

Cops nab 2 murder suspects



EFFRAIN M. Reyes (right) is led back to the police detention facility after bail setting at Superior Court yesterday.

By Gaynor Dumat-ol

CHARGES were filed before the Superior Court yesterday against two men implicated in the brutal

murder of a carpenter whose body was found in the Dandan home-stead area Friday.

Joseph A. Bowie, 21 and Efrain M. Reyes Jr., 26, were charged



JOSEPH A. Bowie, one of the suspects in the abduction and killing of construction worker Eladio Laude last week.

with murder, kidnapping, robbery and assault and battery.

A \$1.2-million cash bail was set for each of the two suspects in the killing of Eladio O. Laude, 48, who was scheduled to go back to the Philippines on Nov. 17.

The body of Laude was found several blocks away from where the victim's 1985 Nissan Sentra sedan was totally burned.

G. Anthony Long, attorney for one of the two defendants in the Laude murder, filed a motion to reduce the bail, saying it was "too excessive."

A hearing on Long's motion will be held Thursday.

Police Chief Antonio A. Reyes said Bowie and Reyes were arrested at 6:36 a.m. Saturday, a day after the badly beaten body of Laude was found.

Laude's face was twisted and his right cheek was almost ripped off, according to co-workers who saw his body at the morgue of the Commonwealth Health Center.

The police chief declined to disclose details of the investigation but confirmed that the suspects posed as police officers when they stopped the car of Laude Thursday night in front of the Saipan Bowling Center along

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Nakamura still leading Toribiong

KOROR, Palau (AP)--Vice President Kuniwo Nakamura held a steady, slight lead in his race to become Palau's fourth elected president with about one-half of the returns to be counted, an election official said Monday.

Nakamura, who has spent nearly 20 years in government work, had received about 53.8 percent of the nearly 5,000 votes counted, David Ngimidl, election coordinator, said.

The race for vice president narrowed with Sen. Tommy Remengesau Jr. holding a 32-vote margin over Sandra Sumang Pierantozzi, the first woman to seek an elected national office.

Ngimidl said the unofficial and inconclusive vote count as of 10 a.m. Monday, Palau time, gave Nakamura 2,692 votes and his challenger, Johnson Toribiong 2,311. Remengesau had 2,457 votes and Pierantozzi 2,425.

A separate vote to change a provision in Palau's Constitution was winning favor in the popular

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CNMI influence in US may decline

By Rafael H. Arroyo

THE CHANGE in the composition of US Congress may be substantial enough to reduce the influence of the CNMI in Washington, Resident Representative Juan N. Babauta said.

"The cast of characters is changing. About 25 percent of the members of Congress will be brand new," Babauta said in a letter to Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero.

"We have lost a number of

people who have been long-standing players in Pacific policy formulation," he said.

Among those considered to be major players but were not re-elected were Rep. Robert Lagomarsino, who is a member of the Subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs; and Rep. Stephen Solarz, chairman of the Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee.

According to Babauta, two members of the House Appropriations Subcommittee, Reps.

Chester Atkins and Les AuCoin, with whom the CNMI had been dealing on matters of federal funding, were not reelected.

Rep. Glenn Anderson, who supported the American Memorial Park funding; Rep. Liz Patterson, head of the Textile Caucus; Rep. Jim Jontz, who sat in the July 30th hearing; and Senator Quentin Burdick, whose staffmember, Bruce McKay visited the CNMI in 1990 - all lost.

"The net result is that the already small number of members with

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10% sales tax on cigarettes, liquor proposed

REPRESENTATIVE Pedro R. Guerrero yesterday proposed a 10 percent sales tax on consumer purchases of cigarettes, alcoholic beverages and nightclub services government subsidies for health insurance.

House Bill 8-170, or the proposed Health Insurance Funding Act of 1992, was introduced by Guerrero during yesterday's session.

"This a very important bill due to the tremendous increase in the cost of providing health care and the substantial burden on the people of the Commonwealth in paying the associated increases in their health insurance premiums," he said Guerrero in introducing the bill.

According to Guerrero's bill, the increases in health insurance premiums should be offset by giving subsidies for those who would otherwise go without adequate health insurance.

But with the present funding problems being encountered by the CNMI government, increased

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Mafnas criticizes House over impeachment attempt

REPRESENTATIVE Jesus P. Mafnas yesterday chided his colleagues for initiating the impeachment move against Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero "without understanding the seriousness and gravity of that decision."

In a privilege speech, Mafnas said the move caused "inexplicable and inexcusable damage,

pain, anguish and embarrassment to the governor, his wife, children and grandchildren."

"Nothing can undo what you and the leadership had done, when you elected to inflict pain and cause embarrassment to the people of the Commonwealth," Mafnas said.

"I hope a lesson is learned from the impeachment saga at the ex-

pense of the governor and his family. In the future, we must collect the facts and evidence; examine or investigate them first before coming up with a conclusion," said Mafnas.

Some House members, in September proposed to remove Guerrero because of alleged violations of the law.

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World Affairs

US-RP pact on port access sparks protest

By Eileen Guerrero

MANILA (AP) - Senators on Monday demanded that the government explain an agreement that allows the US military to use Philippine ports and airfields after the last American base closes this month.

US and Philippine officials say the agreement, reached last Friday, only applies to temporary stops by American planes and ships in the Philippines. But the issue raised the ire of an influential minority that opposes American forces.

"The government has been disingenuous," Sen. Blas Ople told reporters. He said the agree-

ment meant the administration of President Fidel Ramos was breaking an earlier pledge not to enter into any formal access agreements with Washington.

Both US and Philippine officials avoided the term "access agreement" in discussing the arrangement for fear of rekindling public opposition to the issue of a US military presence.

Ople said the Senate Committee on Defense and Security would summon Defense Secretary Renato de Villa and military Chief of Staff Gen. Lisandro Abadia on Wednesday for an explanation.

Adm. Charles Larson, commander of US forces in the Pacific, said Washington was seeking no

permanent military presence but was simply asking for the right to refuel and replenish ships in Philippine harbors and use airfields for periodic transit flights.

The US will close its last base in the Philippines, Subic Bay naval base, on Nov. 24.

In September 1991, the Senate rejected a new, 10-year lease for Subic, and the government said all US forces would have to leave this former colony by the end of this year.

US and Philippine officials said the new arrangement does not violate a constitutional ban on foreign forces and is in line with terms of the Mutual Defense Treaty, which remains in effect.

Greenpeace boat, plutonium escort vessel collide

By Patrick McDowell

PARIS (AP) - A Japanese escort ship collided Sunday with a Greenpeace boat tracking a freighter laden with the largest ever cargo of lethal plutonium. The secrecy-shrouded freighter appeared headed for the Azores, Greenpeace said.

The sideswipe collision in the English Channel damaged the helicopter landing decks of the Greenpeace boat Solo and the escort Shikishima as the warship played cat-and-mouse with the converted tug, Greenpeace said.

"Those guys are pirates," said Greenpeace spokesman Eloi Glorieux, contacted by radio telephone from Paris. "They rammed into us from the port side. They are acting against every rule of international maritime regulations."

Later, the Shikishima fell back parallel to the Solo, following the freighter into the Atlantic on a southwesterly course that could bring them to Portugal's Azores Islands by Wednesday, Glorieux said.

The Shikishima is protecting the Akatsuki Maru on a highly controversial voyage back to Japan. The freighter carries 1.7 tons of plutonium loaded Saturday in the French port of Cherbourg amid violent clashes between security forces and environmentalists.

Greenpeace Capt. Albert Kuiken said that the collision badly dented the Shikishima on her starboard side, punctured her helicopter hangar and ripped off a siderailing. Damage to the Solo's unused helicopter deck was light.

