVON

MANIBO,

minor,

BY: CELEDONIO Q. MANIBO,

and AUGUSTA QUITUGA

MANIBO,

Petitioners.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on December 19, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse of the Superior Court in Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, the petitioners will petition the Court to adopt the above-named minor.

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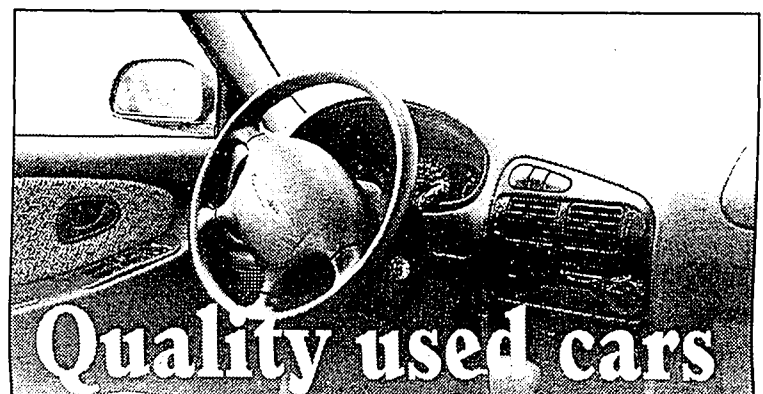
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the initial \$1 million released last August 15 by the Retirement Fund have all been used up in loans sought by 114 members.

Borrowers are charged with a 12 per cent interest for loans, the maximum of which should not exceed \$25,000.

Sablan said loan petitions which are expected to be filed by the new members will have to be added up to the pending ones.

"We have very low funds available. We need to have fresh funds to accommodate members. I just don't know when the next half will be released. I just hope to have it soonest time possible... otherwise, we will just have to wait until we finally have it," Sablan told the Variety.

"The credit union can not accommodate all requests... not at this time," he added.

He said he has sent a letter to the Retirement Fund for the latter to consider releasing the next \$1 million. The letter, he said, was sent simultaneously with the first amortization payment amounting to \$7,338.

The \$2 million start-up fund is payable within the next 30 years on an eight per cent interest.

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No further details were available. He was accompanied on the flight by Dr. Masao Korean, the chief of medical staff at Majuro Hospital.

Additionally commenting on the President's condition, Dr. Pinano said that it is expected the President will respond positively to available treatments and should be able to return to resume normal activities in the near future.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-664
INTERNATIONAL CF INVESTMENT, INC.
Plaintiff,

vs.
OTAS SAIPAN DEVELOPMENT, INC.,
NISSEI TATEMONO CO., LTD.
Defendants,

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By virtue of a judgment entered herein on October 8, 1996, directing and authorizing the foreclosure of the lien in favor of plaintiff herein, and against the real property of Otas Saipan Development, Inc., defendant herein, in the sum of \$7,123,351.72 for principal, interest, liquidated damages and attorney's fees and costs, which lien encumbers all of the right, title and interest of Otas Saipan Development, Inc. in and to the real property located in Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, more particularly described as follows:

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Dated: November 11, 1996

/s/Deputy Clerk of Court

CGECU, Sablan said, is mandated to source funding from deposits made by members. He, however, said his office "still has not reached a comfortable funding" from the deposits.

Government agencies are also mandated to be another fund source. Sablan said the credit union is now coordinating with various government agencies for them to invest on the CGECU.

The inclusion of retirees to the credit union came about with the enactment of Public Law 10-37. The said act became law without the governor's signature after the chief executive failed, within 40 days upon receipt from the Legislature, to sign or veto the bill.

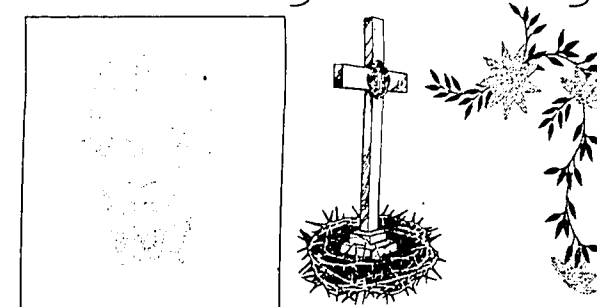
Public Law 10-37 now also allows loans made by the credit union to be repaid by allotments from retirees' pension checks in certain cases.

It also allows government agencies to make deposits and investments to the credit union.

The credit union was recently revived through Public Law 9-52 signed by Tenorio on September 18, last year, covering only current government employees. The law also authorized the \$2 million start-up loan from the Retirement Fund.

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We, the family of the late Manuel Manibusan Aldan, would like to invite all our relatives & friends to join us in the nightly rosary and daily masses commemorating the First Death Anniversary of our beloved one.

