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Piles of paper await judges of land cases

by Tom Anderson
staff reporter

A stack of documents four feet high wait in the office of Associate Judge Ramon G. Villagomez. Also patiently waiting are the disputed land owners of 21,000 sq. meters of property in San Roque, and island land-owners in general.

What they are waiting for is the decision of Villagomez in a case involving whether there is any way persons of non-Marianas descent can purchase property in Saipan.

The attorney for Diana C. Ferreria, Traylor Mercer, claims Ferreria has title to the land and it is hers. But, Theodore R. Mitchell the attorney for Isidora M. Salas, Felisa M. Babauta, Carmen M. Guerrero, William M. Borja, Luna M. Borja and Patricia B. Robert, claims Ferreria was only used as an agent because she is of NMI descent, and the real persons who acquired the land, Frank F. Ferreira and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grizzard are not of NMI descent.

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Artist's conception of how Mt. Carmel cathedral in Chalan Kanoa will look when all phases are completed.

Bishop says church needs much work

The first of seven phases in the renovation of the Mount Carmel Cathedral in Chalan Kanoa has been completed, Bishop Tomas A. Camacho of the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa said in a recent release.

"Although renovation of the roof was completed recently, renovation

work on most areas of the church is far from done," Bishop Camacho said, adding, "we expect work on the ceiling to be completed by the end of this week."

The next phase in our renovation effort is the electrical system for both the interior and exterior of the church," he said. "This phase alone is a major undertaking and we

are appealing to our people and friends from within and without the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa to assist us foot the cost of this and other phases of our renovation effort over the next 10 to 12 months."

"Upon completion of the electrical

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March biggest month by far

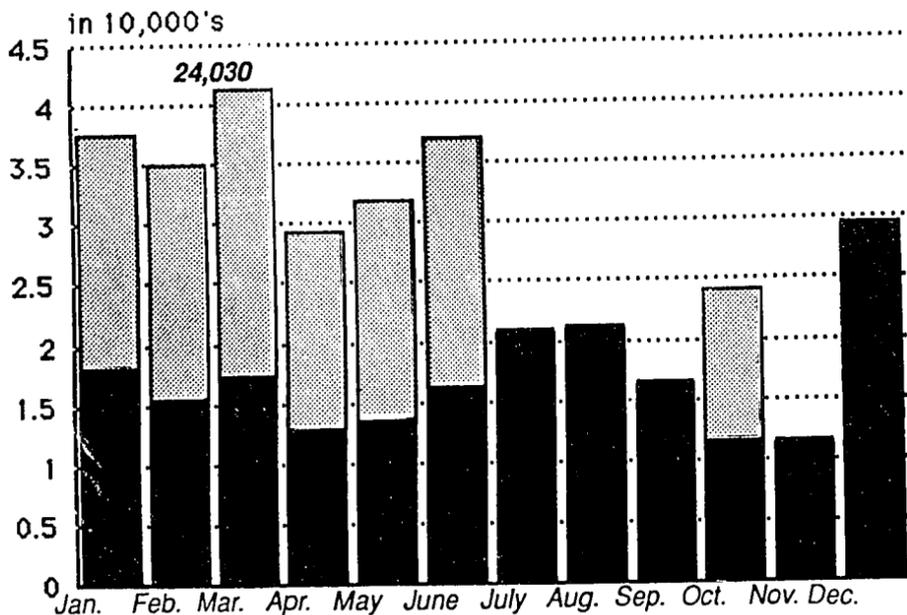
Tourists flock to NMI

(MVB) With ten months into Fiscal Year (FY) 1988, total visitor arrivals to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands reached 186,578 surpassing FY 1987's total figure of 186,203. The ten month total represents an in-

crease of 26% over last year's total of 148,472 for the corresponding period.

Over 144,980 Japanese citizens traveled to the CNMI during the period comprising 78% of total arrivals.

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Graphical representation of the Commonwealth's tourist growth in 1987-88. Black graph is 1987 figures and the light color is the 1988 figures thus far.



Lt. gov. Pedro A. Tenorio and U.S. 902 negotiator Becky Dunlop meet the press following Wednesday's culminating meeting.

Talks over until October

By David T. Hughes
managing editor

Representatives of the CNMI and U.S. governments were all smiles Wednesday afternoon as they walked out from an extended final session of 'pre-902' talks. Lt. governor Pedro A. Tenorio and U.S. 902 negotiator Becky Norton Dunlop said the conversations were fruitful, and a tentative date of October 17 has been set for the next round.

But, the two declined to say what they talked about, or if any concrete negotiations had been culminated. Tenorio said

that productive progress has been made on many issues, including resolving the questions surrounding granting of citizenship and U.S. passports to CNMI citizens.

Neither negotiator wanted to reveal what had been discussed in the five days of tours and talks, but Tenorio and Dunlop said that there were still "ironing out a firm agenda" for the next meeting on Oct. 17. Dunlop told the media that she had asked the next meeting be held in Washington D.C., and Tenorio had suggested the 'neutral ground' of Hawaii.

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NEWSPAPER STACKS

Editorial Opinion

"Classification" of private sector is questionable

Legislators are now deciding whether a "worker classification" system should be implemented in the Commonwealth. We question if such a law is enacted, how would it be enforced? Also, will the government's personnel office decide who is "classified" into what job?

Parts of the bill which basically set up a clearing house to match resident worker skills with employers who need them is also a good idea. But, wouldn't an employment agency do the same thing? Such an agency would in turn create more jobs.

The free marketplace is the arena in which salaries and hourly wages are set - not the legislature. Merchants decide who they want to hire and how much they will pay. If the solons want to do what should be done, then they should enact a fair minimum wage law and be done with it. While many of them are businessmen in their own right, they do not have the expertise or experience to say what a reporter, accountant, cook, barber, etc. should be earning.

The Variety feels that certain provisions of the proposed law which would allow the CNMI personnel department to create a classification system "... consistent with the job classification system presently being implemented by the Civil Service Commission for Civil Service Employees of the Commonwealth Government ..." goes far beyond the scope and authority given the representatives of the people.

We feel that like a few other laws which have been passed - or suggested - there is a lot of righteous talk about "this needs to be done ..." and then they pass legislation which says it SHOULD be done. But, no money is appropriated to the correct agency to make sure that it happens.

In effect, they pass a law that looks good on paper, and most of all to the voters. But in actuality, the law has no teeth.

If such a law is passed, then enforcement and complaint procedures would fall on the busiest department of the government - Commerce and Labor - to investigate in their "spare time." We all know what would happen then. Complaints of wage violations would be reported and investigators would have to make choices of looking into labor permits, commerce violations, or the NEW paperwork thought up on Capitol Hill.

How long has it taken you to get a labor permit lately? That's about how long - or longer it would take to get a "classification" problem ironed out.

We respectfully suggest that the legislature let the free market place seek its own level. There is no such thing as a classification of workers in the United States. Frankly, we think the idea is a little too paternalistic for a free society, and may also fail a constitutional test of discrimination.

The government should not impose its crony system of personnel management on the private sector. To do so would be the kiss of death for development here.



... Hey!..you can't leave me alone with this b

Every now and then I will be writing this column in Chamorro. I preach the use of our local language and this is one humble scribe who practices what he preaches. Bueno:

I Guma Yuus Bithen De Carmen giya Susupe trabiha chago nai para ufunhayan i ma-areglana. Hunggan, esta monhayan ma ripea i atuf ya ma expepekta na ufun-hayan machogue i kisami pago na semana.

Dispues de i kisami, umatutuhon machogue osino ma-areglana i sisteman elektrisida gi halom i Guma Yuus.

Hu tinatiye este nui ma-ripean i atat yan todos i san halom tat komo i liga siha yan lokue i san me' na gi Gima Yuus. Ayo i entrada gi san me' na sempre umayulang papa' sa' masoda na megai gi kisami yan luga man ka'ka'. Piligro este para i publiko hinerat. Sempre umagodi tali pot para uma suhaye nui taotao osino i publiko.

I unfafana' mo'na gi agapa, gaige gi present komo sakristia. Este na patte gi Gima Yuus sempre umafa' kapiya parake sina ma usa para dikiki siha na fungcion tat komo lisayo yan nobena. Gi me' nan i kapiya, sempre umahatsa sagan managpane. I atat para uma hatsa hulo kosake sina mas anog i sumilebra i misa. Gi me' nan i atat, para uguaha kuatro na naftan san halom anai sempre ufan mahafot i obispon i Diosesan iya Chalan Kanoa.

I me' nan i Gima Yuus para umafa park ya hu binesti nui fountain yan flores siha. Bonito para uhuyong i Guam Yuus i Bithen De Carmen yangin monhayan ma ripea osino ma areglana. Lao kakaiha' monhayan i ma ripean i Guma Yuus-ta sa' megai na gasto ha nesesta para umana' fon'ayan. Nafan gettao hamyo maneluhio ya ta ayuda i Obisgota as Tomas A. Camacho gi este na che'cho' komunida ya tanae-gue ayudo ginen i minagof i korasonia. Pues besista i Obispo-ta gi Chancery giya Susupe ya tanae-gue ayudo kosake sina monhayan i ma-areglan i Guma Yuus-ta Bithen De Carmen antes de Disembre 1989-i mina' kuarenta anos na kompleanos desteke mahatsa ayo na Guma Yuus 39 anos antes.

Este na kustumbreta i manngingi esta ha tutuhon malingo. Megai pa' go na familia prumagtika i chikon fasu. Kulan tatutuhon umadopta este kumu kustumbre. Ti baba, lao mas ha' gi inatanho bunituna i manngingi pot dos rason: 1.) Ha estabilelesti petmanenti gi entalo i patgon yan saina

Periscope

A
Personal opinion
column by
John DeRosario,
Jr.

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respeto. 2.) Hana' mamahgim i korason i patgon sa' hatungo haye amkona yan sainana. Nihi ya ta abiba este na kustumbre sa' mauleg para pareho-ha' patgon yan saina yan lokue para i komunidan Chamorro yan Carolinas guine gi halom Islas Marianas.

Guine gi dos semana malofan, masoda' matai i Presidentin iya Palau. I inbistigasion ma kontinunua-ha' esta pa' go pot para uma detitmina kao mapuno pat ha puno' maisague i difunto as President Lazarus Sali. I difunto guiya tumutuhon i negosion kuntrato yan Estados Unidos para enteramente Micronesia. Dispues de ha separa-gue' Palau, guiya kumuntinua ayo na negosio yan i Congresson Estados Unidos. Taya' siguro na detitnasion malalagnos pot i finataina.

I grupon i 902 na negosio, kinabesasye as Lt. Governor Pete A. Tenorio ha tutuhon-gue' pa' go na semana guine giya Saipan. Sempre uguaha innakon-foma hafa siha na asunto presiso na ufan ma diskute gi entalo Marianas yan Estados Unidos. I representadot i Presidente as Ronald Reagan gaige guine pot este na asunto.

Megai man disgrasiasio pot bulacherias. Hu apepela-yo' gi manaina siha na in apagat i famaguon miyo ginen este na piligron bineno. Ketungo manmalag mamano yan kao hafa bidan ninaha i famaguon miyo. Munga na infan tinane' nui television yan otra siha na fina' tane' yan inmalefan naihon i famaguon miyo. Maila tapan aayuda gi este na asunto sa serioso mampos. Munga masede na i Emergency Room nai ta espipaha i famaguonta.

Cepeda gets mild sentence for wreck death

Editor's note: An error in Tuesday's headline regarding this story indicated the convicted person's name was "Chris Villagomez." In fact, the man's name is Chris Villagomez Cepeda.

The Variety regrets the error and any inconvenience caused to anyone with the same name.

A Saipan man who allegedly overturned his truck Aug. 4, resulting in the death of a 15-year-old boy riding in the pick-up bed, will have to attend and finish high school as part of his sentence in the incident.

Chris Villagomez Cepeda

was driving with a group of teenagers late at night and outran a police car in the San Vicente-Dandan area, according to police records. As the officer drove around the airport area searching for truck, he found the vehicle overturned on the side of the road near the beginning of the road to Ladder Beach.

A police spokesman said that the officer found "several bodies scattered by the pick-up area," and all the youths were taken to the Commonwealth Health Center that night. The 15-year-old boy was pronounced dead at the hospital.

Commonwealth Chief Judge Robert A. Hefner sentenced Cepeda z Friday. He told the youth that the easiest thing will probably be to

serve the sentence. The hardest thing facing Cepeda will be trying to forget what happened that night, the judge said.

Cepeda pleaded guilty to a felony charge of driving under the influence and attempting to elude a police officer in the case.

He was sentenced to two years in jail, all suspended except for the first 60 days, to be spent in the DUI detention center. He will be released from the center for school, Hefner ruled.

Cepeda will be on probation for the remainder of the two years.

The sentence includes revocation of his driving license for six months and \$1,000 fine.

Man who bought booze is only fined \$100

Also, Cepeda will have to do 300 hours of community service. The time will be spent teaching youth and church groups about what happens when alcohol is abused, including operating a vehicle while drunk.

"If you can convince just one person not to do what you have done, it might just be well worth it," Hefner told him.

Assistant Attorney General Mark Warns said that if Cepeda abides by all the terms of his sentence, the Commonwealth would then clear his record.

Only a day earlier, the man who sold the liquor to the youths that night was fined only \$100.

Florentino N. Palaganas, 32, of Dandan, was convicted of one charge of selling alcoholic beverages to people under 21 years old.

Palaganas bought the beer at Te's store in San Vicente after vendors at the store refused to sell to the youths.

He told police that after he first refused to buy alcohol for the kids, "they surrounded me and they tried to attack me," he said in defense.


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AFTER 5 P.M.

The "telephone gremlin" struck us again this week. We aren't sure whether it was the phone company or the telephone system itself. All we know is that our phones were out all night Tuesday, and part of Wednesday. We offer our apology and ask that you bear with us.

While the phone WAS working we received several calls in a row from a person playing music. It is against federal law to make harassing phone calls and this is considered as such.

The phone company can be called in and asked to find who is doing it.

We also received a call from someone asking that we not identify the gender of callers. It's something to think about.

Let us know how you feel about the topic.

Another caller expressed displeasure at the appointment of Dr. John Joyner as the new Chief of Immigration. The caller said some provocative things which we felt were potentially libelous, so we can't print them.

Question of the week: Should elected officials be appointed to other government positions?



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Educator's workshops will help 1988 classes learn



Participants of the "Teaching Aids and Strategies" and "English as a Second Language in the Content Area" workshops pose here for a group picture. The workshops were held at William S. Reyes Elementary School's library August 15-19. PSS Staff Development Coordinator Joseph M. is at far right. (PSS Photo).

PSS - Public school students in Kindergarten, Headstart and first grade throughout the Northern Marianas will learn more when school starts on September 6 because of the two workshops their teachers attended August 15 - 19 in Saipan, PSS officials said.

The two workshops were "Teaching Aids and Strategies and "English as a Second Language in the Content Area." Some 37 teachers from Rota, Tinian and Saipan attended both workshops. Six of them were Headstart teachers, two for each of the three islands; and the rest were from Kindergarten and first grade.

Dixie Thompson, a Hawaii Pacific College-Instructor, taught the "Teaching Aids and Strategies" workshop in the morning, and Doris Calkum of the Honolulu-based Center for Advancement of Pacific Education (CAPE) instructed the "ESL in the Content Area" workshop in the afternoon.

"You have all the creativity. All you need is time and the materials provided to you," Ms. Thompson told the participants on the last day of the workshops, held at W.S. Reyes Elementary library.

In the morning workshop, the teachers made visual aids for use in language instruction. Among the visual aids were charts, games, posters, and flash cards.

"This workshop was a practical hands-on kind of thing, and the teachers say this is what they need," said Margo Vitarelli, who coordinates the PSS Bilingual Transitional Program, which funded the morning workshop. She said the teachers took their visual aids with them and will use them in the classroom this fall.

The Bilingual Transitional Program's goals, Ms. Vitarelli said, are to support both the local languages and English, and to help kindergarten, Headstart, and first grade students learn their own languages first so they can transfer the skills they learned in their own languages to English. The ultimate goal is to be proficient in English, she said.

Vitarelli said the afternoon workshop, funded by CAPE, was related to the morning session because it focused on how children learn language, what is the right age and method for children to learn language, how the brain functions, and different theories on the best way to introduce a second language.

