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special Saipan - A public hearing was held

LIMES MURDER TRIAL BEGINS ON MONDAY

Saipan -The first degree murder trial of Antonio I. Limes will begin Monday March 27 in Trust Territory High Court on Saipan. This will be the first such trial held on Saipan since 1963.

Limes is charged with the September 12, 1970 slaying of his wife, Isabel T. Limes. Mondays proceedings will commence at 9:00 a.m. before TT Rifef Justice Harold Burnett. MSPAPI

Monday, March 20 by the Saipan Municipal Council. At the hearing, Trust Territory Director of Public Safety Carl A. Lindh, was called upon to answer questions relating to the distribution of police officers on Saipan.

A number of councilmen, including Hon, Nakatsukasa Quitiqua and Camacho appeared concerned that a disproportionate number of officers are being stationed in the predominately American housing area on Capital Hill.

During the proceedings, which were broadcast live on radio KJQR, Lindh established that there are

currently employed by the public pan. Of these, 25 are assigned to protect government buildings on

Capital Hill.

Responding to questioning by Councilman Frank Camacho, Lindh told the members that each night dividual who is accorded seven patrolmen are assigned "...to protect buildings, not people" on Capital Hill. Of course "officers from the security unit can and do assist people where there is trouble---in the villages or elsewhere," the Director noted.

"During the last calen-

dar year, Lindh continued, the Trust Territory safety department on Sai- government lost \$100,000 due to arson alone." The cost of this security unit is far less than the amount lost, noted Lindh, Unless there are exceptional circumstances, Lindh said, the only inpolice protection is the High Commissioner.

Councilman Guerrero then asked Lindh if the use of policemen on so many Capital Hill has reduced the number of patrolmen in the villages. Lindh, responded negatively. He said a number of new officers have been added

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Rota Bilingual

"The only meaningful educational activity..."

Saipan - An experimental program in bi-lingual learning being attempted for the first time this year in a first grade class on Rota has been termed a great success by Ed Klingbergs of the Marianas District Department of Education.

For the first time in recent years, students in a Trust Territory school are learning to read in the first grade. This, according to Klingbergs, is because the children are being taught in a language in which they are proficient-in this case Chamorro.

Reasons for experimenting with a bi-lingual approach are many and varied. One of the more important of these was poin-

ted out recently by District Director of Education Jesus Conception when he wrote: "First grade children in other Marianas District schools do not learn to read until the middle of the second grade. Many of these children still cannot read by the fifth or sixth grade level. At the present time there are students in the 8th and 9th grades at Hopwood Junior High School who still cannot read more than just a few words of English. Had they learned to read first in...their native language they would have had little difficulty in switching to English."

The Rota program is under the direction of former Peace Corps Volunteer Carole Mihalko. The teachers are Lydia Taisacan and Carmen Taimanao. In addition, the program has two teacher aids, a community laison man and a

secretary.

Klingbergs, himself an ex-Peace Corps Volunteer who spent two years in the Philippines, said "in this program the students will learn what is taught to them since they will be hearing a language which they understand."

In the Rota project, English is taught two periods a day as a regular subject, not as the medium of communication.

Since students will be exposed to meaningful activities all day, they will continued on page 8





congress committee asks for government reform

Saipan - The Congress of Micronesia's Joint Committee on Program and Budget, chaired by Rep. Raymond Setik of Truk, sharply castigated a number of departments within the Trust Territory government in a report made public last week. The following is a review of the important points of the committee's findings written by Jon Anderson of the Micronesian News Service.

The committee said it is "completly unsatisfied with agricultural development in Micronesia," and said providing additional funds for the present Agriculture Division "would be a waste of money." Concerning marine resources, the committee noted that less that one percent of the total budget during fiscal years 1974-78 was to be spent in this area, and said this "seems absurd," in view of the generally agreed conclusion that "marine resources development has the greatest economic development potential in Micronesia."

The committee urges the High Commissioner to undertake a complete reevaluation and restructuring of the present Agriculture Division in an attempt to make this program effective. And the committee has proposed a number of specific increases in the areas of marine resources development, with corresponding decreases in the operating budget over the next five years, in order to give the higher priority to development of marine resources that the committee feels is essential.