Rosary will be said at 8:00 p.m. beginning Friday, November 22, 1996 at the family residence in Garapan. Also the daily masses will be offered every 6:00 a.m. at Kristo Rai Church.

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I was planning on how I would share this expression of my Grandmother's love with my own children. Unfortunately, perhaps because of my sons' involvement in sports or my dedication to work, none of my boys showed any interest in stamp collecting.

The albums were shelved only to be taken out and updated on an annual basis until I discovered that my oldest son had stolen most of the collection out of the albums to pay for his drug habit.

The stamps were put away and forgotten as I struggled with my failures as a father and the guilt of Peter's subsequent death in prison.

My remaining sons have grown into healthy, productive adulthood and have presented me with intelligent, inquisitive grandsons who seem to enjoy the company of their grandfather.

On the occasion of his eighth birth-

day, I took my oldest grandson, Scooter, to a local stamp store. He didn't seem impressed.

Later in the day, after I made a telephone call, he asked for the used phonecard. Scooter liked the bright colors and we talked for a long time about the picture of the bird on the phonecard.

Now he has a collection of his own. It is different from my stamps, but the idea is the same and the memories of Nana burn brightly when my grandson and I sit down together to discuss a new "find". Even Scooter's father now helps with his collection.

Scooter is the oldest grandson and there are several others who soon will be old enough to begin their collections of phonecards.

I hope you can assist me in being prepared to help them in this adventure in learning.

Yours truly,

Sam A. Reis

Pangelinan. . .

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brothers and sisters who live harmoniously as husband and wife without the blessing of holy matrimony, which the church leaders consider us living in sin.

-Why can they forgive us, our sins. Why don't they open-up and welcome us sinners with forgiveness and an open-mind. I thought that, that is their responsibility, our priests to forgive sinners. And welcome us back into the church, the house and the light of the Lord.

4. Why do our church leaders prohibit us (the divorced couples or people living together without the blessing of the holy matrimony, from participating in the baptismal function).

We are Catholics, too. We try to teach our children our old religious way that once you are married, whether for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health—the marriage should last till death do you part.

OR is it because you are very religious, darling? Or can I follow your example, uncle because she is whiter. Oops getting out of line. Fathers, there are countless separated couples who cannot live together as husband and wife. Yet we enjoy our second relationship much better than the first. Can we get annulled for the first marriage then give us your blessing for the second, so we can live in tranquility.

Forgive me father—because I am stuck. I cannot explain to my children—why their friends' mom or dad is being married in the church again, when the other woman or man is still alive and they were married before.

Forgive me father for my sin, my blasphemy. I am confused and I need your help and your forgiveness. Bring me back, for I am wandering in the dark. I need your forgiveness, your guidance so I can bathe in the light of the Lord.

Your lost son,

Pete Pangelinan

Taisacan. . .

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the bank for car loans.

If the Legislators do not act now many will suffer the consequence for bank foreclosure and repossession of their furnitures and cars.

The Speaker and company should have open mind to help these people impartially not partial or politically affiliated.

For 16 years the people are in the receiving end of the coldness of some Legislators to open opportunity in our government employments.

There was no truth to the comments of Speaker Diego Tenorio Benavente that some Congressmen have their relatives employed in the government. Speaker Benavente did a disservice to his fellow Republican Colleagues because there is not an iota of truth to his allegations.

Off-spring of politicians deserve to be employed because they prepare themselves in the trek to better education and prepare and mold them to seek better life. The Legislature should not deny these individuals from seeking livelihood.

Speaker Benavente is wrong to say that the Republicans are getting stronger. I have one hundred (100) reasons why I am not supporting Politicians that have no sensitivity to those poor and hapless people. The Chamorros and Carolinians are proud people—they choose to seek employment than to rely on "Food Stamps" and "Welfare."

To those Congressmen and Madame who do not sympathize with these temporary employees, I say "dejavu" because these people will rise to be recognized come election day. Wake-up Speaker and Senate President. Your political future lies on your action.

Congratulations Special Assistant for Administration, Vicente Torres Atiao, for vigorously supporting the passage of the Bill to consider permanent employment for those unfortunates. "They demand the best."

Lastly, Governor Froilan Cruz Tenorio and Jesse Camacho Borja, continue to find opportunity to alleviate the suffering of the people.

Hafa Adai,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

ADOPTION CASE NO. 96-113

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF:

CAMELL SANTOS LANTION, minor,

By: MANUEL B. SONGSONG, and FAIRIE LANTION SONGSONG, Petitioners.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on December 19, 1996 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 named minor.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1996.