In Lisbon, a Portuguese naval command officer said that the Akatsuki Maru has made no request to enter Portugal's waters. The Portuguese government says it cannot legally bar the vessel, but local ecologists have demanded it do so.

In Amsterdam, Greenpeace asked the Dutch Foreign Ministry to file a protest with the Japanese Embassy over the harassment of the Dutch-flagged Solo. A ministry spokesman told The Associated Press that one could not be lodged before Monday.

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Colombian president declares state of emergency

By Javier Baena

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - President Cesar Gaviria declared a national state of emergency Sunday after leftist rebels detonated more than 30 bombs across Colombia, killing at least nine people and wounding 60.

Gaviria made the announcement after calling an emergency Security Council meeting with his Cabinet on Sunday morning to discuss measures to combat Colombia's 35-year-old rebel insurgency.

The state of emergency will be in force for 90 days and during that period the government will assume extraordinary powers: Gaviria will be able to order actions against rebels without consulting Congress or the courts.

Presidential spokeswoman Daisy Canon, who made the announcement of the state of emergency, said Gaviria will go on national radio and television at about 8:30 p.m. (0130 GMT) to further discuss the scope of the action.

Before the top-level meeting, Gaviria's interior minister, Humberto de la Calle Lombana, said the guerrilla attacks were unprecedented and called for a state of emergency.

Earlier Sunday, the president said: "It's now the hour to confront, without truces - in the military, judicial and legislative fields, and with the support of citizens - those who have become the worst criminals of the country."

The blasts and other terrorist attacks came a day after Gaviria went on national television and

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Clinton to summon economists, business leaders to Arkansas

By W. Dale Nelson

WASHINGTON (AP) - Bill Clinton will soon summon business leaders and economists to Little Rock, Ark., to advise him as he cements plans to stimulate the stagnant economy, leaders of the president-elect's transition team said Sunday.

Part of the discussions will focus on Clinton's plan to create a high-level council to coordinate economic policy, transition chairman Vernon Jordan and Warren Christopher, director of the transition team, said in separate television interviews.

Clinton made the weak economy the prime issue of his successful election campaign against President Bush, and has vowed to focus on it immediately after being sworn in as president.

"Some time very soon ... the governor will convene in Little Rock business leaders, economists, a variety of people with expertise in the economy and international economy," said Jordan, appearing on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Jordan said the meeting would be "about priorities and about his approach and about his new approach of having the economic security council very much similar to the National Security Council."

On CBS's "Face the Nation," Christopher said the Little Rock meeting is "very much in the planning stage" but he expects it to happen in the next few weeks.

He said the gathering will include "people who run big companies or who are well known in the economics field."

Christopher also said members of Congress would either be included in the meeting or consulted separately in Washington.

Jordan and Christopher said details of how the economic policy council would work remained undecided.

But Christopher said, "Economic decision making will be given a higher priority, tantamount to that now given to the National Security Council and the national security adviser."

Both men said they hope to have major administration posts filled well before Clinton's inauguration on Jan. 20.

Jordan said that it was "a reasonable goal" to have the top appointments made by Thanksgiving and that "hopefully, we can do it certainly by Dec. 1."

Christopher said, "If you look back in history, most of the cabinet officers have been announced sometime in December. So I suppose we'll follow that same pattern."

Jordan said the Clinton administration "will reflect the best talents in America, and that diversity includes everybody, including Republicans."

Jordan refused to exclude White House chief of staff James A. Baker III, the former secretary of state, from the people Clinton might turn to for foreign policy advice either during the transition or after becoming president.

London prepares for Yeltsin visit

By Edith Lederer

LONDON (AP) - Britain is pulling out all its pomp and pageantry for Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Monday in a calculated public show of support for his commitment to democracy in the face of growing opposition at home.

The centerpiece of Yeltsin's two-day official visit to Britain his first as president, will be the signing of the first Anglo-Russian friendship treaty since 1766.

"We want to prove that old enemies have become good friends," said a British official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "The treaty ... is a very important symbol of this new relationship."

Britain wants Yeltsin's high-profile visit to bury old tensions and "emphasize in a very public way to the Russian people that we have a very different sort of rela-

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Pixley's statement on hit-and-run case

(The following letter was sent by Steven P. Pixley, assistant attorney general, in reaction to a story published in the Marianas Variety. Ed)

THE SOLE purpose of this letter is to set the record straight with respect to my handling of the recent prosecution of Bruce Jorgensen.

I have practiced law for fourteen years, including ten years in private practice as well as three years as Chief of Litigation for the Federated States of Micronesia National Government. This legal experience has taught me that, at times, attorneys are exposed to criticism with respect to high profile cases. I have absolutely no problem with legitimate criticism. Indeed, the CNMI Constitution guarantees freedom of speech and a responsible press serves the people of the commonwealth by informing them of important events.

Unfortunately, however, a defamatory article published in the Marianas Variety on November 4, 1992, has unfairly placed my professional integrity at issue. I, therefore, am compelled to issue this written statement.

On September 22, 1992, I spoke with FBI Agent Emmet Trammell concerning certain forensic evidence which had been forwarded by the Department of Public Safety to the FBI Crime Laboratory in Washington D.C. for analysis. I request that Agent Trammell investigate the status of the analysis and also assist our office in acquiring the results as soon as feasible. On September 23, 1992, Agent Trammell called me back and advised that the evidence could not be located by employees of the FBI Laboratory.

Following a careful evaluation of this case, I submitted a written

please offer to the defendant on September 24, 1992. This offer was accepted by the defendant on September 25, 1992, and it was formally reduced to writing on September 28, 1992.

Later, Agent Trammell telephoned me and told me that the evidence had been located at the FBI Crime Laboratory. I told Agent Trammell that there was a plea agreement in the case and that we, therefore, may not need the analysis. On October 2, 1992, the plea agreement was fully accepted by the CNMI Superior Court.

On October 6, 1992, I sent a facsimile letter to the FBI Crime Laboratory, at the request of Agent Trammell, advising the Laboratory that we no longer needed the analysis. The evidence was later returned directly to the Department of Public Safety. It was not sent to me as reported in the Marianas Variety. In fact, I did not see the letter referred to in this article until November 5, 1992, when I acquired a copy from the DPS Evidence Custodian. This letter shows that the evidence was not received by the FBI until September 24, 1992 (Saipan Time).

Following the Court hearing on October 2, 1992, I gave a brief statement to the media at which time I stated that one of the many factors which I considered prior to making the offer was that the evidence could not be located. I also stated that the evidence was later located at the FBI Crime Laboratory. At no time did I hide the fact that the evidence had been located after the plea offer was accepted.

I sincerely hope that this clarifies the questions raised concerning this evidence.

/s/ Steven P. Pixley
Assistant Chief, Criminal Division

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Writer's response

I NEVER intended to harm the reputation of anybody, including Assistant Attorney General Steven Pixley.

The Nov. 4 story was based on information gathered from different sources. The sole objective is to report what is happening in the CNMI.

To set the record straight: I talked to Pixley three or four days after Oct. 2, the date Judge Alex Castro accepted the plea agreement.

During that conversation outside the courtroom, I requested Pixley to explain the circumstances behind the plea agreement. He never mentioned anything about the evidence being found. If he did, there would have been no need for the Variety to come out with the banner story on Nov. 4.

Each working day, I could be seen in the Superior Court premises looking for news. Almost everyday, too, Pixley was there. Yet there was no word from him to me regarding the development which the public ought to know.

Pixley called the Variety on Nov. 4 after reading the story. At first he said we never talked extensively on the Jorgensen case. I reminded him that three or four days after Oct. 2, I asked him to clarify which property was referred to in the agreement that, in effect, reduced the hit-and-run case into property damage—the car allegedly driven by Jorgensen, or the victim.