The committee also expressed its concern over a number of other areas of the proposed plan. It noted that no funds were budgeted for improving the dock and channel at the Yap District Center, and requested that this project be included. The committee members noted the existence of double sessions in many schools, particularly in the Marianas, and asked the Director of Education to suggest possible solutions to this problem. The acquisition by the Government of Mizpah High School in Truk should also be undertaken, said the committee, in view of the "urgent need for secondary school facilities in all districts.

The committee indicated it was pleased with progress being made in the Bikini rehabilitation project, but asked for more frequent reports on the status of this program. Also requested was a report from the Marshalls District Administrator on rehabilitation of Eniwetok, and a report on the special problems of Ebeye in Kwajalein Atoll.

The government's Personnel Department again came in for criticism from the committee for apparently being

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Something happened during the recent Second Regular Session of the Congress of Micronesia in Palau that seems to have escaped the attention of most people. Perhaps we should say "almost happened," for the legislation did not pass, but it was approved by the Senate and came very close to passage in the House of Representatives.

We are referring to a bill that would establish district price control commissions, Senate 214. Although the session is over, this piece of legislation is by no means dead. It could still be revived for a special session, and of course similar legislation could be reintroduced during the Fifth Congress. The bill deals with an issue that hits us all where we hurt most...in the pocketbook.

The businessmen of Saipan, and the rest of the Trust Territory, would do well to take a close look at this legislation, and the stated reasoning of the Senate and House committees which considered it. For it is clear that the concept of price control has considerable support among the lawmakers, for reasons that appear to be largely the fault of the retailers and wholesalers who are presently doing business in Micronesia. If price control becomes a reality in the TT, the businessmen will have no one but themselves to blame, for it is obvious even to the least sophisticated consumer that prices on most items are higher than they should be. Further, a little comparative shopping on Saipan quickly shows that there does not even appear to be any rational pricing policy in the stores, or any basis for the wildly varying prices found on many of the same items in different stores.

The House Committee on Resources and Development put it this way: "The conclusion of (the) committee is that prices on many items, particularly imported consumer items, are higher than is necessary in order for the retailer to make a reasonable profit." The Senate committee agreed.

In testimony at three public hearings in Palau, the committee said opposition to the idea of price control came only from the Trust Territory Administration (Where were the businessmen?). "The representatives from the general public were extremely enthusiastic and hopeful that this Congress would enact some legislation controlling prices," the Senate committee stated.

The administration's opposition to the bill rested on the theory that price controls of any kind are contrary to the fundamental precepts of the free enterprise system and therefore inherently bad. Competition -- the free market place--automatically assures prices will maintain a fair and reasonable lever, the argument went.

"Hopelessly unrealistic," replied the lawmakers. "In the first place," said the reports of both committees, "the free enterprise system of competition assumes the existence of a large number of wholesalers and retailers selling similar goods in competition with each other. In Micronesia, however, there are a relatively small number of retailers in each district, and a very small number of wholesalers. The effect is that competition does not force these businessmen into the price wars which are supposed to bring about minimum reasonable prices for goods."

Although the Senate version of the price control bill is the one that was considered in committee and

BY JON ANDERSON

passed by the Senate, there is a sentence in the house bill that gets at the real core of the price problem: "The only result of a monopoly situation in a geographically isolated area that is largely dependent on imported goods is that a few members of the society become wealthy at the expense of the Majority of the people." This is certainly true on Saipan, and when additional competition at the wholesaler level is introduced, those who complain most loudly are these same wealthy few.

The point here is simply that the idea of price control for Micronesia has wide, popular appeal, and may soon become law. Perhaps before that happens, the local businessmen...particularly the wholesalers, ought take a searching look at their pricing policies and at the way they do business, before it is too late.



PAZ YOUNIS

It seems that prices are going up all the time, " said "And it seems that the stores are taone family man. king advantage of the customers by raising the prices whenever they are short on certain items, like onions going for 15¢ to 45¢ awhile ago." added the mother.

