



Froilan C. Tenorio

Law firm to evaluate AG

By Rafael H. Arroyo
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THE GOVERNMENT is looking at plans to enlist the services of a Washington, D.C.-based law firm to do an evaluation of the Attorney General's Office to see how its role pertaining to labor and immigration matters could be strengthened.

This was the disclosure made by Governor Froilan C. Tenorio who yesterday claimed progress in his administration's efforts to address

labor abuse incidents in the Commonwealth.

The CNMI government in September last year was given six months by the federal government within which to effect reforms in labor, immigration and other areas.

With but a few days left before that deadline expires, the CNMI government is busy preparing a report to US Congress detailing its accomplishments in such areas.

In an interview yesterday, Gov-

ernor Froilan C. Tenorio said his administration has been doing all it can to make sure labor and immigration concerns are taken care of but that there is a need to determine whether there are areas being missed out.

"We're telling them what we're doing, which is we're following up on labor complaints. We are also retaining a big law firm in Washington, D.C. to evaluate our Attorney General's Office. I think

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Girl accidentally shot by kid bro

By Ferdie de la Torre
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A 12-YEAR-old girl was wounded after she was accidentally hit by her younger brother with a pellet gun at her right eye in Dandan area Saturday.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Sgt. Edward Manalili told reporters during yesterday's press briefing that the girl was admitted at the Commonwealth Health Center.

Manalili said the victim will be referred to Guam for further treatment.

The DPS spokesman explained that at 1:12 p.m. Saturday, DPS central received a reported injured person at CHC.

Police gathered that the girl was accidentally shot by her younger brother.

The report did not specifically mention how and where the incident happened.

In other police report, a man identified as Welsin Apaisan was arrested after a police officer seized possible marijuana inside his vehicle Sunday before dawn.

Initial investigation showed that a police officer on patrol detected a strong smell of marijuana. The cop approached a vehicle which was parked near the Makaka beach site in Garapan

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INO officer may get three years in jail

By Rafael I. Santos
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AN IMMIGRATION officer who was implicated in an extortion case almost a year ago chose not to challenge the charges against him and pleaded no contest in Superior Court yesterday.

Santiago Cepeda faces up to three years in jail, according to prosecuting attorney Russell E. Marsh.

Cepeda entered a plea of nolo contendere before Judge Marty Taylor following weeks of plea

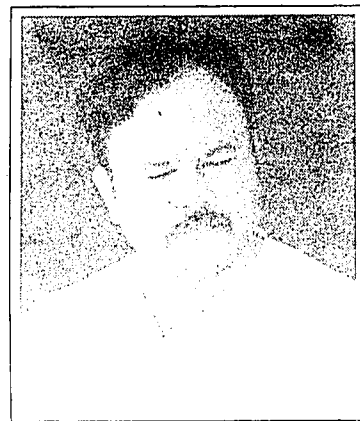
negotiations between him and the Office of the Attorney General.

The defendant is now considered guilty of the charges to which he pleaded no contest, the judge said after accepting Cepeda's plea.

Cepeda pleaded no contest to two counts of misconduct in public office and one count of theft by extortion as part of the plea agreement. In return, the government moved for the dismissal of the remaining charges.

But the court deferred action on

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Santiago Cepeda

Hundreds to participate in Iwo Jima rites today

OVER 200 World War II veterans have arrived Saipan over the last few days for a trip that would take them today to Iwo Jima, the site where they fought what is believed

to be the fiercest, most difficult battle of World War II 50 years ago.

According to Jerold Facey, chairman of the Commemoration Committee for the 50th Anniversary of World War II, veterans and members of their families numbering close to 300 altogether are here on-island to take part in a week of festivities commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Iwo Jima.

Most of the veterans came in Sunday and were welcomed by Governor Froilan C. Tenorio at the airport.

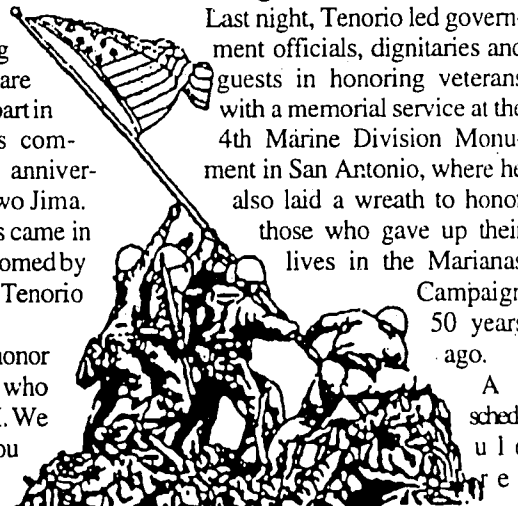
"On our islands, we honor the men and women who served in World War II. We venerate and respect you for your bravery and while we remember those who

died for our freedom, we are grateful for your good fortune in surviving the firestorms of IWO so that you could return here today to bear witness and accept our thanks," said the governor.

Last night, Tenorio led government officials, dignitaries and guests in honoring veterans with a memorial service at the 4th Marine Division Monument in San Antonio, where he also laid a wreath to honor those who gave up their lives in the Marianas

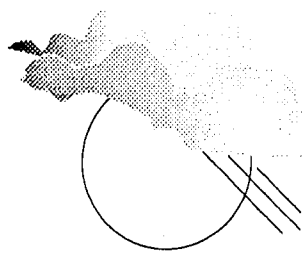
Campaign 50 years ago.

A schedule



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Weather Outlook



Partly cloudy with isolated light showers



US Navy veteran Charles Salvail gets help from Roger Plyler and Roszell Thomas, both from 4th Marine Division, while on his way to the Garapan Central Park to attend the 14th Annual Flame Tree Festival. Close to 300 veterans and their families are on island en route to Iwo Jima.

Mexican refugees hungry, sick

By TRINA KLEIST
SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico (AP) - Thousands of refugees who fled in fear last month when the army advanced into rebel territory still live hungry, cold and sick in isolated mountain hideouts. Most of the refugees are from the

former rebel strongholds of Morelia and Guadalupe Tepeyac. They refuse to return to their villages while soldiers occupy their homes and use their schools and clinics for barracks. Journalists returning from the makeshift refugee communities high in the mountains of the southern state of

Chiapas say the villagers say they would rather die in hiding than give up their fight for better living conditions.

As peasants throughout the former rebel zone await peace talks, refugees deep in the Lacandon Forest eat rations of beans and a few tortillas, carefully counted out twice a day. "At the meal call, dozens of children start to emerge from all over," said Javier Bauluz, a Spanish photojournalist who visited three such communities last week. "They run like crazy with their little plastic bowls in hand. No one wants to be last in line."

A doctor from the Paris-based Doctors Without Borders has been attending the communities for nearly

a week, trudging over mountain paths and across rocky rivers to treat diarrhea, parasites, malnourishment, coughs and colds, Bauluz said.

Thousands of villagers inside the zone once claimed by the Zapatista National Liberation Army fled their homes on Feb. 10 when government troops entered the territory for the first time since the uprising began.

The night before, President Ernesto Zedillo announced warrants had been issued for the arrest of Zapatista leaders, including rebel spokesman Subcomandante Marcos, whom he identified as Rafael Sebastian Guillen, a former university professor with middle-class roots.

The Zapatistas rose up Jan. 1, 1994,

demanding democracy, justice, and social services for the region's impoverished Indians residents. More than 145 people were killed in 12 days of fighting before a cease-fire was declared.

A fragile truce has held since Jan. 12, 1994. Attempts to restart peace talks have faltered for nearly a year, but Congress last week passed a law aimed at restarting negotiations.

As of Sunday, there had been no response from Zapatista leaders to the law that would temporarily suspend the arrest warrants against them to allow them to participate in peace talks. It would also grant amnesty to rebels who lay down their arms.

Vietnam sentences 13 to jail for motorbike races

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) - A court has sentenced 13 youths to jail for racing their motorbikes through city streets in the government's harshest move yet to quash the dangerous fad, a newspaper reported Monday.

The sentences, ranging from eight to 20 months, were handed down Saturday by the Hanoi People's Court. The court gave two other youths six months' probation, said Hanoi Moi (New Hanoi).

Motorbike racing has killed at least 14 people, nine of them bystanders, in the past two years. Police efforts to halt the nighttime sport previously were hampered by the fact that many racers are the sons of high-ranking officials and community leaders, who reportedly would intervene to block charges.

But when one racer was killed and a dozen others injured last Sept. 20, police took 13 young people into custody and seized their motorbikes. Premier Vo Van Kiet issued a public statement condemning the races as a public disorder and demanding swift punishment.

Of the 13 tried last week, Nguyen

Tan Thao received the heaviest sentence - 20 months in jail plus 30 months of probation - for resisting arrest as well as causing disorder, Hanoi Moi said.

The newspaper did not give the names of the 12 other youths, nor did it say whether any of them have high-ranking relatives.

Since September, Hanoi police have increased night patrols and

equipped special squads with paint pellet guns and more powerful motorbikes to catch the racers. After a pause of several months, Hanoi youths have again started racing, but police have been ready for them.

Police broke up a gathering of about 100 race spectators earlier this month after some of them smashed the windows of passing cars, Hanoi Moi said.

Report: Secret accord on West Bank pullout reached

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israel and the PLO have secretly agreed to a staged three-month withdrawal of Israeli troops from West Bank towns, an Arabic-language daily reported Sunday.

That would amount to implementing the second stage of the Sept. 1993 Israel-PLO autonomy accord, which Israel has delayed since last summer citing security concerns.

Al Quds, the most widely read Palestinian daily, said Israel has agreed to pull out of

West Bank cities one at a time, beginning in June with the town of Jenin. The report cited unnamed officials in the PLO-ruled Gaza Strip, which became autonomous along with the West Bank town of Jericho last May.

Israeli and Palestinian officials denied an agreement was reached, although both sides have already acknowledged the existence of behind-the-scenes talks.

Ahmed Qurei, the Palestinian Economics Minister, said in a telephone interview that "there is no agreement yet" but said the issue would be discussed by Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO chairman Yasser Arafat when they meet in three weeks.

"Mr. Arafat and Mr. Rabin will discuss in their next meeting the possibility of early redeployment in some parts of the West Bank before mid-June and the beginning of July," he said.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres was quoted by the national Itim news agency as saying that an agreement for a gradual redeployment has been reached but that the timetable remained undecided.

Action on dump ongoing

By Rafael H. Arroyo
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GOVERNOR Froilan C. Tenorio yesterday indicated he is taking the problems posed by the Puerto Rico Dump seriously and that the government is pushing for immediate solutions to the problem.

In an interview yesterday, Tenorio said his administration has since started advertising requests for proposals for a planned incinerator facility to be able to close down Puerto Rico Dump in the near future.

"We're advertising for incinerators right now. We have the announcements in the paper for a company to install incinerator and start burning the trash. We're going to close the dump and start hauling the trash to the incinerator," said the governor.