"These workshops are fruitful, and they will help me in my work," said Carmen Atalig of Rota Elementary. Carmen Pangelinan of San Vicente Kindergarten Program shared the same feeling, saying: "I got a lot of good ideas from the workshops."

PSS Staff Development Coordinator Joseph M. Diaz said the workshops were sanctioned by the CNMI Personnel Office as he handed out certificates of completion to the participants. The certificates were signed by Board of Education Chairman Luis Limes, Education Commissioner Henry I. Sablan, and the two instructors.

Marianas High now has 252 1988 grads

PSS - Fourteen students graduated from Marianas High School on August 12, M.H.S. officials said.

The students were not in the June 28th graduation because they had to complete their graduation requirements.

A total of 252 students graduated from Marianas High on June 28, the officials said.

The fourteen who graduated from the high school on August 12 were:

- 1) Aldan, Carla Ann Mendiola
- 2) Magofna, Bias Twelbang
- 3) Ngiraidong, Sherman
- 4) Reyes, Paul Anthony Dig.
- 5) Villagomez, Norman Camacho
- 6) Hocog, Christina Taisague
- 7) Milne, Esther Sablan
- 8) Somorang, Ana Enriqueta Kaipat
- 9) Lizama, Mary Margaret Basa
- 10) Tudela, Thomas Fejeran
- 11) Camacho, Jacinta Cruz
- 12) Kim, Ik Joong
- 13) Sablan, Geraldine Duenas
- 14) Sablan, Juan Kesewol

Marcos' must stand trial in U.S. for murder of union officials

SEATTLE (AP) — Former Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos and his wife, Imelda, must stand trial to determine whether they had a part in the slaying of two union leaders in 1981, a federal judge ruled.

In a decision she said was certain to be appealed, U.S. District Judge Barbara Rothstein denied a request Monday by the deposed leader and his wife to be dismissed from a wrongful death suit filed by relatives of the slain unionists. The case is scheduled to go to trial next year.

Silme Domingo and Gene Vitermes, anti-Marcos reform leaders in the overwhelmingly Filipino Alaska Cannery Workers Union, were gunned down at the union hall on June 1, 1981.

Their survivors filed suit the next year, claiming in part that the Marcos regime ordered the shootings. The Marcoses claimed

head-of-state immunity.

A second federal judge dismissed the Marcoses as defendants in the lawsuit in December 1982, while Marcos was still president. In 1987, after the Marcoses fled the Philippines, Ms. Rothstein ruled they had to stand trial, and her decision Monday reaffirmed that ruling.

"Head-of-state immunity serves to safeguard the relations among foreign governments and their leaders — not as the Marcoses assert, to protect former heads of state regardless of their lack of official status," the judge ruled.

"This court believes it is neither inequitable nor disturbing that a foreign official who takes refuge in the United States must defend the legality of private acts committed in the United States," she added.

Other defendants in the case

include the Republic of the Philippines; Leonilo Malabed, a San Francisco doctor, and three men who were convicted on state criminal charges in the case. The suit says Malabed controlled a fund from which \$15,000 was paid for the slayings.

The Marcoses fled the Philippines for the United States in February 1986 when Corazon Aquino was sworn in as president. They now live in Hawaii.

In an interview Monday, Malabed said he and Marcos have been close friends.

"I have no doubt even if he stood trial in Seattle that he would win the case because there is no evidence," Malabed said.

George Greer, a local attorney representing the Philippines in the case, said he had yet to see evidence linking Marcos or the Philippine government to the killings.

First renovation phase completed

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system, work will begin on the main structure of the church which includes the sanctuary, the interior structure and the tower in front of the church," the Bishop said.

"Concerns have been expressed by people in our Diocese to keep the church tower 'as is', but an architectural investigation says that the tower has major cracks on the ceiling and walls which could come tumbling down when an earthquake of some strength hit the island," he said.

"The tower has sentimental value especially for our people who took part in its construction," he noted. "But it will have to go because it is unsafe as it is today," he said. "It will be roped off to protect the general public from injury."

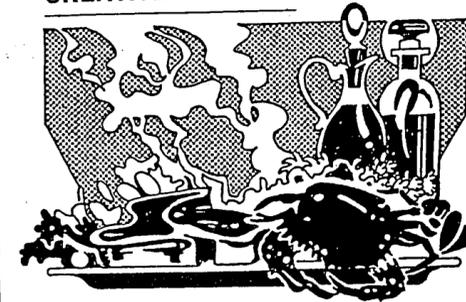
The other renovation work include the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, sacristy, a park in front of the church and furnishings," according to the Bishop.

"What is now the sacristy on the right rear of the church will be turned into a chapel for small

church functions like weekly masses, novenas or rosary," he noted. He said the altar will be elevated and before it will be four crypts where bishops of the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa will be interred. There will also be one specific area constructed strictly for baptism, he said.

"Our effort is far from complete and I am appealing to our friends to assist us make the renovation of the cathedral one of grand success so that we may be able to celebrate its fortieth anniversary in December of 1989."

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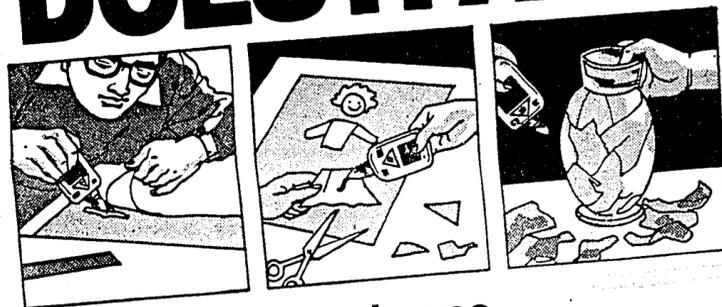
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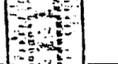
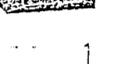
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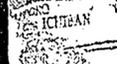
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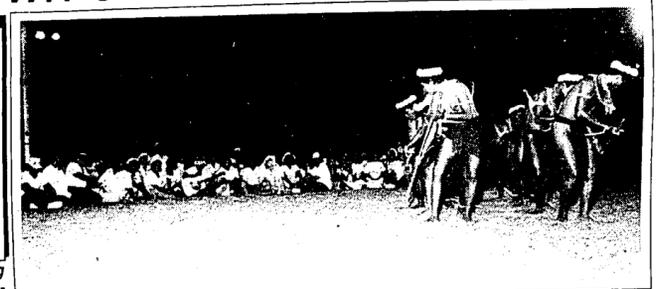
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CNMI liaison officer Elsie Thompson (left) presenting Sandy McKenzie, Deputy Executive Director of the Commonwealth Council for Arts and Culture with gifts from the host country delegates, the Australian Aborigine



The Northern Mariana Islands delegation watches the Carolinian Original Men dancers perform in the closing ceremony

By Charlotte Downs
 Townsville, Australia is quiet today.

The 5th International Festival of Pacific Arts performances are done. The Festival Craft Village artists have packed all their displays and items for sale. The delegates have returned home carrying gifts, memories, smiles, and stories. Stories about a fantastic festival held in Australia in the summer of 1988, and "We were there."

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Of course there were speeches, but the exciting parts were our own Carolinian original Men Dancers performance of the stick and slap dances, the American Samoa fire dance, and the Cook Islands closing performance.

Then came the exchange of flags by the Aborigine host nation with the Minister of the Cook Islands. For in 1992 the 6th International Festival of Pacific Arts will be held in the Cook Islands.

The liaison officers were a group of people assigned to each delegation to help with arrangements or transportation and any problems that came up during the activities. Near the end of the Festival Closing these people formed a group with sparklers in hand lighting the dark stadium and led the 2000 delegates in the festival theme song, "Bind us Together". The 9000 strong audience joined in...the 5th International Festival of Pacific Arts closed.

Then, spontaneously, a member of one country took up his nation's flag, he held it high and began to run through the people and lights on the field, other nations joined him with their flags. Soon there were many lines of people with flags, joined by the Australian aboriginal hosts and their flag, leading lines of people holding each others waists singing, shouting and laughing.

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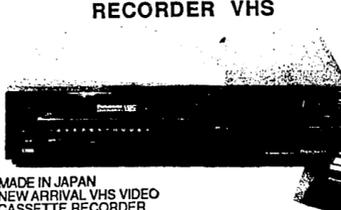
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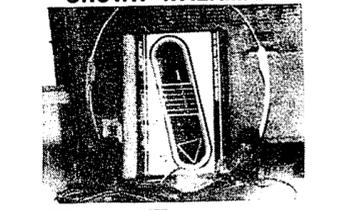
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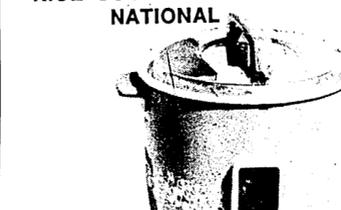
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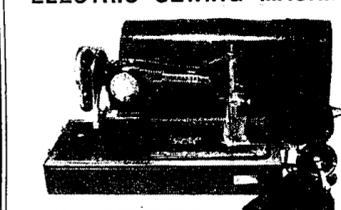
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Ogumoro is perhaps first Carolinian to be a Deacon

Sunday will be a "Red-Letter Day" for the Carolinian Community of the Commonwealth. Brother Isidro Ogumoro will become a Deacon in the Catholic Church a Mt. Carmel investiture. The official ceremony will begin at 4 p.m. with a reception following at the Mt. Carmel Social Hall.

Ogumoro is of Carolinian descent and will be the first in recent times to take the step of Deacon towards the goal of becoming ordained as a priest in the church.

"As far as I know and as far as those who I have talked to know he is the first," said Father Felixberto C. Leon Guerrero who is the Capuchine Superior for Saipan. "I don't know if long ago there was one or not."

Ogumoro joined the Capuchino Franciscan order in August of 1978.

He is the son of the late Juan Ogumoro and Soledad Ogumoro of the village of Oleai.

He graduated from Marianas High School and attended the University of Guam where he majored in General Social Sciences with a minor in Philosophy.

In July he received his Masters of Divinity from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California.

"I remember when he first came into the order," said Guerrero. "He was very reserved. But he is coming out of that now and is very warm and open."

"He is a very studious person, a very prayerful person also," he said.

The event on Sunday will draw priest from the islands of Guam and Hawaii.

Bishop Tomas Camacho will perform the ceremony and Archbishop Anthony Apuron from Guam will also attend.

"The ceremony is really very simple, but because of the interest

it will look like we are ordaining a Bishop," said Guerrero.

"The Carolinian people of Saipan are very happy about this," Guerrero said.

Although some can remain deacon for as long as they like, Guerrero said, that in the case of Ogumoro it would be a step towards the priesthood.

After becoming a Deacon, Ogumoro can request to become a priest within six months.

And even though members of the order can be asked to serve where they are needed it is expected that once Ogumoro reaches the priesthood he will return to Saipan.

"Hopefully in Saipan he can attract other young men into the idea of going into the priesthood," said Guerrero.

After the Sunday ceremony Ogumoro will be returning to Guam where he presently stays.

Water project: From page 40

"a major project" which will go a long way toward alleviating island water problems, he stuck to the theme that the government can't solve the island water problems alone. "I urge the participation of the public and their cooperation," said Tenorio. "The only way we can have good water service is through public cooperation in terms of conservation."

In past speeches the Lt. governor has placed the major part of the blame for Saipan's water shortages and outages on the consumers who allegedly leave water running and not fix leaks when they occur in their homes or water lines.

which kept things stalled with paperwork," cumbersome."

Farmer's Home Administration will provide \$3 million from a grant towards the \$4 million project, the other million coming from a loan from FmHA.

Money from the revenues expected from the project will go towards repaying the loan. Government surplus revenues will be used should revenues fall short, said Tenorio.

Pipes in the Chalan Kanoa and Susupe areas which will be replaced date back to pre-WWII days, said CUC Executive Director Pedro Sasamoto.

Over nine miles of piping is involved in the Chalan Kanoa and Susupe projects and some three miles in the San Vicente-Kagman project, said CUC's Acting Director of the Water Division Tim Villagomez.

CUC Chairman Jose Taitano called the project, "tremendous". At the time of the original planning for the project the CUC had not been formed.

"The CUC is the one actually in charge of the project," said Lt. gov. Tenorio. "We get a lot of calls about water problems and it should be remembered that another legal entity is responsible."

Also attending the groundbreaking ceremonies was Rep. Vincente Sablan, House speaker at the time the legislature passed the bill. That bill authorized the government to seek Farmer's Home Administration funding for the water improvement project.

"It is exciting to see things happening," said Sablan. "This is a major project. The people are suffering with inadequate water and this will help."

Sablan remembered when the bill for funding was first passed in 1984. He called the process,



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"We aren't sure where it's going to be, yet," she said. "These meetings involve a lot of staff." Although it was unsaid, the United States would be out a considerable expense ferrying their 902 staff and Dunlop back-and-forth from Hawaii. Of course, the CNMI would also be expected to fund their smaller 902 group to Washington.

Hawaii is more-or-less half-way for both teams.

One of the major issues the 902 negotiators discussed, and Tenorio said was also almost settled revolved around the settling of war claims.

Other major agenda items the CNMI wanted to discuss such as fishing rights, mining of sea bed resources, just who controls the NMI's economic zone, self-government, and others will have to wait until the next meeting for any substantive negotiations, both Tenorio and Dunlop said.

Dunlop told reporters that she had come to the Commonwealth to see for herself what was going on, and to get a first-hand look at the issues and problems. "I think I have a pretty good idea of the problems here now," she said.

"Did you stay at the Hyatt?" one reporter asked. She confirmed that she did, and the reporter then said, "You should stay at my house next time you

come - no water."

"I have already had that offer made several times," she told the newsmen

The Assistant Deputy Undersecretary of Interior for the Office of Territorial and International Affairs said that she had seen a lot of the Commonwealth on a tour, but had also taken the time to talk to rank-and-file citizens of the Commonwealth about the problems and their expectations. "They all gave their answers in a frank manner," she said. "And I appreciate that."

Dunlop declined to become involved in the current local flap surrounding the 902 negotiators themselves. Several politicians and both the House and Senate attorneys have questioned the constitutionality of elected officials serving on the 902 team. This would include both the House Speaker, Senate President and Tenorio himself.

She said that the people who served on the 902 committee were not the important factors - the issues were the paramount issue. If a court finds the current elected members of the CNMI's panel are ineligible, Dunlop said it would only be "a minor inconvenience."

The U.S. representative side-stepped a potentially sensitive matter when she was asked about a letter Democratic Representa-



Tenorio said that productive progress has been made on many issues, including resolving the questions surrounding granting of citizenship and U.S. passports to CNMI citizens.

ive David C. Sablan handed her at the legislature Wednesday. The letter alleged that there was rampant corruption in the Commonwealth's government.

Dunlop was asked her comment on the letter, and she said that because of the heavy sched-

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ule on her final day here, "I just slipped it into my notebook . . . I haven't had a chance to read it yet."

"I would hope that it's not true," she said.

No "formal statement" was offered the press following the

meeting. Dunlop said that she and Tenorio would be consulting on that document, and hoped to have it ready within the next few days.

The Lt. governor said he felt very satisfied with the negotiations, and hoped the next session would be as cordial.

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Chinese workers attacked by thug

By David T. Hughes
managing editor

Police say they have not had a great deal of time to do substantial investigation into a recent beating of two Chinese garment factory workers because of recent trials.

But, these two Chinese young people still recovering from the bumps and bruises of that night about two weeks ago, want to know who attacked them and why.

Liu Da Wei, 21, and Li Pei Yi, also 21, are from Guan Dong Province in Mainland China. They knew each other in school and when they contracted to become factory workers at the Eurotex plant in San Vincente their acquaintance grew into more than just friendship. As all young people do when they like each other they try to find places to be alone and talk, and to do other things people in love like to do.

Speaking through an interpreter who asked not to be identified, the two told their tale of terror on that night. Both said they had found a "small house" near the basketball/baseball complex in San Vincente. It wasn't far from their barracks at Eurotex and they could walk their together hand-in-hand. Despite repeated warnings from the plant's management that they wouldn't be responsible for anyone who went past the plant's gates after 11 p.m., they decided to "sneak off" to be together for a while because the barracks were crowded and offered little or no privacy.

"We were just sitting there talking," the interpreter said for the young people. "We weren't doing anything wrong," the young lady said through a split lip and with a obviously-swollen face.