These were typical remarks made by some families interviewed recently by Marianas Variety. Of the three families interviewed all of them are having a difficult time stretching their food budget. There never seems to be enough money to feed the family from one payday to the next. Solution? The most common solution to this stressing problem is take credit at a neighborhood store which generally charges woomewhat more than the supermarkets. It's logical for these stores to raise their prices in order to have income. Besides they are doing the consumers a service by allowing them to charge. The small stores understand their neighbors problem.

The following case is a real situation, although the family involved wants to remain annonymous.

There are 10 children in this particular family. The oldest son works with the father at the Public Works department. The rest of the children are either school age or preschoolers. The net income is about \$140.00 bimonthly. Every payday they buy about \$50.00 worth of groceries. They cannot afford to pay more than this amount, because there are other basic needs of family besides food. The \$50.00 worth of groceries will last for seven or eight days. The remaining days before payday the family must charge at their neighborhood store. On the next payday, they still have the same amount of money for food but with fewer groceries because they have to pay their debt at the nearby store. This in turn makes them charge more items than the weeks before. Therefore, instead of saving or stretching their dollar power they are diminishing it.

Is there a pratical way to solve this particular problem which it is save to assume that the majority of



March 14

Augustin C. Castro reported to police that his cow was slaughtered south of Grabiel M. Norita's residence in Garapan. Norita was later arrested and released upon completion of the investigation.

March 18

Officers Cepeda and Itibus brought in Vicente E. Sanchez, 24, of Susupe and charged him with Drunk and Disorderly Conduct on a public highway.

Officers Sablan and Cabrera arrested Juan Mendiola, 19, Jose P. Sablan, 19 and Sabino Masga, 18, all of San Antonic Village. The suspects charged with illegal consumption of alcoholic beverages.

Juan Seman, 21, Pedro P. Lizama, 22, and Jose Tesiro, 25, all of San Antonio, were arrested and charged with obstructing justice.

Miguel Arriola of Garapan reported to the police that someone was creating a disturbate in his store. Police arrived on the scene and arrested Nachuo Roman, 48, of Garapan and charged him with disturbing the peace and drunken disorderly conduct.

March 19

Daniel P. Castro of San Antonio reported that his battery was stolen from his car.

Fisio C. Pangelinan told police that his car was hit by another car license number 1858 at the Air Terminal. The driver of the hit and run vehicle was not known.

David C. Borja reported that someone had stolen his pickup truck license number 230.

Lawrence Ngirarou was arrested and detained over night and charged with Negligent Driving and Drunk Driving.

March 20

Henry C. Sablan, a prisoner in the Saipan jail, was charged with assaulting a police officer after he allegedly attacked Desk Sergeant L. M. Cepeda in back of the police station.

Patrick B. Mangar reported that his car was struck by a Jeep, license number 515 while going up Terlaje hill near the hospital. The Jeep reportedly left the scene of the accident.

Leonardo Salazar of Kagman housing reported that \$95.00 was stolen from his home.



March 18, 1972

Michael Norita born to Ramona Leito Norita and Carlos Cadeg Evagelista.

Gilbert Franky Baza born

to Bartola and Jose Baza. March 19, 1972

Velma Lynn N. Aldan born to Maria and David Taitano Aldan.

March 20, 1972

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1/2 teaspoon salt Select a soft ripe breadfruit. Scrape out the pulp. Mix pulp and remaining ingredients thoroughly. Place in well oiled baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350°) about 1 hour.

June Dena Winham

In the island courts.

heard Tuesday before District Judge Ignacio V. Benavente.

Jesus T. Cabrera, 27, of Garapan was found guilty of drunken driving, speeding and passing in a no passing zone. He was fined a total of \$12.00.

In another drunk driving case, Adam Lebehn, 22, of Chalan Kanoa District #2, was fined \$10.00 plus \$7.00 for negligent driving.

Marino Hiroichi, 21, of Garapan was found guilty of speeding and fined \$10.

In a High Court Civil action filed this week, Mihaina Bechesprak, Antonia Joseph and Ibelas Kubarii have asked the court to award them a total of over \$517,000, based on damage and injuries suffered by them in an auto accident.