Asked how soon the dump can close, Tenorio said he does not know but added it will be up to the people submitting the proposals. "Right now there are six companies interested with submitting

proposals. We have to find a landfill site. But the important thing right now is to select a company to put up the incinerator. After that, then we'll come up with another announcement for A&E to submit proposals so we can retain them to identify landfill sites," said the governor.

Tenorio made the statement in response to a letter sent him last week by Hyatt Regency Saipan general manager Clifford Grauers complaining about periodic burning at the Puerto Rico Dump.

The hotel executive said burning at the dump often results to thick smoke engulfing the hotel thereby affecting its guests and visitors.

"Our guests are complaining about the smoke and the smell," Grauers told the governor. "We will lose potential tourists to other destinations. Local residents are also suffering," he added.

According to Grauers, the hotel has for many occasions in the last few years, brought this prob-



Froilan C. Tenorio



Clifford Grauers

lem to everyone's attention. He said although there have been some efforts to find a solution, nothing has happened. The problem of the dump has

long been a major concern for the CNMI government since two administrations back especially since it poses a major health hazard. Late last year, the US Environ-

mental Protection Agency slapped the CNMI government with a citation for violation of the federal environmental laws because of the open dump.

Although \$16 million in federal funds has been appropriated for an alternative waste disposal system — a proposed sanitary landfill — the project got snagged after an original project site was shelved.

Tenorio lately talked about plans to build an incineration facility in the Lower Base area and the gradual relocation of Puerto Rico Dump waste to the planned facility.

That is while construction and operation of a landfill is awaited for.

Judge's disqualification sought on Grizzard case

By Rafael I. Santos
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ATTORNEY Theodore R. Mitchell's sentencing was postponed yesterday pending a decision on whether or not Superior Court Judge Marty Taylor should be disqualified.

Taylor was supposed to hand down his sentence on Mitchell in a criminal case in which the defendant was convicted of a misdemeanor offense. Last year, a jury found the lawyer guilty of the lesser-included offense of assault and battery in connection with a bar room altercation in 1993.

Jurors found that Mitchell committed the offense when he pushed fellow attorney James Grizzard during a heated argument inside Cafe Mogambo in Garapan. Grizzard sustained serious head injuries after hitting his head on a cigarette vending machine.

The Office of the Attorney General charged Mitchell with aggravated assault and battery, a felony offense which carries a maximum penalty of ten years in jail and or \$10,000.

Following a trial, Mitchell was acquitted of the charge but was found guilty of simple assault which carries a maximum sentence of one

year in prison and or \$1,000 fine. The Probation Office has recommended in its pre-sentence report that Mitchell be sentenced to a one-year probation.

The scheduled sentencing hearing, which has been put off at least two times already, was ordered continued on April 21. Prior to this date, the judge will have to decide on whether he will "recuse" himself or not.

Assistant Attorney General Cheryl Gill and defense lawyer Howard Trapp have until March 27 to submit briefs on the issue of disqualification. The motion is scheduled to be heard on April 7.

The matter became complicated following a government decision to call some more witnesses including a local businessman to testify at the hearing. Gill wanted Jose Lifofoi, a close associate of businessman Larry Hillblom, to take the witness stand.

The defense however raised a possible problem in the sentencing if Lifofoi is called to testify. "Other witnesses are also witnesses in [the latest case against Mitchell], Jeanne Rayphand, one of Mitchell's lawyers.

Lifofoi witnessed the incident at the Hyatt last month during which he

and attorney Michael Dotts were allegedly threatened by Mitchell. The defendant was charged with obstructing justice in connection with the February 3 incident.

Mitchell allegedly told Dotts that he (the defendant) will return from the grave and kill him. That constituted a criminal offense because Dotts has been summoned to testify at yesterday's scheduled hearing.

Gill said the defendant tampered with the witness when the alleged threatening remarks were made.

The incident occurred during a judicial conference dinner which was also attended by judges including Judge Taylor. The associate judge is a potential witness in the latest case against Mitchell. This is the primary reason why the defense sought the judge's disqualification.

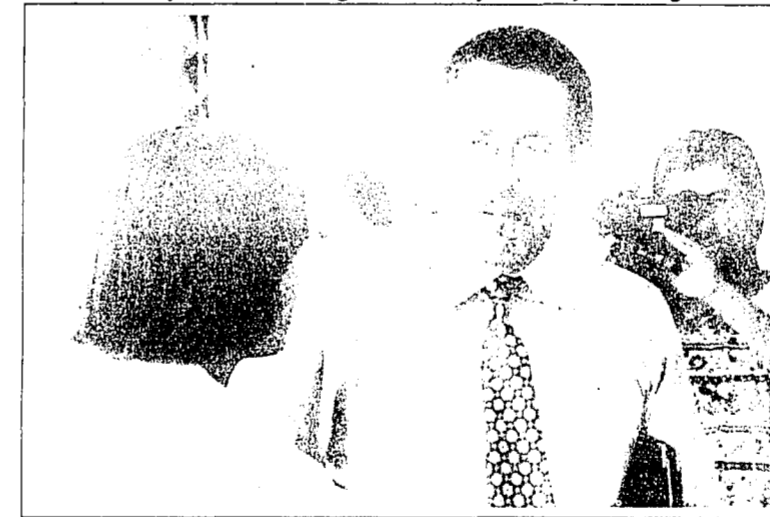
"You can't be a judge and a witness also," Jeanne Rayphand, one of Mitchell's lawyers, told the Variety yesterday morning.

The defense objected to the introduction of witnesses who were present during the incident. Rayphand said that the defense will not seek the judge's disqualification if Lifofoi would not be introduced as a witness.

"If he (Lifofoi) is not allowed to testify, there would be no problem," she said.



Atty. Theodore R. Mitchell wipes his face with his hand while having a chat with lawyer Robert Keogh of Guam yesterday morning.



Tim Bruce, right, legal counsel for Rota Mayor Joseph Inos, was among those who have been summoned to testify at the sentencing hearing. "I'm here to testify for Ted," he says. With him in photo is Mitchell's wife Divine.

Detonation at Marpi

The U.S. Navy Ordnance Detachment Team from Guam will be on Saipan today, March 14, 1995 to detonate World War II Live Ordnance explosives. The set time for the detonation will be from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Marpi Landfill (East of Cow Town).

The general location of the detonation will be on the island of Saipan at the Marpi Landfill (East of Cow Town), 15 degrees, 16 minutes, 05 seconds North 145 degrees, 48 minutes, 49 seconds and 3,000 Feet Above Sea Level (ASL).

Due to the danger imposed by this detonation, the general public, especially tour operators, fishermen and commercial pilots are advised to stay at least one mile away from this area during the date and time indicated.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Emergency Management Office at 322-9529/9572.

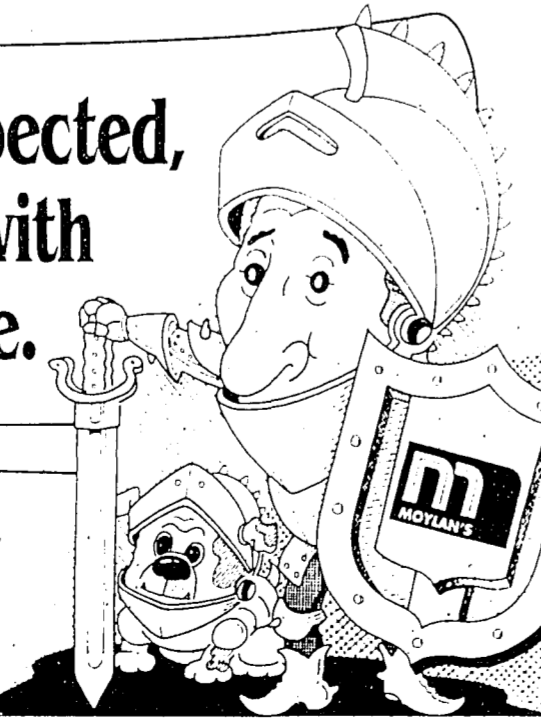


Saipan attorney Antonio Atalg, left, former Senator Edward U. Maratita, center, and sen. Jesus R. Sablan stand outside the courtroom yesterday morning while waiting for the sentencing of Theodore R. Mitchell.



Bryan Berg, 20, of Spring Lake, Iowa, holds a measuring stick next to a record breaking 16 foot, one inch tall house of cards Friday, March 3, 1995, at the World Trade Center in Boston. The structure which contains over 23,000 cards and took Berg 70 hours to build breaks the record which he established in 1992 with a 15 foot, eight inch tall house of cards. Berg expects to have the tower entered into the Guinness Book of World Records (AP Photo)

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Relasion Bisnis yan Gobietnamento

I tiempo kritikak gi manera 'nai ha rikokohe i gobietnamentota kontribusion tax pot para uprebeniye i presente siha na setbision publiko ni ta benefisiasa pago.

Seguroyo' na tafa' bisio umañogho na todos setbisio siempre utafan maprebeniye sa' responsablidad i gobietnamento este na ofisio. Pot fabot maila tafan manestudia pareho kosake uguaha kinemprende pot este na asunto.

I sisteman gobietnamento ti sinede ni prinsipion demokrasia na ufama' ganansia soluke hechuran kontribusion tax ni ha rikokohe kada sakan. Lao este na kontribusion humuhuyong tatte gi publiko gi hechuran setbisio tat komo edukasion, hinemlo, chalan, hanom, kandet yan otro siha na setbisio.

Pot taigüe este na pudet gi sisteman gobietnamento sa' maseñala na i taotao usinupotta gaston operasion, makat ta pesa kao efektibo todo gasto sa' i sentro na obligasion i para unfañetbe umadelanta nesidat publiko. Ginen i kontribusion tax 'nai ha prebeniye i publiko ni nesidatña.

Yangin bisnis gobietnamento i para ufama' ganansia, pues timapot ditetminasion hafa siha na setbisio ufan makonsige osino madiskontinua sa' siempre hu anog gi hechuran ganansia gi uttimon i sakan. Yangin guaha ganansia, pues komprendiyon na mauleg finaposo gi manehanten bisnis gi mapas na sakan. An ti mama' ganansia hao, pues otro planumo siempre ya un utot inmediatamente ayo siha na patte 'nai timama' ganansia hao. Lao ti bisnis ganansia ofisyon gobietnamento.

Presiso yan mauleg ta komprende na mafato todo setbision publiko ginen kontribusion tax ni ta apapase kada pagamento. Kantida mas na kontribusion tax nina' halom i komunidan kometsiante guine gi tano'ta. Ginen siha lamayot patte na makontinunua i presente siha na setbision publiko. Ginen i minasahalom yan kalaguag niha 'nai marikokohe kantida na kontribusion tax para benefisyon publiko.