Suddenly they noticed a large man approach the little building they were in. He walked around

the building and then they decided the time had come to leave. But, when they tried to leave the man attacked the young man, hitting him in the back of the neck with what he described as a limb. "I could feel the wetness on the stick," he said.

The young man was knocked to the ground and as he lay there the girl started to run away. The man chased her and caught her by the hair throwing her to the ground. She then passed out, the interpreter said.

As all this was happening the young man came to his senses and then ran to his lady's assistance whereupon he was hit again by the bigger man. The girl came out of her swoon, tried to run away again and fell in her haste, passing out again.

Finally the commotion apparently alerted neighbors across the street because the attacker ran between two houses and disappeared.

The young man was taken to the hospital and treated for head injuries and the young girl for scratches and bruises. Police then came and interviewed them, promising a thorough investigation.

Although Eurotex has been the scene of problems involving Chinese workers in the past few weeks, both the young man and his girlfriend said they did not believe that the incident was related to the differences.

Asked if both wanted to stay in the Commonwealth and continue working, they shook their heads, saying that they had been through enough here and wanted to return to their home province.

They also declined to discuss the labor problems at Eurotex, saying that they felt it was better left to the people trained to do that.

"All we want is to fins out who did this to us - and why . . ." the interpreter said.

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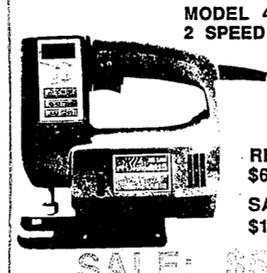
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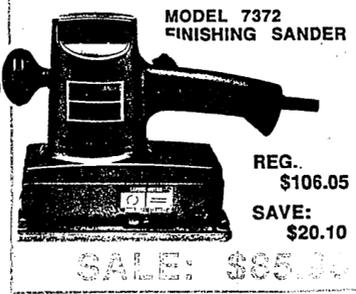
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Pete A. upset with 902 press

By Tom Anderson
staff reporter

Before Wednesday's 902 meeting was held Lt. Gov. Pedro A. Tenorio made clear some of his feelings about how the area's media have covered the 902 meeting with Becky Norton Dunlop.

"There are several important issues that have been raised in the press during the last week or two. I would like to comment on those issues and correct a couple of misconceptions," Tenorio said in a press release issued Tuesday from his office.

Misconception number one, according to Tenorio's statement, was the participation of members of the legislature in the consultations with Dunlop.

"As far as I'm concerned, the acceptance of this appointment is a public service by members of the legislative branch and is above constitutional reproach," said Tenorio.

Questions had been raised in the legislature by several of its

members and by legal counsel over who should be seated on the 902 committee. With some saying it violated Article 2, Section 11 of the Commonwealth's constitution.

Tenorio added that he saw no conflict of interest over members of the legislature serving with members of the executive branch. "I see no possibility of any conflict of interest raised by this service to the people of the Commonwealth," said Tenorio.

Next the Lt. Gov. went on to attack "one editorial in the local press."

That editorial, said Tenorio, "suggested that, on the eve of the talks, I have brashly asked the President of the United States to rescind an Executive Order issued more than 22 months ago. He was referring to Executive Order 12572, which treats the Commonwealth as a territory or possession of the United States."

Tenorio said that protest on the executive order was first lodged

back in Nov. 1986 less than three weeks after it was first released. He also defended his desire to have substantial progress made during the visit of Dunlop.

"It has been suggested that the Commonwealth delegation has unfairly rigged these consultations by trying to force the President's Special Representative into substantive discussions during this Fourth Round of Consultations," Tenorio said.

"We believe that further delay on many of these issues will be to the detriment of the Commonwealth," said Tenorio.

In support of his argument, Tenorio cited the ruling of the Internal Revenue Service that bonds issued by the Mariana Islands Housing Authority are taxable.

"This finding alone may cost the Commonwealth up to an estimated \$20 million. Our desire to get to work on this and other issues is proper," he said.

"Lawyer" clipped by the judge

By Tom Anderson
staff reporter

A part of Mendiola's Collection Agency was closed down by Commonwealth Trial Court Judge Robert Hefner when he ordered Ed Rainhard Mendiola to stop practicing law. Mendiola is not a licensed attorney.

Mendiola started to appear in small claims court back in April when he represented E' Saipan Motors. He then appeared several times after that "representing" other clients in that court.

He told people he was appearing in court as the representative of Mendiola's Collection Agency.

Members of the Bar Association soon became aware of Mendiola's actions and a criminal complaint was filed against him.

"You can represent yourself in court, but you can't appear representing others," said Bar Association member attorney Vincente T. Salas.

By appearing as legal counsel Mendiola broke Commonwealth law and could also have been held in contempt of court.

No fine or other punitive action was taken against the "Perry Mason" of small claims, according to court records.

Corps will allow the dredging of channel

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issued a federal permit on Aug. 23 for dredging of the boat channel and construction of boat ramp protection and other improvements at Sugar Dock in Susupe, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

According to Col. Chip Wanner, Honolulu District Engineer, the Commonwealth's Division of Fish and Wildlife will perform dredging and construction to improve the facilities at Sugar Dock. The existing 40-foot long boat channel will be dredged to a depth of three feet. The 800 cubic yards of dredged sand and gravel will be dewatered landward of the dock before disposal at an upland site.

Protective revetment will be constructed adjacent to the boat ramp, using about 100 cubic yards of rock. Eight concrete piles with navigational markers will be installed on each side of the channel.

Project plans also provide for shoreside improvements consisting of a parking lot, resurfacing of a portion of the dock, brush clearing, fencing and lighting.

The application for this permit was publicized in March 1988 for public review and comments. "The concerns and issues raised during the ensuing evaluation period for this application have been resolved satisfactorily, leading to the decision to grant the permit," Wanner said.

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1988, pitching sensational champ, Gerald Agulto, from the Flyers fired a one hitter, striking out 11 Mallard batters going all the way for the Flyers as he guided his team to a 3 to 1 championship victory over the defending champion, Garapan Mallards. Agulto, was also named the 1988, Most Valuable Player.

Both teams started in the first inning with no runs on no hit. The Flyers, responded with one run

on top of the second on a single by Gerald Agulto, and later advance to second when Diego Takai drew a walk, John Sanchez was then caught looking for the first out. Jun Saralu then flew out to the pitcher for the second out. Agulto advanced to third on a wild pitch from David Attao and then the catcher recovered the ball and then threw it to third wildly allowing Agulto to score the first run for the N.K.K. Flyers.

The Mallards came up empty in the second and third innings. Flyers responded with 2 runs on top of the third inning on a back to back walk by Elson Torres, and Joe Terlaje. Gus Pangelinan, then wacked a hard liner to left for a stand up double scoring Torres from third and advanced Terlaje

to third. Gerald Agulto then walked to load the bases. Diego Takai then walked forcing Terlaje to score for their third run of the game.

In the bottom of the 6th inning, the Mallards threatened the scoreboards as Ray Guerrero drew a walk and advanced to second on a stolen base. Jerome Attao, the 1988 Batting King, was struck out for the first out as Joe Torres drew another walk and advanced to second on a steal while Peter Sablan was walked loading the bases. Dave Attao was caught looking for the second out as Jess Dela-Cruz came up to bat and grounded out to second for the third and final out. The only hit from the Mallards came from Peter Sablan, a very outstanding Defensive Player.

Right after the game ended, trophies were presented out to the deserving individuals as well as teams. Certificates of appreciation was also given out to the parents of the C.N.M.I. All-Stars who contributed their time and effort during the Pacific Local Tournament and the Far-East Tournament which was held on Guam, during the month of June and July. See you all next season for more Little League Baseball action.

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Tinian Scouts attend Summer Camp fun

Fifteen boy scouts from Tinian have recently attended a week long Summer Camp Program which was held from August 7, through August 13, 1988.

The camp out which took place near Tachona Beach provided an opportunity for the scouts to have fun and to work on their advancement. Along with the daily activities, the scouts were also expected to live up to the Scout Oath and Law and have to work cooperatively in their patrols. Scouts and their respective patrols were also held responsible of preparing their daily meals and patrol camp sites were to be maintained at all time.

Classes on First Aid Skill Award, Camping Skill Award, Citizenship Skill Award, Swimming Skill Award, Swimming Merit Badge, Fishing Merit Badge and Basketry Merit Badge were offered during the camp. Other activities include, a six mile hike to Suicide Cliff, Campfire every other night and lots of fishing. A get-together of scouts, the leaders and their parents was held on the final night.

The Camp staff were: Mr. Vicente Cing, Mr. Gary Aldan,



Practicing songs and skits was part of their 'job' at camp.



A Scout must be prepared to help rescue drowning people and the rope throw was part of the safety courses taught at camp. Bottom photo shows how patrol areas were marked off.



Mr. Eugene Villagomez, Mr. David Warnick and Mr. Calistro Reyes, all from the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs.

Thanks to the following individuals and Agencies who have provided assistance and support to the program, they are: Mr. Bill Cing, Tinian Scouting Coordinator, the Mayor's Office, the Department of Public Safety and the

Fire Division, the Aging Program, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Tinian Community and Cultural Affairs Office.

Special thanks is also being extended to Mr. Guy Gabaldon who transported the camping equipments down to Tinian and also to Freedom Air for the return of the Equipments to Saipan.



Guitars are part of the summer fun at camp and this Scout upheld the tradition of providing the music for sing-a-long by the fire.

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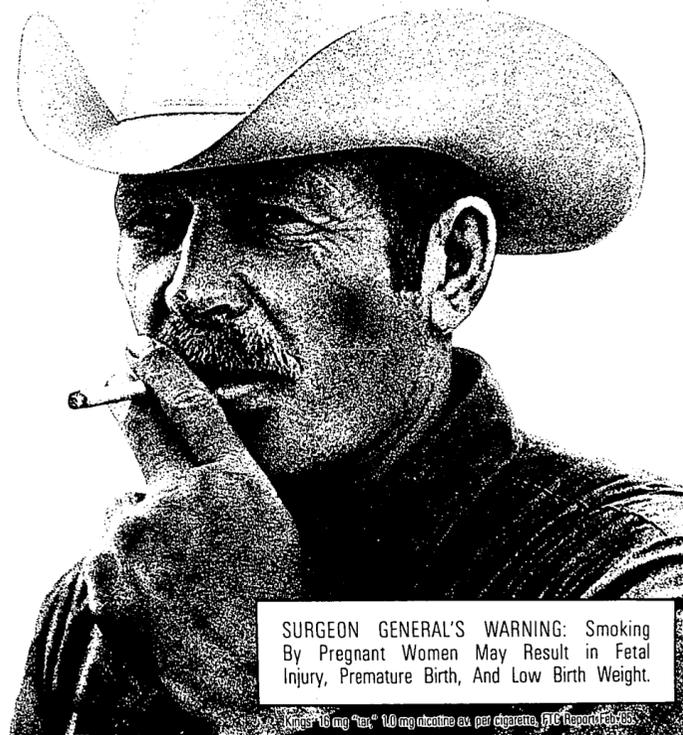
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Senate lawyer takes middle ground on 902

By Tom Anderson
staff reporter

Between the Attorney General's answer of "yes" members of the legislature may sit on the 902 committee, and House

Bruce said he saw strength on both sides of the question and advised Senate President Benjamin T. Manglona of those strengths in a written legal opinion not released to the press.

Manglona had asked for a legal opinion after Boaz' statements were argued in the halls of the legislature last week.

"It was a very candid opinion. One the President is still reading," said Bruce as to why the document itself would not be released to the press.

Although Bruce said he saw good points on the question made by Boaz and Attorney General Alex Castro, he said, "if push came to shove I would say yes, they can serve on the 902 com-

mittee." It was the intent of the framers of the Commonwealth Constitution to prohibit members of the legislature from serving on internal boards and agencies not external ones such as the 902 committee, Bruce said.

"They were trying to prevent the public trust from falling into the hands of only a few," he said. "And to ensure proper separation of powers."

The 902 negotiation team is a "completely different animal" said Bruce, than the type of boards and agencies the framers had in mind when they wrote the article pertaining to legislative members serving in other governmental capacities.

"Like a member of the Board of Education also being a Senator," said Bruce.

Also he said that the public policy strengths of having members of legislature serve on the committee outweigh any possible conflicts of interest.

By serving on the committee members of the legislature will learn just what powers they have and what powers the U.S. government retains on the commonwealth.

Members of legislature serving on the committee also gives a broader consensus the wishes of the people of the commonwealth in the consultations, said Bruce.

In addition, the attorney said it was clear that the 902 committee is one dealing with the external affairs of the government, not the internal affairs.

"This involves only the relationship between the Common-

wealth and the United States." Lastly, he argues that the section of the Covenant is the legal authority on the question.

"It was written before the Constitution," said Bruce.

In the Covenant, it simply states that the governor shall select people to serve in 902 consultations," he said.

"There is no language which prohibits members of the legislature from serving," said Bruce.

Boaz said that the source to settle the argument is in the notes taken during the Constitutional Convention which drew up the document.

Sablan tells Dunlop "all"

By Tom Anderson
staff reporter

While U.S. 902 Representative Becky Norton Dunlop might have heard a lot of talk about what areas the commonwealth wanted the U.S. government out of, she also was slipped an appeal for more U.S. involvement in one area from House Representative David Sablan.

In a letter dated August 31, Sablan appeals to Norton to have U.S. federal agencies take an active role in fighting what Sablan calls "corruption in the government."

"You are probably aware that corruption is a way of life in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands," Sablan says in his letter to Dunlop.

"This way of life is so pervasive that it has crept into both houses of the legislature," Sablan says.

"In an effort to police, protect, and to restore the integrity of this Commonwealth, I, on behalf of our victimized people, as you as a United States Government 902 representative, to negotiate that the following federal law enforcement agencies be given the right to investigate and prosecute public corruption in the commonwealth," said Sablan.

He called for involvement of the FBI, Inspector General, Federal Banking Commission, and the United States Attorney General's office.

Sablan goes on to say that he believes a "special interest group" is trying to push the federal government out of the Commonwealth.

"I maintain that we need the assistance of these federal agencies," said Sablan.

In an interview, Thursday during a break in the business of the House, Sablan said, "I do not say I want them here, I say we need them here."

He declined to be specific as to who the "special interest group" referred to in his letter was composed of, but did say he believed it was an organizational thing and not just the acts of individuals independently.

Asked why in his letter he said that the Commonwealth Government has done little to dispel this reputation (of corruption) during the last seven years, Sablan said, "The opportunity to do something about corruption has always been there in this administration."

The administration, Sablan said, just had not taken the initiative.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CNMI Division of Fish and Wildlife (DFW), Department of Natural Resources invites Contractors to submit proposals for improvements to Smiling Cove Marina - Phase I.

Scope of Work:

The project is divided into two segments designated as Project A and Project B.

Project A requires the Contractor to remove and either dispose of or salvage two partially sunken barges located at Smiling Cove, American Memorial Park, Island of Saipan, CNMI. Site maps of the exact location of the barges can be obtained from DFW office, Lower Base, Saipan.

Project B requires the Contractor to dredge approximately 55,000 cubic yards of sediment and placement of 15,000 cubic yards of rock slope protection at Smiling Cove, American Memorial Park, Island of Saipan, CNMI in conformance with the engineering specifications from DFW and permits issued by CNMI Coastal Resources Management Office and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Proposals may be submitted either for Project A only; or for Project B only; or for both.

Copies of the Permits and Engineering specifications can be obtained from Technical Service Division, Department of Public Works starting September 7, 1988 at their office in Lower Base, Saipan. A non-refundable payment of \$50.00 is required for each set.

The evaluation factors to be addressed by the Contractor in the request for proposal to be considered, include but are not limited for each project as specified, in decreasing order of importance.

- Project A:
1. Cost and line item analysis for proposed work.
 2. Timeframe for completion of work.
 3. Method of removal of each barge from

its current site, including all equipment to be used.

4. Method of disposal or salvage of each barge, including all equipment to be used.
5. Contractor's and any proposed sub-contractor's qualifications.
6. Evaluations from former employers whom the Contractor performed similar jobs or projects in removing sunken vessels.
7. Evidence of prior contractor bonding.