Later in that phone conversation on Nov. 4, Pixley recalled we did talk about the Jorgensen case. Then he said he did not think it was important at that time to tell me.

In that phone conversation on Nov. 4, Pixley said he was informed by an FBI agent on Sept. 23 that the evidence could not be located. On that same date, I told him the FBI letter sent to DPS said the pieces of evidence were received by the FBI crime laboratory in Washington.

- Gaynor Dumat-ol

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Beach Road.

A security guard at Joeten Motors who was on duty that night told investigators he saw two vehicles stop in front of the car dealer's office which is located near the bowling center.

The security guard reportedly went near one of the vehicles and asked what was wrong but an occupant of that vehicle shouted, "We're policemen."

The security guard backed off. According to a source, the security guard helped police identify the suspects.

Nilo Rivera, 32, who was abducted and mauled along with Laude, managed to escape while both were locked up in the trunk of a moving car. He was instrumental in the immediate arrest of the suspects.

The witness himself sustained contusions and bruises and a blackeye.

Last Thursday night, after celebrating the birthday of a co-worker in their barracks at Gualo Rai, Laude asked Rivera to drive him to another friend's house in Chalan Piao.

Laude was supposed to entrust for safekeeping to his friend residing in Chalan Piao over \$1,000 in back wages he recently received so he would not be tempted to spend it before going home on Nov. 17.

Laude and Rivera were heading toward Chalan Piao when they were allegedly stopped by occupants of another car who claimed they were police officers, persons close to the witness quoted him as saying.

The impostors allegedly demanded money and, when Laude and Rivera resisted, the two were abducted.

Laude and Rivera ended up in a house at the Dandan homestead where a group of about six men mauled them. Their necklaces, wallets and wristwatches were allegedly taken by the attackers.

After the beating Laude and Rivera were allegedly locked in the trunk of a car about midnight Thursday but Rivera was able to open the trunk and told Laude to jump off the moving car after him.

Rivera, according to his close friends, dashed toward the boonies was not able to look back if his friend made it.

Following the abduction, the police chief advised the public to be wary.

"The general public is advised to ask the police badge and identification card (of a person in civilian clothes claiming to be a police officer)," he said.

An ID, the police chief said, is more important than a badge.

People should also avoid conversation with persons claiming to be police officers who are riding in unmarked vehicles.

"Try to leave the place especially if it is during the night or if the area is deserted," Reyes said.

The police chief also advised motorists and pedestrians to look at the plate number of an unmarked car. One way of determining unmarked government cars, Reyes said, is to see if the license plate has a CNMI seal on the center and if there is the abbreviation "gov't" on it.

Sources close to Rivera also disclosed that the witness saw a siren and light device inside the car that stopped him and Laude in front of the bowling center.

The police chief said there was no report saying the car of the suspects had a siren. He nevertheless said the public should bear in mind that only police officers could have blue and red siren lights in their vehicles.

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Fourth Anniversary Rosary

We the family of the late

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Would like to invite all our relatives and friends to join us for the Fourth Anniversary Rosary of our beloved husband, father grandfather & great grandfather. Rosary will be said nightly at the family's residence at San Vicente Village commencing Wednesday, November 04, 1992, at 8:00 p.m. thru Wednesday, November 11, 1992. On the final day, Thursday, November 12, 1992 rosary will be said at 12:00 noon. Mass of his intention will be offered at 5:00 p.m. at San Vicente Church. Dinner will be served after the mass at the family's residence.

Kindly join us.
The Family

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-1463
JOSE AGUON SANCHEZ,
Plaintiff,
vs.
BEATRICE SABLAN SANCHEZ
Defendant.

SUMMONS

To the above-named:
You are hereby summoned and notified to file any answer you wish to make to the Complaint, a copy of which is given you herewith, within twenty (20) days after service of the Summons upon you and to deliver or mail a copy of your answer to Demapan and Atalig Law Offices, Saipan, MP 96950, as soon as practicable after filing your answer or sending it to the Clerk of Courts for filing.

Your answer should be in writing and filed with the Clerk of this Court at the Civic Center, Saipan, MP 96950. It may be prepared for you by your counsel and sent to the Clerk of this Court by messenger or mail. It is not necessary for you to appear personally until further notice.

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

By order of the above Court.
Clerk of Court
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
By: /s/Deputy Clerk of Court
Dated this 5th day of Nov., 1992.
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Bush to join elite group of pensioners

By William Welch

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush is about to join the nation's most elite group of pensioners - and the costliest to taxpayers.

With the inauguration of Bill Clinton as his successor Jan. 20, Bush will bring to five the number of former presidents - joining Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan in comfortable, taxpayer-provided retirement.

The cost, including Secret Service protection, totals \$17.2 million this year for the first four. Congress will have to provide more money next year to cover Bush's retirement.

"The budget did not contemplate him becoming a former president," said Bill Early, budget director for the General Services Administration.

Even without the security, the taxpayers' bill for a generous, six-figure pension, office space, staff and travel expenses approaches half a million dollars for each of the former presidents - and more in the case of Reagan: \$770,900 this fiscal year.

But security is the most expensive item. Only Nixon among the former presidents does not have full-time Secret Service protection. He waived all Secret Service protection in 1985.

Congress has provided \$15 million for Secret Service protection of the other three former presidents this year.

"It's 24 hours a day," said

Early. "That's expensive - and it's forever."

The cost of protecting former presidents drew notice when Reagan made a highly publicized trip to Japan in 1989. He collected \$2 million in honoraria from a Japanese corporation while US taxpayers paid for his traveling security agents.

A provision added to an appropriations bill this year at the behest of Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., requires the director of the Secret Service to meet with each of the former presidents by next spring to discuss their protection and its cost. The idea is to find ways to cut or eliminate the security.

"I am convinced that there are many viable alternatives to the current protection program which will ensure a commensurate level of security for former presidents and their families at a much lower cost to the taxpayer," he said.

DeConcini, chairman of a Senate Appropriations subcommittee that oversees the upkeep of former presidents, sought a provision that would have eliminated Secret Service protection 10 years after a president left office, unless otherwise necessary.

But that drew opposition from the former presidents and was eliminated in a House-Senate conference this fall, according to congressional aides. DeConcini said Bush showed no interest in trying to cut the costs.

4th DEATH ANNIVERSARY ZACHARIAS M. TUDELA



TO COMMEMORATE THE DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR FATHER, THE HOLY ROSARY WILL BE SAID NIGHTLY AT 8:00 P.M. BEGINNING NOVEMBER 8, THROUGH NOVEMBER 16 AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS. NATIVIDAD F. TUDELA IN SAN VICENTE. THE ANNIVERSARY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT SAN VICENTE CHURCH ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1992 AT 6:00 P.M. FOLLOWED BY DINNER AT THE FAMILY'S RESIDENCE.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

CIVIL ACTION NO. 92-1374
In Re the Estate of:
DOO YOUNG CHUNG,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: The Heirs, General Public and Creditors of the decedent or his estate, Chung Jun, Kim Sang Jeong, Jang Hye Won, Chung Yun Sook, Chung Ji Sook, Lee Kyung Sook, Chung Sung Hoon, Chung Ji Seon, Chung Yu Hoon, Bak Ae Seon, Jung In Young, Jung Won Joo and Jung Min Joo, Government of the Northern Mariana Islands, Marianas Public Land Corporation and office of the Attorney General

You are hereby notified that In Young Jung of Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, has petitioned the Superior Court to be appointed as administrator of the estate of Doo Young Chung, deceased. The attorney of record is Robert J. O'Connor, P.O. Box 1969, Saipan, MP 96950. The hearing on this petition of In Young Jung is set for November 17, 1992 at the Superior Court, Susupe, Saipan, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard. All interested parties should appear at this hearing.