Gi hilo este na animo, presiso i lehislatura na u'listo yan sentido gi todo konsiderasion asunto yan disision 'nai tineteka i ekonomian Marianas piot gi bandan tax yan sueddo. Mampos teug i dos asunto ayo mina' ginagagao na uguaha aseguro na inestudia yan inina antes de uguaha rekomendasion mafatinas para konsiderasion i lehislatura. Todo patte gi komunidan Marianas debi umana' fañao, piot ginen i komunidan kometsiante (bisnis) ni prumebeniye lamayot patte i gobietnamentota finkas pot para usano mumueba i diniskatgan setbision publiko.

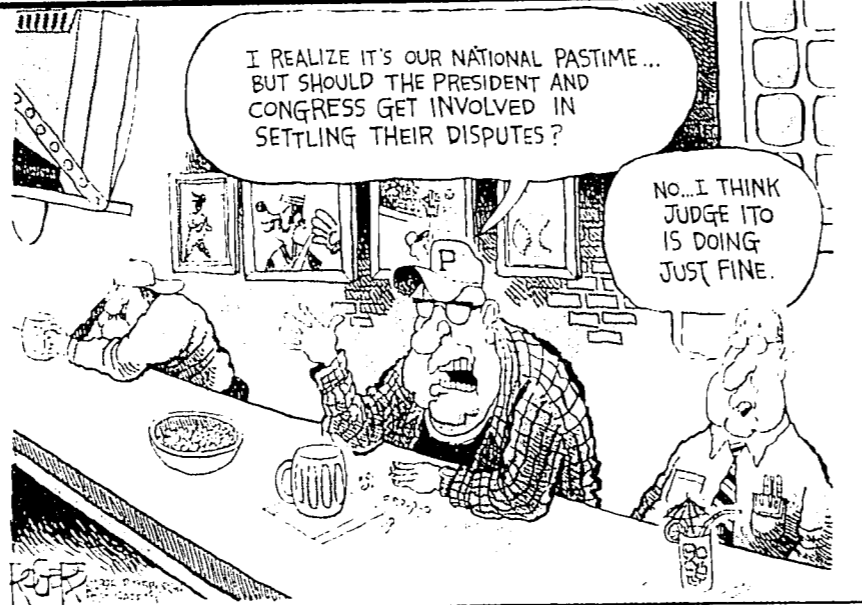
Pot fabot tutuhon muma' fan payon hamyo na hita i gobietnamento. Mientras ti ta aksesepta na kada uno giya hita i gobietnamento, siempre sige ha' tatrata i gobietnamento komo segundo petsona. Este na mañata (attitude) presiso na tatulaika sa' yangin sige ha' tapogsai, pues hita mismo mañasaonao gi dinispesiasion kontribusion et mismo tax ni ta apapase halom gi tresurarian gobietnamentota. Presiso na fuetsao ta komprende haye gobietnamento sa' gi todo finaposta yan i ta petsisige na guinefita, hita ha' ni petmanente na guadian este siha na islas i dibeas man apiniye sa' gi uttimo besis, hita ha' para tafan afana' gi oran abundansia osino chinatsaga. Si Yuus Maase.

Guaha 'nai mafaisenyoy' hafa kumeke ilegña "cemetery syndrome" osino chetnot simenteyo. Konsidera, pot ihemplo, na tumotohge hao gi talulo' gi simenteyo ya un konddukta un konfrensia para i mangaige guihe.

Todo attifisio unna' setbe tat komo pisagra, litrato yan makinarian visual aid (slides) pot para unaseguro na makomprende i presentasionmo gi un asunto. Un gasta mas ke kuatro oras mamana' gue, pot ihemplo, taimano ma' usan fusiños, kama', machete, eskoban lulog yan otro siha na trastis gi mana' gasgas simenteyo.

Un fanue' lokue' hafa mas manmauleg na maseta matanom gi oriyon naftan. Unna' klaro lokue' sa' hafa na ti kombene na umakolat kada naftan rason de mas pago menos i tano' seputtura. Dispues de todo finachocho' mo, mamaisen hao kao guaha kuestion. Ni uno humatsa kanaña. Mamaisen hao kao todo kumomprende i monhayan esta madiskute. Ni uno talo' man oppe'.

Mananana ha' afañelos na ni uno mano' oppe sa' simenteyo 'nai unkondukta ennao na konfrensia. Ni uno ume'ekuñog hafa un sasañgan sa' todo i unkuentutuse man matai. Chetnot ti ume'ekuñog este i cemetery syndrome. Hoñgeyo' afañelos na lamegai gi representanteta gi lehislatura man tinatme nu este na baban peste. Kada unkuentuse ninae' hao ni layo' fasaña. Untuño ha' na tiha tuño ya sige umaguagat na guiya i dinanche. Hita ni publiko i medikon este na peste. Siempre ufato ayo na tiempo 'nai hita para ta analiza hafa seso chetnot niha antes de tanae' amot balotu, favorable pat ti favorable. Si Yuus Maase.



JACK ANDERSON and MICHAEL BINSTEIN
WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Technology sale to China raises fears

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration is proving once again that on arms proliferation issues profit often rules over prudence.

At a time when American officials are threatening the People's Republic of China over its unfair trade practices, human rights abuses and weapons exports, the Clinton administration is poised to allow a controversial technology sale that many believe could help the Communist country upgrade its missile program.

"This (sale) would give China the technological know-how to make engines for long-range cruise missiles capable of hitting any city in Japan, Korea—all the way through India," one frustrated American official explained. "The administration knows this, but so far no one has had the political will to stand up and say no."

The proposed deal involves AlliedSignal Inc., the California-based aerospace giant. The company recently informed the government that it intends to sell China the manufacturing-technology used to build its Garrett—as turbine engines. This follows on the heels of a controversial decision by the administration last year to allow the Garrett engines to be sold.

AlliedSignal officials told us the technology poses little risk since it is only suited to build aircraft engines. "We are not in a position to judge China's missile engine manufacturing capability," a company spokesman said. "However, the technology involved is specific to civil-certified (Garrett) engines which are designed for aircraft operations."

Arms proliferation experts believe China wants the Garrett technology to establish a domestic production line for upgraded cruise missile engines. "Clearly, the Chinese could use this to make engines which are perfectly suited for that requirement," says Kenneth Timmerman, a security expert and director of the Middle East Data Project.

Confidential government studies obtained by our associates Dean Boyd and Dale Van Atta support Timmerman's view. "Garrett engines and/or production technology would provide an array of high... performance capabilities to satisfy (China's) military requirements well into the next century," one document alleges. Another study indicates that China could make engines capable of launching a biological warhead some 1,000 miles if it obtained these materials.

Despite the red flags, the Clinton administration last year lifted the export controls that normally cover the Garrett technology. This

means that AlliedSignal is free to sell its manufacturing technology without government approval—unless the administration reverses itself. So far, there's been little indication that this will happen.

Ian Baird, the Commerce Department's deputy assistant secretary for export administration, maintains that there is no legal basis to oppose the sale. He says the Garrett technology is over 20 years old and "completely impractical" for use in cruise missiles. Baird added that AlliedSignal should be applauded for taking "the unusual step of advising" the government of the sale when it wasn't required to.

In the original engine sale, which came in the wake of the administration's 1994 decision, the engines were to be used in a military jet that China was developing with Pakistan. Many American officials opposed the deal at the time, after intelligence studies found that the Chinese recipient was involved in missile building and that the engines could form the basis for a new Chinese cruise missile.

Nevertheless, the Clinton administration approved the sale, allowing the engines to be exported as civilian goods despite their declared military end-use. Despite specific warnings from Congress, officials at the Pentagon and the Commerce Department also removed export controls from the Garrett manufacturing technology.

AlliedSignal says it has only sold 33 Garrett engines to China, and the technology sale hasn't been finalized yet. A company spokesman added that "at this point, we don't need government approval."

Critics of the deal are outraged. "This is exactly what we said would happen a year ago," says an American official. "We warned that the Chinese would come after the technology after they got the engines, but (the administration) decontrolled it anyway. In my mind, it constitutes criminal negligence."

The anger generated by the proposed sale is not surprising considering a simulated war game played out by the Pentagon last year. In the fictitious battle scenario, which projected what China's military capability and manpower would be in the year 2010, China routed the U.S. Navy's 7th Fleet, due in part to a line of new precision-guided cruise missiles.

The Garrett saga is already having an impact. Russian officials recently informed the administration that it wouldn't halt a rocket engine sale to China because America had allowed similar technology to reach China during the Garrett engine transaction.

By Ferdie de la Torre
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THE BOARD of Education is worried it could not push through with the privatization scheme in recruiting teachers because of the consent decree the BOE had signed.

BOE Chairman Daniel Quitugua told the Variety yesterday that the committee under vice chairman Dino Jones however, is further looking into the possibility of privatization.

Jones pushed the idea of hiring a manpower agency to assist the Public School System in getting American teachers based on his observation that PSS is not quite effective in dealing the problem.

"We just want to be definite there is no legal ramification involved. We want to be certain that everybody understood with respect to our obligation under the consent decree," Quitugua said.

According to the chairman although PSS is doing well in their recruiting venture in the U.S. mainland, he admitted there is still a need to seek assistance from a private sector.

He explained the Board does not see any problems with utilizing a private company to their recruitment effort if not BOE did enter into an agreement with the Department of Justice in connection with the discrimination lawsuit.

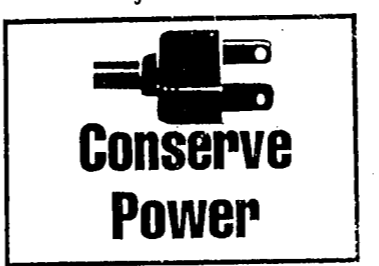
Quitugua signed a consent decree which was filed with the U.S. District Court with the Northern Marianas government and other

CUC Board sets meet

PURSUANT to Public Law 8-41, Section 11, Notice is hereby given that there will be a Regular Meeting of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation Board of Directors on Saturday, March 18, 1995 in Rota. The meeting will commence at 12:30 p.m. in the CUC Rota Office.

The agenda is set forth below:

- I. Preliminary Matters.
 - A. Call to order
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Adoption of Agenda
 - D. Adoption of Minutes
 - 1. January 4, 1995 Regular Meeting
 - 2. January 12, 1995 Special Meeting
 - 3. January 17, 1995 Special Meeting
- II. Correspondence
- III. Executive Report
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Bylaws
 - V. New Business
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defendants, agreeing to a \$2.25 million settlement.

The settlement would benefit some current and former Filipino teachers who were not given the right salaries and benefits as alleged in the lawsuit.

Since BOE settled the case by signing the decree, Quitugua stressed such specific document obligated them not to engage directly or indirectly with respect to salary discrimination.

"We have to look at its serious implication.. because we are obligated to live up the spirit and conditions of the consent decree," he said.

Tapping a private firm may have adverse effect on the already signed consent decree, said the chairman.