Project B:

1. Cost and line item analysis of the proposed work.
2. Timeframe for completion of work.
3. a) Method of removal of sediment during dredging operation.
b) Method of disposal of sediment that has been dredged.
4. Contractor's and any proposed sub-contractor's qualifications.
5. Evaluations from previous employers on similar jobs or project.
6. Evidence of prior contractors bonding.

The proposals must be marked IFB88-156 and submitted to the Office of Procurement & Supply, Government of the CNMI, Lower Base, Tanapag, Island of Saipan, MP 96950 no later than 2:00 p.m. local time on October 07, 1988.

All submitted proposals become the property of the CNMI Government. The CNMI Government retains the right to refuse any or all proposals.

A pre-proposal conference to discuss the proposals for both projects A and B shall be held at the Technical Service Division, Department of Public Works, Lower Base, Tanapag, Island of Saipan, at 2:00 p.m. on September 30, 1988.

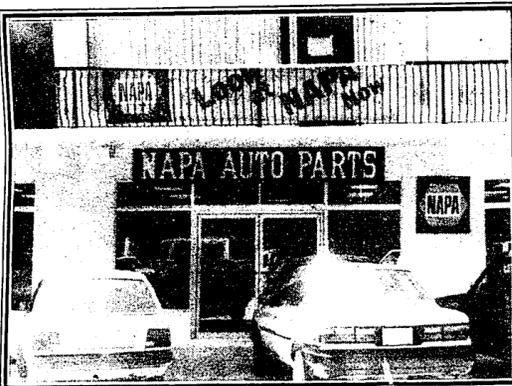
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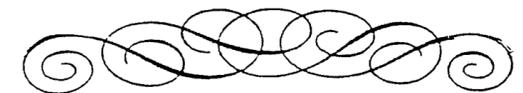
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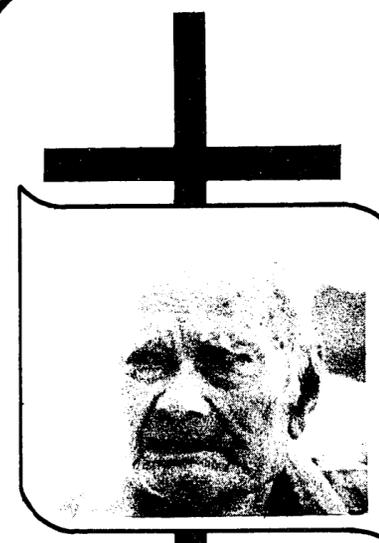
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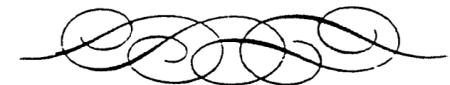
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Head Start program full

By Tom Anderson
staff reporter

Just as school officials were beginning to think not enough students would enroll in the 1988-89 Head Start program, late-comers swell the ranks, and the program is now full.

A second registration period was authorized, and that seems to have been the incentive for parents. "It is common practice of all parents from all over to wait until the last minute," said Acting Head Start Director Mitchon D. Loanis. "We have to meet the 360 students number to be funded now and we are having to turn

those who are still trying to get registered away."

Just a week ago, after the regular registration period had closed, there was concern not enough parents would register their children.

But a second registration was opened up during the week of Aug. 22 and 26.

There will be 11 centers for the Headstart program, with nine on Saipan and one each on the Tinian and Rota.

On Saipan, the centers are San Roque, Garapan, two in Chalan Kanoa, Olei, Susupe, San Antonio, San Vincente, and Tanapag.

Registration for Adult Basic Education open

Students can register for Adult Basic Education (ABE) and General Educational Development (GED) classes on Saipan, Tinian and Rota. Classes will begin the week of September 12, 1988.

On Saipan, new and returning students may register at the ABE Office at the Northern Marianas College at 8:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 234-5805.

On Tinian, new and returning students should see or call Helen Hofschneider at the Tinian School, telephone no. 433-9251, during working hours.

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Pageant looking for Mrs. NMI now

The Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant Association is hereby soliciting to all married women who are interested in entering the 1988-89 Mrs. Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant which will be held November 1988, tentatively.

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The winner of the Mrs. Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant will represent the CNMI in the Mrs. Woman of the World Pageant to be held on March 1989 and the host site will be announced at a later date. If you are interested in participating in this pageant, please contact Marian Guerrero, Chairperson for the Mrs. Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant at 234-7363, Florence Bocago, National Director for the Mrs. Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant at 234-9667 or any member of the Northern Marianas Beauty Pageant Association.

DUI law changes:

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sufficient deterrent to drunk driving."

Also commenting on the bill was the Criminal Justice Planning Agency.

"The threats on our lives and the safety of families imposed by drunk drivers are serious and very real," the agency said in its comments on Senate bills issued in March.

"The mandatory incarceration, however, has caused severe strain on the Department of Public Safety's ability to service the violators," leading to overcrowding at the detention facilities.

Also the agency wrote, "The mandatory imprisonment have not significantly reduced drunk drivers."

In addition Chief Judge Robert Hefner commented that he supported a suggested change on the bill made by the Attorney General.

"The office of the attorney general has suggested that 48 hours be inserted in lieu of the 72 hours for community service. This would amount to three weekends and seems more feasible and I concur in the change," said Hefner.

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OTIA provides \$318,000 grant for FSM archives

The Office of Territorial and International Affairs (OTIA) in the Department of the Interior, Washington D.C. has made a one time only grant of \$318,000 for the purchase of micrographic equipment and one year of supplies to be used by Finance Offices and National Archives of the Federated States of Micronesia (Yap, Kosrae, Truk and Pohnpei) will receive a full set of equipment procured through public bidding.

In cooperation with the Local National Archival Projects, Finance Offices in the FSM, Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Northern Mariana s Commonwealth, will receive similar equipment and share some with the archival projects.

An earlier Technical Assistance Grant from OTIA made it possible to duplicate the Trust Territory (TT) Archives Micro-

film and provide a set each of the National Governments. Without the equipment coming through this current grant, this film is not easily accessible. In addition, the new cameras and other equipment will allow for the continuation of local preservation of documents and continue building on the work done by the Trust Territory. The TT Archives now consist of over 2200 rolls of 16 and 35mm microfilm covering nearly all of the History of Micronesia and the administration of the islands since German times. With this OTIA Grant, the people of Micronesia will have access to this documentation much more conveniently without having to go to the University of Hawaii

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financial documentation and Archival management. The training will be provided by the WPCA, Archivists from the TT Office of Transition, the Northern Marianas College, the FSM Archives, and the major equipment vendor.



Making it pretty

One of the Commonwealth's best traits is how a blank wall is used to display beauty. Here, Doug Rankin prepares to paint a mural on one of those "canvases" in concrete.

Fishery program means new regs

"On January 1, 1989 Hawaii's Northwestern Hawaiian Island (NWHI) bottomfish fishermen will be participating in the first Federally implemented limited entry program in the country" says William Paty, Chairman of both the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council (Council) and State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources.

The Council develops Fishery Management Plans (FMP) for commercially valuable living marine resources within the Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) located around Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and all U.S. possessions in the Western Pacific. A bottomfish and seamount groundfish FMP became effective in August 1986. On July 15,

1988, the Secretary of Commerce approved Amendment 2 to the FMP, which establishes a limited entry plan for the NWHI bottomfish fishery.

These regulations will control the number of new entrants into the commercial bottomfish fishery in the EEZ (3 miles to 200 miles from shore) around the NWHI west of 165 degrees West. The limited access area, from 165 degrees West longitude out to the end of the NWHI, is called the "Ho'omalulu Zone". The area east of 165 degrees West will be divided into 2 zones; the Mau zone, 161 W out to 165 W, and the main Hawaiian islands (see Diagram). Under the limited entry program, fishermen must obtain new Federal permits to fish the Ho'omalulu zone, or the Mau zone.

Permits will be allowed for one zone at a time. A Ho'omalulu zone permit holder cannot legally fish in the Mau Zone, and a Mau zone permit holder cannot legally fish in the Ho'omalulu zone. The new Federal permits, which will be valid for one calendar year, will be issued by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Western Pacific Program Office (WPPO). Permit application are available at the WPPO Honolulu office. Applications must be submitted at least one month prior to the date the permit will become effective. The NWHI Federal commercial bottomfish permits presently in use will become invalid on January 1, 1989.

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Breach contract:

But, he said when the Commonwealth had trouble getting money from federal agencies to start building the homes then "CDA-through MIHA advanced \$10 million dollars to the contractor (OCK)." The release then said that when the CDA and MIHA officials borrowed and advanced the money "before securing required approval from federal officials, this was bad judgement."

Repeating old charges against MIHS that they did not even obtain competitive bids for the project, Guerrero said the project was begun before there was even a determination of need for the homes themselves.

But, he said the blame is not with the contractor, OCK, but with the Republican administration and the government. He said that OCK was "an easy target . . . We are blaming them for all of the problems. Some of the problems we are encountering are creatures of our local decisions: Not FmHA, not OCK, not GAO."

The Democratic senator said that " . . . this means MIHA, CDA, the Administration and the Legislature must face up to the problems and promptly resolve it (sic)."

He also said that he knows efforts are being made to recover part of the money, as well as completing some of the units in Sugar King II. But, Guerrero was critical of the once-planned luxury condominiums, saying that "only the Jones' could afford them. We will have the most expensive low cost housing in the entire United States. . ."

Saying that the people of the CNMI can't afford to pay the \$2,800 per day in interest payments alone, he suggested that the administration, CDA and MIHA just bite the bullet and breach the contract with OCK. "To continue to finance this project now makes as much useful sense as teats on a bull. . ."

Summing up, the Democrat said; " . . . While Commonwealth officials spend valuable time pointing fingers at each other, the lending bank continues to charge the Commonwealth, and Commonwealth taxpayers \$2,800 per day. This is too expensive a fee to pay for the bickering of Commonwealth officials."

He alleged that Governor Pedro P. Tenorio "ordered them to go to Singapore and get back the money . . . following a critical audit report from the Department of the Interior's Inspector General's audit of MIHA."

MIHA Board chairman Jesus P. Mafnas confirmed Guerrero's allegation that MIHA's executive director, Steve Lemieux, or consultant John Sablan did not have negotiation authority. But, he said that the MIHA board "agreed to send them over there to see what they wanted to do - and then come report back to us and then we would decide how to proceed." Mafnas said he felt the trip was well worth the time and

money spent to see where the board stood in getting the money back.

Frank Rosario, the governor's Director of Public Information and Protocol, said Monday afternoon that the governor denies "ordering them go. . ." Rosario quoted the governor as saying that "THEY came to him - asking his blessing to go meet with Mr. Ong. He said if that was the only way this can be solved, then go ahead."

However, the senator said that he felt no one should have made an off-island trip like that without the power to negotiate. He also said that he was going to investigate the possibility of legislative action to prevent "future trips of this sort. No one should be allowed to go off-island and not have the power to negotiate." Guerrero said that he also felt that "there were too many people who went. . ."

According to a blistering audit report made by the Office of the Inspector General earlier this summer, the payment was not appropriate, and they "suggested" in strong language that every effort should be made to seek the money's return. Lemieux said the meeting took place during August 5-6 with Ong, president of the OCK Construction Company. Joining Lemieux in the meeting were CDA's Rex Palacios and Jesus Sablan, as well as MIHA's John Sablan, Eric Smith from the attorney general's office and Public Auditor Scott Tan.

Guerrero said that there was no negotiation, just asking OCK for the money back.

He said that Ong was very receptive and eager to resolve the problem, but has an agenda of his own regarding how much of the money he is willing to return. "He is willing to return a portion of it," Lemieux said, but declined to name a percentage. The MIHA executive said that the terms of partial return are hinged on OCK's possibly recouping the potential losses OCK will incur because they will not be allowed to finish the original 300 units they contracted for.

Asked when he felt the money might be returned to the Commonwealth, Lemieux said that when they started the negotiations for the return, he felt the whole thing would be wrapped up "by the end of the month." Now, he feels it will be "soon." He was asked if "soon" might be before the Christmas holiday season, he said that he "fully expected everything to be wrapped up no later than Christmas - for sure."

Regarding the governor's alleged order sending the entourage to Singapore, if Tenorio did order the entourage to Singapore, it would have been in direct contradiction to written replies to the Inspector General's office which stated that he - as governor - had no authority to tell any autonomous agency how to conduct its business.

AIR CRASHES:

Nine Die In Dallas
GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — A Delta Air Lines jetliner carrying more than 100 people crashed and burned on takeoff Wednesday at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, killing at least nine and injuring more than 30, officials said.

The Boeing 727 en route to Salt Lake City went down in hazy sunshine, broke in two and burst into flames on a flat, grassy field near the runway.

Many passengers climbed to safety through a blackened hole in the top of the cabin, burning themselves on the red-hot wing. Passengers aboard another flight who watched in horror as the plane went down chanted "Get up! Get up!" a witness said.

Delta spokesman Bill Berry said at least nine people were killed and that about 60 survivors were healthy enough to continue on their way. The three pilots survived, although one suffered a severe back injury, he said.

At least 32 people were admitted to seven hospitals, hospital officials said, but their condition was not immediately known. Other passengers were treated

"The plane had slid sideways about the last 100 yards on the ground. It wasn't a violent crash. It wasn't cartwheeling or anything like that," said Jerry Weeks, who works for an airport shuttle bus service and talked to some of

the injured.

"They had no idea what happened," Weeks said.

The fire was brought under control quickly, but the partially blackened, split-open fuselage smoldered more than an hour after the 9:03 a.m. accident.

Flight 1141, which originated in Jackson, Miss., carried more than 97 passengers and seven crew members, but the exact number was not known because infants are not on passenger lists, Berry said.

"The important thing is that the airplane was 1,000 feet from the end of the runway," Berry said. "his had to aid rescue efforts."

Investigators had no immediate indication of the cause of the crash, said Michael Benson, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board.

However, a source involved in the federal investigation said early indications were that the jet took an unusually long time to become airborne, that it climbed to only about 80 feet, and that the left wing struck the runway first. The source spoke on condition of anonymity.

An NTSB team of investigators was sent to the scene. The Boeing 727 is one of the most popular commercial jetliners ever made, flown by more than 170 carriers.

Penn Waugh, an uninjured pas-

senger, said the plane "never got in the air."

Hong Kong crash: Nine die

A Chinese jetliner with 89 people aboard skidded off a runway while landing in heavy rain today and broke apart in the sea. Officials said seven people were killed, including six crew members trapped in the submerged nose section.

Fifteen people were reported injured, and 13 of them were hospitalized in fair or satisfactory condition. The airline said two of 12 Americans on board were injured.

A rescue operation at Hong Kong's airport involving divers, a flotilla of boats and five helicopters began after Flight 301 plunged into Victoria Harbor at 9:19 a.m. Later in the day, a huge floating crane lifted the crumpled jetliner from the water, and an investigation into the crash began.

The bodies of the six crew members were found in the front part of the plane, according to Tui Hin-cheuk, divisional commander of the fire services department.

Earlier, small rubber rafts with rescue personnel bobbed around the partially submerged wreckage of the British-made Trident jet, which had arrived from Canton, capital of China's Guangdong province 90 miles away.

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**Japanese protest
 U.S. ships in their
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 As many citizens of the Com-
 monwealth know, the CNMI is
 considered a fall-back site for the
 big Subic bay naval base in the
 Philippines. Many of these ships
 contain nuclear weapons, and one
 island nation - Palau has already
 said they don't want them.

Hundreds of protesters demon-
 strated from hilltops and in a flo-
 tilla of small boats Wednesday as
 two U.S. warships capable of
 launching nuclear missiles ar-
 rived at the home port of the U.S.
 7th Fleet.

The two ships are the first to
 be stationed in Japan with launch-
 ers for Tomahawk missiles, which
 are made in both nuclear and non-
 nuclear versions.

"Get out from Yokosuka!"
 100 people shouted in English at
 the gates of the naval base as the
 Ticonderoga-class, guided mis-
 sile cruiser USS Bunker Hill and
 the destroyer USS Fife arrived in
 the port, 30 miles southwest of
 Tokyo.

A coast guard official said
 the warships arrived without inci-
 dent.

Forty-two coast guard patrol
 boats escorted the ships into the
 port to prevent the approach of 28
 small boats carrying protesters
 and banners reading "No Toma-
 hawks," the official said. He
 spoke on condition of anonymity.