/s/REYNALDO O. YANA
Attorney for Petitioners

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

WILLIAM A. JONES, Petitioner,
vs.
CHERRY D. JONES, Respondent,
CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-657

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

TO: The Above-Named Respondent,
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to file any Answer you wish to make to the Petition for Divorce, the original of which was filed with the above-entitled Court, within Twenty one (21) Days after the last publication of this Summons, and to deliver or mail a copy of your Answer to the Law Office of Brian Sers Nicholas, Attorney at Law, Guaso Rai Center, Suite #201, P.O. Box 2876, Saipan, MP 96950, as soon as practicable after filing your Answer or sending it to the Clerk of Courts of the above-entitled Court for filing.

Your Answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of Courts at Civic Center Building, Susupe Village, Saipan. It may be prepared and signed for you by your Attorney and sent to the Clerk of Courts 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 pursuant to the court rules of the above-entitled Court may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition for Divorce.

SO ORDERED on this 21st day of October, 1996.
JOVITA C. FLORES,
Clerk of Court
/s/Deputy Clerk of Court

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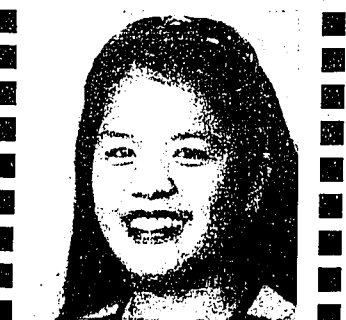
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In the Superior Court of the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
Candido I. Castro,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HERMAN M. CABRERA,
Defendant.
Civil Action No. 93-639

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to 2 CMC 4537(e), that the sale of real property which was ordered by this Court in its Order and Judgment in the above captioned matter entered January 26, 1996, shall be conducted at the following time and in the following manner:

1. The sale shall take place at 11 o'clock in the morning/afternoon, on Friday, the 29 day of November, 1996, in the conference room of the Department of Public Safety Building in Susupe, Saipan.
2. The sale shall be conducted by the Director of Public Safety or his designee.
3. The sale shall be conducted by competitive bidding, and not by sealed bids.
4. Plaintiff shall cause notice of the sale to be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court no later than three weeks prior to the date of the sale.
5. Plaintiff shall cause notice of the sale to be posted on the bulletin board at the Superior Court courthouse no later than three weeks prior to the date of the sale.
6. Plaintiff shall cause notice of the sale to be served on counsel for the Defendant no later than three weeks prior to the date of the sale.
7. Plaintiff shall cause notice of the sale to be published in the Marianas Variety a minimum of once per week in each of the three weeks preceding the date of sale.
8. The notice of sale shall consist of the following or substantially similar words:

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 29 day of November, 1996, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. at the DPS Conference Room in Susupe, Saipan, pursuant to Court Order and Judgment dated January 26, 1996 in the case of Castro V. Cabrera, Civil Action No. 93-639, the Director of Public Safety will sell the following described property to satisfy the said judgment, and to cover the costs and expenses of sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States:

Lot 559 New-12 located in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, containing an area of 6,079 square meters, as shown on Drawing No. 20509, on File No. 91-1917, including all improvements, appurtenances and easements used in connection therewith, all water and water otherwise, and whether or not appurtenant used in connection therewith, and also the rents, issues and profits thereof.

All warranties are disclaimed.

Candido I. Castro reserves the right to reject any bid and/or to interrupt, postpone or reschedule the sale. Article 12 of the CNMI Constitution, all sales shall be limited to persons of Northern Marianas descent, as defined by law.

So ordered this 22nd day of October, 1996.

/s/Timothy H. Ballas
Judge of Superior Court

Approved as to form:
/s/Russell H. Tansey
Attorney for Defendant

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-1204 (P)

IN RE ESTATE OF
JUANA TAITINGFONG CAMACHO
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO: ALL PERSONS AND CREDITORS having interest or claims against the Estate of JUANA TAITINGFONG CAMACHO.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Mr. Joseph Camacho, of Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, has filed a petition in the Superior Court seeking to be appointed the administrator of the estate of JUANA TAITINGFONG CAMACHO deceased. Petitioner's attorney of record is G. Anthony Long, Esq., Long & Brown, Attorneys at Law, AAA 1797 Box 10001, Second Floor Lim's Bldg., Olesai, Saipan, MP 96950. The hearing on said petition is set for November 19, 1996 at 1:30 p.m.

Persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified that any and all claims against the estate must be filed with the Clerk of Court within sixty (60) days of this publication, or the claim will be barred.

/s/CLERK OF COURT

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Los Angeles forward Cedric Ceballos tore the patella tendon in his right knee when he landed awkwardly after a 2-on-1 drive to the basket late in the fourth quarter. He was taken off the court on a stretcher and the Lakers said he would be examined Thursday in Los Angeles.