Under such decree, PSS will be placed under a three-year review by the federal government whether they are engaged in any discrimination practices in line with the employees' compensation.

Quitugua expressed concern on the legal implication with regards

to the consent decree considering that a private firm pays employees lesser than PSS paying to its staff.

"We want to be careful...we want this question to be answered by our legal counsel," he said. In the last Board meeting, PSS

legal counsel Sean Frink described the issue as complicated. He indicated the concept could be illegal because of the consent decree.



San Vicente Elementary School principal Martha Haberman (in white dress) and SVS PTA president Roman Benavente (extreme right) present plaque of appreciations to Julie Hamilton and Yasuo Z. Miyazawa, who both represented Mike Imai, president of Coral Ocean Point, Satoyoshi Fukumuro and Seiji Yashiro. Imai, Fukumuro and Yashiro were given plaques yesterday for their utmost contribution to the children of SVS and PSS.



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March 16, 1995, Thursday (8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

M.C.: Mr. Perry Tenorio, M&CP Manager Moderator: Mr. Jon Anderson

SESSION 1 — MARINE ACTIVITIES

- 8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks: Anicia Q. Tomokane/Managing Director
- 8:35 a.m. Special Remarks: Honorable Jesus C. Borja /Lieutenant Governor, CNMI
- 8:40 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. Panelists: Manny Alvarez, Saipan E Tours; Scott Countryman, BSEA Inc.; Shigekazu Nishimura, JSTA; Korean Tour Operator
- 9:20 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Question and Answers from the audience
- 9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Recommendations and Summary

COFFEE BREAK (10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.)

SESSION 11 — TRANSPORTATION (Taxi, Jungle Tours, Bus Companies, and Retail Shuttles)

- 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Panelists: Martin Cepeda, Taxi Operator Association; Ray Alvarez, Saipan E Tours; Hakubotan Enterprise; Tasi Tours Incorporated; Korean Ground Operators; Shigekazu Nishimura, JSTA; Pacific Development Inc.
- 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Question and Answers from the audience
- 11:45 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. Recommendations and Summary
- 11:55 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Recap/Summary by MVB Managing Director



Saipan Girl Scout leaders have fun while learning the proper way of marching during their basic leadership training course in Capitol Hill Saturday. March 12-18 is Girl Scouting Week in the CNMI.

Girl Scout leaders undergo training

By Ferdie de la Torre
Variety News Staff
A TOTAL of 29 Girl Scout leaders on Saipan participated the two-day adult basic leadership training course in conjunction with the Girl Scouting week celebration. Scout leaders started the training Friday at the Girl Scout headquarters in Capitol Hill where they held a campfire and spent the night in tents.

Kim Prinz, president of the CNMI Girl Scouts, said the training was necessary considering that a lot of scout leaders are new to the organization.

"They are having fun while learning how to lead girl scout leaders in the future. They are learning how to conduct meetings, deal a situation in a troop and other things," Prinz said.

Girl scout leaders Myrna Gutierrez of Oleai Elementary School and Rebecca Sablan of San Vicente Elementary School supervised the well-organized training program.

Governor Froilan Tenorio signed Thursday a proclamation declaring March 12-18 as Girl Scouting Week.

March 12th is the 83rd anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of the USA, the largest

voluntary organization for girls in the world.

Tenorio asked one of the students, Ginabob Cruz of San Antonio Elementary School to read the proclamation.

Girl scouting is a vital organization for girls who are growing up, enabling them to develop self-esteem and leadership skills and providing an atmosphere of warm and true friendship.

Prinz said different school troops will be hanging girl scout posters along Beach Road as part of the scouting activities.

At present, there are close to 500 girls scouts on Saipan, and 100 on Rota.

Prinz attributed the growing number of participants to the enthusiasm and commitments of the scout leaders.

Another coming big event, she added is the three-day island-wide campout for the students and scout leaders to be held at San Antonio Elementary School campus.



CRM skeds hearing

THE COASTAL Resources Management Program (CRMP) will be holding a public hearing regarding Coastal Permit Application No. SMS-94-X-153 submitted by Solid Builders Incorporated for the operation of an existing limestone rock quarry on leased public land within the Capitol Hill vicinity, Saipan.

The quarry project will include at a later date a concrete product manufacturing facility (batching plant), and an office space. The project also includes the transportation of quarry products to

various locations.

The public hearing is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, 1995 at 6:30 pm at the Garapan Elementary School Cafeteria. A second and final notice will be announced at a later date.

The public is invited to attend and to submit written and/or to make oral comments regarding this project.

All written and oral testimonies received shall be made a part of the permit application record, and shall be considered in any decision upon the subject application.

Please contact CRM at 234-6623/7320/3907, if you have any questions or require further information regarding this project.

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Defendant

SUMMON TO APPEAR OR PLEAD

The Superior Court of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to Defendant, Seralina R. King. You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty (20) days after final Publication of this Summons, to wit or before the 10th day of April, 1995, and to defend the above titled action in the above-entitled Court, and answer the Complaint to Plaintiff, Marinas Bank, Ltd., and serve a copy of your answer upon the Plaintiff's attorney.

Timothy H. Bellas
Attorney-At-Law
P.O. Box 2845
Saipan, MP 96950

If you fail to file an Answer in accordance with this Summons, Judgment by default pursuant to the Court rules of the above entitled Court may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the said Complaint. So ORDERED on this 27th day of February, 1995

/s/ Clerk of Court

Atalig sets discussion on language legislation



Ricardo S. Atalig

SENATOR Ricardo S. Atalig, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Welfare and Programs, recently met with members of the Chamorro/Carolinian Language Policy Commission to discuss possible amendments to House Bill 9-6, H.D. 1. H. B. 9-6, entitled the "Chamorro-Carolinian Language Policy Commission Amendment Act of 1994"

The first bill was introduced in the Eighth Legislature, but has since been re-introduced by Rep. Heinz Hofschneider.

The purpose of the act is to align the Chamorro-Carolinian Language Policy Commission with the purpose and intent of the Second Constitutional Convention (which emphasized the importance of retaining the indigenous language and culture of the islands), and to clearly define the duties of the Commission.

Atalig met the the group at the request of Executive Director Bill Macaranas.

According to Atalig, Macaranas and the rest of the Commission were concerned about some of the provisions in

H.B. 9-6. "The Commission has raised some legitimate concerns about this bill. The meeting was a good opportunity to familiarize the Senate HEW Committee with some of the problems that might arise if this bill were passed with amendments," said the Senator from Rota.

One of the main issues discussed at the meeting dealt with the composition of the Committee. According to Atalig, the Commission is concerned about a provision that would cut their membership from twelve to six.

"This is one of the issues that we really have to scrutinize," said Atalig. "This reduction in membership was intended to increase the effectiveness of the Commission, but its enactment may actually hinder their operations. Also, I think that it is important to note that these members serve without compensation, so keeping them on wouldn't really have a negative financial impact."

The meeting also covered sections of the Act that might conflict with the Executive Order, and also the portions that define specific duties of the Commission.

Atalig assured the Commission that the HEW Committee would give their suggestions thoughtful consideration, and that changes would be made if they were warranted. "It is critical for the Language Commission to operate effectively. Their work represents the future of our language and culture and we must take any steps necessary to ensure that they can perform to the best of their ability," Atalig said.



US veterans assist a woman companion while descending the stairs at the Garapan Central Park to attend the Annual Flame Tree Festival yesterday

RP condemns killing of embassy men in Pakistan

Philippines condemns killing of U.S. diplomatic personnel and takes measures to ensure safety of Filipinos in Pakistan

Philippine Secretary of Foreign Affairs Roberto R. Romulo last Friday condemned the brutal killing of two United States diplomatic killings are the work of persons who have no regard for human life and whose causes are discredited by their very acts.

Referring to the recent agreement between President Ramos and Prime Minister Renazhir Bhutto to cooperate in combating international terror-

ism, Romulo said these acts of mindless violence will not deter our common commitment to flight terrorism.

He added that the true road to meaningful and lasting peace is through peaceful dialogue and that extremism, whether political or religious, is not the answer to any problem.

Aware of the possibility that the killing of the Americans were a response to the increasing cooperation between the police authorities of the United States and Pakistan which has led to the arrest and deportation to the United States of suspected terrorists.

Romulo said the Philippines was particularly concerned as it in itself has been cooperating very closely with Pakistan on combating international terrorism

In the wake of the killing of two employees of the American Embassy in Karachi, the secretary said Philippine Ambassador to Pakistan Ernesto R. Llamas has taken appropriate measures to ensure the safety of the Filipinos in Pakistan, particularly in Karachi.

In a report to the Department, Ambassador Llamas said that he has been coordinating with Pakistani authorities in protecting the safety and well-being of the Filipinos in Karachi.

American Samoa stops paying out tax refunds

THE AMERICAN Samoa government has announced that it has stopped paying tax refunds, RNZI reported Friday.

The government's chief of staff, Aleni Ripine, says the decision follows a High Court ruling which bans government from disbursing funds retroactively.

The ruling was made to stop the government from paying increments to government

employees for the period of 1989 to 1994.

Ripine says the legal opinion of the attorney general is that paying tax refunds for 1994 with funds from this fiscal year would violate the ruling.

The Samoa News newspaper says many people were infuriated last year over the slow process of granting tax refunds. PacNews

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that's the important thing," said Governor Tenorio.

According to the governor, he wants an independent evaluation of the AG to make sure it is doing everything it is supposed to do.

Tenorio noted that in the past there have been at least one instance where the AG was not able to prosecute a controversial rape case involving an alien worker victim. He said he would like to know whether there could have been other way to approach such complaints.

"I want to find out why we're not going after all these complaints whether they are legitimate or not. The AG sometime ago held a press conference explaining why it was not easy to go after just any complaint. If our statutes are deficient, then we'll address the issue through legislation," said Tenorio.

While at first indicating he is not satisfied with how the AG has been handling things, Tenorio came back saying he wants the evaluation to see where the AG could be more effective.

"I want to know whether we're doing everything we can. So I want an independent law firm to advise me if we're doing things within our rules, and statutes to go after these complaints," said Tenorio.

With regards to effort to get the

labor situation reformed, the governor even chided the US for having assistance come quite late.

"They gave us six months but until now, we haven't really seen help.

For example, the money for us

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the other charges. Taylor said he was placing the dismissal motion under advisement.

Cepeda was arrested in April of last year on allegations that he "did unlawfully and voluntarily receive" money from three tourists "in wrongful corrupt payment for an official act done or not done..."

According to Marsh, Cepeda allowed three Filipino nationals to enter the commonwealth after receiving money from them. On December 9, 1993, the defendant was working as an officer for the Immigration and Naturalization Office counter at the Saipan International Airport.

Two cousins named Jose L. Bautista and Joel Bautista arrived on Saipan and each showed \$350. Cepeda took the money from them and kept \$100 from each of them for a total of \$200 in return for allowing them to enter the CNMI,

to buy the computers for Immigration and Labor, we just got the approval like a month ago. Now the computers are on the way here," the governor said.