All persons having claim against the deceased, or his estate, are hereby required to file their claims with the Clerk of Court within 60 days of the first publication of this notice, or the claim will be barred. Dated this 19 day of October, 1992.

/s/Bernadita A. Sablan
Deputy Clerk of Court

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Glorieux said that the Shikishima — armed with light cannon, machine guns and two helicopters — was cutting dangerously close in front of the Solo until about noon (1100 GMT) Sunday. The Solo was also trailed by two French warships and a surveillance plane.

Glorieux said that the tug would try to maintain visual contact about five kilometers (three miles) behind the freighter and not risk a plutonium accident by interfering with its passage.

Saturday night, the Shikishima's searchlights blinded the Solo's wheelhouse, and commandos on board were seen with helmets, riot shields and clubs, Greenpeace said. The Shikishima's radio warned the Solo not to approach the Akatsuki Maru or face boarding.

"If these are the lengths the Japanese are prepared to take to protect the secrecy around their cargo, then the world has much to fear," Glorieux said.

Japanese officials in Tokyo refused to comment on the reports. The Akatsuki Maru's route back to Yokohama is highly secret. Greenpeace plans to track the ship during the two-month voyage and warn nations of its impending arrival near their waters.

A dozen nations, including those

astride major maritime passages like South Africa, Chile, Argentina and Malaysia, have banned the Akatsuki Maru from their territorial waters.

Sources at the Suez Canal Authority in Egypt said Sunday that the ship might be allowed to transit the canal if adequate safety measures are met and insurance paid.

But the source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that canal authorities expected ship would round the Cape of Good Hope off southern Africa.

Plutonium is one of the world's deadliest substances. A speck inhaled can kill a man. It is also the key ingredient in nuclear weapons. Though France insists that the shipment is not weapons quality, Greenpeace says that it could be used to make 120 crude bombs.

Japan says the plutonium is needed to fire up a new generation of nuclear fast-breeder reactors. Critics say the maritime shipment poses huge dangers ranging from a spill to an attack by terrorists seeking nuclear bomb-making material.

Some 2,000 French police, naval commandos and frogmen thwarted protests by environmentalists Saturday in Cherbourg as the Akatsuki Maru took aboard the plutonium.

Business/Finance

New computers respond to voice

By Bart Ziegler

NEW YORK (AP) - IBM next week will announce products that allow computers to respond to spoken commands, including a system it believes is among the most sophisticated voice-recognition technologies commercially available, industry executives said.

Two of the new products will run on IBM-type personal computers. The third is designed for IBM's workstation computers, the powerful desktop machines traditionally favored by scientists

and engineers.

IBM previously demonstrated the workstation product at a computer show, and said it would be available by the end of the year.

The workstation technology, developed in IBM's research labs, is sophisticated enough to recognize the difference between words that sound alike, such as "I" and "eye," based on how they are used in sentences, the executives said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

It also can distinguish different voices, which could allow it to limit computer access to certain

users as a security precaution.

The workstation could be connected to a network of personal computers running IBM's OS-2 software so they all could use the voice technology, the executives said.

The products are scheduled to be unveiled next Monday at the Comdex computer show in Las Vegas, the executives said. IBM does not comment on unannounced products.

The PC products are licensed from a small Massachusetts company called Dragon Systems, the executives said. They consist of

special software and a circuit board that is installed inside the PC.

Dragon Systems is providing similar voice-recognition technology to IBM rival Microsoft Corp., which incorporates it into a product called the Windows Sound System that was announced in September.

All the products allow computer users to control their machines by speaking to them, though the number of words that can be recognized by the Microsoft and IBM PC systems is limited.

For example, a user can say "close file" and the computer would perform that command,

which normally would be done by moving a hand-operated control device called a mouse, or typing the command on the keyboard.

The Microsoft and IBM systems also can read back words or numbers that were typed into a computer, using a synthesized voice. For example, the computer can read numbers that were punched into a spreadsheet program so the user can cross check them with another document.

The IBM workstation system could be used by a doctor, for example, to dictate notes on a patient, which the computer would enter as text.

SCC organizes workshop

THE SAIPAN Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Joeten/Kiyu Public Library, will conduct a workshop on professional assistance to business owners on Nov. 19.

The workshop will be conducted at the Joeten/Kiyu Public Library from 8:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Cost is \$15 per person.

Topics for the workshop are as follows:

* Certified public accountant: Why business needs the services of a CPA and different services

that a CPA firm can provide.

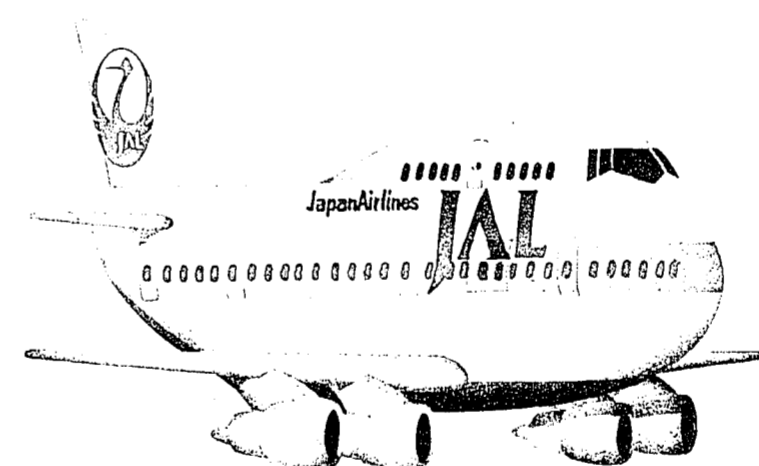
* Systems consulting: Why business needs a computer system. Types of hardware and software available and appropriate for each business.

* Attorney: How a lawyer can help business, kind of legal issues a business owner must be aware of.

For registration call the chamber office at 234-6132/7058 or fax at 234-7151. All checks must be payable to Saipan Chamber of Commerce.



THOMAS G. Ahilan, general manager of American President Lines in Guam, speaks during the maritime seminar conducted recently by APL in cooperation with the Saipan Chamber of Commerce and local garment companies.



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Shanghai reviving image as Asian finance center

By Kathy Chenault

SHANGHAI, China (AP) - Crumbling mansions line the streets, a reminder of grander days before communist rule brought decades of neglect to Shanghai.

Now, the good times may be returning. The city is alive with dreams of remaking itself in its old image: the Asian center of finance, trade, culture and fashion that faded with the revolution in 1949.

China's market-oriented reforms are back on track and Shanghai is at the heart of economic liberalization. Residents say the rebirth comes none too soon.

"We need to develop, otherwise we will die," said Xie Wanrong, manager of a Puma sportswear shop in the coastal city of 13 million. "Other countries already have become prosperous, and we also want to be rich."

During the 1980s, the central government repeatedly pledged to revive Shanghai, but did little.

Guangdong and Hainan provinces in the south ignored central government efforts to manage growth and forged ahead, borrowing money from abroad, freeing prices and introducing new market measures. Shanghai, more cautious, paid for its timidity with a stagnant economy.

The southern provinces also were allowed to keep most of their profits, but Shanghai, dominated by state industry, had to send its earnings to the central government, leaving little to invest at home.

Last spring, things began to change. When the national leaders decided to speed development by adopting bolder market reforms, they chose Shanghai, the birthplace of the Communist Party, as the focal point.

They announced plans for international ports along the Yangtze River, a potential boost to traffic at Shanghai, where the river meets the sea. Inland provinces began opening trade offices in Shanghai, looking upon it as their gateway to the world.