Japan forbids the production,
 possession, or introduction into
 the country of nuclear weapons.
 Nearly 200,000 people died in the
 Japanese cities of Hiroshima and
 Nagasaki in the world's only
 atomic attacks, during World
 War II.

After the arrival of the ships,
 more protesters from civic and
 peace groups, labor unions and
 the Japan Communist Party
 staged separate rallies at a park
 overlooking the port, outside the
 naval base and elsewhere. Police
 reported no arrests.

Protesters said the biggest
 rally, sponsored by the commu-
 nists, drew an estimated 1,000
 people.

On Tuesday, Yokosuka's 48-
 member city assembly unani-
 mously passed a resolution call-
 ing on the government to cancel
 the arrival of the U.S. warships.

The mayor and governor
 lodged official protests Monday
 with the Japanese government,
 saying it had not done enough to
 ensure that the ships were not
 carrying nuclear weapons.

Local officials and civic
 groups have charged the ships
 may be carrying nuclear-tipped
 Tomahawk missiles, in violation
 of Japan's anti-nuclear policy.

"We hope our grassroot
 struggles will spread to a national
 movement," said Yoshiko Saito,
 a leader of a citizens' group stag-
 ing a sit-in near the Yokosuka city
 hall.

Both the 9,600-ton Bunker
 Hill and the 7,810-ton Fife are
 capable of deploying Tomahawk
 missiles. Under a security agree-
 ment, the United States has
 pledged to notify Japan if it plans
 to bring nuclear arms into the
 country.

However, critics charge the
 Japanese government uses the
 agreement as a way of avoiding
 the question of whether U.S.
 ships dock in the country with
 nuclear weapons aboard.

Prime Minister Noboru
 Takeshita told reporters that the
 government would not ask the
 United States to confirm whether
 the ships were carrying nuclear
 missiles, because "we trust each
 other in such matters," Kyodo
 News Service reported.

The U.S. military, which has



Enjoying the spectacular in New Orleans

Commonwealth governor Pedro P. Tenorio (right) was in New Orleans, Louisiana for the 1988 Republican Convention which picked vice-president George Bush as the party's candidate. He was joined by Gen. Manny Villagomez, former ambassador Fred Zeder and Joeten. The Commonwealth was also recognized from the podium.

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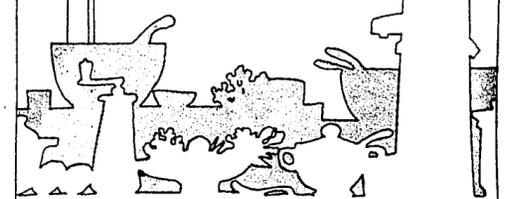
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- Dessert Pastries

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- Garlic Rice with Soy Sauce
- Soup
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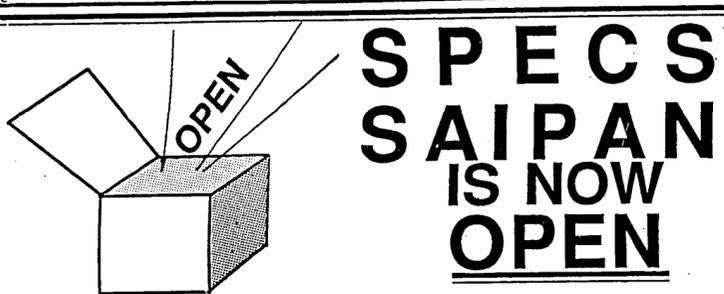
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/s/DAVID M. APATANG

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Bordallo wins big in Ninth Circuit

BY BOB EGELKO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A federal appeals court Tuesday overturned the nine-year sentence and most of the criminal convictions of former Guam Gov. Ricardo Bordallo, who allegedly exchanged political favors for payoffs.

In a 3-0 decision, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said four bribery-related convictions had to be reversed because the federal crime of bribery applies only to state officials and Guam is a territory, not a state.

The court also reversed four extortion-related convictions because the jury was not told that it must find Bordallo demanded or otherwise induced the payoffs, totaling \$79,600 in cash.

The court ruled recently in another Guam case that extortion does not cover payments that an official accepted without either a request or an understanding that the donor would get benefits in exchange. The ruling, if it stands, would entitle Bordallo to a retrial on those charges.

The court upheld Bordallo's

two other convictions: tampering with a witness, for asking a supporter to lie to the grand jury, and a related charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

But according to Bordallo's lawyer, the entire nine-year prison sentence was for the extortion convictions. He was given suspended sentences on the other charges.

Bordallo, a Democrat elected in 1982, was indicted a few days before the 1986 Democratic primary. He won the primary but was defeated in November 1986 by Republican Joseph Ada. He has been free on bail during his appeal.

Prosecutors said Bordallo approved government contracts and permits for various firms in exchange for payments, mostly delivered to him in unmarked envelopes.

The money was described by the donors as campaign contributions or gifts, but never was reported by Bordallo in his campaign statements, authorities said. He also was accused of approving a \$103,000 government contract for a company that agreed to hire his campaign manager.

Bordallo case: From page 40

U.S. Attorney K. William O'Connor was on-island Wednesday and Thursday, but was not available for comment Thursday. However, he said in a Pacific Daily News article that he will ask the solicitor general's office in Washington D.C. to appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Bordallo was convicted of allegedly receiving over \$70,000 in exchanged for allegedly giving political favors.

This new ruling from the appeals court now could place a heavier burden on the Commonwealth's Attorney General's office to investigate and prosecute so-called "white-collar crime" in the CNMI. In the past attorney general Alexandro Castro has said that he felt his office should not become involved in prosecuting such crimes because the United States has a bigger budget and more manpower.

The attorney general has become embroiled in a controversy stemming from a speech he made before the Saipan Chamber of Commerce in which he said that he would NOT prosecute those either given light sentences, plea bargained sentences, or probation under CNMI law.

Now, it appears - unless the Ninth Circuit Court is over-ruled, that the only legal entity which can prosecute those accused of bribery or like charges in the CNMI is the AG's office.

School opens Sep.6

PSS - In their regular monthly meeting Tuesday (Aug. 30) in Saipan, CNMI public school principals reported that they are ready for the September 6th opening of school, according to Commissioner of Education Henry I. Sablan.

The Commissioner told the principals that the only thing that could delay the opening of school is that if there is a sanitation problem in the schools.

Although the schools are doing minor renovations and painting of classrooms and getting the instructional materials together, it appears that all the schools including the Kindergarten program are ready to begin classes on September 6th, the Commissioner said.

The September 6th opening date was approved by the CNMI

Board of Education in a recent meeting, Sablan said.

In other news of the Tuesday meeting, the Commissioner praised the four school principals who he said did an excellent job in their presentations on "effective schooling" at the fifth Pacific Region Educational Program conference held in Guam Aug. 8-10. The four are Tom Pangelinan of Hopwood, Rita Sablan of Garapan, Fermin Atalig of Rota High, and Rita Inos of Rota Elementary.

The Commissioner said mini-sessions on "effective schooling" should be held in the schools or the principals should discuss "effective schooling" in their monthly meetings.

Sablan added that a leadership grant has been made available to the Public School System, and a

School 'daze' begins soon

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portion of the money will be used on bringing about "effective schooling" in the CNMI schools.

The Commissioner said the principals must submit their class schedules to his office for approval so the school system could abide by the Board of Education policy of allotting 45 minutes to four subjects and at least 30 minutes to the other areas.

He also informed the principals that there would be no re-assignments of staff in the schools unless the re-assignments are approved by his office first.

On school vehicles, the Commissioner told the principals that the Board of Education requires that all the PSS vehicles be marked with the PSS sign. "There will be no more unmarked cars," he said, cautioning the top school educators that the cars must be used for government functions only.

The Commissioner handed out the proposed PSS functional

chart to the principals for their review, and urged them to get together and present to the Board a unified position on the chart and other educational issues that concern the schools as a whole.

"Ask your staff to participate in the Labor Day picnic" sponsored by the CNMI government on September 4 at Micro Beach, the Commissioner said at the end of the meeting.

School schedules... CLIP and SAVE

School	Class/Begin	Class Dismissed
Marianas High School	7:45 A.M.	2:05 P.M.
Hopwood Jr. High	7:45 A.M.	2:35 P.M.
San Antonio Elem.	7:35 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Kobler Elem.	7:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
W.S. Reyes Elem.	8:00 A.M.	2:30 P.M.
Oleai Elem.	7:30 A.M.	2:30 P.M.
San Vicente Elem.	7:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Tanapag Elem.	7:30 A.M.	2:45 P.M.
San Roque Elem.	7:30 A.M.	2:30 P.M.
Garapan Elem.		
1st to 4th grade	7:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Garapan Elem.		
5th to 7th grade	12:00 Noon	4:20 P.M.

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Doubles: 4, Richard Reyes, San Roque D-9ers

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1) Jerome Attao: Garapan Mallards

2) Donald Camacho: San Roque D-9ers

3) J.J. Atalig: San Antonio Amigos

4) Gerald Agulto: S.V. N.K.K. Flyers

Earned Runs Average King: 2.64, Gerald Agulto, San Vicente Flyers

Strike Out King: 38, Sandy Babauta, San Roque D-9ers

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Pennant Champion: San Vicente N.K.K. Flyers

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1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: MR. & MRS. ALFRED F. SANTOS, P.O. Box 173, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: ALVIN U & LOUISE C. HOFSCHEIDER, P.O. Box 1684, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: VILLIA M. HOCOG, P.O. Box 602, Rota, MP 96951. (9/9). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - At least high school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$225.00 per month.
 Contact: EDWARD S. HOCOG, P.O. Box 574, Rota, MP 96951. (9/9). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: ROSITA A. SANTOS, P.O. Box 600, Rota, MP 96951. (9/9). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: JOVITA M. TAIMANAO, P.O. Box 609, Rota, MP 96951. (9/9). F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: VICENTE & EMILIA SABLAN, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 LIVE-IN-NURSE AID - High school equivalent, 3 months experience. Salary: \$250.00 per month.
 Contact: MRS. AGNES MCPHETRES, P.O. Box 324 CHR, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: LAURA T. TORRES, P.O. Box 853, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: ALICE M. FLEMING, P.O. Box 2574, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$200.00 per month.
 Contact: DIEGO C. BLANCO, P.O. Box 1177, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: MR. & MRS. ALLAN E. RODEO, P.O. Box 336 CHR, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$200.00 per month.
 Contact: VICTOR PANGELINAN, P.O. Box 281, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

10 DOMESTIC HELPERS (House Worker) - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: TWELVE CS MANAGEMENT, INC., P.O. Box 214, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: LUISE P. VILLAGOMEZ, P.O. Box 7, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$160.00 per month.
 Contact: MR. & MRS. ALDEBERT CONCEPCION, P.O. Box 51, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Department of Public Health and Environmental Services (DPH&ES) is soliciting proposals for water catchment holding tanks, to be used in government housing assigned to the Commonwealth Health Center (CHC). All proposals must be submitted no later than 3:00 p.m., September 26, 1988 to the Director of Public Health and Environmental Services, Commonwealth Health Center, Saipan, MP 96950. Proposal must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked "Water Catchment Holding Tanks - P89-005". Proposals received late will not be accepted.

Preliminary specifications are as follows: Twenty five (25) lightweight portable Water Catchment Holding Tanks with stands, a capacity of no less than 500 U.S. gallons of water, clearly stated guarantee(s) and/or warranty(ies), delivery to government housing and total installation of proposed equipment. Detailed requirements and information may be requested at the Director's Office during normal working hours, 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday beginning August 26, 1988.

Any company or person submitting a proposal should be available for negotiation and inspection of sample holding tank shortly after the opening of the proposal. Therefore, each proposal must contain telephone number and name of responsible party who can negotiate their proposal, further, a current local business license which specifies the manufacturing of water tanks must be attached to the proposal.

The Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason or to waive any defects in any proposal if in the opinion of the Director to do so would be in the best interest of the CHC.

/s/DR. JOSE T. VILLAGOMEZ
 Director, Department of Public Health
 and Environmental Services

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Office of the Mayor, Rota is soliciting for the construction of three (3) Beach Cabannas at Anjota Island and one (1) Rest Facility at Sabana. Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked RFB88-152, to the Office of Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 3:00 p.m. on September 06, 1988. The proposer is required to submit with the proposal a copy of a current business license or business permit as a compliance with the contractors registration and licensing laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Plans and specifications are available at the Office of the Mayor, Rota and Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, Saipan. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered. The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in the interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the procurement of two (2) each 1988 Pick-Up Truck, regular, 4 cylinder, AM/FM Radio, Standard Transmission. Must include one year maintenance agreement and warranty (FMVSS). Plus Registration Fee and vehicle must be Safety Inspected prior to delivery to Marpands. Complete undercoating and rustproofing. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-153, to Procurement & Supply office, Lower Base, no later than 3:00 p.m., September 7, 1988, at which time and place, all bids received will not be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

**MANAGERS/
 ACCOUNTANTS**

1 OUTLET MANAGER - Chinese Restaurant - High school graduate. Salary: \$1,000.00-\$1,500.00 per month.
1 OUTLET MANAGER - Cafe Restaurant - High school graduate. Salary: \$700.00-\$900.00 per month.
 Contact: E.L.E. SAIPAN CORPORATION dba Hyatt Regency Saipan, P.O. Box 87 CHR, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 STORE MANAGER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$825.00 per month.
 Contact: MANUEL S. VILLAGOMEZ dba M.S. Villagomez Ent., P.O. Box 7, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 FRONT OFFICE MANAGER - High school graduate. Salary: \$1,650.00 per month.
 Contact: PACIFIC MICRONESIA CORPORATION dba Saipan Beach Hotel, P.O. Box 1029, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 OPERATION MANAGER - High school graduate. Salary: \$500.00 per month.
1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate. Salary: \$2.15-\$3.50 per hour.
 Contact: EMILIO P. QUIATON dba Siony & Arlene's Boutique & Gift Shop, P.O. Box 1073, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 CONSTRUCTION MANAGER - College graduate. Salary: \$500.00 per month.
1 COMPUTER PROGRAMMER - College graduate. Salary: \$500.00 per month.
 Contact: ROLAND G. JASTILLANA dba Basic Const. Supply, P.O. Box 331, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$800.00 per month.
1 MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE - High school graduate, 1 year experience. Salary: \$750.00 per month.
 Contact: DOSA SUBSEA CO. LTD., P.O. Box 2183, Rota, MP 96951. (9/2). F.

1 ASST. MANAGER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$650.00 per month.
2 SEAMAN - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$350.00 per month.
1 SHIP CAPTAIN - High school graduate, 3 years experience. Salary: \$1,000.00 per month.
 Contact: TADOTSU SAIPAN CO., LTD., P.O. Box 1792, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.
3 SEAMSTRESS (Sewer)
2 AUTO BODY REPAIRERS
2 AUTO MECHANICS
2 AUTO PAINTERS
2 AIR-CONDITIONING - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
3 DOMESTIC HELPERS (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

1 MANAGER - Bakery Production - High school graduate, 5-6 years experience. Salary: \$3.00 per hour.
2 BAKERS (Oven Operator)
7 BAKERS
2 BAKER (Cake Decorator) - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: JEN-MARZ ENT., P.O. Box 1562, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.
1 MANAGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$600.00 per month.
3 SEAMSTRESS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: CHRISTINE'S MART, c/o P.O. Box 1562, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - High school graduate, 3 years experience. Salary: \$700.00 per month.
 Contact: RAEHA ENT., INC., P.O. Box 1831, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.
1 ASST. PROJECT MANAGER - College graduate. Salary: \$700.00-\$1,000.00 per month.
2 MASONS
5 CARPENTERS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$1.85-\$2.00 per hour.
 Contact: S.J. CONSTRUCTION & HARDWARE SUPPLIES, P.O. Box 732, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

3 MARKETING MANAGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$600.00 per month.
 Contact: UNIVERSAL VENTURES CO., INC., P.O. Box 2576, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
2 ELECTRICIANS - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: MARK J. GRIZZARD dba G & A Ent., P.O. Box 914, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 BEVERAGE MANAGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$700.00-\$850.00 per month.
2 COCKTAIL WAITRESSES
3 BARTENDERS
1 BARTENDRESS
7 WAITRESSES - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.45-\$2.60 per hour.
1 HEAD WAITER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.80-\$3.20 per hour.
15 WAITERS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.45-\$3.20 per hour.
1 WAITRESS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.45-\$2.80 per hour.
2 CHEF DE PARTIE - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$3.00-\$3.20 per hour.
6 COMMIS COOK - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.45-\$3.20 per hour.
1 PASTRY CHEF - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$4.65-\$5.00 per hour.
1 POWER PLANT OPERATOR - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.60-\$2.80 per hour.

