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HQ DNA

FM CINCPAC

INFO RUEBDBA/HQ DNA WASH (SPSS FOR MR. LEWIS)

RUEFHQA/OSAF (PREV FOR COL WHITEHEAD)

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RUEKJCS/SECDEF (OASD/ISA FOR CAPT SCHULLER)

RUEKJCS/SECDEF (OASD/HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT FOR MAJ ROGERS)

RUEKJCS/SECDEF (OASD/ATOMIC ENERGY FOR CAPT ANGLEMAN)

RUEKJCS/SECDEF (OASD/DDR&E FOR MR. WEBSTER)

RUEKJCS/SECDEF (OASD/PA)

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FM HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN

TO ZEN/ALDISTAD TERPACIS

ZEN/HICOM LNO GUAM

RUHHBAA/LNO KWAJ

RUHNSAA/COMNAVNARIANAS

RUHHHGA/CINCPAC

RUHNSAA/CINCPACREP GUAM TTPI

RUHJPBA/USNAVINVSEVO GUAM

RUEHBAC/AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

RUKJAJA/COMTWELVE SAN FRAN CALIF

RUEHC/SECSTATE

RUADADAY/HICOMRY OKINAWA RYIS

INFO RUEKJSC/SEC DEF

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RUHHFMA/CGFMPAC

RUHHBRA/COMCBPAC

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RUHHLHA/HICOM LNO HONOLULU

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UNCLAS // SEC II OF IV //

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA/COMTWELVE/HICOMRY OKINAWA NOT ADDEES

PASS INFO CANBERRA FOR POL SECTION

COMTWELVE FOR AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS

USCAR FOR TTPI LNO

SECSTATE PASS TO DEPT INT/SEC INT/DASTA/OSN.

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(SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN CONT'D)

BOTH MEN ACCOMPANIED THE RECENT AEC MEDICAL TEAM TO RONGELAP. THAT TEAM WAS NOT ABLE TO CONDUCT ITS EXAMINATIONS.

BORJA INDICATED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO SEND A NEW MEDICAL TEAM CONSISTING OF A DOCTOR FROM THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION; ONE FROM JAPAN AND ONE FROM THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THE COMMITTEE IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING A TRIP TO JAPAN TO

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OBSERVE RADIATION VICTIMS AND SEEK POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE FROM CONSUL- TANTS IN JAPAN. HE SAID IF THERE SHOULD BE A TRIP, IT COULD BE IN

THE EARLY PART OF JUNE.

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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.

EORJA 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 DUCK" AT ABOUT 4:00 P.M. THEY WERE USING A MAKESHIFT TIN BOAT.

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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 16, (MNS)---THE SPEAKER OF THE PALAU DISTRICT LEGISLATURE, ITELBANG LUII, HAS BEEN NAMED TO RECEIVE A "LEADER GRANT" FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. HE IS THE SECOND MICRONESIAN RE-

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CIPIENT 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 REMELIUK.

THE OTHER GRANTEE FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR WAS WILFRED KENDALL, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON DIVISION ON SAIPAN, WHO IS EXPECTED TO RETURN FROM THE U.S. AND HIS LEADER GRANT TOUR IN A FEW DAYS.

(SURGEON GENERAL VISITS)

SAIPAN, APRIL 16, (1967) --- THE UNITED STATES SURGEON GENERAL, JESSE STEINFELD, WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN A VISIT TO THE TRUST TERRITORY TUESDAY (APRIL 18). DR. STEINFELD WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON SAIPAN FROM GUAM TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

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THE SURGEON GENERAL IS IN CHARGE OF THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, AND ACCORDING TO TRUST TERRITORY HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR DR. WILLIAM PECK, DR. STEINFELD HAS "MORE TO DO WITH DETERMINATION OF HEALTH POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES THAN ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL." HE WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE PRESIDENT AND WITH OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES AND THE CONGRESS IN DETERMINING THIS POLICY. PECK SAID DR. STEINFELD IS THE HIGHEST-LEVEL U.S. HEALTH OFFICIAL EVER TO VISIT MICRONESIA.

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AFTER CONFERRING BRIEFLY ON SAIPAN WITH HEALTH SERVICES PERSONNEL, DR. STEINFELD, DR. PECK AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CHIEF NASCHA SIREN

WILL LEAVE WEDNESDAY ON A SPECIAL MILITARY PLANE FOR TRUK, PONAPE,  
KWAJALEIN AND EIKINI ON AN INSPECTION TOUR. THE U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH  
SERVICE HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY INTERESTED IN HEALTH PROGRAMS IN  
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MICRONESIA IN RECENT YEARS, AS THE TRUST TERRITORY HAS QUALIFIED FOR  
PARTICIPATION IN MORE AND MORE PUBLIC HEALTH GRANTS AND PROGRAMS, SAID  
DR. PECK.

(MICRONESIAN STATUS STATEMENT)

SAIPAN, APRIL 16. (MNS)---IN ADDITION TO THE OFFICIAL JOINT COMMU-  
NIQUE, THE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION TO THE RECENT STATUS NEGOTIATIONS  
IN PALAU ALSO RELEASED THEIR OWN STATEMENT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE  
TALKS. WHILE THE STATEMENT DOES NOT DIFFER ESSENTIALLY FROM THE JOINT  
COMMUNIQUE, IT DOES PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON THE TALKS.

HERE IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE MICRONESIAN RELEASE:

"THE MICRONESIAN DELEGATION IS PLEASED AT THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE  
FOURTH ROUND OF TALKS ON MICRONESIA'S FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS. AFTER  
ALMOST TWO WEEKS OF DISCUSSION WITH UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES, WE  
BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE LAID THE FOUNDATIONS OF AN AGREEMENT WHICH MAY  
ENABLE US TO END THE TRUSTEESHIP AND CREATE A NEW MICRONESIAN STATE IN  
FREE ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES. WITH THE END OF THIS ROUND  
OF TALKS, WE FIND OURSELVES CLOSER THAN WE HAVE EVER BEEN TO SELF-GOV-  
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