Beijing also approved preferential policies to help Shanghai lure foreign investment, including low tax rates for investors, a free-trade zone and a faster approval process.

Previously, Shanghai's Foreign Investment Commission had to approve all projects financed with foreign money. Now, local districts and county governments can approve those worth \$5 million or less.

Shanghai is restoring some pleasures from its past. Horse racing, popular before the communists banned it, has returned

and there is talk of building a new racetrack.

Authorities insist there will be no gambling, however, and Shanghai is still far from the free-spirited lifestyle - including opium and prostitution - that attracted adventurers and entrepreneurs before 1949.

Five-star hotels in flashy complexes overshadow prewar hostels that have lost their grandeur. Official media have reported plans to build an 88-story skyscraper and a \$70 million trade center.

The Shanghai Securities Exchange, one of only two in China, opened in late 1990. Stock market fever has swept the city, although the offerings are limited and there is little protection for investors.

A metals exchange also is operating and Shanghai has experimented with trading in currency futures.

Foreign investment is booming, with most of the money coming from Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan and the United States. In the first half of 1992, city officials approved 502 foreign-financed projects totaling \$896 million, nearly triple the level of the same period last year.

The Huangpu River serves as a dividing line between Shanghai's past and its future.

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any knowledge of the CNMI is even further reduced," Babauta said.

On the other hand, Rep. Lewis Payne, who recently introduced a bill to remove the duty-free status of CNMI garment exports unless strict conditions are met, won.

"We can expect that efforts like those of Cong. Payne to restrict imports from the Northern Marianas will dovetail with a trend towards greater economic protectiveness that will be active both in the new Congress and the Clinton Administration," Babauta said.

Babauta also expressed concern over the reduction in the number of subcommittees as part of a congressional reform program.

He said it would be most unfortunate if the subcommittee on Insular and International Affairs is dissolved, as it has been a useful forum for the interests of the insular areas like the CNMI.

"Ironically, we could lose our platform in Congress and the strength it provides us, just as Chairman Ron de Lugo's bill offers a real possibility of gaining a White House office dedicated to insular policy and strengthening our position in the executive branch," he said.

De Lugo, who heads the Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, has called for the abolition of Interior's Office of Territorial and International Affairs and the establishment of an office directly under the US President's Office to deal with insular matters.

"Many changes are in store, and they will occur rapidly," he warned. The Republican and Democratic caucuses are scheduled to meet in December, where rule changes and committee memberships will be determined.

Mafnas...

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Proponents of impeachment cited as illegal the disbursement of some \$5.5 million from the general fund without legislative authorization and the appointment of then Civil Service Commission Chairman Frank Chong as acting disaster control officer.

As special committee formed to investigate the alleged offenses by the governor, however, determined that the two actions did not constitute sufficient ground for impeachment.

Mafnas urged his colleagues to exercise caution before plunging into such serious matters, in that such an action could seriously ruin one's reputation.

He also called for a more defined direction for the House of Representatives, as charted by its leaders, and a more harmonious working relationship among members.

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vote. Ngirmidol said 3,279 Palauans had voted for the change which would lower the necessary voter approval for a Compact of Free Association with the United States to 50 percent instead of 75 percent. The no vote was 2,201.

However, voters in at least 12 of Palau's 16 states also must approve. Voters in tiny Sonsorol and Tobi states had rejected the amendment change. It was losing by a 13-vote margin in Koror state with absentee ballots to be counted, Ngirmidol said.

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benefits to the people could not be provided without a corresponding revenue-generating mechanism.

The imposition of sales taxes on the consumers of cigarettes, alcohol and services provided in nightclubs provides a viable means of deriving funds needed to offer such subsidies, according to the bill.

Under the bill, a tax on each retail sale of alcoholic beverage, cigarette and other tobacco product equal to ten percent of the selling price will be imposed.

In addition to any other tax, there is to be levied and collected a ten percent tax on each retail sale of goods or services transacted within, by or

through a night club.

All the taxes imposed and collected will be deposited by the Director of Finance into a special account designated as the "health insurance Subsidy Account."

These funds will be made available for disbursement as subsidies for health insurance premiums to all qualified applicants as authorized by the Insurance Commissioner.

The Insurance Commissioner, together with the Public Health and Environmental Services director will promulgate regulations to govern such payments.

The regulations will provide for a sliding scale of subsidy benefits based on a relative financial burden imposed by the costs of health insurance.

CNMI leaders pay tribute to Sablan

GOVERNMENT leaders paid tribute to the late Congressman Manuel Blas Sablan who was laid to his final resting place Friday afternoon.

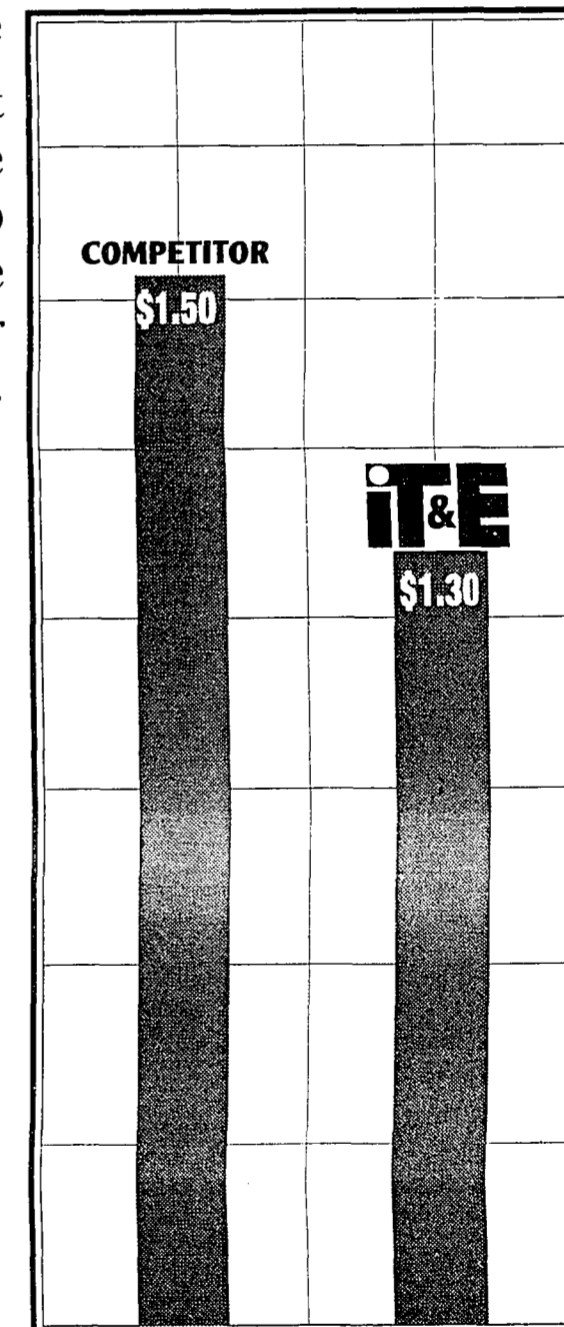
A state funeral was held for the former member of the Saipan Municipal Congress who died Oct. 29 at age 77.

A day before the state funeral, Governor Lorenzo I. Guerrero signed a proclamation honoring the distinguished public service of the late congressman.

The CNMI flag was lowered at half-mast on the day of the funeral. Sablan was a councilman in 1954 and became a congressman in 1955 to 1958. He was the chief of police during the Japanese government (1935-1944), Camp Susupe assistant police chief (1944-1945), Camp Susupe Police Chief (1945-1948), sergeant, insular constabulary (1948-1949), economic aid and tax collector (1950-1953), land negotiator for District Land Management (1954-1968), seupervisor realty technician (1968) and realty specialist (1974).

