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THE SENATOR FURTHER STATED THAT ACTUAL INVESTIGATION AND OTHER COMMITTEE WORK RELATING TO RONGELAP AND UTIRIK ATOLLS WILL COMMENCE FOLLOWING THE SUBMISSION OF AN INTERIM REPORT TO THE CONGRESS ON MAY 10, 1972. THE FINAL REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED DURING THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION OF CONGRESS, EARLY NEXT YEAR.

BORJA SAID REPRESENTATIVES ATAJI BALOS AND CHARLES DOMNICK OF THE MARSHALLS WILL BE ACCOMPANYING THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AS RESOURCE PEOPLE AND INTERPRETERS, IN ADDITION TO BRYAN FARLEY, CONGRESS OF MICRONESIAN RESEARCHER.

(BOY DROWN ON SAIPAN)

SAIPAN, APRIL 18, (MNS)---A FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED SOMETIME MONDAY EVENING (APRIL 17) IN THE OCEAN OFF CHALAN KANOA ON SAIPAN, THE YOUNGSTER WAS IDENTIFIED AS SON OF MR. AND MRS. OF CHALAN KANOA DISTRICT TWO.

ACCORDING TO A POLICE REPORT, AND TWO OTHER YOUNGSTER WERE BOATING AND SWIMMING IN THE LAGOON, JUST OFF THE AREA KNOWN AS "SUGAR DOCK" AT ABOUT 4:00 P.M. THEY WERE USING A MAKESHIFT TIN BOAT, WHICH BEGAN DRIFTING OUT OF THE LAGOON INTO OPEN WATER. TWO OF THE BOYS SWAM FOR HELP, LEAVING ON THE BOAT, BUT BY THE TIME RESCUERS ARRIVED NO TRACE OF THE BOY COULD BE FOUND. AN EVENING SEARCH FAILED TO LOCATE HIM.

THE BOY'S BODY WAS FOUND TUESDAY MORNING IN DEEP WATER, BEYOND THE LAGOON REEF, BY TWO FISHERMEN.
(LEADER GRANT ANNOUNCED)

SAIPAN, APRIL 18, (MNS)---THE SPEAKER OF THE PALAU DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, ITEL BANG LUII, HAS BEEN NAMED TO RECEIVE A "LEADER GRANT" FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. HE IS THE SECOND MICRONESIAN RECIPIENT OF SUCH A GRANT DURING FISCAL YEAR 1972.

THE GRANTS ARE AWARDED TO SELECTED MICRONESIAN LEADERS EACH YEAR, AND ALLOW THE GRANTEE TO TRAVEL IN THE UNITED STATES FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AS A GUEST OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, VISITING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND OBSERVING GOVERNMENT PROJECTS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. LUII IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE PALAU FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. FRIDAY (APRIL 21), WITH THE REST OF HIS ITINERARY TO BE WORKED OUT AFTER HE ARRIVES IN THE U.S. CAPITOL. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON HIS TRIP BY PALAU'S DEPUTY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR, HARUO REMELIK.
THE OTHER GRANTEE FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR WAS WILFRED KENDALL,

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