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MICRONESIAN SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT AT PHILIPPINES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
June 21 . . . Micronesian scholarship student Lambert Aafin of Pulap,
Truk District, returned to the Territory in May after completing two
years of basic training at the Merchant Marine Academy in the
Philippines. While in the Trust Territory, Cadet Lambert Aafin will
serve one year aboard the M/V Gunner's Knot. After this shipboard
training, he will then be detailed back to the Merchant
Marine Academy for his final year of study.

Among the Micronesian scholarship students at the Merchant Marine
Academy is Third Officer Ywao Elanzo of the Marshalls who graduated in
1966, but decided to spend an additional year of intensive training in
shipping operation, management, and marine terminal operations with
various Philippine companies. Upon his return to the Trust Territory
Elanzo is expected to serve with the Ponape Transportation Company.

Other Micronesian Merchant Marine students at the Academy include
Cadets Hideo S. Tell of Palau and Robert Weilbacher of Ponape who are
taking the Naval Reserve Officer Training Cruise as part of their second
year term.

Henry Anien from the Marshalls, also a Trust Territory scholarship
recipient, and Vicente Pangelinan from Saipan who has a partial scholar-

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