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Student of the Week

MERCED Ada, a sixth grader, was selected as Student of the Week of Garapan Elementary School for Oct. 26-30.

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Law ensures survival of indigenous languages

A NEW FEDERAL grant program to ensure the survival of Chamorro, Carolinian and other indigenous languages became law on Oct. 24.

The Native American Languages act of 1992, authored by Senator Daniel K. Inouye (d. Hawaii), will provide money to both governments and non-profit organizations to help set up language training programs, develop instructional materials, purchase recording equipment and computers, and compile and transcribe oral testimony in the vernacular.

The act also encourages these organizations to form partnerships with schools and colleges to promote the vitality of native languages.

The inclusion of the Chamorro and Carolinian languages in the new law is a result of an amendment pushed by American Samoa Congressman Eni Faleomavaega and signed into law earlier this month. The amendment changed the definition of native American to mean not only American Indian, native Hawaiian and native Alaskan, but also native Pacific islander. The change in definition begins to open access to federal programs, like the new language grants, not previously available to indigenous people of the Pacific who live under the US flag.

Although only \$2 million will

be available in fiscal year 1993 for the grants the Act is a recognition by the federal government of the steady loss of native languages and the need to do something to save those languages which can still be saved. In its report on the bill the Senate Select Committee of Indian Affairs noted the several hundred languages that may have existed five hundred years ago in what is today the United States, it is estimated only 155 languages are still spoken or remembered. Of these, however, only 20 are still spoken by middle-aged adults, and 45 are spoken only by the most elderly.

In an essay entitled "The World's Languages in Crisis" noted linguist Dr. Michael Krauss declared that "Language endangerment is significantly comparable to endangerment of biological species in the natural world. Languages no longer being learned as mother-tongue by children are beyond mere endangerment, for, unless the course is somehow dramatically reversed, they are already doomed to extinction, like species lacking reproductive capacity."

Many scholars also say that language itself is the basis for culture and that when language is lost cultural traditions and lifestyle are not passed on to the next generation. As Faleomavaega has said of his own island language

and culture, "Without the Samoan Language, the Samoan culture has no meaning."

The Senate also recognized in an earlier report on this issue the importance of native language skills in helping to bridge the gaps between cultures. Noting that at one time children were reprimanded for using their own languages in school, the Committee on Indian Affairs said the effect was to make the children feel like foreigners in their classrooms and homelands. "Children were thus rendered in capable of forging a connection between two worlds which seemed so different from one another, yet which would have to be reconciled as it came time to choose future paths."

Grants under the new program will be available for projects that help Native American teach their language to each other, particularly those that bring older and younger people together to encourage the transfer of language skills from one generation to another.

Projects that develop and distribute materials to be used for teaching language, that train Native American language, and for other purposes that perpetuate use of the indigenous languages will all be encouraged.

The grants can be for period up to three years long and are administered by the Department of Health and Human Services.

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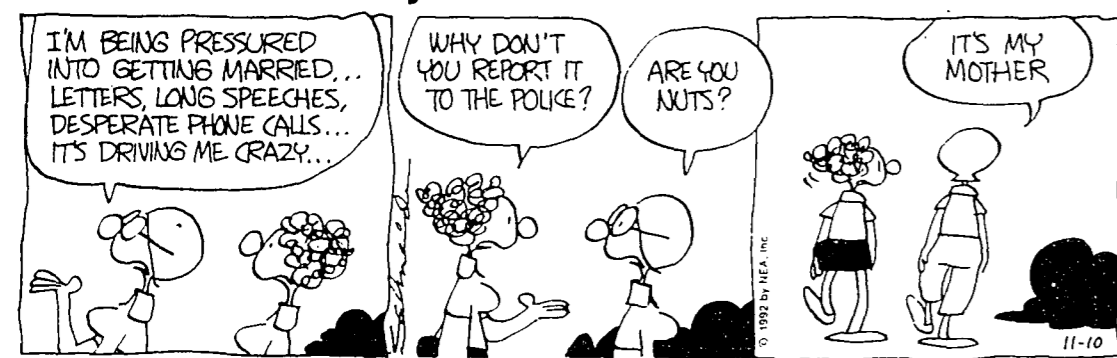
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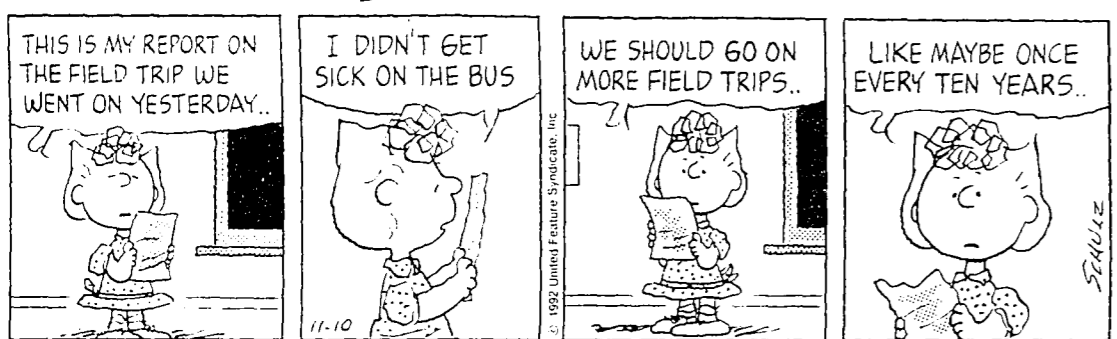
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By Stella Wilder
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Today is the 315th day of 1992 and the 50th day of fall.
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Martin Luther (1483-1546), religious reformer; William Hogarth (1697-1764), painter-engraver;

Oliver Goldsmith (1730-1774), essayist, poet, novelist; Richard Burton (1925-1984), actor; Jack Clark (1955-), baseball player, is 37; MacKenzie Phillips (1959-), actress, is 33.
TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1983, Marvelous Marvin Hagler defended his middleweight title with a 15-round decision over Roberto Duran.
TODAY'S QUOTE: "If you're not allowed to laugh in heaven, I don't want to go there." — Martin Luther
TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1975, waves from a strong storm caused the 729-foot, 13,600-ton ore carrier Edmund Fitzgerald to break up and sink in Lake Superior off Michigan's Crisp Point.
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TODAY'S MOON: Full moon.
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At home, Yeltsin's economic reforms have triggered 1,000 percent inflation and rising unemployment. Parliamentary foes have said they will attempt to unseat his government in December. On Saturday, tens of thousands demonstrated against Yeltsin, tearing down the Russian flag and raising the Soviet red banner. Some demanded a return to communism. Philip Windsor, a Russian expert at the London School of Economics, said the visit is part of Yeltsin's "external campaign to shore his internal position, which is severely under threat. He's doing exactly what Gorbachev did, which he so despised Gorbachev for doing before." Jonathan Eyal, head of the Royal United Services Institute for Defense Studies, said Britain wants to show Yeltsin "that he is definitely the man with whom the West wants to deal." But London doesn't want to repeat the mistake it made with Gorbachev of supporting a leader who was "extremely popular overseas but intensely hated at home," he said. "Ultimately, the British government wants to show its preference for a set of ideas and principles that it wants to advance rather than an individual." Behind the bonhomie, there will be serious discussions on the economy, arms control, Yeltsin's suspension of the troop pullout from the Baltics, and how to bring stability around Russia's borders.