"How can we do something if they told us to do this but they didn't issue the funding immedi-

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exact anniversary date for the "Fall of Iwo Jima."

Participants are scheduled to fly to Iwo Jima at about 8:20 a.m. where veterans from both the US and Japan will take part in a "Reunion of Honor" memorial ceremony at 11:00 a.m. followed by an "Active Duty" ceremony on Mt. Suribachi at around 3:30 p.m. both to remember the events 50 years ago.

"Iwo Jima is certainly one of the most difficult battles of World War II," attests retired Marine Lt. Gen. Lawrence Snowden in an interview with the Variety yesterday. "Now we have come back 50 years later to pay our respects and gratitude to all those who fought it, from both sides."

Snowden was a captain in charge of Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marines, 4th Marine Division, which fought the Japanese in the Iwo Jima battle, March of 1945.

He was hurt on March 4 after a mortar shell pounded the vicinity where he was at, sharpnel hitting

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and asked the arrestee he would search the vehicle.

The officer later found a possible dope inside the compartment, police said.

In Garapan, a 32-year-old man was injured after he was struck by a vehicle while walking on 2-W Highway near Happy Market Sunday night.

The victim, described as an unemployed Chinese national, sustained fractured knee, abrasions on both hands and left head area, according to a report.

At Sun Inn Motel in Susupe, a 22-year-old woman complained someone entered her room Sunday night and took her \$700 cash, and \$1,900 worth of assorted jewelry.

At Airport Road, a 30-year-old man was injured after he was ganged up by five unidentified men, including one armed with a baseball bat, while he was walking near the Old Japanese Bunkers Saturday night.

The suspects fled on board a pick up.

him in the hands and at the back of the neck, Snowden recalls.

He was then evacuated to the hospital ship with his hearing lost. But after a few days, he regained his hearing and was back again in Iwo Jima to rejoin his fellow Marines.

"At that time, many Japanese were based on Iwo Jima and their position threatened our bombers. We needed to capture Iwo Jima for air support," said Snowden.

Reminiscing, the retired general said there is now the need to lay the memory of Iwo Jima to rest and to state everyone's commitment to lasting peace.

"Our idea of this commemoration is for both sides to put this chapter of history behind us. Let's put the memory to rest and hope never to have another Iwo Jima again," said Snowden.

After the Iwo Jima ceremonies, the veterans the next day will be touring Saipan and Tinian, after which they will participate in a time capsule burying ceremony at the American Memorial Park Wednesday.

Aquino murder case to reopen in RP?

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - A former prosecutor in the assassination of former President Corazon Aquino's husband has urged a reopening of the case after one of the 16 soldiers convicted of the killing implicated three people who were never charged.

Former Sgt. Pablo Martinez told the Philippine Daily Inquirer last week that retired Brig. Gen. Romeo Gatan, retired Col. Romeo Ochoco and businessman Hermilo Gosoico were directly involved in the Aug. 21, 1983 murder of Sen. Benigno Aquino Jr.

On Monday, the Inquirer said Martinez wrote President Fidel Ramos last year detailing his allegations against the three and suggesting that Mrs. Aquino's estranged first cousin, businessman Eduardo Cojuangco, was also involved.

The murder unleashed a wave of opposition which culminated in the 1986 popular uprising that swept the late strongman Ferdinand Marcos from power and installed Aquino's widow as president.

Government officials have said Martinez's statements are insufficient to warrant reopening the case. But former prosecutor Raul Gonzalez said he believed Martinez's statements were enough. He accused the government of "indifference" toward finding out who masterminded the assassination.

"One witness who is (involved) in the crime is enough," Gonzalez said Sunday. "To me, the testi-

mony of Martinez is enough."

Gonzalez was the chief prosecutor in the retrial of defendants in the assassination. A court during the Marcos administration acquitted all defendants and ruled that Aquino was slain by a supposed Communist, Rolando Galman, who was then shot dead by security guards at Manila airport.

After Marcos was ousted, the Supreme Court nullified the acquittals and ordered a new trial. Gonzalez was removed as prosecutor a year into the trial after accusing several Supreme Court justices of impropriety.

The trial ended a year later with a new prosecutor. The court convicted Martinez and 15 others of killing both Aquino and Galman and sentenced them to life imprisonment. The trial failed to establish the mastermind, but many Filipinos believe it was Marcos.

Last week, Martinez said Gatan, Ochoco and Gosoico introduced him to Galman and few days before the assassination. At Gatan's orders, Martinez said he brought Galman to the airport on the day of the assassination.

Gatan told him that Galman was to kill Aquino, Martinez said. If Galman refused, Martinez said he was to kill him. Martinez said Gatan told him that if Aquino also died in the cross-fire "it's not your fault."

Gatan and Gosoico deny the claims. Ochoco is believed to be living in California.

On Monday, the Inquirer quoted Martinez as saying he wrote

RP pleads Singapore to stay maid's execution

By ROBERT H. REID
MANILA, Philippines (AP) - A widower is asking Singapore to stay the execution of a Filipino maid convicted of murdering his wife until claims the maid was framed are investigated, as Philippine criticism of Singapore's strict legal system mounts.

Flor Contemplacion, a mother of four, has been sentenced to hang for the May 1991 deaths of another Filipino maid, Della Maga, and a 4-year-old Singaporean boy.

Mrs. Contemplacion's supporters claim new evidence has surfaced. The controversy has led some to describe Singapore, a partner with the Philippines in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, as a "police state" with an inflexible legal code.

Filipino Communist rebels have threatened to kill Singaporean nationals and Filipino officials if the sentence is carried out.

The outcry is reminiscent of the U.S. controversy over last May's flogging of American teen-ager Michael Fay, who was convicted of vandalizing cars.

Singapore has defended its strict judicial system by arguing that Americans and other Westerners do not understand "Asian culture," described as placing greater emphasis on the rights of the community over the individual.

The controversy flared last week when another Filipino maid, Emilia Frenilla, claimed she overheard her Singaporean employer talking about the case. By eavesdropping, she surmised that the 4-year-old suffered an epileptic seizure in a bathtub and drowned.

Ramos on Jan. 19, 1994 identifying Gatan, Gosoico and Ochoco as "the men who engineered the (Aquino) assassination." Martinez said he did not know if Ramos ever received the letter.

In the letter, Martinez said he also noted that Gatan and Gosoico "were both the men" of Cojuangco, a wealthy businessman and close ally of Marcos. Ochoco was closely associated with former Chief of

Staff Gen. Fabian Ver.

Ver was acquitted in the first trial but fled the country with Marcos in 1986 and never returned. Philippine law bans trials in absentia.

Mrs. Aquino has also called on Cojuangco, who ran unsuccessfully for president in 1992, to make public whatever he knows of the assassination. Cojuangco says he will issue a statement later but in

the past denied knowledge of the killing.

Gonzalez said some of Martinez's information was in line with evidence he gathered for the second trial but was unable to use in court. He said the corroboration came from the mistress of a general who backed out of testifying after the Aquino government refused her request for police protection.

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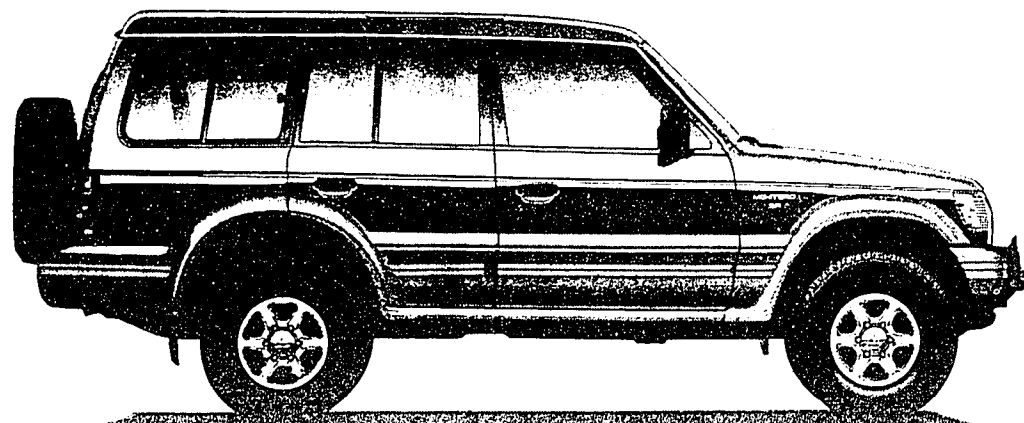
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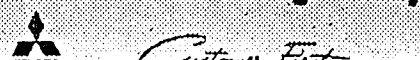
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Christopher excuses self in probe

By BARRY SCHWEID
DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) - Secretary of State Warren Christopher, sharply critical of a major American oil company's lucrative contract with Iran, said Sunday he had dropped out of the Clinton administration's ongoing review of the deal because Conoco had retained his law firm.

Among the options under consideration by the administration is ordering Conoco to abandon the contract to develop a huge offshore oil field in the Persian Gulf. The deal, worth about \$1 billion, is with a government whose "evil hand" is evident everywhere in the Middle East, Christopher said before he had learned Conoco had hired O'Melveny & Myers of Los Angeles.

Christopher was chairman of the firm before he became secretary of state two years ago and is vested in its retirement fund. His self-exclusion from examination of the Conoco deal removes the administration's most outspoken critic of the deal and of Iran.

In Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, meanwhile, Christopher said Saudi Arabia and five other Persian Gulf countries, Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Bahrain, had voiced their support for his drive for a wider Arab-Israeli peace in the Middle East.

In a joint declaration with the United States they also condemned "all acts of violence and terrorism" and backed the administration in seeking to maintain tough U.N. trade sanctions on Iraq.

Christopher said that Iraq's record of compliance with U.N. resolutions was "genuinely a travesty" and that 10 of the 15 Security Council members would support extending the sanctions.

France, Russia and China have led a campaign to permit trade with President Saddam Hussein's government.

The sanctions permit purchase of Iraqi oil only if the proceeds are used to benefit the Iraqi people. Christopher said after meeting with the foreign ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council he would support easing monitoring procedures provided Iraq did not divert revenues to military uses.

On another front, he urged the six oil-rich countries to fulfill their pledges to assist the fledgling Palestinian Authority in Gaza and Jericho.

After meeting with the six foreign ministers, Christopher waited about six hours for King Fahd to summon him for what turned out to be a 90-minute meeting during which Lt. Gen. Daniel W. Christman, of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, gave the monarch an intelli-

gence briefing on the situation in Iraq.

U.S. officials declined to provide any details, saying the information was classified. They told reporters it dealt with instability in Iraq and said the king had taken a "very hard position" toward President Saddam Hussein after hearing it.

Afterward, Christopher flew to Damascus where he meets Monday morning with Syrian Presi-

dent Hafez Assad to try to reopen negotiations with Israel in recess since last December.