Pistons 95, Nuggets 94, OT
In Auburn Hills, Michigan, after missing the last shot of regulation, Grant Hill made two free throws with 5.5 seconds left in overtime to give Detroit the victory over Denver.

Hill led all scorers with 27 points and Joe Dumars added 17 for Detroit. Antonio McDyess and Dale Ellis led the Nuggets with 20 each.

In regulation, the Nuggets had a 3-on-1 break but Sarunas Marciulionis threw the ball out of bounds with 13.7

seconds to go to leave the score tied. It went into overtime after Hill missed a shot from the free throw line at the end of regulation.

Celtics 103, Hawks 85
In Boston, Dana Barros scored 13 of his 18 points in Boston's 41-point first quarter and the Celtics had an easy victory over Atlanta.

Barros came off the bench with 5:09 left in the first quarter and scored 13 points on three 3-pointers and two field goals to lead the Celtics to a 41-22 lead at the end of the quarter.

David Wesley added 16 for the Celtics, who had lost their last six games against the Hawks - including three straight at home.

Christian Laettner led Atlanta with 27 points and 13 rebounds. Steve Smith missed the game with a sprained ankle and Mookie Blaylock played only one quarter after aggravating an ankle injury.

Raptors 110, 76ers 98
In Toronto, Marcus Camby scored 23 points to lead four Raptors with at least 20 points as Toronto ended Philadelphia's three-game winning streak.

In a game that featured the No. 1 and No. 2 picks in last June's draft, Camby held a slight edge over Allen Iverson, who was picked first by Philadelphia.

Camby, making his first start of the season at center, shot 9-for-14 from the field. Iverson had 24 points on 8-of-18 shooting.

Carlos Rogers scored 20 points in 25 minutes off the bench, Walt Williams added 22 and Damon Stoudamire had 21 points and 12 assists to lead the Raptors to their third win in their last four games.

Clarence Weatherspoon shot 12-of-15 to lead the 76ers with 26 points. **Bullets 106, Nets 91**

In East Rutherford, New Jersey, Chris Webber scored 26 points and the Washington Bullets opened a big halftime lead by forcing 21 New Jersey turnovers in a win over the Nets.

The wins snapped a three-game losing streak for the Bullets and kept the Nets and new coach John Calipari winless in four games.

Juwan Howard added 22 points and Rod Strickland had 14 for Washington. Kerry Kittles, making his first NBA start in place of Robert Pack at point guard, led the Nets with 21 points.

Cavaliers 81, Trail Blazers 70
In Cleveland, the Cavaliers almost blew a 21-point fourth-quarter lead,

but Chris Mills hit a 3-pointer with 81 seconds left and Cleveland held on to beat Portland.

Cleveland broke open a close game with a 19-2 run that started late in the third quarter. The Cavs won even though leading scorer Terrell Brandon had only six points and one field goal and shot 1-for-11 from the field.

Portland did not score in the fourth period until Isaiah Rider hit a 3-pointer with 6:23 left, but Cleveland still led 72-54.

It started a 15-0 run for Portland as the Cavs went scoreless for more than five minutes.

Mills sank his crucial 3-pointer from the night wing to make it 75-66 with 1:21 left.

Sportsbits

Organizer's Meeting
The Organizers of the 1996-1997 Palau Men's Slowpitch Softball Tournament will hold a meeting today, Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Gilbert C. Ada Gym Conference Room. All managers and coaches are invited to attend the meeting.

For more information, contact Herman Ngiraidong at tel. no. 234-8351.

Clash of early favorites set
Defending champions, the Editorial Quota Boys face their first acid test in its title retention bid by going against the upstart Production team in the featured game in the 1996 2nd Annual Younis Art Studio-Marianas Variety's Inter-department 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament to-morrow morning at Younis' Basketball Court.

In the first game, the Circulation team debuts against opening day loser Administration team.

Editorial is coming off to a rousing 102-87 victory over the Art Hard Drives. Production, on the other, likewise notched its first win after eking out a 92-89 decision over the Administration team.

Leading the Quota Boys will be

the trio of Ferdie dela Torre, Raffi Arroyo and Erel Cabatbat. Jojo Dass, Ric Alberto and Zaldy Dandan are expected to provide relief jobs for the Editorial team.

Production will lean on its one-two punch of Melvin Villarin and Melchor Puri, playing coach Jun Carandang, Egay Geronimo, Tristan Timbol, Manny Jardiner, Arsen Hembra, Lucio Gravador and Jun Mamado.

In the first game, Administration triest to score its first win in two starts at the expense of the Circulation team.

Administration, powered by the Younis' brothers, Jun Torio, and Ernie Lopez, receives a boost as Nestor Alegre will suit for the team.