Named as defendants are Abel Atalig, the Bank of America, Wayne R. Maple and International Business Machines, Inc.

The suit was filed by attorney Robert C. Hanna of Micronesian Legal Service Corporation.

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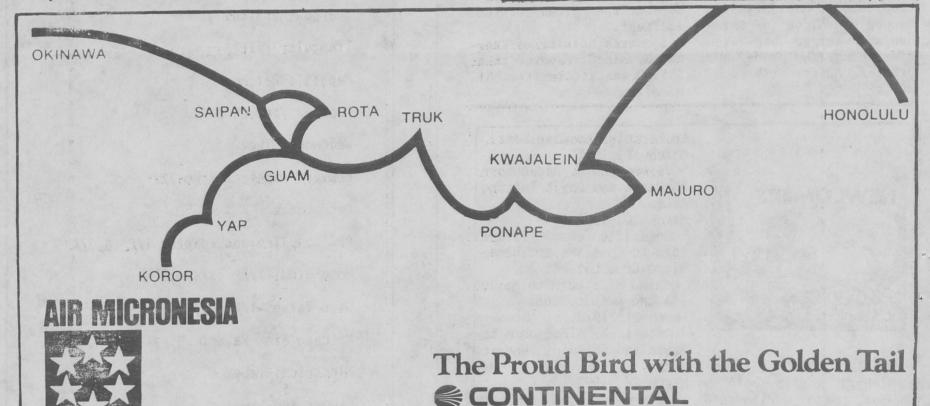


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'I'm doing this just to help the teenagers, said Abel Atalig from Abel's Rent-a-Car on March 21, when asked why he was promoting the Motorcross Races to be held on April 1 and 2. "I'm interested in helping young people by providing some sports to get them off the road."

Atalig asked the government to help him finance the race, but it was not interested. He also talked to a Rotary Club member, but nothing concerning the race was brought up at their meeting.

Henry Simpson, president of Island Cyclery on Guam, is sponsoring the Motorcross, while Abel Atalig is financing it. Atalig has spent \$6,000 to rent the land for twenty days, for advertising the races on T.V., for posters, and

Nursing Students on Honor Roll

Eleven students at the Trust Territory Nursing School were on the Honor Roll announced recently by the schools director, Irene Rowland. Senior Class:

Francesca Ngirangeboi, Palau; Nambertha Smau, Palau; Borysin Solomon, Ponare .

Junior Class:

Helen Amon, Ponape; Teresy Angosu, Truk; Ana Castro, Marianas; Monica . Kiluul, Palau; Justina Rdiall, Palau. Freshmen Class:

Vertilia Camacho, Marianas; Carmen Kaipat, Marianas; Bibiana Walter,

Twenty six Freshmen have successfully completed and will participate in promotional exercises in early April.

Carmen S. Taimanao

for plane fare for Simpson who is the track designer.

The Motorcross will be on Saturday and Sunday (April 1 and 2), at the Dirt Pit, which covers about four acres behind Capitol Hill. worth \$1000 will be given to the winners. Admission fee is \$2.00 a person.

Atalig stated that contestants would have to pay a \$5.00 entry fee. Contestants, he said, are coming from Guam, Japan and Okinawa, besides those on Saipan. Fifty motorcyclists will be coming from Guam, and two from

The Road Knights Car Club sponsored a drag race last Sunday March 19. The race that was held was only the first run and no prizes were given out.

This drag race is open for anybody and any car but they must first pass the test inspection. members are going to check the tires, leaking etc.

The purposes of this race is for the driver to demonstrate his driving ability and ability of the car.

The District Administrator authorized the club to sponsor this program. Another drag race will be held this coming Sunday March 26, 1972 at 1:00 p.m This will be the second run and on the third run prizes will be given out.

The new elected Road Knights Car Club members are President John Duenas; President Vice Antonio Cruz; Secretary Jack Cruz; and Treasurer Jesus Takai. The advisors are Joseph and Rosario Ricardo Duenas.

Carmen S. Taimanao

Japan is not yet known.