Outrage grows over treatment of Malaysian tourists in US

By Tony Rogers
BOSTON (AP) — Lee Ling Ng came to the United States with two dozen other Malaysians to see the sights. Boston. New York. Atlantic City, N.J. What she saw was the inside of a jail. Federal authorities detained her and her fellow travelers 16 days because the tour leader, Chee Kheong Choong, was suspected of smuggling illegal aliens into the country. The government wanted to ensure the visitors would appear to testify. On Thursday, Ng and her companions — never charged with a crime — were sent back home to Malaysia, on the southeastern tip of Asia, and charges against Choong were dropped. But outrage over their treatment grows. "These are not wealthy people. They paid over 2,000 dollars to see America, and now they're going back," said George Cha, a Chinese community leader in Boston. "You don't treat guests that way." Choong and the 24 tourists he led were detained as they arrived Oct. 21 at Logan Airport. Choong was suspected of trying to smuggle two members of the group into the country to work illegally, and was later charged based on statements several tourists gave to immigration agents. But lawyers for two women held as key witnesses alleged their clients — Ng Cheng and Goh Ying Phuah — were threatened by immigration agents with long jail sentences if they did not give statements. The lawyers also charge that an immigration agent dragged one man across a floor by his collar. Members of the group were jailed more than a week before their first court appearance. Angry over the delay, US Magistrate Judge Marianne Bowler last week ordered that depositions of the tourists could last no more than 90 minutes each. US Attorney A. John Pappalardo then dropped the charges, saying it was unlikely the government would get a conviction. "The US attorney's office should be more careful before they hold 24 people," said Norman Salkind, Ng's lawyer. "This was not a case they could stand up proudly for." Andrew Leong, president of the Asian-American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts, tried to take Chinese food to the tourists in jail. He was turned away by Suffolk County sheriff's deputies, who said bringing food in violated jail policy. "If you had a bunch of Irish tourists, the word would have gotten out quicker and they would not have received such harsh treatment," Leong said. "These people's human rights were violated." Others say government prosecutors and the INS bungled the case and treated the tourists shabbily, herding them into court in handcuffs and prison garb. "The US attorney's office should be more careful before they hold 24 people," said Norman Salkind, Ng's lawyer. "This was not a case they could stand up proudly for." Andrew Leong, president of the Asian-American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts, tried to take Chinese food to the tourists in jail. He was turned away by Suffolk County sheriff's deputies, who said bringing food in violated jail policy. "If you had a bunch of Irish tourists, the word would have gotten out quicker and they would not have received such harsh treatment," Leong said. "These people's human rights were violated." Pappalardo defended his office's handling of the case, and said the Immigration and Naturalization Service was within its rights to hold the group. The INS said it was acting on orders from Pappalardo's office, and denied accusations its agents had been abusive. "We were guided by the US attorney and how he wanted to proceed with the case," said Timothy Whelan, deputy INS director in Boston. "We don't go

Marshalls restructures training programs

By Giff Johnson
MAJURO — Since the mid-1970s, the Marshall Islands has been the recipient of many - and often competing - US-funded job training and adult education programs. Earlier this year, in a bid to restructure the country's human resource development programs into a focused effort, the government picked the College of the Marshall Islands to coordinate all post-secondary training programs. Revamping but most of all coordination of these activities is already showing some change. Marie Maddison, who is supervising the work of this from her post as director of research and development at the College of the Marshall Islands, said this week that strengthening human resource development training - with a focus on adult education and out-of-school-youth is a priority for the college. The challenge has been to focus the range of programs - such as federally funded on-the-job training and summer youth employment, vocational training programs of the college, CMI's adult education, and college preparatory programs such as the new Upward Bound - into a cohesive package that addresses key priorities for the Marshalls. Maddison said that the creation of the National Training Council has given greater emphasis to coordination of the various programs. Maddison, who was formerly the secretary of education, said that many changes are in motion: "Upward Bound is focusing on freshman through senior high school students to strengthen their ability to qualify for and stay in the college. Federally-funded Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) is placing more emphasis on counseling and assessment, and setting tougher standards for its programs. On the job training now has to be linked towards students getting their GED or high school diploma and involving women in non-traditional work roles, she said. "At one time employment was the only goal. Now it's part of a means towards achieving more education and a better status in life," Maddison said. As an example, she pointed to the fact that the budget was cut back for the youth summer job program in favor of other activities because everyone questioned whether the youth learned anything in the program. JTPA's Youth Options academic program has been replaced with an Evening High School, and the program is aiming to get 70 percent of its 60 14-17 age group back into day time 'high schools next year. CMI's vocational training program is now offering basic training programs in sewing, restaurant training and auto mechanics, with a more advanced two year apprenticeship program at the University of Guam. CNMI is working to develop a similarly higher level vocational program on island, with the assistance of Honolulu Community College. "New adult education initiatives are targeting declining levels of literacy in the population in part by training adult education teachers to expand programs for the community. The establishment of a new Career Information Office at the Majuro college is an important feature of the new approach to post-secondary and job-training programs, Maddison said. This office is responsible for recruiting, monitoring, evaluating and placing trainees and students. In the past, counseling services for students have been weak, she said. The new career office will help the situation, she said. She said there is a big need to encourage private sector initiatives and develop entrepreneurship programs in line with the priorities of the government.

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was a little bit lucky," Seles said. "It was a close match, and Martina is still very tough." With the second set tied at 3, Seles hit two straight returns that put Navratilova off balance and got the break with a forehand return. Navratilova took her to deuce twice in the next game, but Seles held when her opponent dumped a forehand into the net. "I practiced a little more on my returns yesterday," Seles said. "I knew I had to (return well), because Martina doesn't give you many chances. With Martina, you have a lot of pressure holding your own serve." The two stayed on serve the rest

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from the baseline." "If you are unfortunate to play him like he was today, it would be difficult to beat him." Becker and Forget fought on almost even terms in the first set, holding service through the first 12 games. Forget had eight aces to help stay even. However, Becker eventually started finding the range of Forget's serve and was able to turn the match in his favor. In the tiebreak, Forget had two service aces. But when Forget had to go to a second serve, he was in trouble. Becker had a winning service return and then came in behind a service return to go up 4-1. He held that advantage until 6-

3 and then won on an ace. In the second set, Becker turned up the pressure, sweeping through the first three games as love. He was firing aces, even on second serves. He was returning serve well and then rifling deep approach shots that handcuffed Forget or set up volley winners. Becker held serve the rest of the way, winning the set on yet another ace. Forget came back in the third set and took advantage of a few Becker errors to break the German in the fourth game. After saving one break point against the Frenchman, Becker double faulted the game away. Forget held service after that, upping his ace count to 19. Becker found the range again in the fourth set.

SPORTS



Nepomuceno wins Bowling World Cup

LE MANS, France (AP) - Paeng Nepomuceno of Philippines became the first three-time Bowling World Cup winner when he defeated Achim Grabowski of Germany Sunday in the final, 210-185.

Germany's Martina Beckel beat Maria Laura Lanzavecchia of Argentina, 221-179, to win the women's title.

Nepomuceno, a tall, 35-year-old lefthander from Manila, previously captured the 1976 and 1980 World

Cups. He dominated most of the week-long tournament finally earning the top seed entering the step-ladder final.

Nepomuceno was making his 11th World Cup appearance.

Taiwan's Cheng-Ming Yang stopped Australia's Mike Muir in the men's opener, 189-138, but then lost, 265-215, to Grabowski.

The Germany righthander then beat Sweden's Par Svensson, 178-176, to earn a berth in the title

game.

Beckel, 33 from Frankfurt, had previously finished second and third.

Lanzavecchia, who placed third in the semifinals, beat Marie Ramirez of Costa Rica, 226-206, and Cathy Dorin of the United States, 189-157, to earn her shot at Beckel.