Circulation is being considered as the tournament's darkhorse due to the presence of PABA campaigner Sonny Ranola in their line-up. Aside from Ranola, playing coach Jun Almoite will rely on Larry Lacson, Alex Cayading, Donald Crisostomo, Yulo Cardenas, Greg Esteves and Tony Santos.

Art Hard Drives battles Circulation in the lone match set on Sunday. (EAC)

Main Event. . .

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if Alekhine and Capablanca had faced each other continually in the 1930's, instead of having played just one match in 1927.

Some 12 years ago, the first Kasparov-Karpov match commenced in Moscow. Their clash, says Keene, has been billed as the most fascinating chess contest since Fischer-Spassky in 1972.

As every chess aficionado knows, the match was aborted after a marathon five months of play with Karpov, after leading 5-0, looking like he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

After 48 games, Kasparov appeared to be catching up, winning 3 of the last 17 games. (FIDE was still using the first-to-win-six with no restrictions on the number of games.)

But then came FIDE president Florencio Campomanes's controversial decision to stop the match and call for a new one.

The chess world raised a howl—particularly Kasparov, of course—but the new match was held anyway and Garik was not to be denied the title.

However, during the early games of the first match, the future greatest player in history was, to put it simply, completely dominated by his older opponent, as game number 3 of that match shows.

Keene annotates.
A. Karpov-G. Kasparov
Sicilian Defence
World Championship, Moscow, 1984

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nc6 5. Nb5 d6

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Diamzon and Tom Canaveral against Joe Demapan for the last pairing.

In the Novice action, group A pacesetter Nick Cayetano tests the mettle of George Eamilao, Cliff Aldan tangles with Fred Rubiego, Sixto Igisomar takes on second-running Jun Fernandez and Conrad Escoto faces Alfred Romulo.

In group B, Terry Huber and Robert Perez go for the solo lead as they face each other in one of the most anticipated matchups in their bracket. Perez leads group B with 4.5 points while Huber is in second with 4 points. Jun Ramos and Clinton Cody will seek the full point against each other while Michael Wong takes on Dee Rosario. Edgar Sogue and Morroni Babauta face each other in the last group B pairing.

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are expected to vent their ire on the struggling Mixers team.

In the second game, the Hot Peppers try to score their second consecutive win after three straight defeats by taking on the Bud Strikers. Hot Peppers, who trounced the Mixers by a whopping 22 run advantage, is favored to score their fourth win against the Strikers. Rookie pitcher Arlene Likisap aims for her second straight victory.

Black should not allow the knight to check on d6.
6. c4 Nf6

Karpov commands greater space and has more fluidity for his pieces, while Kasparov's set up combines solidity with long-term prospects for activity based on achieving the thrusts ...b5 or ...d5.

7. N1c3 a6 8. Na3 Be7 9. Be2 0-0 10. 0-0 b6

"The system 10...Bd7 followed by ...Rb8 and ...Qa5 preparing for ...b5 is sharper but riskier." (Karpov)

11. Be3 Bb7

11...Ne5 is worth a thought.

12. Qb3 Na5? 13. Qxb6 Nxe4 14. Nxe4 Bxe4 15. Qxd8 Bxd8 16. Rad1! d5?

Loses a pawn for nothing. Strangely, he spent 47 minutes over this blunder.

17. f3 Bf5 18. cxd5 exd5 19. Rxd5 Be6 20. Rd6

What Black plays next leads to swift disaster. Then Soviet GM Rafael Vaganian's suggestion of 20...Bf6 might have been more resilient.

20...Bxa2 21. Rxa6! Rb8 22. Be5 Re8 23. Bb5 Re6

If 23...Re5 24. Bd6 Rxb5 25. Nxb5 Rxb5 26. Ra8 Nb7 27. Be7 is murder.

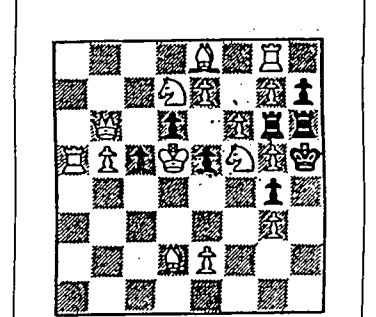
24. b4 Nb7 25. Be2 Be7 26. Ne2 Bd5 27. Rd1 Bb3 28. Rd7

Karpov is remorseless.

28...Rd8 29. Rxe6 Rxd7 30. Re1 Rc7 31. Bb6 (1-0)

White wins easily after 31. Bb6 Rxc2 32. Rxe7 Nd6 33. Rd7 Ne8 34. Rd8 etc. One of Kasparov's worst ever losses.

Puzzler. CUC's Sixto Igisomar successfully cracked last week's puzzle, but because of insistent "requests" we'll give others another week to look for the solution.