Christopher is in the Middle East trying to promote the expansion of Palestinian self-rule on the West Bank and to reopen negotiations between Israel and Syria that are likely to be based on an Israeli pullback on the Golan Heights in exchange for Syria's recognition.

But Iran casts a long shadow

over Christopher's mission. The State Department for years has accused Iran of supporting terrorists bent on sidetracking the peace process with attacks on Israelis, of a major role in the Mideast drug trade and of abusing its Kurdish and Shiite citizens.

Israel, meanwhile, explains its unwillingness to submit to international nuclear inspection by insisting there is a danger of attack from Iran, Iraq and Libya.

Turmoil feared as result of Mexico austerity plan

By ANITA SNOW
MEXICO CITY (AP) - Mexicans persisted in their disapproval of President Ernesto Zedillo's economic austerity plan during the weekend, and one politician warned the proposals could cause social turmoil.

"I think that one of the risks of the measures announced by the government is social unrest," said Carlos Castillo Peraza, president of the opposition National Action Party.

Such unrest "could lead to authoritarianism, something we should avoid at all costs," Castillo

said in comments published Sunday in the Mexico City newspaper Reforma.

The government has called for a 35 percent hike in gasoline prices, a 20 percent increase in electricity rates and raising the sales tax from 10 percent to 15 percent. Citizens and business and labor leaders have rejected Zedillo's arguments that the measures are necessary.

Zedillo was to discuss the economic plan in a pre-recorded address to be broadcast Sunday night.

"We know that our problems have to be faced with realism - without fantasies or false hopes," Zedillo told members of the Mexican Employer's Confederation late Friday.

The plan, announced Thursday, does not require business and labor approval. But the government typically secures their consent.

This time, with the peso plummeting, the government didn't wait, which many say could have political repercussions in coming months.

Fidel Velazquez, director of the Mexican Workers Confederation, criticized the government's decision to put a 10 percent cap on wage increases this year and has instructed union leaders to protest.

Congress must approve many of the measures, which could prove difficult because of the strong opposition.

The trouble began in December when the Mexican peso began a slide and ultimately lost more than 50 percent of its value against the American dollar.

After the plan was announced, the peso performed well against the dollar in exchange markets on Friday, ending a five-day run of record-low closes.

DEATH & FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Maria Mareham Reyes Thompson
Better known as "Lelling"

Born: May 23, 1936 Died: March 6, 1996

Predeceased by:
Husband: George M. Thompson
Parents: Jose Cabrera Reyes
Rita Mareham Reyes
Brother: Efrain M. Reyes
Sisters: Merced M. Reyes
Angelica R. Cruz
Parents-in-Law: Clayton & Elizabeth Thompson

Survived by:
Children & Spouses: Benny R. & Janice Thompson (Norwich, Conn.)
Kenneth R. & Denise Thompson (San Diego, CA)
Elizabeth A. & Anthony Salas (San Diego, CA)

Grand Children: James & Nicolas Thompson-Courtney Thompson
Thomas Anthony & Elizabeth Renee Salas
Brother, Sister & Spouse: Jose M. & Carmen C. Reyes (Saipan)
Dolores Reyes Luna (San Diego)

Numerous Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Nieces & Nephews

Rosary is being said nightly at 8:00 pm at the residence of Maria M. Rasiang (Mariko) in Oleai. Funeral will take place on Friday, March 10, 1995 in San Diego, California

Final Day of the rosary will be said Tuesday March 14, 1995 at 12 noon mass will be offered at Oleai Church, at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner will follow immediately at the Residence of Maria M. Rasiang (Mariko)

Thank You
The Family

Sinn Fein leader praises Clinton

By RICHARD PYLE
NEW YORK (AP) - The leader of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party urged the British government Sunday to recognize his U.S. fund-raising trip as a step toward peace in Northern Ireland.

Half a world away, British Prime Minister John Major criticized the St. Patrick's Day meeting between Gerry Adams and President Clinton, the first-ever between an ally of the Irish Republican Army and a U.S. president.

Adams, who arrived in the United States on Saturday, said

that being allowed to raise funds would legitimize Sinn Fein in the eyes of Americans.

"The president of the United States did the right thing, again, when he accorded Sinn Fein equality of treatment," he told a cheering crowd of about 400 Irish-Americans at a rally in the New York City borough of Queens.

"That's what we need to see in our own country."

Adams says any money raised during his 10-day trip would be used for political activities.

Major was in Jerusalem as part of his pledge to contribute to Mid-

east peace through closer trade ties to Israel and aid to the Palestinians.

He was asked why he would not welcome a meeting between Clinton and Adams, if he was willing to meet with PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat. He called that a "mischievous comparison."

"Terrorism has now been denounced by Chairman Arafat. I've not seen it comprehensively denounced by Mr. Adams," he said. "I'm afraid the Sinn Fein is directly associated with a fully formed terrorist organization."

Adams said Sinn Fein was look-

ing for a British government that "instead of being petulant, seems to be progressive... generous and flexible."

"The British government sees this visit as a victory for Sinn Fein and a defeat for them, but I don't think that's the way they should be looking at it," he said. "This isn't keeping score - one up, one down."

An hour late in arriving at the Queens rally, Adams said he was suffering from the flu. But he delivered a sharply worded speech and even allowed some humor to crack his customarily solemn demeanor.

"If I have to remain sober at the

White House on St. Patrick's Day, I'll expect the same, out of solidarity, from everyone here," he said.

When his microphone suddenly hummed with feedback, Adams quipped, "That must be the BBC." The IRA began a cease-fire Sept. 1 in its campaign to end British rule of Northern Ireland. Rival pro-British gunmen began their own truce in mid-October.

All parties are studying peace proposals offered by the governments of Britain and Ireland as a basis for talks on Northern Ireland's future.

Poverty summit a 'roaring' success

By THOMAS GINSBERG
OPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) - The U.N. poverty summit has turned out like a global post-Cold War gripe session: nothing firm was agreed, but at least they all got to say what they think.

If that was the goal, the weekend meeting of 120 leaders at the World Summit for Social Development was a roaring success.

Beyond that, the \$28 million conference at best only launched a long debate on how to fix some of the world's evils: poverty, hunger, persecution, greed.

Facing calls for reform itself, the United Nations may have the most at

stake. It will try now to implement the summit's 80-page declaration of goals for ending poverty, unemployment and social inequalities.

The summit was held now as the world redefines itself after the Cold War. But the timing hardly could have been worse.

The United States, Germany, Britain and other wealthy nations - most facing domestic political rebellions against welfare - insisted that years of abundant foreign aid are over.

"During more than 30 years of development cooperation, we have all learned that the key to success is help towards self-help," said German Chancellor Helmut Kohl.

Egyptian president arrives in Japan for four-day visit

TOKYO (AP) - Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak arrived in Tokyo Monday for talks expected to focus on Japanese investment and assistance for his nation's economy.

After an audience with Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko on Tuesday, Mubarak is expected to seek a contribution from Tokyo to the construction of a bridge over the Suez Canal, Foreign Ministry officials said.

Prime Ministers Tsutomu Hata and Toshiki Kaifu before conferring with Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama on Wednesday. His four-day visit ends on Thursday.

In addition to discussing Japan's contribution to the Middle East peace process, Mubarak is expected to seek a contribution from Tokyo to the construction of a bridge over the Suez Canal, Foreign Ministry officials said.

Northern Marianas Housing Corporation PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC), a subsidiary corporation of the Commonwealth Development Authority (CDA), is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, March 15, 1995 at 1:30 a.m., at the CDA Conference Room in Gualo Rai, Saipan.

The agenda for meeting is as follows:

- I. Roll Call
- II. Adoption of Previous Minutes
- III. Selection of Legal Counsel
- IV. Personnel Matters
- V. Other Matters
- VI. Adjournment

CONCURRED: /s/ JAMES H. RIPPLE Date: 3/10/95
Executive Director

/s/ JUAN S. TENORIO
Chairman, NMHC Board of Directors

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN DEED OF TRUST

Bernadino C. Duenas and Ana C. Duenas, on or about June 14 1982, gave and delivered to the Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA), now known as the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) acting on behalf of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), now known as the Rural Economic and Community Development Services (REDCS), United States of America, a Deed of Trust, upon certain real property hereinafter described, which Deed of Trust was recorded on June 14, 1982, under Document 14725 to secure payment of a Promissory Note of the said Trustor to the MIHA, now known as NMHC, acting on behalf of the REDCS, United States of America.

The Deed of Trust and this Notice of Sale affect the property hereafter described:

LOT NUMBER 002 I 05, AND CONTAINING AN AREA OF 1.472 SQUARE METERS, MORE OR LESS, AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON DRAWING/CADASTRAL PLAT NUMBER 002 I 00, THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH WAS REGISTERED WITH THE LAND REGISTRY AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 713, ON THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1971.

The trustor has defaulted on payment of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, and by reason of said default the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation issued its Notice of Default on January 3, 1995.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northern Marianas housing Corporation will, on March 31, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. at the office of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (formerly MIHA), Garapan P.O. Box 514, Saipan, MP 96950, under power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust, sell the above described parcel of real property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder, to satisfy the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust. The minimum bid offer shall be not less than \$66,000.00, total amount due to REDCS loan and NMHC's expenses.

The sale shall be without warranty as to the title or interest to be conveyed or as to the property of the Deed of Trust, other than that the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation is the lawful holder of such Deed of Trust. The purchase price shall be payable by cash, certified check or cashier's check and shall be paid within 72 hours from the time of sale.

The Northern Mariana Housing Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to cancel or extend the date, time and place for sale of such property. Any prospective buyer must be a person authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1995

/s/ By: Corporate Director
Northern Marianas housing Corporation

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

On this 1st day of March, 1995, before me, a Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, personally appeared David K. Benavente, duly authorized representative for the Northern Mariana Housing Corporation, Known to me as the person show name is subscribed to the foregoing NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN DEED OF TRUST and acknowledged tome that he executed the same on behalf of the Northern Marianas housing Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed official seal the day and year first written above

/s/ Benjamin B. Seman
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
My Commission expires on the 26 day December, 1996

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN DEED OF TRUST

Lorenzo M. Tagabuel and Maria C. Tagabuel, on or about April 26, 1985, gave and delivered to the Mariana Islands Housing Authority (MIHA), now known as the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (NMHC) acting on behalf of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), now known as the Rural Economic and Community Development Services (REDCS), United States of America, a Deed of Trust, upon certain real property hereinafter described, which Deed of Trust was recorded on April 29, 1985, under File No. 85-0795 to secure payment of a Promissory Note of the said Trustor to the MIHA, now known as NMHC, acting on behalf of the REDCS, United States of America.