1 MASON
1 DIESEL MECHANIC
3 ELECTRICIANS
1 ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN
1 REFRIGERATION/AIRCONDITION MECHANIC
1 KITCHEN/LAUNDRY MECHANIC (Maintenance Worker)
1 POWER PLANT OPERATOR
1 MAINTENANCE CARPENTER
3 PASTRY COOKS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.60-\$2.80 per hour.
1 CHEF DE PARTIE - High school equivalent. Salary: \$3.00-\$3.50 per hour.

1 ASST. CHIEF ENGINEER - College graduate. Salary: \$900.00-\$1,200.00 per month.
 Contact: E.L.E. SAIPAN CORPORATION dba Hyatt Regency Saipan, P.O. Box 87 CHR, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 MANAGER - Bakery Production - High school graduate, 5-6 years experience. Salary: \$3.00 per hour.
2 BAKERS (Oven Operator)
7 BAKERS
2 BAKER (Cake Decorator) - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: HERMAN'S MODERN BAKERY, P.O. Box 2, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 ASSISTANT MANAGER - High school graduate required. Salary: \$2.15-\$3.00 per hour.
 Contact: WILLIAM YEE/MICROSEAN CORP., P.O. Box 2449, SAIPAN, MP 96950. (9/2/88)

1 ACCOUNTANT - College graduate. Salary: \$550.00 per month.
2 GRAPHIC ARTISTS - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
3 NAUTEBACCE REPAIRER (Bldg.)
3 OFFSET PRESS OPERATORS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: ANTONIO T. CAMACHO dba Marianas Printing Service, P.O. Box 438, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/13). T.

1 ACCOUNTANT - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.
 Contact: H.S. LEE CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., P.O. Box 440, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/13). T.

1 ACCOUNTANT - High school graduate. Salary: \$720.00 per month.
2 FARMERS - High school graduate. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
 Contact: J.C. TENORIO ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 137, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/13). T.

1 ACCOUNTANT - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: EMPRESS ENT., P.O. Box 63, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/13). T.

1 OFFICE MANAGER (Law Office) - College graduate. Salary: \$5.00 per hour.
 Contact: JAMES S. SIROK, Esq. dba James S. Sirok, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 2145, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

2 ACCOUNTANTS - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.50-\$4.00 per hour.
1 ASST. MANAGER (Textile Department) - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.60 per hour.
1 TRUCK DRIVER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: JESUS B. YUMUL dba YCO Corporation, P.O. Box 932, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 ASSISTANT AUDITOR - College graduate. Salary: \$700.00 per month.
 Contact: E.L.E. SAIPAN CORPORATION dba Hyatt Regency Saipan, P.O. Box 87 CHR, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 MANAGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00-\$600.00 per month.
 Contact: MOTI U. HEMLANI dba Minerva Store, P.O. Box 2436, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 GENERAL MANAGER - High school graduate. Salary: \$600.00 per month.
 Contact: SHIN HAN, INC. dba Shin Han Photo Studio & Video Rental, P.O. Box 1781, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

1 CARPENTER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.10 per hour.
1 PAINTER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.80 per hour.
 Contact: TENORIO CORPORATION, P.O. Box 35, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

2 MASONS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: RODICO VIDAL dba R.V. Ent., P.O. Box 194 CHRB, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

2 DRAFTSMAN - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15-\$3.50 per hour.
2 COOKS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
4 STEELMAN
10 MASONS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$1.50-\$2.50 per hour.
 Contact: J.J. ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 1849, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 PAINTER
1 AUTO MECHANIC
1 ELECTRICIAN
2 COOKS
1 PLUMBER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
1 DRAFTSMAN - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
1 CIVIL ENGINEER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.42 per hour.

1 CONSTRUCTION FOREMAN - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$3.00 per hour.
 Contact: KAM CORPORATION, P.O. Box 606, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 CRUSHER PLANT OPERATOR
1 CRUSHER PLANT FOREMAN
1 BLOCK PLANT OPERATOR
1 BUILDING ELECTRICIAN - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: ROTA RESOURCES DEV., P.O. Box 602, Rota, MP 96951. (9/9). F.

1 CARPENTER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$300.00 per month.
 Contact: TOMAS BLAS, Rota, MP 96951. (9/9). F.

1 CARPENTER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$500.00 per month.
 Contact: YOUNG EUL YUN dba Yun's Const. & Trading Co., P.O. Box 2292, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

12 CARPENTERS
13 MASONS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$1.75 to \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: ALLASIA, INC. dba Emerald Co., P.O. Box 1501, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 CARPENTER
1 DOMESTIC HELPER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
 Contact: ANDRONICO V. PELEN dba Gen. Contractor, P.O. Box 493, Rota, MP 96951. (9/9). F.

3 STEELMAN
3 ELECTRICIANS
3 PAINTERS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$1.80 per hour.
 Contact: CAYETANO S. TORRES dba MWPC Gen. Contractor, P.O. Box 853, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

5 PLUMBERS
2 MASONS
2 CARPENTERS
4 TINSMITH - High school equivalent. Salary: \$1.70 per hour.
3 A/C & REF. TECHNICIANS
2 ELECTRICIANS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$1.80 per hour.

1 AUTO MECHANIC - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
1 SUPERVISOR (Electrical & Mechanical) - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00-\$700.00 per month.
 Contact: MANUEL T. VILAGA dba Pacific Saipan Technical Contractors, P.O. Box 850, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

7 MASONS
2 PLUMBERS
5 CARPENTERS
2 ELECTRICIANS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.75 per hour.
 Contact: MR. JESUS DELA CRUZ dba Galaxy Ent., P.O. Box 433, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 MASON
1 CARPENTER
1 PLUMBER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.35 per hour.
 Contact: VINCENT M. CALVO dba Luta Const. Co., P.O. Box 584, Rota, MP 96951. (9/2). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate. Salary: \$200.00 per month.
 Contact: M/M ALFRED K. PANGELINAN, P.O. Box 621, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID - High school graduate. Salary: \$200.00 per month.
 Contact: M/M ALFRED K. PANGELINAN, P.O. Box 621, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

DOMESTIC HELPERS

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: LEUNG KUNG, P.O. Box 1807, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: JESUS ATTAO, P.O. Box 183, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$225.00 per month. Contact: ROGELIA EUGENIO, P.O. Box 421, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$200.00 per month. Contact: MA. CRISTINA E. MACALALAD, P.O. Box 421, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$175.00 per month. Contact: MR. & MRS. MIGUEL S. DEMAPAN, P.O. Box 1638, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$200.00 per month. Contact: BARBARA FERGER, P.O. Box 1481, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$200.00 per month. Contact: HERMAN R. GUERRERO, P.O. Box 2, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$160.00 per month. Contact: MRS. THEODORA K. REYES, P.O. Box 1553, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: ANTONIO T. CAMACHO, P.O. Box 926, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: DENYSE HITT-CALDERWOOD, P.O. Box 362, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00-\$200.00 per month. Contact: LEE, KYUNG JA, P.O. Box 1849, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00-\$200.00 per month. Contact: LEE, JONG HO, P.O. Box 1962, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 HOUSE WORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00-\$200.00 per month. Contact: MR. VICENTE V. LIETO, P.O. Box 1159, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: EDWIN O. HOCOG, P.O. Box 2013, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 HOUSEWORKER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month. Contact: BARBARA (BOBBI) I. MUNA, P.O. Box 2353, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

ENGINEERS/ ARCHITECTS

1 ARCHITECT - College graduate, 5 years experience. Salary: \$1,667.00 per month. Contact: JUAN C. TENORIO & ASSOCIATES, P.O. Box 551, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 CIVIL ENGINEER - College graduate. Salary: \$1,200.00 per month. Contact: SHIMIZU CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., P.O. Box 529, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is now soliciting competitive sealed bids for lease with option to purchase of one (1) each 1988 4-Door Sedan, w/A.C., AM/FM Radio & Automatic Transmission. Must include one year maintenance agreement and warranty (FMVSS). Must be also fully insured plus registration fee and vehicle must be safety inspected prior to delivery to Marpands. Complete undercoating and rustproofing. Bids must be CIF Marpands Office, Lower Base, Saipan. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-151 to Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 2:30 p.m., September 06, 1988, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly open and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP NO. 8806 August 27, 1988

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is soliciting proposals for the services of an INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT to examine the financial accounts and records of the CUC for fiscal year ending September 30, 1988. Audit report should include Financial Statements and Compliance Statements.

All proposals from interested individuals and firms shall be submitted to the Office of Procurement and Supply, Government of the Northern Mariana Islands, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950 at 2:00 p.m. local time, on September 21, 1988.

CUC reserve the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in said proposals, or any of them, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its interest. All proposals shall become the property of CUC.

All inquiries shall be directed to Mr. Pedro Sasamoto, Executive Director of CUC at telephone number (670) 322-4313/4314.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP NO. 8807 August 27, 1988

The Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is soliciting proposals for the preparation and publication of the ANNUAL REPORT of the Corporation's operations and activities for Fiscal Year 1988.

Selection of the firm(s) will be based on experience in annual report preparation, total cost and delivery time of the report.

All proposals from interested individuals and firms shall be submitted to the Office of Procurement and Supply, Government of the Northern Mariana Islands, Lower Base, Saipan, MP 96950 at 2:00 p.m. local time, on September 21, 1988.

CUC reserve the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason and to waive any defects in said proposals, or any of them, if in its sole opinion to do so would be in its interest. All proposals shall become the property of CUC.

All inquiries shall be directed to Mr. Pedro Sasamoto, Executive Director of CUC at telephone number (670) 322-4313/4314.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting from interested vendors for the implementation of the CNMI Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS). The CJIS is an Automated Information System supporting the operational, managerial and planning needs of the Criminal Justice Agencies of the CNMI.

The successful vendor will be expected to:

1. Obtain the Computers and related equipment necessary to implement the system.
2. Provide for site preparation necessary to install the equipment.
3. Train those using the equipment in its proper operation.
4. Review the existing database structure to ensure that all of the needed information is provided to the users in the most efficient manner possible, as well as suggest any changes to the CJIS structure as may be deemed appropriate.
5. Obtain the necessary license and database generation software to implement the CJIS.
6. Implement the CJIS using the data base generator obtained and
7. Train those who are to use the CJIS such that they are able to access, enter and retrieve data as required by their particular job function.

The vendor may also propose, at his/her option to:

8. Propose how retrospective conversion of the existing data in the database of the courts and the database of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles can be accomplished.
9. Provide data entry services for all data that cannot be converted from existing databases or is not yet in machine-readable form.

The complete package of detailed RFP Informational materials may be obtained from the Department of Public Safety, Office of the Chief of Administration at the Central Station in Susupe or call 234-6823/8536. All proposals must be submitted in the prescribed proposal format, which is provided in the RFP Information package, to be considered in the review process for award.

Due to the complexity of the project and the requirement of the RFP, one (1) month from the opening date of this RFP is allowed for preparation of responding proposals. The closing date is to be Wednesday, September 14, 1988. All proposals must be received by the Chief, Procurement & Supply no later than 4:00 p.m., September 14, 1988 and are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked RFP88-145. The government, through the expenditure authority, reserves the right to reject any or all proposals when found to be in the best interests of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

AMENDMENT NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

DEADLINE FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP88-118 HAS BEEN EXTENDED FROM AUGUST 30, 1988 TO SEPTEMBER 6, 1988 AT 1:30 P.M. ALL OTHER INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

FOR SALE 250 KVA GENERATOR

Crimmins Engine w/ all accessories. 1800 RPM. Has only 200 working hours. Mounted on strong Four-Wheeled Trailer.

CIF Saipan \$25,000.

Contact: MARIANAS INVESTMENTS 234-6979/234-9966

ENGINEERS/ ARCHITECTS

2 SALES ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL) - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.50-\$3.00 per hour. Contact: ILAO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, Caller Box PPP-142, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 MAINTENANCE ENGINEER - College graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.25 per hour. Contact: MR. DIEGO MENDIOLA dba Mr. "D" Ent., P.O. Box 611, Rota, MP 96951. (9/9). F.

1 ARCHITECT - College graduate, 5 years experience. Salary: \$1,667.00 per month. Contact: JUAN C. TENORIO & ASSOCIATES, P.O. Box 551, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

10 PLUMBERS
10 STEELMAINS
10 ELECTRICIANS
20 CARPENTERS
20 CONSTRUCTION HELPERS
20 MASONS

- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50-\$1.75 per hour.
20 DOMESTIC HELPERS - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

Contact: PEARL COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 2291, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

5 CARPENTERS
5 MASONS
1 WELDER
1 ELECTRICIAN

- High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: AGBANLOG ENT., P.O. Box 1151, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 CARPENTER
1 A/C & REFRIGERATION MECHANIC

- High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: J.C. TENORIO ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 137, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

8 MASONS
8 CARPENTERS

- High school equivalent. Salary: \$1.75 per hour.
Contact: EDILBERTO JAVIER dba B & J Construction, P.O. Box 2063, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

2 INTERIOR CARPENTERS
2 STEELMAN

- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.50-\$2.20 per hour.
1 MANAGER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$800.00 per month.
2 ACCOUNTANTS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$500.00 per month.

Contact: DONG NAM ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 1681, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

3 PLUMBERS
3 ELECTRICIANS
3 CARPENTERS
3 MASONS

- High school equivalent. Salary: \$1.75-\$2.15 per hour.
Contact: MR. & MRS. THOMASA T. ADA dba Two Roses Construction Co., P.O. Box 2193, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

FARMERS/ FISHERMEN

2 FARM WORKERS - Beansprout - High school equivalent, 5 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: BONG KEUN, JUN dba Jun's Ent., P.O. Box 46, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/26). F.

1 FARM WORKER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
Contact: PRUDENCIO HOCOG, Rota, MP 96951. (8/26). F.

1 FARM WORKER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
Contact: BENJAMIN MANGLONA, Rota, MP 96951. (8/26). F.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY TO WITHDRAW AS FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANY ENGAGED IN BUSINESS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

TO: Northern Mariana Islands Creditors and Policyholders of the American Insurance Company

The American Insurance Company hereby gives notice of its intention to apply within sixty (60) days from first publication of this notice, first publication being on August 16, 1988, to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands ("CNMI") Registrar of Corporations for a Certificate of Withdrawal and intends to withdraw from and surrender its right to engage in business in the CNMI. All creditors should submit their claims to American Insurance Company, Attn: Gary Crist, P.O. Box AI, Agana, Guam, 96910, or to the CNMI Registrar of Corporations, Attn: Darlene Sasamoto, Office of the Attorney General, 5th Floor Nauru Building, Saipan, MP 96950 not later than sixty (60) days following the first publication of this notice. All policyholders should notify the American Insurance Company of his or her outstanding policy at American Insurance Company, Attn: Gary Crist, P.O. Box AI, Agana, Guam, 96910.

DATED: August 15, 1988.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Department of Public Health and Environmental Services (DPH&ES) is soliciting proposals for Maintenance of the Commonwealth Health Center (CHC) Telephone System, Saipan.

The scope of work requires maintenance of the existing CHC Telephone System for a period of one year beginning October 1, 1988. Copies of the detailed requirements may be picked up at the Office of the Director, PH&ES, Commonwealth Health Center during working hours, 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

A pre-proposal conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 30, 1988, in the CHC Continuing Education Classroom. Attendance by an authorized firm representative is mandatory for acceptance of a proposal.

Proposals must be submitted to the Director of Public Health & Environmental Services, Commonwealth Health Center, Saipan, MP 96950 no later than 3:00 p.m. September 19, 1988, Saipan time. Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked "Telephone System Maintenance, RFP 89-004". Proposals received late will not be accepted.

The Director reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason or to waive any defects in any proposal if in the opinion of the Director to do so would be in the best interest of the Commonwealth Health Center. The Director reserves the further right to negotiate the final scope of work and cost with the lowest proposer. Should negotiations with the lowest proposer fail to result in a contract the Director reserves the right to negotiate with the next lowest proposer etc. until an acceptable contract is negotiated.