White to play and mate in three. Another clue: The first question should be, What was Black's last move?

Answers should be sent to "64" c/o The Marianas Variety, P.O. Box 231, Saipan, MP 96950, or faxed through 234-9271.

CNMI. . .

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Rangamar pins the team's hopes on the older members who will be competing in the open category.

"I think Tony, Stan, and Tala will do well in their events. Except for Sid, Chris and Keith have no experience yet but I hope they will learn a lot from their participation in the games," Rangamar assessing his team's chances said.

Ichou, a veteran of four off-island competitions, is set to compete in the 200M and 400M sprints wherein he is the current CNMI record holder. Ichou's personal best in the 200M is 22.7 while he covered 400M in 53 seconds flat.

"As a personal goal, I'll try to establish a new CNMI record in both the 200 and 400 meters," the Tashi Tours lifeguard said.

Faeaa will be the team's bet in the shotput event. Faeaa broke the old CNMI shotput record six months ago during a Guam tournament while Jakopo ran a wind-aided 10.8 in the 100M sprint. Jakopo's unofficial record is the fastest ever by an individual in the island in the 100M dash. Jakopo, who also plays rugby, is also expected to compete in the 200M in which he set a personal best of 23.2.

When asked regarding the difference between doing sprints and playing rugby, Jakopo said that in rugby "you run, stop, run, get a hard tackle, rest and run but in sprints all you can do

is run and run fast." He also mentioned the difference in the way he is preparing for his first international track meet. "We are doing speed drills and time intervals. Hopefully, I can go faster than 10.8 seconds in the century dash," Jakopo explained.

Coach Rangamar is also optimistic regarding the chances of the team. "I think our sprinters will fare very well in the games. I also expect Sid to better his performance in the last World Junior and Track Meet held in Australia three months ago."

Tebuteb, Nabors and Cruz will compete in the 19 and Under category in the Oceania games. Tebuteb will be pitted against the best javelin throwers in the Pacific region. Nabors will be entering the shot put and discuss throw while Cruz will compete in the 100 and 200M sprints.

Tebuteb has achieved a personal best of 54 meters in his event.

Nabors, on the other hand, has a personal best of 11.52 meters in the shotput while he heaved the discuss to a distance of 29 meters. Cruz, according to coach Rangamar, has clocked 12.1 seconds in the 100M and 24.5 seconds in the 200M.

"Nabors and Cruz have great potentials. All they need is some international exposures. They are doing pretty good so far and I think they are the best athletes in Tinian right now," Rangamar added.

The CNMI team is set to leave for Australia on Nov. 24, 1996.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Office of the Public Auditor (OPA) is soliciting proposals for financial audit of the Northern Mariana Islands Retirement Fund (NMIRF), Workers' Compensation Commission, and the Group Health and Life Insurance Programs (as of the date of transfer to the Fund) for fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. The audit shall be performed in accordance with the Government Auditing Standards and Generally Accepted Auditing Standards.

The audit includes examination of the following:

1. Net assets available for benefits
2. Changes in net assets available for benefits
3. Statement of accumulated plan benefits
4. Changes in accumulated plan benefits
5. All other financial statements relating to the operation of the Fund

For the Workers' Compensation Program:

1. Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
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3. Balance sheet
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1. Statement of Revenues and Expenses
2. Statement of cash flows
3. Balance Sheet
4. All other financial statements relating to the operation of the GHI

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 4. Name of contact person and submission date

Transmittal letter:

1. Briefly state your understanding of the work to be performed. Include affirmative statement to perform the work within the time period specified.
2. State a comprehensive fee for which the audit will be performed.
3. State the scheduled dates for the entrance and exit conferences, and the submission of the draft and final audit reports.

Your Company's Profile:

1. Provide a brief description of your company which includes your personnel's educational background and experience, number of staff, level of staff (partners, managers, supervisors, etc.), and a list of clients.
2. The description must also include an affirmative statement that at least the partners are certified public accountants.
3. Name and profile of staff members to be assigned to the audit, should you or your firm be selected.

Award will be based on four evaluation factors: price, technical competence, prior experience, and ability to meet the deadline.

The contact for this engagement will be awarded on or before December 30, 1996. Audit work shall commence immediately thereafter and the final audit report shall be delivered no later than February 28, 1997.

All inquiries regarding this audit may be directed to Mr. Edward H. Mangiona, Administrator, at telephone number 234-7228. Audit reports from previous years are available at the NMIRF's main office at the Nauru Building.

Please label all proposals "NMIRF FY96 Audit - Confidential" and submit four (4) copies to:

The Public Auditor
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
J.E. Tenorio Building-Gualo Rai
P.O. Box 1399
Saipan, MP 96950

All proposals must be received by the OPA not later than 4:30 P.M., DECEMBER 10, 1996.