Atalig went on, saying that he is paying for the food, room and board for the motorcyclists from Guam, but those from Japan and Okinawa are going to pay for their own room and board.

Fifty motorcycles will be coming from Guam. Judges will be from Guam and Saipan.

There will be four clases of competition; 0-100 cc, 101-200 cc, 201-250 cc and 251 cc-over. Contestants from ages 13-15 will cut the ribbon and open the race with mini-bikes. Those in the Junior category are not required to

pay an entry motorcyclists coming from said. The first prize for the Junior category \$50.

Atalig concluded, saying that from all the money he makes, 20% of it will go to charity D. Chong & L. Waki

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better prepared to learn English when it is taught, according to Klingbergs. Under a bilingual system "schools will not be the farce that they are today," he said.

Director Education has also ex-Conception feelings pressed strong about bi-lingual learning. He said recently "The Bi-lingual Learning Project presently underway on Rota is the only meaningful edactivity the ucational Marianas District has .. and be expanded to should other schools of this dis-

Japan's Finest

Accordingly, plans are being mapped out to intro-duce bi-lingual learning to a group of first grade at San Vicente pupils on Saipan next school About 18 Chamorro students will be involved in the class which will be taught by Terry Taitano.

Education officials have expressed hope that eventually all elementary classes will be grouped



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according to language in order to facilitate learn-Along this line, Klingbergs said "a vernacular instruction program for Carolinians will developed as soon as the language writing system is developed.'

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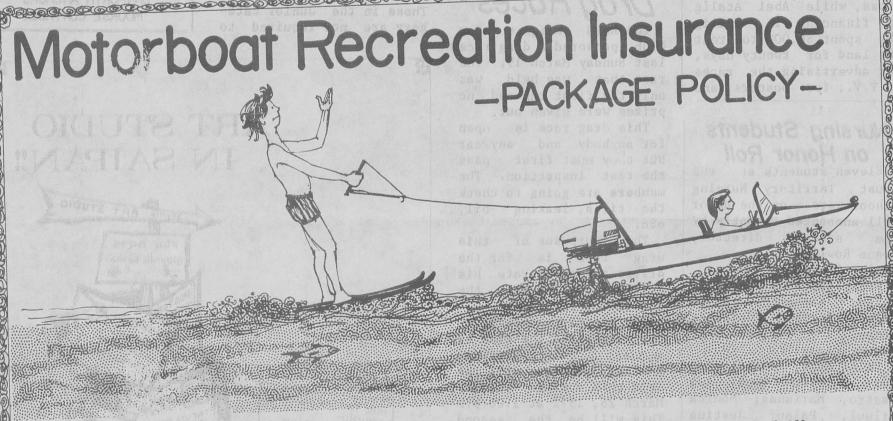
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consumer.

us are having? One of the cause is high food prices and low wages. Also the lack of knowledge about how to budget. In order to budget wisely the consumer must know the quality of the food they are buying lowest price for the store which has the the same quality.

In this issue, Marianas Variety will offer one solution to the problem by listing prices of different items which most consumers buy. It is hoped that by comparing prices from different stores it will help consumers stretch their dollar and also save time in

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"incapable of devising a workable pay plan and classification system for the Executive Branch... " The committee recommended that the HiCom "take immediate steps" to see that a workable pay plan and classification system is established, to eliminate the necessity of setting aside large amounts of uncommitted funds each year to cover possible pay increases. The committee also "strongly" recommended that the present policy of providing free housing to expatriate employees, and to Micronesian employees who move from their home disgovernment jobs, be abolished, tricts to take report said.

The Budget committee also criticized the various newsletters that are now being published by the Department of Resources and Development, the Department of Transportation and Communications, the Education Department and others. Such newsletters are "unjustified and a waste of money," said the report, and recom-

mended that they be discontinued.

Finally, the committee expressed its concern at the apparent lack of goals for the five year period covecontinued on page 11

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Boeing 707 Lands On Saipan

SAIPAN (MNS) - The historic first commercial flight between Japan and Saipan, a Pan American Boeing 707 Jet, arrived at Saipan from Tokyo Tuesday (March 21) with a charter

group of 143 passengers.