Questions may be referred to Mr. Hank Hettmansperger, Chief, General Support Services, CHC, (670) 234-8950 ext. 2700.

/s/DR. JOSE T. VILLAGOMEZ
Director, Department of Public Health and Environmental Services

WANTED

2,000 Square Meters, more or less, located at least partially Beach Site at Teteto, Rota, for long-term lease.
Contact: (671) 649-2772

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY TO WITHDRAW AS FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANY ENGAGED IN BUSINESS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

TO: Northern Mariana Islands Creditors and Policyholders of the Home Insurance Company

The Home Insurance Company hereby gives notice of its intention to apply within sixty (60) days from first publication of this notice, first publication being on August 16, 1988, to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands ("CNMI") Registrar of Corporations for a Certificate of Withdrawal and intends to withdraw from and surrender its right to engage in business in the CNMI. All creditors should submit their claims to The Home Insurance Company, Attn: Gary Crist, P.O. Box AI, Agana, Guam, 96910, or to the CNMI Registrar of Corporations, Attn: Darlene Sasamoto, Office of the Attorney General, 5th Floor Nauru Building, Saipan, MP 96950 not later than sixty (60) days following the first publication of this notice. All policyholders should notify The Home Insurance Company of his or her outstanding policy at The Home Insurance Company, Attn: Gary Crist, P.O. Box AI, Agana, Guam, 96910.

DATED: August 15, 1988.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: 4 MALE PROFESSIONAL POLYNESIAN DANCERS/MUSICIANS

Salary: \$650 per month
Qualifications: Must have at least two years experience as Polynesian Island Dancers with a Professional Troupe. Must be able to sing and play the Pahu, Faateta, Toere, Guitars and Drums. Must also be able to perform the 2-Knife Fire Dances.

Position: 5 FEMALE PROFESSIONAL POLYNESIAN DANCERS

Salary: \$650 per month
Qualifications: Must have at least two years experience as Polynesian Island Dancers with a Professional Troupe performing dances such as Aparima, Tamure, Tivete, Poi, Hulas and must be able to sing.

Position: 1 MALE PROFESSIONAL GROUP LEADER/ASST. CHOREOGRAPHER

Salary: \$1,500 per month
Qualifications: Must speak both English and Japanese. Must have the same qualifications as the male dancers as describe above. Must be an expert on costume and prop designs and able to make, maintain and upkeep the Troupe's Costumes.

Interested applicants should be available to begin working on or about November 15, 1988. Please submit a photo, resume and references to the address below. Also, include a phone number at which you can be contacted.

MARINO PRODUCTIONS
P.O. Box 206 CHR8
Saipan, MP 96950

ARRIOLA'S EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Specializes in Backhoe Rental at \$25.00 an hour.

For more information please come by our office in Chalan Kanoa Dist. #2 or call us at 234-3441.

MARIANAS VARIETY CLASSIFIED ADS

MECHANICS/ PAINTERS

1 BODY & FENDER
1 MECHANIC
- High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: ESTEFANIA A. DUMALE dba Iron Work & Gen. Utility Services, P.O. Box 948, Rota, MP 96951. (8/26). F.

1 A/C REFRIGERATION MECHANIC
- High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: J.C. TENORIO ENTERPRISES, P.O. Box 137, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

1 HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANIC
- High school equivalent. Salary: \$4.20 per hour.
Contact: SAIPAN STEVEDORE COMPANY, INC., P.O. Box 208, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/26). F.

2 REFRIGERATION & AIRCON MECHANIC
- High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 to \$2.40 per hour.
Contact: VICTORIA BORJA EUSEBIO dba V.E. Appliance Service Center, P.O. Box 1512, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

MISCELLANEOUS

2 COOKS
2 DECK HAND
- High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: SUN CORPORATION, P.O. Box 379, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/26). F.

3 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
- High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.17-\$2.49 per hour.
Contact: SUN CORPORATION, P.O. Box 379, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/26). F.

2 ACCOUNTANTS - College graduate. Salary: \$1,236.00-\$1,354.00 per month.
Contact: ILAO INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, Caller Box PPP-142, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 DRESSMAKER (Seamstress) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: HOLIDAY SHOP, P.O. Box 434 CHR, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

150 SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
35 TRIMMERS
35 QUALITY CONTROL CHECKERS
- High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: MARIANA FASHIONS, INC., P.O. Box 1417, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

2 GRAPHIC ARTISTS - High school graduate. Salary: \$3.00 per hour.
Contact: COCONESIA GARDEN, INC., P.O. Box 1669, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

6 FIBERGLASS WORKERS - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: MICRONESIAN MARINE, P.O. Box 161, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 COOK - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: MRS. FLORENCIA MANGLONA dba Mayflower Rest., P.O. Box 618, Rota, MP 96951. (9/9). F.

4 SEAMAN - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: HENRY S. ATALIG dba Marianas Marine & Shipping, P.O. Box 596, Rota, MP 96951. (9/9). F.

3 STEELAN
3 ELECTRICIANS
3 PAINTERS
10 CARPENTERS
10 MASONS
3 PLUMBER
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$1.80 per hour.
Contact: GAYETANO S. TORRES dba MWPC Gen. Contractor, P.O. Box 853, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 MASON - High school equivalent. Salary: \$1.35 per hour.
Contact: MR. ROBERT C. MARATTA, General Delivery, Rota, MP 96951. (9/23). F.

1 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
1 ACCOUNTANT
- High school graduate. Salary: \$3.25-\$3.50 per hour.
Contact: REYNALDO E. CABALITICA dba REC Ent., P.O. Box 1814, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/23). F.

1 SCUBA DIVING INSTRUCTOR
- High school graduate, 6 months experience. Salary: \$1,000.00 per month.
Contact: AQUA DEL REY INTERNATIONAL, INC., P.O. Box 1810, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 REFRIGERATION REPAIRMAN
2 STORE ATTENDANTS
- High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: KIN & RIT ENT. dba Lucky Store, P.O. Box 597, Rota, MP 96950. (8/26). F.

6 WELDERS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: GAUDENCIO C. MACALINAO dba Unity Trade Service, Inc., P.O. Box 703, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/26). F.

1 COOK - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$600.00 per month.
Contact: YONG'S ENTERPRISES, INC. dba Cabin Restaurant, P.O. Box 968, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/26). F.

1 PAINTER-SIGN - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: ANTONIO R. DELEON GUERRERO dba G-Tree Corp., P.O. Box 802, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/26). F.

1 FOOD & BEVERAGE CONTROLLER - High school graduate. Salary: \$1,500.00-\$1,700.00 per month.
Contact: E.E. SAIPAN CORPORATION dba Hyatt Regency Saipan, P.O. Box 87 CHR, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

2 ELECTRICIANS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: EVERBRIGHT ENT., INC. dba AA Auto Mechanical & Electrical Repair Shop, P.O. Box 2317, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

2 JOURNEY ELECTRICIANS - High school graduate, 10 years experience. Salary: \$900.00 per month.
Contact: LYONNAISE MARIANAS AMERICA, INC., P.O. Box 637, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

3 STORE SUPERVISORS - High school graduate. Salary: \$600.00 per month.
Contact: HAKUBOTAN SAIPAN ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 127, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting sealed proposals from interested businesses for the ground maintenance at the Civic Center Offices: the scope of work is as follows:

1. Cut grass to about one to one and a half (1 1/2") inches every two (2) weeks.
2. Trim hedges as required.
3. Maintain entire are to be free of trash, bottles, cans, rocks, etc.
4. Maintain grass 1 1/2"
5. Maintain flowers etc.
6. Successful proposer shall provide own equipments and other essential materials.

Proposals must be in sealed envelope, marked RFP88-150, and submitted to the Office of Chief, Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 2:00 p.m., September 7, 1988. Proposals received after this deadline will not be considered. The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the government. For additional information, please call Jack Cruz at the Department of Finance, telephone no. 322-3245 or 322-3246.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS (OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR)

1. SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR PHYSICAL PLANNING

Incumbent is responsible for advising the Governor and Lt. Governor on land use and capital improvement planning matters. Incumbent must have ability to: anticipate and resolve potential problems; assign, coordinate, review and evaluate the work of subordinates; work effectively with others and make decisions with minimum supervision.

Minimum Qualification: Bachelor Degree from an accredited college or university with a major in civil engineering, architecture, landscape architecture or urban planning plus five (5) years experience in regional or development planning, with 3 years experience in infrastructure planning/CIP development; and a valid civil or structural engineering, architect or landscape architect license.

2. SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR LEGAL MATTERS

Incumbent is responsible for advising the Governor and Lt. Governor on a broad range of subjects. Duties include paralegal research, review and writeups on a variety of subjects including Covenant matters, contract administration, office administration, and management of special projects assigned to the Office of the Lt. Governor. Incumbent will serve as confidential advisor to the Governor and Lt. Governor on particular matters of a sensitive and critical nature.

Qualifications include graduation from an accredited college or university, good command of the English language, both written and spoken and reasonable comprehension of the Japanese language and customs.

3. COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATOR

Incumbent is responsible for outreaching, assessing and identifying individual and group as well as community-wide problems in general. Incumbent provides the public with information regarding assistance available thru community, CNMI and federal programs and makes referrals to appropriate agencies.

Qualifications include graduation from high school, 2 years community service, fluency in spoken Chamorro, Carolinian and English and ability to read and write in English.

INTERESTED PERSON SHOULD CONTACT LT. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OR PERSONNEL OFFICE, J.M. BUILDING, SAIPAN, MP 96950.

POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Title of Position : Assistant Homestead Administrator for the Marianas Public Land Corporation

Duty Station : Saipan Office

Responsibilities : Assist the Homestead Administrator in the overall implementation and management of the homestead programs and other land management related activities.

Minimum Qualification : Bachelor's degrees in any discipline from an accredited U.S. institution plus 5 years of work experience with at least a year in a supervisory position. The applicant also must be fluent in the vernacular.

Salary and Contract Time : Salary will depend on qualifications and employment will be for a period up to January 8, 1990.

Where to Apply/Deadline : Qualified applicants please send resumes by September 30, 1988 to:

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION
P.O. Box 380
Saipan, MP 96950

FARMERS/ FISHERMEN

1 FARMER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.
Contact: MR. ANTONIO CR. ATALIG dba A's Mart, P.O. Box 877, Rota, MP 96951. (9/2). F.

1 FARMER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$150.00 per month.

1 FARMER - High school equivalent, 2 years experience. Salary: \$350.00 per month.
Contact: NICK C. SABLAN, P.O. Box 121, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 FARMER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$400.00 per month.

1 LIVE-IN-MAID (House Worker) - High school equivalent. Salary: \$200.00 per month.
Contact: DOLORES B. MUNA, P.O. Box 880, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

1 FARMER/GENERAL HELPER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00 per month.

1 FARMER - High school equivalent. Salary: \$400.00 per month.
Contact: JOAQUIN I.G. SABLAN, P.O. Box 542, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

2 FARM WORKERS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$150.00-\$200.00 per month.
Contact: FELIPE A. SALAS, P.O. Box 312, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

ENTERTAINERS

2 RESTAURANT WAITRESSES - High school graduate. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: CHALAN KANOA BEACH CLUB CORP., P.O. Box 356, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

1 WAITRESS - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: MICRO PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT, INC. dba Saipan Grand Hotel, P.O. Box 369, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

3 WAITRESSES - High school graduate, 1 year experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.

1 COOK HELPER - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: S & T CORPORATION dba Dalma Restaurant, P.O. Box 2438, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/16). F.

10 WAITRESSES (Restaurant) - High school equivalent, 1 year experience. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: EVERGREEN ENTERPRISES, INC., P.O. Box 339, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

3 WAITRESSES - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: ELIAS OKAMURA dba Club 19th Hole, P.O. Box 550 CHR, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/9). F.

MECHANICS/ PAINTERS

1 PAINTER-SIGN - High school equivalent. Salary: \$2.15 per hour.
Contact: ANTONIO R. DELEON GUERRERO dba G-Tree Corp., P.O. Box 802, Saipan, MP 96950. (8/26). F.

1 AUTO PAINTER - High school graduate. Salary: \$700.00 per month.

3 AUTO MECHANICS - High school graduate, 2 years experience. Salary: \$450.00 per month.

1 PARTSMAN (Parts Clerk) - High school graduate, 4-5 years experience. Salary: \$400.00 per month.
Contact: JOETEN MOTOR COMPANY, INC., P.O. Box 680, Saipan, MP 96950. (9/2). F.

INVITATION TO BID

No. DPW-ITB-00071

The Director's Office is soliciting sealed bids for the Dredging for Small Boat Channel at Sugar Dock, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids in duplicate will be accepted in the Office of the Chief of Procurement and Supply at Lower Base, Saipan until 3:00 p.m., local time, Friday September 16, 1988, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances.

A bond of 15% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be a Certified Check, Cashier's Check, Bid Bond or other form acceptable to the Government made payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. 1453."

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

Specifications and plans of the project are available at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan. A non-refundable payment of \$50.00 is required for each set. Pre-bid conference for this project will be held at 3:00 p.m., on September 12, 1988, at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan.

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

All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands with the exception of bid bonds, certified checks or cashier's check which will be returned to the bidders in accordance with the specifications section, "Instruction to Bidders" Page I-2, Paragraph No. 5, Bid Guarantee.

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

Reviewed by:

DAVID M. APATANG JOHN C. PANGELINAN
Chief, Procurement/Supply Office Director of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Chief, Procurement & Supply Division is soliciting competitive sealed bids for the procurement of the following items:

1. 2 Each Mobile Radio, Uniden Model FMH350DT VHF 35 Watts, Multi-CTCSS. Multi Channel, Synthesized, to include 1/4 Wave Mobile Antenna Built-In Speaker, Heavy Duty Microphone and Installation.

2. 6 Each Two-Day Portable Radios and One (1) Base Station following specifications:

- Five (5) watts or better output capability.
- At least two (2) portable radios must have telephone capability.
- Capable of 10 MHz Frequency separation (minimum) without degradation.
- Capability to handle five (5) channels or more with priority scan/scan delay.
- Programmable tone and digital CTCSS (mix).
- One year parts and labor warranty.
- Rabbit charger
- Leather carrying case
- Service Manual

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-149, to Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, Saipan no later than 2:00 p.m., September 6, 1988, at which time and place, all bids received will be publicly opened and read. Bids received late will not be considered. The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the government.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Title of Position : Executive Director for the Marianas Public Land Corporation

Duty Station : Saipan Office

Responsibilities : Responsible for the overall executive administration of the offices of the Corporation and implementation of all Board of Director's policies and decisions.

Minimum Qualification : Graduate degree in business or public administration or law and at least 2 years experience in government land management services or public administration work.

Salary and Contract Term : Salary will depend on qualifications and employment and will be for a period up to January 8, 1990.

Where to Apply/Deadline : Qualified applicants please send resumes by September 30, 1988 to:

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION
P.O. Box 380
Saipan, MP 96950

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Coastal Resources Management Office (CRMO) of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands on Saipan is currently requesting proposals for a Coastal Engineering firm to assist CRM in reviewing engineering plans for projects being considered for Coastal Permits throughout the Commonwealth. The selected firm will be held on a Retainer Basis to CRM and will be expected to review, on an average, 2-3 projects per year. These projects are those proposed for Marine Waters including dredging, marinas, port expansion, and the creation of artificial lagoons. Following the review, the consultant will be expected to submit a report with recommendations, changes, and justifications to engineering plans in an effort to mitigate environmental impacts. The evaluation factors to be used in consideration are:

1. Qualifications and experience of the offerer.
2. Fee schedule for specialties.
3. Availability to review projects on demand, including site visit if determined necessary.
4. Familiarity with tropical marine environments.

Proposals must be in a sealed envelope, marked RFP88-155 and submitted to the Chief, Procurement & supply, Lower Base, Saipan, no later than 4:00 p.m., September 12, 1988 at which time proposals will be opened.

A selection committee will convene and select a firm for the reviews soon after opening. CRM reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reasons and to waive any defects in the proposals if in its sole opinion to do so would be in the best interests of the CNMI.

Discussions will be conducted with selected offerers for the purpose of clarification and to insure full understanding of and responsiveness to solicitation requirements.

Any inquiries shall be directed to Mr. Robert Rudolph, Acting Administrator of CRM at Coastal Resources Management, Office of the Governor, Saipan, telephone no. 234-6623/7320.