In the opening match of the women's finals, Ramirez beat Grace Young of Singapore, 218-196.

Becker, Seles capture titles in 2 tournaments

By Wendy E. Lane

By Salvatore Zanca

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Monica Seles, who didn't drop a set all week, used blistering returns to defeat Martina Navratilova 6-3, 6-4 Sunday in the \$350,000 Bank of the West Classic and win her ninth title of the year.

Meeting Navratilova in the finals of this tournament for the third consecutive year, Seles won for the second time.

The world's No. 1 player has established her dominance over Navratilova, 18 years her senior, by winning five of the last seven matches they have played.

This time, Seles fired bullet returns at the 36-year-old Navratilova throughout the match, with many landing at her opponent's feet. Seles lost her serve only once, in the first set, and sealed the match with a service break in the seventh game of the second set.

"Today's match was two sets, but it was one or two points that decided the whole match, and I

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PARIS (AP) - Boris Becker won a battle of aces as he defeated defending champion Guy Forget of France 7-6 (7-3), 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 Sunday to win his third Paris Open title.

Becker finished off a week of superb tennis that reminded observers of the form that helped him become No. 1 in the world in 1991.

"The way I played in the last five days is top three level," Becker said. "It's been the best week of the year for me."

In the quarterfinals Becker beat the current No. 1 player in the world, American Jim Courier. Then the German downed Croatia's Goran Ivanisevic, the hottest player on the tour, in the semifinals. Ivanisevic had won two of the last three tournaments and 15 of his last 16 matches before losing to Becker in the \$1.2 million Paris tournament.

Becker had previously won three tournaments this year, but his ranking had fallen to No. 9. He was seeded ninth at the Paris Open,

but the top three players in the world - Courier, Pete Sampras and Stefan Edberg - failed to reach the semifinals.

"I have had to struggle the last 12 months," Becker said. "But now I am playing the kind of tennis I did in the past."

Becker won \$297,000 for the title, while Forget collected \$159,700. It was Becker's eighth win in ten matches with Forget.

With the crowd was pulling for Forget, Becker knew he had to be ready. "It wasn't only Forget I battled, but also the crowd," Becker said. "With 15,000 behind him he raises his game to another level."

"The most important thing was to make sure I was ahead from the beginning."

Forget and Becker both ended with 21 aces. But Becker had the baseline shots to add to his game.

"At certain times he was remarkable," Forget said. "He made a lot of points on his first serve and took enormous risks on his second serve," Forget said. "He was hitting a lot of winners

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Jordan tops Forbes' ranking of world's highest-paid athletes

By Phillip I. Rosenbaum

NEW YORK (AP) - Playing basketball is only an income supplement for superstars like Chicago Bulls guard Michael Jordan, who tops Forbes magazine's third-annual ranking of the world's highest-paid athletes.

The really big bucks come from product endorsements, which earned Jordan an estimated \$32 million in 1992, on top of the \$3.9 million he made dribbling and slam dunking, Forbes said in its ranking of 40 top athletes, released Sunday.

Jordan's contract with athletic footwear maker Nike Inc. for about \$20 million is the most lucrative in sports. Deals with Wilson Sporting Goods, Gatorade, General Mills, McDonald's and other companies make up the rest of his take.

At 29, Jordan won't even bat an eye at any offer worth under \$1 million, says his agent, David Falk. Since he first appeared on the Forbes list in 1990, Jordan has earned \$60 million.

No. 2 on the list was boxer Evander Holyfield, with earnings of \$18.2 million. Auto racers Ayrton Senna of Brazil and Nigel Mansell of Britain were third and fourth respectively, with Senna earning \$22 million and Mansell taking home \$14.5 million.

Veteran golfer Arnold Palmer, who makes most of his money from endorsements, was fifth with \$11.1 million.

The highest-ranking woman on the list was tennis star Monica Seles, the winner of the Australian, French and US Opens this year, with earnings of \$8.5 million.

Tennis player Jim Courier, the highest-paid newcomer to Forbes' list, came in at No. 9, with income of \$9 million, only a third of it from playing tennis. Courier recently inked a deal with Nike worth about \$4 million a year, joining court rival Andre Agassi as the company's highest-paid tennis endorser.

Golfer Fred Couples, another addition to the list at No. 21, is expected to earn about \$1.5 million on the greens this year.

Top 40 athletes

NEW YORK (AP) - The world's 40 highest-paid athletes, with their sports and total estimated 1992 income, in millions, according to Forbes magazine:

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| 1. Michael Jordan, basketball, \$35.9. | 22. David Robinson, basketball, \$6.7. |
| 2. Evander Holyfield, boxing, \$28. | 23. Magic Johnson, basketball, \$6.5. |
| 3. Ayrton Senna, auto racing, \$22. | 24. Gabriela Sabatini, tennis, \$6.5. |
| 4. Nigel Mansell, auto racing, \$14.5. | 25. Bobby Bonilla, baseball, \$6.3. |
| 5. Arnold Palmer, golf, \$11.1. | 26. Dan Marino, football, \$6. |
| 6. Andre Agassi, tennis, \$11. | 27. Nick Faldo, golf, \$6. |
| 7. Joe Montana, football, \$9.5. | 28. Pete Sampras, tennis, \$5.6. |
| 8. Jack Nicklaus, golf, \$9.2. | 29. Danny Tartabull, baseball, \$5.5. |
| 9. Jim Courier, tennis, \$9. | 30. Roger Clemens, baseball, \$5.4. |
| 10. Monica Seles, tennis, \$8.5. | 31. Dwight Gooden, baseball, \$5.4. |
| 11. Larry Holmes, boxing, \$8.2. | 32. Ruben Sierra, baseball, \$5.1. |
| 12. Gerhard Berger, auto racing, \$8. | 33. Ivan Lendl, tennis, \$5. |
| 13. Michael Chang, tennis, \$8. | 34. Patrick Ewing, basketball, \$5. |
| 14. Steffi Graf, tennis, \$7.8. | 35. Frank Viola, baseball, \$5. |
| 15. Wayne Gretzky, hockey, \$7.5. | 36. Lee Trevino, golf, \$5. |
| 16. Riccardo Patrese, auto racing, \$7.5. | 37. Will Clark, baseball, \$4.8. |
| 17. Stefan Edberg, tennis, \$7.3. | 38. Barry Bonds, baseball, \$4.8. |
| 18. Greg Norman, golf, \$7.2. | 39. Doug Drabek, baseball, \$4.8. |
| 19. George Foreman, boxing, \$7. | 40. Cecil Fielder, baseball, \$4.6. |
| 19. Julio Cesar Chavez, boxing, \$7. | |
| 21. Fred Couples, golf, \$7. | |

Bodybuilding championship set

THE BEST bodies in the CNMI and Guam are gearing up to compete in the 1992 Northern Marianas Bodybuilding Championship.

This contest of muscles and form will held at the Hyatt Regency's Gilligan's on Nov. 28 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., sponsored by the Hyatt, Budweiser and the Northern Marianas Weightlifting Association (NMWA). The event was originally scheduled for Nov. 21, but an extra week was allowed so that competitors can be at their

best.

Audience admission is free for a full afternoon of the best physiques in the islands. Preliminary judging of poses will begin at 1 p.m. and the action will continue with free style posing and final posedowns until the champion bodybuilder is named.

Competitors will vie for the champion title in four men's weight classes and an open weight class for women. An over-all champion will also be named from the best of

all the competitors.

Anyone interested in competing may pick up a copy of the International Federation of Body Builder's regulations at the Ada Gymnasium Weight Room, Monday through Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The contestant entry fee is \$10, \$5 for NMWA members.

For more information, contact John Davis at the Ada Gym Weight Room, 234-1002.