The big jet plane, the largest ever to land at Saipan, touched-down at Kobler Field shortly before 2:30 p.m. after making a sightseeing pass

over both Tinian and Saipan. A crowd of several hundred waited on the ground for the plane's arrival.

The aircraft was blessed by Father Arnold Bendowski, Chief Roman Catholic

prelate on Saipan, to begin the airport ceremonies. Trust Territory Executive Officer Le Falcam, representing High Commissioner Edv rd E. Jonston, welcomed the charter group to Saipan. A member of the group, actress Mie Hama, represented governor Ryokichi Minobe of the Tokyo Metropo Government in bringing greetings to Saipan Mayor Vicente Sablan. Pan American SAles Manager for Japan and Korea, Tadashi Hirota, presented autographed copies of novels by nobel prize winner Yasunari Kawabata to Executive Officer Falcar: President of the Marian. District Legislature V: cente N. Santos; Speaker of the Saipan Mu-Vicente nicipal Council Camacho.

A High School Band played during the ceremonies and refreshments were served to the arriving visitors. The charter group will remain three days on Saipan before returning to Tokyo via Guam.



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Ceremonies were held at headquarters on police Saipan Wednesday in recognition of the retirement Patrolman Francisco P. Sablan (1.) Shown here bidding farewell to patrolman Sablan is Lt. Jose Camacho.

Cancer funds for micrones

Saipan (MNS) - The Trust Territory has been granted funds from the American Cancer Society for the education of the people of Micronesia regarding cancer.

Dr. A. Hamblin Letton, President of the society, visited Saipan and Koror this month to appraise the Cervical Cancer Detection Program now in operation in Palau. During his visit, he offered on behalf of the society to fund an educational program for Micronesians. "This money from the American Cancer Society is not government funds," Dr. Letton stated. "It is from the American people, and they are happy to help the people of Micronesia to combat concer."

Dr. Letton has offered

the Health Department cancer literature and movies, equipment for cancer education. and also money for the training of all the district health educators in educational principles and methods. In addition continued on page 12

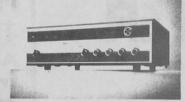
red by the plan on the part of many departments districts. Such goals, said the report. would seem to be a necessary part of any long-range plan, and when witnesses at the hearings were asked, "if yet this plan is implemented, what specific goals and objectives do you hope to accomplish by Fiscal Year 1978', most of the witnesses seemed surprised at the question and were unable to answer it.

"The committee will expect," the report stated, "that during the hearings on the FY 1974 budget and the FY's 1975 to 1979 five year plan, each witness will be prepared to clearly state the specific and general goals and objectives to be accomplished with the money allocated to his area of responsibility in the budget plan."

The recommendations of the committee will be taken consideration be the administration in the formulation of the next annual budget proposal, and will also considered by the Congress of Micronesia is the appropriation of its own funds during question.

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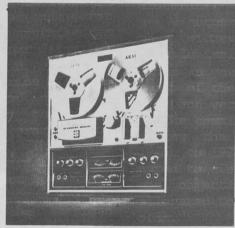
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to cancer control, the people of Micronesia will benefit in all aspects of health cares as the result of the concern of the American Cancer Society, according to Health Department officials.

Accompanying Dr. Letton

during his Trust Territory tour were Mrs. Letton, Mr. and Mrs. George Sumner, President of the Hawaii Division of the American Cancer Society; and James Bunker, Executive Vice-President of the Hawaii Division.



to the force cecently. This has enabled the department to expand the security unit on Capital Hill, without reducing patrols in the villages.

Guerrero then asked about the number of policemen patrolling the various villages during the evening hours. "Two or three," responded Lindh.

Later, Lindh told the council: "I think the police coverage on Saipan is adequate, but I would

like to see at least five persons on patrol at all times. There are times in the day when there is no one patrolling."

He told the council, however, that his job is to oversee and administer public safety programs throughout the Trust Territory, and suggested that the council invite Saipan police Chief Antonio Benavente to discuss the possibility of increasing patrols in the villages.

Jim Peters



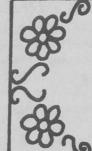
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