OPA and the NMIRF reserve the right to reject any proposal in the interest of the Fund and the CNMI government.

/s/Edward H. Mangiona
Administrator

All set for 30 and above cage league

By Erel A. Cabatbat

Variety News Staff

SIX TEAMS have confirmed their participation in the forthcoming 30 and Above Basketball Tournament which is set to start on Dec. 15 at the Gilbert C. Ada Gym.

Elias Rangamar, one of the tournament's leading organizer said that the first-ever league for basketball enthusiasts whose ages range from 30 years and above, calls for a double round robin format with the top four teams advancing to the semifinals.

The surviving teams will then have a single round playoffs to determine the two finalists. Two games will be played every Sunday morning.

"Juan Diaz from BANMI, Andy Nepaial, Patrick Tudela of the Sunrises, Evan Gutierrez of SNE, Tony Regolifoi of the Ol' Aces and Abner Venus will be fielding their teams," Rangamar added.

Entry fee is pegged at \$500 per team.

For more information, call Elias Rangamar at 234-1001 or 234-1002.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NMC RFP 97-140

ARCHITECTURAL and ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS FOR A BUSINESS and TOURISM LEARNING CENTER

Northern Marianas College (NMC) is soliciting proposals from qualified Architectural and Engineering firms to develop construction documents and specifications for a Business and Tourism Learning Center to be located on the As Terlaje Campus, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas. Conceptual drawings and space programming plans for the project are available for review. Copies of these documents (cost \$5.00) and RFP guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Grants, P.O. Box 1250, Northern Marianas College, Saipan, MP 96950, telephone number (670) 234-5498 ext. 1524 or fax number (670) 235-0915.

Interested parties must submit two (2) copies of their proposals in sealed envelopes marked NMC RFP No. 97-140 to the Procurement and Property Management Office, P.O. Box 1250, Building N, Northern Marianas College, Saipan, MP 96950 no later than 4:00 p.m., November 27, 1996. Respondent will be notified of the selection decision no later than two (2) weeks after the above closing date.

Northern Marianas College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in proposals if determined by the College to be in its best interest. All proposals shall become the property of the NMC.

/s/Felicitas P. Abraham
Administrative Vice President

/s/John T. Flores
Procurement & Property Manager

SPORTS



National Basketball Association

Kukoc lifts Bulls past Miami

CHICAGO (AP)- Toni Kukoc came off the bench to score 26 points on a night when his teammates struggled with their shooting as the unbeaten Chicago Bulls maintained their mastery of the Miami Heat by winning 103-71 Wednesday.

Michael Jordan scored 28 points despite missing 15 of 23 field goal attempts and Dennis Rodman grabbed 19 rebounds for the Bulls,

who swept the Heat out of last season's playoffs and handed Miami its only two losses this year.

Including the postseason, Chicago is 33-5 against Miami since the Heat entered the NBA in 1988-89.

The league's only undefeated team, Chicago (8-0) extended its franchise record best start.

Jazz 105, Kings 74

In Salt Lake City, Karl Malone

scored 22 points and Greg Ostertag added 14 points and 13 rebounds as Utah defeated Sacramento for the 11th straight time.

Utah cracked the 100-point barrier for the first time this season and held Sacramento to 34 percent shooting (26 of 76).

Mitch Richmond led the Kings with 16 points, but he shot just 5-of-18 from the field. Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf added 11 points but

was 5-of-12.

The Kings went without a field goal through the first 6:58 of the fourth period, and Utah took its largest lead, 98-59, with 5:27 to play.

Spurs 95, Lakers 83

In San Antonio, Dominique Wilkins scored 28 points to lead injury-depleted San Antonio to a surprising victory over the Lakers.

Vernon Maxwell added 22

points, Avery Johnson 16 and Sean Elliott 14 for San Antonio, which recorded a season-high 95 points. The Spurs' previous best was 86 points on Nov. 6 against the Washington Bullets.

Shaquille O'Neal had 30 points and Eddie Jones 22 for the Lakers, who were coming off an emotional double-overtime victory over the Houston Rockets the night before.

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1996 Budweiser Chess Cup

Elauria takes on Orlina

By Erel A. Cabatbat
Variety News Staff

AFTER five rounds, its going to be Glenn Orlina's turn.

Orlina will be in that unenviable position of trying to stop the tournament's biggest surprise, so far, in the CNMI Chess Association's 1996 Budweiser Chess Cup Individual Chess Championships.

Orlina will try to, what his five other peers before him failed to do so, deal pacesetter Paul Elauria's first loss in their sixth round encounter this coming Sunday, Nov. 16 at Rambie's Restaurant.