The Deed of Trust and this Notice of Sale affect the property hereafter described:

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The trustor has defaulted on payment of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, and by reason of said default the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation issued its Notice of Default on December 20, 1994

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northern Marianas housing Corporation will, on March 31, 1995, at 10:00 a.m. at the office of the Northern Marianas Housing Corporation (formerly MIHA), Garapan P.O. Box 514, Saipan, MP 96950, under power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust, sell the above described parcel of real property at public auction to the highest qualified bidder, to satisfy the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust. The minimum bid offer shall be not less than \$67,000.00, total amount due to REDCS loan and NMHC's expenses.

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Criminal cases up 20% in China, corruption increases to 70 percent

By CHARLENE L. FU
BEIJING (AP) - Chinese courts handled nearly 20 percent more criminal cases last year than in 1993, the nation's top judge said Monday in a rare government admission of the extent of rising crime.

Economic crimes are also on the rise, with courts last year handling 70 percent more such cases than in the previous year.

"China faces rising crime rates and poor social security in some places," said Ren Jianxin, president of the Supreme People's Court, in an annual report to the national legislature.

Last year, courts handled 482,927 criminal cases, up 19.75 percent from 1993, he said.

Half of the people sentenced were convicted of crimes that "posed a grave threat to national security or public safety," Ren said. The crimes included murder, armed robbery, rape, drug trafficking, kidnapping women and children and disrupting production.

The Chinese government does not release nationwide crime statistics, and Ren's report this year was the first since 1991 that he has included percentage increases.

Official newspaper reports in recent years have given crime figures for individual cities or provinces, but the court report Monday was one of the few reliable indicators of the crime situation nationwide.

Anti-government strike paralyzes life in Bangladesh

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) - Opposition activists exploded a dozen crude bombs in Dhaka as an anti-government strike paralyzed life across Bangladesh for the second day Monday.

No casualty was reported. One person was killed and 40 others were injured in violence on Sunday.

Over 3,000 security forces patrolled the streets of Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh, as thousands of opposition activists marched through the streets shouting "Down with the corrupt government."

The two-day strike has hit more than 60 cities and towns across Bangladesh, Tofael Ahmed, a spokesman for the opposition parties, said.

In Dhaka, departmental stores were closed and the vehicular traffic remained off the streets.

Government offices opened, but the attendance was thin. Many reported late for work as they had to walk miles, United News of Bangladesh said.

Opposition lawmakers, who quit Parliament in December, have organized the strike to pressure Prime Minister Khaleda Zia to step down and allow a neutral caretaker to oversee the next parliamentary elections. The voting is not due until 1996.

They accuse Mrs. Zia's government of corruption and incompetence. She denies the charge.

Anecdotal evidence suggests that crime is at its highest levels in 45 years of Communist rule.

Ren admitted that even judicial workers were among the lawbreakers.

Thirty-four judges last year were given "criminal penalties" and more than 1,000 other court employees were punished for "illegal exercise of duty," he said without giving details of their crimes or punishments.

Zhang Siqing, the top government prosecutor, said in his companion report that 567 police officers last year violated regulations, and 83 were charged with criminal offenses. Only 18 have been sentenced so far, he added, without giving details of their crimes or sentences.

Ren said altogether, 547,435 people were convicted last year, with 38 percent, or 208,267 people, sentenced to prison terms of more

than five years, including life imprisonment, or given the death penalty. He did not give a further breakdown for the last two categories. The percentage was the same as in 1993.

Just 2,153 people, or 0.39 percent of those tried, were found innocent.

Corruption cases involving more than 10,000 yuan (dls 1,190), or about 2 1/2 years income for the average urban Chinese, were up 74 percent, Ren said.

Government efforts in the past several years to battle corruption have failed, and Chinese now say that the situation is worse than it was when the notoriously corrupt Nationalists ruled China in the first half of the century.

One reason for the failure to stem corruption is that those with power or connections face little or no punishment if they are caught.

Request For Proposal PSS RFP 95-005

The CNMI Public School System is soliciting proposals from interested companies in providing a one year preventive maintenance and repair of the IBM Selectric Typewriter Machines Proposal requirements may be picked up at the PSS Procurement & Supply Office, Lower Base, Saipan during regular working hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday except Holidays. Proposers are required to provide their own tools, materials, supplies, and transportation to off island schools. Proposals must be submitted in triplicate copies. Proposals must be in sealed envelope facemarker "RFP95-005". Proposals may be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m., local time, March 31, 1995 at the PSS Procurement Office, Lower Base, Saipan. A non refundable fee of \$25.00 U.S. Dollars must accompany the proposal. The twenty five dollars maybe a certified check, a cashier's check, or other forms acceptable by the Treasurer, Public School System, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Public School System reserves the right to award, amend, reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the public School System. Any question(s) pertaining to this announcement can contact the PSS Procurement Office at telephone number 322-6407.

/s/William S. Torres
Commission of Education

/s/Louise Concepcion
Procurement & Supply Officer

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NMC RFP NO. 95-128

The NORTHERN MARIANAS COLLEGE is soliciting competitive sealed proposals from qualified Contractor for MAINTENANCE MANPOWER SERVICES for the As Terlaje Campus, and NMC Housing Units.

The proposal is for an hourly rate quotation for Manpower Services in the field of construction for the repair and renovation of classrooms, offices and NMC housing units and is strictly on an On-Call basis for a period of one year. Contractors or bidders shall provide housing, transportation, liability insurance, and workman compensation. Proof of insurance and a copy of a current business license must be submitted with the proposal.

Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked NMC RFP No. 95-128; to the NMC Procurement & Property Management Office, NMC As Terlaje Campus, Bldg "L" Saipan, no later than 11:00 am, March 17, 1995.

The Northern Marianas College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for any reason and to waive any defect in proposals if determined by the College to be in its best interests. All proposals shall become the property of NMC. For additional information call NMC Plant Facility Manager, Mr. Ben Diaz at 234-3690, extension #2310.

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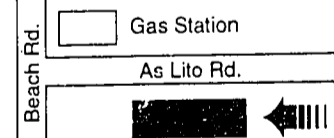
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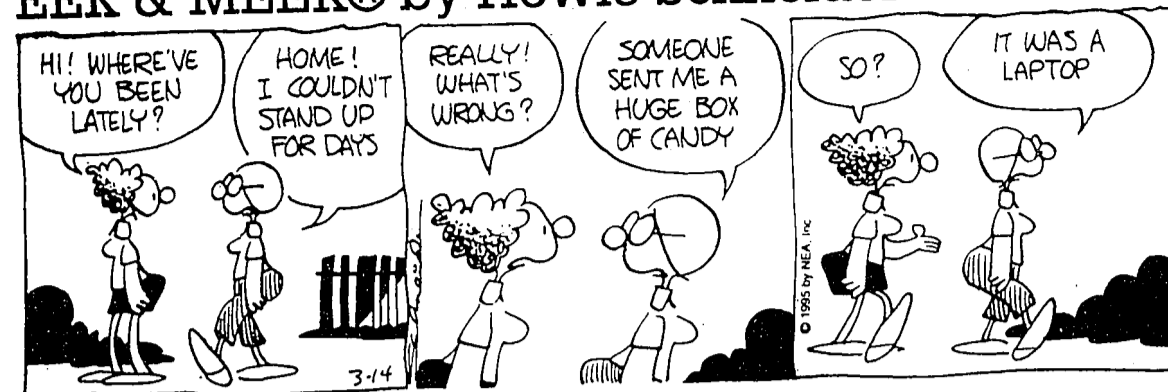
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STELLA WILDER YOUR BIRTHDAY

By Stella Wilder

Born today, you are always aware that it's the little things that count. In every aspect of your life, you pay serious attention to detail and you never let your sights drift from your chosen goal. Though it may take you a little longer than average to plot a course for yourself, once you set out, you can reach your goals quickly and easily. You will be the object of much admiration and even disbelief! You have what it takes to climb to the top of the heap, and this will surprise many of your competitors who won't think you're the type to do it.

Hard working and eager to please, you will do anything you can to keep at it over the years. It is said that you "make it look easy" be it work play, or your personal relationships. Indeed, in the tricky arena of love, you may well prove a master of long-term contentment.

Also born on this date are: Michael Caine, actor; Billy Crystal, actor and comedian; Quincy Jones, music producer; Kirby Puckett, baseball player.

To see what is in store for you tomorrow, find your birthday and

read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Although you may be trailing your opponents early in the day, you can catch up and take the lead by the end of the day.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may feel that it is taking too long to resolve a tense emotional issue. Today you will be able to make a few decisions that can speed things up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — This is a good time to work on that special skill that you think will impress a romantic prospect. When the time is right, let it shine!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Take it easy today. Resist being pushed in one direction before you've made a decision. Remain objective at this time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You are currently being misunderstood, and today is the day to set things straight once and for all.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Strange adventures are not as much fun as you think they would be, so enjoy the time you spend with comfortable, familiar circumstances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A snappy, clever and timely performance can work wonders today. In the end, you may have your hands full of unexpected rewards.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — After uncovering a clue to a long-standing personal mystery today, you will be eager to discover even more about yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Get back to your roots today, whether it's at home or the workplace. Take the time to discover your motives and establish your methods.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Keep talk to a minimum, and let your actions speak as loudly as possible today. Your reputation may precede you in some circles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A quirk of fate may have you working to support something you've opposed for a long time. You could benefit greatly from this change of heart.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may want to raise the stakes today if you feel comfortable. Take care, however, not to overestimate your abilities.

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(1946-), basketball player-coach, is 49; Billy Crystal (1947-), comedian-actor, is 48; Kirby Puckett (1961-), baseball player, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1982, Al Spots of West Reading, Pa., bowled back-to-back perfect 300s.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "That deeply emotional conviction of the presence of a superior reasoning power, which is revealed in the incomprehensible universe, forms my idea of God." — Albert Einstein

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Albert Einstein (1879-1955), physicist; Frank Borman (1928-), astronaut-airline executive, is 67; Michael Caine (1933-), actor, is 62; Quincy Jones (1933-), musician-composer, is 62; Wes Unseld

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (March 9) and full moon (March 16).

Our neighbor says that in these tough economic times, things are botching out for him: The seat of his pants is wearing out.

How do they manage it so that the plane you're taking always leaves from the most distant gate in the concourse?

Judging by the way some folks act these days, our minister says he wonders when they renamed the Ten Commandments the Ten Suggestions.