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

INVITATION TO BID

The Director's Office will receive sealed bids for the construction of proposed Dog Kennel Building at Saipan International Airport, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Bids in duplicate must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked IFB88-158, to Procurement & Supply, Lower Base, no later than 2:00 p.m., September 29, 1988, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the above time will not be accepted under any circumstances. A bond of 15% of the total bid price must accompany the bid. This security may be certified check, cashier's check, bid bond or other form acceptable to the government made payable to the Treasurer, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands with a notation on the face of the check: "Credit Account No. 1453". The bidder is required to submit with his bids, a copy of his business permit as a compliance with the contractor's registration and licensing laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Specifications and plans of the project will be available on or after September 15, 1988, at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works, Saipan. A non-refundable payment of \$100.00 is required for each set. Pre-bid conference for this project will be held at 2:00 p.m., on September 22, 1988, at the Technical Services Division, Department of Public Works in Saipan.

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

All bid documents received shall be the sole property of the Government of the Northern Mariana Islands, with the exception of bid bonds, certified checks or cashier's check which will be returned to the bidders in accordance with the specifications section, "Instruction to Bidders" Page I-2, Paragraph No. 5, Bid Guarantee.

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

/s/DAVID M. APATANG

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Land cases will affect the CNMI's future

That, says Mitchell, means Article 12 of the Commonwealth Constitution was violated, and the sale should be voided.

He discussed the case in an interview this week, but Mercer said he, "as a general policy, didn't discuss matters with the press."

Judge Villagomez heard the arguments of both attorneys last week, but did not make a decision at that time.

"When they delivered the papers relating to the case, it was a stack about four feet high. It will take me about 10 or 15 days to go through it," said Villagomez.

Not only will the judge have to wade through thousands of pages related to the case, but his eventual decision will be one joining a growing body of precedent cases involving land deals in the CNMI.

"It would be much simpler for me to decide if the framers of the Constitution would have added a few more sentences to Article 12

which would have said that when an outsider provides money to a Chamorro to buy land it is either alright or not alright," said Villagomez.

But they didn't, and cases involving disputed titles to land are beginning to grow.

It has become such a matter of concern that the Guam Business News devoted its front cover to the problem in its July issue.

In that issue an article entitled "Straining the Chain Of Title" many Saipan lawyers and real estate agents express concern over how the judicial reviews of the question will turn out.

Each case decided, either one way or the other, gives fuel for the attorneys' fire of oration when they take their client's side to court.

One case, involving the Sev-

enth-Day Adventist Church maybe be relevant to the case now awaiting the decision of Judge Villagomez.

"Yes, I would say that case is similar," said Mitchell.

In that case Trial Court Associate Judge Jose Dela Cruz voided

the deed holder for the church was "merely a front."

And that is what Mitchell is claiming Ferreira was in connection with the land in San Roque.

"But for the existence of Article 12, Mr. Ferreira and Mr. and Mrs. Grizzard would have no use for Diana at all. Her only utility was to provide a means by which to circumvent the land alienation restrictions of Article 12," said Mitchell in his argument to the court.

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Nobody used Ferreira, said Mercer in his counter-argument.

"He, (Frank Ferreira, who is the husband of Diana), is not using Diana at all. Diana is going to benefit from the transaction and so will her children," said Mercer.

"Nothing has happened here to offend the wording of the Constitution," he said.

Merced urged the judge to take a narrow view of the case and not to make it one involving a constitutional question.

"She has the deeds... are they valid or not?" Mercer said in court. "This is not a case of broad scope."

However, Mitchell asserted that the deed was not the entire question in the matter. "Diana did acquire something," said Mitchell. "She acquired a bare naked fee simple title subject to the equitable interest of the

Grizzard's." "A person who provides the money owns what that money is used to buy, unless it is a gift, it is that simple," said Mitchell. Not so, said Mercer. Judge Villagomez asked Mercer, "Are you saying that where the money comes from is irrelevant?" "Yes, I am your honor," said Mercer.

Now the decision rests with Judge Villagomez.

The consequences of his decision Mitchell characterized as being perhaps dire in the short run but beneficial in the long run should he rule in favor of Mitchell's clients.

"This is a very small place. An island society in which land is of absolute critical value. It may appear to be superficially different than the other smaller island, like Yap, but land is the stabilizing force in the family and in the society," said Mitchell.

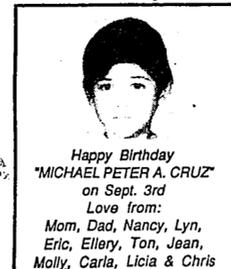
Tourists:

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U.S. citizens including Guam arrivals were the second largest group with 34,223 visitors, a 21% increase over the same period last year. The third largest group were arrivals from Korea at a 42% increase with 2,934.

"The significant growth in our visitor arrivals is mainly attributed to the appreciation of the Japanese yen making travel to our islands more affordable. The recent development of new visitor facilities and attractions also helped," said J.M. Guerrero, Marianas Visitors Bureau's Managing Director. "We also see arrivals from Korea increasing significantly. With the liberalization of travel for Koreans after the Olympics, we feel confident that the number of Koreans visiting our islands will continue to go up," added Guerrero.

Aiding the Commonwealth's growth is the expansion of the airport, the upcoming dredging of the harbor so larger ships - including big ocean liners - can dock here by 1990.



Happy Birthday "MICHAEL PETER A. CRUZ" on Sept. 3rd Love from: Mom, Dad, Nancy, Lyn, Eric, Ellery, Ton, Jean, Molly, Carla, Licia & Chris



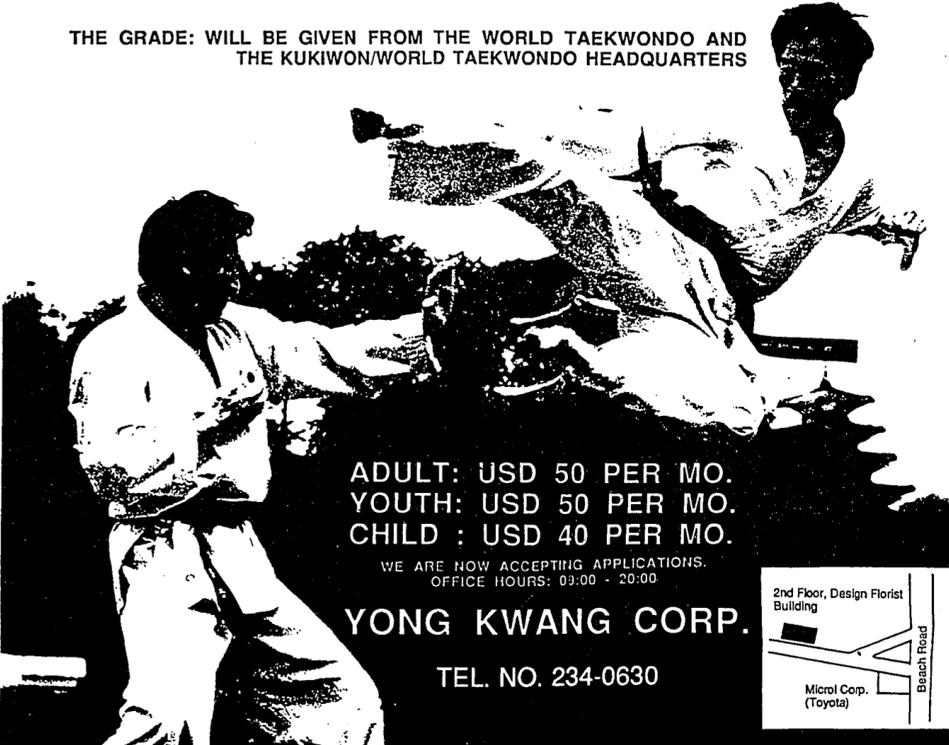


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PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Trial Court

CIVIL ACTION NO. 85-184

Saipan Credit Union, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Mike S. Marcus, Defendant.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Writ of Execution issued by the Commonwealth Trial Court on January 28, 1986 in the above-captioned matter, I have loved upon and attached, and will sell at public auction, in accordance with the provisions of 7 CMC Section 4204, all of the right, title, and interest of Mike S. Marcus in and to that certain tract or parcel of real property situated in Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, designated as Part of Lot 1826, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a corner, designated as Corner No. 1, having plane grid coordinates of 51,669.07 meters North by 50,834.36 meters East on the Mariana Islands Plane Coordinate System of 1966;

Thence S 40° 40' 41" W, a distance of 30.48 meters to Corner No. 2;

Thence N 85° 18' 59" W, a distance of 30.48 meters to Corner No. 3;

Thence N 49° 40' 41" E, a distance of 30.48 meters to Corner No. 4;

Thence S 85° 17' 39" E, a distance of 30.46 meters to Corner No. 1, being the place of beginning;

All as more particularly described in that certain Quitclaim Deed dated December 8, 1985, recorded and filed at the Commonwealth Records Office as Document No. 791.

The said sale will be held on Friday, September 23, 1988, at the hour of 3:30 p.m. of the said day, at the police station in Susupe, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, for any reason.

Dated, this 24th day of August, 1988.

/s/Chief of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No.

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of Alexandro Dela Cruz Cabrera, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors:

1. That on the 27th day of September 1988, Petitioner, Felominia Dela Cruz Cabrera, will present to the Commonwealth Trial Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, for final settlement of administration of the estate of Alexandro Dela Cruz Cabrera, decedent, when and where all persons interested in said estate may appear and object to said settlement.

2. That in the matter of said estate of Alexandro Dela Cruz Cabrera, decedent, Petitioner has filed in said Court her duly verified Petition asking for a judicial determination of the heirs of said decedent, and setting forth her relationship to decedent, and setting forth the names, post-office addresses and relationship of all persons who are or claim to be heirs of decedent so far as known to Petitioner.

3. That on the 27th day of September, 1988, the said Trial Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, at 10:00 a.m., will receive and hear proofs concerning the heirs of decedent, and will, on the proofs submitted, enter a decree in said estate determining who are the heirs of decedent. At said hearing, all persons claiming to be heirs at law of decedent may appear and present their proofs.

4. Notice is also hereby given to all creditors, heirs and any person having any interest in or claim against the estate of Alexandro Dela Cruz Cabrera, deceased, to file any claim they may have with the Commonwealth Trial Court within sixty (60) days after the date of this Notice.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1988.

/s/Jovita A. Castro Deputy Clerk of Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Commonwealth Trial Court

Civil Action No. 88-622

NOTICE OF HEARING and NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re Estate of Consolacion Sablan Dela Cruz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Cristino Sablan Dela Cruz, a resident of Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands, has filed a petition in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Commonwealth Trial Court to be appointed as Administrator of the estate of Consolacion Sablan Dela Cruz, deceased. The attorney of record is Juan T. Lizama, P.O. Box 1508, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. The hearing on the petition of Consolacion Sablan Dela Cruz is set for 22nd day of September, 1988, at 1:30 p.m., at the Commonwealth Trial Court. All interested persons should appear at this hearing.

All persons having claims against the estate, or against the deceased should file their claim with the Clerk of Court of the Commonwealth Trial Court within sixty (60) days after the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1988.

/s/Dep. Clerk of Court

Ninth Circuit ruling may affect feds here

By David T. Hughes
managing editor
A news analysis

Editor's note: A news analysis is composed of fact, as well as the observations and theories of the author. It differs from a 'regular' news story which contains only facts or quotes from sources.

A Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling which overturned eight of 10 convictions against former Guam Governor Ricardo J. Bordallo could also have a serious impact on future trials and possible federal indictments in the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas.

The decision was unanimous 3-0.

This is the second Ninth Circuit decision which has affected the way United States laws are interpreted here. The first was the Ninth Circuit's ruling which reversed a bribery conviction against that Territory's former head of schools.

That decision had a profound effect in the Commonwealth because the court ruled that she could not be convicted of receiving money under the official color of office; in other words, bribery.

At that time the United States was planning to re-file charges conspiracy to commit extortion and extortion charges against Commonwealth personnel director Jesus P. Mafnas. Also, like charges were pending against other former and present Commonwealth officials for allegedly taking hundreds of thousands in kickbacks from construction companies.

Before all those trials could occur, the U.S. Attorney's office dropped all charges against Mafnas and the others because the U.S. said the jury plan from which the petit juries would be formed was defective.

Former Assistant U.S. Attorney George Proctor and his boss,

K. William O'Connor said the cases against all of those who had charges dropped would be brought before the grand jury for possible re-indictment.

Speculation in the Commonwealth was that the new charges would deal with bribery, as well as possible extortion. However, the Bordallo decision - if allowed to stand - would hobble the U.S.'

ability to bring "bribery" charges against public servants. The Ninth Circuit ruled that the bribery statutes do not apply in Guam - as they do the 50 states - thus those convictions are void.

Local political activist Larry Hillblom said in a Thursday discussion that since the bribery statutes do not apply in Guam, that also can not apply here.

Under the Covenant, laws which are applicable to the Commonwealth are those laws which were in effect on that date BOTH in the several states AND Guam.

Since the court has ruled the statutes do not apply to Guam, they now do not apply to the Commonwealth. "All they have left now is extortion - something hard to prove," Hillblom said.

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Lt. Governor Pedro A. Tenorio and House Speaker Pedro Guerrero join Senate President Benjamin Manglona, Rep. Vincente Sablan, FMHA manager Leonard Aguigui, and OCK President Edward Ong in the symbolic shoveling of the first few spades of sand on the new waterline project.

Work begins on \$4.1 million water project to serve villages

By Tom Anderson
staff reporter

Shovels dipped into sand at the Susupe basketball court Wednesday as government officials, members of CUC and others symbolically broke the ground for construction of the long-awaited \$4.1 million dollar water improvement project to serve Chalan Kanoa, Susupe, San Vincente and Kagman.

The project will be divided into two phases, one being the re-

placement of pipes and the installation of meters on the waterlines in Chalan Kanoa and Susupe.

The second part of the project involves the construction of a second water reservoir tank in San Vincente. That tank will hold a half-million gallons.

Also water distribution lines and transmission lines will be put in from Kagman to San Vincente.

Completion dates for the two phases were estimated at one year

for the San Vincente phase and 540 days for the Susupe and Chalan Kanoa phase by OCK Construction officials in charge of actual construction.

However, the lt. gov. Pedro A. Tenorio urged that the project be completed as soon as possible. "I urge you to expedite this project," Tenorio said during his ground-breaking address.

And although Tenorio called it *Continues on page 9*

"Breach the contract..." is one answer: Juan Pan

By David T. Hughes
managing editor

Senator Juan (Pan) T. Guerrero is turning up the heat under the Mariana Islands Housing Authority's debacle with OCK Construction Company - Sugar King housing project. He has filed a press release that says continuing with the project "... no longer makes financial, or political, sense to continue with ..."

He is also suggesting that MIHA and CDA should back out of the deal and take the financial loss.

Guerrero's press release filed late Thursday says that "What started out as an attractive housing opportunity for Commonwealth residents has instead turned out to be an inhibitingly expensive housing project."

He outline the "nightmare," as he called it, saying the \$80 million bond issue had to salaged to retain its tax-exempt status by using a certain percentage of the money for public projects. Juan Pan said the initial idea of building 300 homes on improved sites for \$15 million was a good idea.

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DUI bill would soften jail terms

By Tom Anderson
staff reporter

A bill which would call for possible community service in lieu of jail time should the presiding judge decide instead of a jail term for first conviction on DUI charges is now being considered by the House.

The bill would make first offenders subject to imprisonment for not less than 72 hours nor more than one year and a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 and suspension of driving privileges for at 30 days and not more than six months. With the court having the discretion of saying whether or not the 72 mandatory hours be served in jail or in community service.

The bill has already passed through the Senate in late August and has been commented on by various agencies.

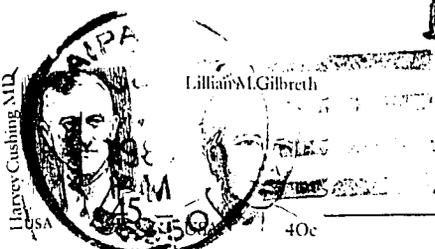
Edward Hayden, assistant attorney general, said, "I am sure the court will exercise its discretion wisely. The community will be served by first offenders instead of Commonwealth footing the bill for incarceration. I also believe seventy two hours of community service is a

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