For his match against Elauria, Orlina will need everything, including luck, to accomplish the task. Elauria, since day 1, has been the biggest block among the more seasoned chess players in the draw. Except for Pol Mondez, the rest of Elauria's opponents fell by the wayside as he continues to pace the 24 man field. Aside from this, Orlina will have the slight disadvantage of playing black.

In the other important pairings, Pol Mondez and Ronnie Alfonso try to break their tie for second spot by going against each other. Ely G. Buenaventura takes on

Almer Santos while Junnel Lomantas will try to end defending champion's John Villamin's title retention bid.

Winston Abarca squares off with Jun Baja, Manny Domingo faces Rey Yana, while Peter Sibly aims for a back-to-back win against Rey Villamor.

Marlon Yucampo pits wits against Ariel Urbano, Othello Gonzales go up against Carl Pogue, and Roel Bince tangles with Jun Ocena. In the lower part of the draw, it will be George Hanus versus Vic

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1996 Palau Women's League

Oreos gun for sixth win

Games on Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996

11 a.m.: Power Raiders vs. Mixers
1 p.m.: Strikers vs. Hot Peppers
2:30 p.m.: Sakau vs. Oreos

By Erel A. Cabatbat
Variety News Staff

THE TOURNAMENT'S hottest team, the Oreos, guns for its sixth consecutive win against Sakau in one of the crucial pairings in the ongoing 1996-1997 Palau Women's Slowpitch Softball League this coming Sunday at Koblerville Ball Field.

The Oreos, currently on top the overall team standings with a 5-1 win loss slates will go up against the Sakau team at 2:30 p.m. Sakau is currently tied for

second and third place with a 4-2 slate. An upset win by the Sakau will enable them to tie Oreos on top the six-team field with identical 5-2 slates.

The Oreos will lean on ace pitcher Jennifer Germance, power swingers Emy Quitugua and Annie Emiliano. Sakau, on the other hand, will be powered by Bertha Sablan, pitcher Semerina Simram, Lilian Mendiola and Dolores Yanneris.

In the first game, the Power Raiders aim to get back on the winning track by facing the winless Mixers team. After absorbing a humiliating 10-0 beating last week, the Power Raiders

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• Zaldy Dandan

Main event:
Elauria vs Orlina

IT'S AS simple as this. If Paul Elauria wins again, his chances of bagging the title would be more than 50 percent. But can he pull off a victory against Glenn Orlina?

If not for his propensity to get rattled during the endgame Glenn would have been a really strong player. Not that he isn't. He plays solidly, he sees through a complicated position and he knows how to be patient. For the past two years, Glenn has established himself as one of the top 3 or 4 chess players in the CNMI. He probably just have to cut down on his caffeine-intake, I guess.

For his part, defending champ John Villamin will face Junnel Lomantas who is no pushover either.

In a word, Sunday's round 6 games of the 1996 Budweiser Cup/CNMI Individual Chess Championship will be a treat to watch.

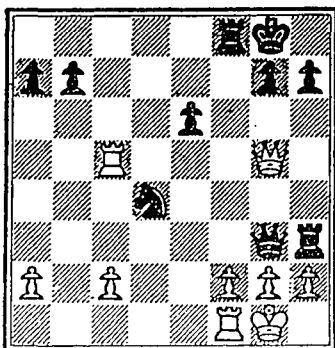
Play starts at 10 a.m. and will be held, as usual, at Rambie's Restaurant along Beach road.

For more information, call tournament director Vic Brana at 234-6010.

Game of the week. No doubt the rivalry between PCA world champion Gary Kasparov and FIDE world champion Anatoli Karpov is "one of the mightiest in any sport."

As British GM Raymond Keene would put it, in chess terms it is as

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for Oceania Area Championships

CNMI Track and Field Team gears up

By Erel A. Cabatbat
Variety News Staff

THE Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands is set to field in six athletes in the 1996 Oceania Area Track and Field Championship on Nov. 28-30 in Sydney, Australia.

The team composed of Tony Ichiou, Talalemotu Faeaa, Stanley Iakopo, Sidro Tebuteb, Christopher Cruz and Keith Nabors will be representing the island in Open and Junior divisions for just the second time in the history of the biennial track and

field tilt.

All members of the CNMI team, except for Ichiou and Tebuteb, will be competing for their first international track and field championships.

CNMI Track and Field Coach Elias

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CNMI'S BEST BETS—Stanley Iakopo (from left), Sidro Tebuteb and Tony Ichiou are set to represent CNMI in the forthcoming Oceania Area Track and Field Championships on Nov. 28-30 in Sydney, Australia. The team, which is being coached by Elias Rangamar, also includes Talalemotu Faeaa, Christopher Cruz and Keith Nabors.

Photo by Erel A. Cabatbat