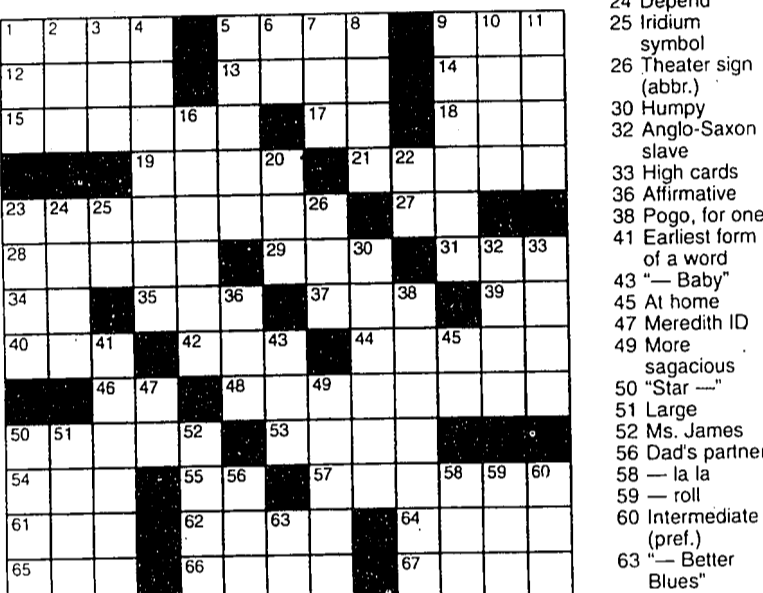
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SPORTS



Magic holds off Spurs

ORLANDO, Florida (AP) - Shaquille O'Neal struggled much of the fourth quarter before delivering a dunk and two free throws

in the final minute to help the Orlando Magic hold off the San Antonio Spurs 110-104 Sunday for his first victory over nemesis

David Robinson.

The Spurs were the only team the Magic hadn't beaten since O'Neal entered the NBA three seasons ago. Robinson holds the statistical edge in the six meetings between the All-Star centers, and had 34 points and 12 rebounds to O'Neal's 28 points and 13 rebounds in the latest matchup.

Anfernee Hardaway led Orlando with 31 points, 20 of them in the second half. Nick Anderson

scored 13 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter when the Magic pulled away from a 90-90 tie in the last 5:52.

O'Neal was only 10-for-24 from the field and had been outscored 14-2 by Robinson in the final period before slamming in an offensive rebound for a 104-99 lead and hitting two free throws that made it 106-100 with 36.7 seconds remaining.

Robinson finished 12-of-21 and got offensive support from Sean Elliott, who had 20 points for San

Antonio.

Trail Blazers 102, Timberwolves 88

At Minneapolis, Buck Williams and Otis Thorpe, sharing time at power forward, combined for 39 points and 18 rebounds for Portland.

Williams had 19 points and 12 rebounds and Thorpe added 20 points and six boards as the Blazers maintained their perfect record (12-0) in Minnesota.

Despite victory, Bowe's stature takes pounding

By ED SCHUYLER Jr.

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Riddick Bowe has a title again, but a lot of fans left the MGM Grand Garden believing he is not the same fighter who won the undisputed heavyweight championship.

Although Bowe knocked down Herbie Hide seven times en route to winning the WBO title in the sixth round Saturday night, a comment often heard was that Bowe gets hit too much.

Hide outpunched Bowe, landing 41 more blows. But the 1.88-meter (6-foot-2), 97-kilogram (214-pound) Hide couldn't match the strength and power of the 1.96-meter (6-foot-5), 109-kilogram (241-pound) Bowe.

After being knocked down for the fifth time in the fight, in the fifth round, Hide came back to hurt Bowe with a seven-punch barrage to the head.

"I got a little overanxious and I had to regroup," Bowe said. "I must admit tonight was not one of my best performances."

"He wasn't quite as sharp as I like to see him," said Eddie Futch, Bowe's 83-year-old trainer. "But he was in there with a very unorthodox guy."

Something Bowe's next opponent, Jorge Luis Gonzalez said, could relate to Bowe's performance.

"In this business, you've got to be bad, you've got to be mean," Gonzales said.

Bowe seems to lack focus. Perhaps the good life has been bad for the career.

Bowe plans to visit Mike Tyson at the Indiana Youth Center on Monday. He wants to fight Tyson after Iron Mike, serving time on a 1992 rape conviction, is released from prison March 25.

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Villagomez bags 2nd 8-ball tourney

BERT VILLAGOMEZ bagged the second ladies' Lite 8-ball tournament Sunday at the Chemiboy Pool Hall in Dandan.

Villagomez bested 9 players, including first ladies 8-ball tournament champion Becky Camacho who finished second.

Villagomez won \$60, plus three cases of Lite beer, two cases of soda from Pacific Trading, a gift certificate from Bibines Collections and a hurricane palm from Island Farmers Market.

Camacho won \$40, two cases of Lite beer, one case of soda from Pacific Trading and a large pizza from Nino's for winning second place.

Julie Sablan finished third place and won \$25.00 gift certificate from Duty Free Shoppers and a

large pizza from Nino's.

Fourth placer and tournament organizer Kim Prinz won a Power 99 t-shirt and pizza.

The next ladies' 8-ball tournament will be held on Sunday, April 9th, at 6 p.m., also at the Chemiboy Pool Hall. (AAPD)

12th Major League kicks off

THE 12TH SEASON of the Saipan Major League kicked off Friday at the Francisco 'Tan Ko' Palacios baseball field with six teams competing.

The simple opening ceremony was attended by league president Jack Taitano who gave the key-

note address following Fr. Roger Tenorio's invocation.

In his address, Taitano called on the major league players to be sterling models to the CNMI youth who wish to follow their steps.

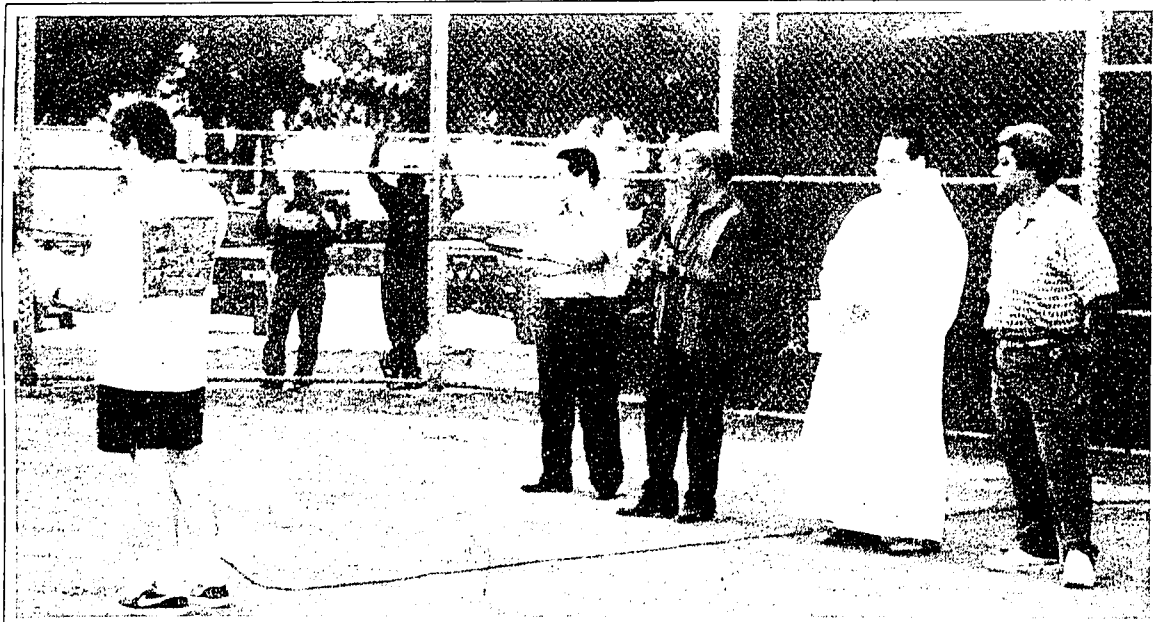
He likewise called on the athletes and team officials to be am-

bassadors of sportsmanship.

The league president encouraged the athletes to play hard and to the best of their abilities.

"I hope all of you will play hard and to the best of your abilities and show the young players that

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Major League official and MCV cable television sports newscaster Bob Coldeen, back on camera, introduces the six teams which will compete in the 12th season of the Major League. The league opened Friday at the Francisco 'Tan Ko' Palacios baseball field. Pacific Trading general manager Pete Tomokane attended the opening. David Peter sang the CNMI anthem, while Fr. Roger Tenorio gave the invocation. League president Jack Taitano, extreme right, gave the keynote address. (AAPD Photo)

Thursday, March 9 (First Game)

Team: LITE

Coach: F. Palacios

Player	No	3P	2P	FTM	TP
Stol, Jess	11	0	6	2/2	14
Safas, Juan	4	0	5	0	10
Diaz, Juan	16	0	9	4/10	22
Omar, Diaz	13	1	2	2/2	9
Duenas, Juan	9	0	1	0	2
Sakisar, Mel	8	2	5	0	16
Camacho, Dave	5	0	3	2/7	8
Camacho, Dennis	7	0	0	0	0
Jason, John	14	0	0	0	0
Taitano, Ike	18	0	0	0	0
Nolan, George	0	0	0	0	0
Buttris, Darrin	12	0	0	0	2
Total	3	31	10/21		81

Team: SUNRISERS

Coach: Pat Tudela

Player	No	3P	2P	FTM	TP
Tudela, Tom	11	4	3/4	0	11
Benavente, Jerry	13	0	0	0	0
Masga, George	10	8	7/13	2	23
Diaz, James	9	2	1/2	0	8
Ngiraidong, Clark	6	2	0	0/2	4
Morasheta, Jay	8	7	5/9	0/2	19
Fejeran, Mat	14	0	1/2	2	0
Cabrera, Lee	5	3	0	0	7
Sasaki, Henry	4	0	0	0	0
Fejeran, Mike	12	2	0	0	4
Total	1	28	17/32		76

(Second Game)

Team: BUD DRY

Coach: Emy Quitugua

Player	No	3P	2P	FTM	TP
Omar, Jovie	8	4/10	10	3/4	24
Magofna, Brigid	13	0	3	0/3	6
Williams, Valerie	14	0	8	2/15	18
Germance, Jennifer	18	0	4	0/1	8
Norita, Del	17	0	0	1/6	1
Quitugua, Emy	15	0	1	0	2
Haddox, Brenda	16	0	2	0	1
Lieto, Lou	11	0	0	0	0
Norita, Bob	7	0	0	0	0
Yoma, Paulina	6	0	0	0	0
Talen, Oly	5	0	0	0	0
Total			28	7/29	63

Team: PEPSI

Coach: E. Rangamar

Player	No	3P	2P	FTM	TP
Connie Camacho	7	1	4	3/4	14
Hope Kinsella	15	0	14	3/7	31
Arlene Likisap	11	0	1	0/2	2
Sheryl Mad	18	0	1	0/3	2
Tanya Cavin	6	0	2	0	4
Pauline Tudela	9	0	0	0	0
Zebora Wabol	12	0	0	0	0
Heather Trickhart	4	0	0	0	0
Vanessa Mobel	8	0	3	0/1	6
Trina Tanaka	16	0	0	0	0
Thelma Mettao	10	0	0	0	0
Total	1	25	6/17		59

