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(THE LOG YOYAGE HOME)

ENEWETAK ATOLL, MARCH 18 (MNS) -- HUIT'S GOOD TO BE BACK, UTHOSE WERE THE WORDS OF THE FIRST ENEWETAKESE TO OFFICIALLY RTURN HOME AFTER AN ABSENCE OF

THENTY-NINE (29) YEARS,

FOLLOWING HIM ONTO THE WOODEN PIER, OVER THE STERN OF THE MS MILITOBI, WERE HIS WIFE AND FIFTY FOUR (54) OTHERS, THE MEMBERS OF TEN FAMILIES REPRESENTING BOTH DRI ENEBI AND DRI ENEWETAK PEOPLES, AMONG THE GOURP WERE YUNG CHILDREN, INFANTS, YOUNG ADULTS AND A FEW WHO REMEMBERED THE DEPARTURE SO MANY YEARS AGO, ACOMPANYING THEM ON THE SHIP FROM UJELANG WAS MARSHALL ISLANDS DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR DEGRAR DEBRUM AND THOMAS G. MATTSON, MICRONESIAN LEGAL SERVICES,

THE ARRIVALS SEEMED GENUINELY PLEASED WITH WHAT THEY BAW AS THEY WENT ASHORE. THE CHILDREN QUICKLY RAN TO THE SANDY BEACH AND THROUGH THE VILLAGE AREA WHERE UNLIKE UJELANG, THERE WERE FEW ROCKY AREAS, THE OLDER FOLKS SAY UNDER NEARBY PALM TREES TO ENJOY THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES, OTHERS BTROLLED THROUGH THE CONVERTED BUTLER BUILDINGS WHICH WERE:

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TO BE THEIR TEMPORARY HOMES UNTIL NEW ONES ARE BUILT, THE RETURNEES WERE GREETED BY A RECEPTION PARTY UNDER A WELCOME ARCH READING "JAPTAN ISLAND" TYOKKE KOMM, THE PARTY WAS HEADED BY BRIG. GEN, THOMAS E. LACY, USAF, COMMANDER, FIELD COMMAND, NUCLEAR DEFENSE AGENC AND INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIOER, ERDA, HOLMES AND NARVER, AND REP, ATAJI BALOS OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA.

GEN, LACY EXPRESSED HIS THANKS FOR THEIR SAFE VOYAGE BACK HOME AND SAID HE "LOOKED FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER ON THE CLEAN-UP IN THE MONTHS AHEAD," IN RESPONSE,

SAID IT WAS MAN HONOR TO BE THE FIRST RETURNESS TO THE ISLANDS W LEFT THIRTY YEARS AGO, WHE SAID IT WAS A MNOMENT OF HISOTRYW AND HE THANKED EVERYONE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO RETUN HOME, ADDING SPECIAL THANKE TO MARSHALLS DISTAD DEBRUM.

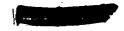
A MESSAGE FROM THE OUTGOING DIRECTOR OF THE DEFENSE MUCLEAR AGENCY, LT. GEN. WARREN D. JOHNSON WAS ALSO READ. JOHNSON HAD BEEN A LONG TIME SUPPORTER AND ADVOCATE OF THE RETURN OF THE ENEWETAK PEOPLE TO THEIR HOME ISLANDS.

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SEN. JOHNSON SAID THAT HE REGRETTED NOT BEING WITH THE
RETURNEES ON THIS "HISTORIC" OCCASION AND SAID HE SHARED
THEIR "GREAT JOY."

JOHNSON IS BEING REPLACED AS DNA CHIEF ON MARCH 31 BY VICE-ADMIRAL ROBERT R. MONGOE.

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A LUAU, HOSTED BY THE HOLMES AND NARVER EMPLOYEES ON UNEMETAK ISLAND WAS SCHEDULED FOR THE EVENING. THE CEAN UP PROGRAM WILL BEGIN IN APPROXIMATELY SIXTY DAYS. SIX HUNDRED (502) U.S. SERVICE PERSONNEL WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CLEAN UP UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DNA. ERDA WILL PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE, THE CLEAN UP, WHICH IS OCHEDULED TO TAKE THIRTY\*FOUR (34) MONTHS, IS DESIGNED TO REMOVE THE DEBRIS LEFT OVER FROM THE NUCLEAR TESTING AS WELL AS THOSE FACILITIES THAT ARE DEEMED NO LOGER USABLE.

RADIDACTIVE MATERIALS WILL BE SUNK IN A DEEP PIT ON RUNIT ISLAND AND CAPED BY TWO FEET OF CONCRETE, THE RUNKAY, HANGER, AND SELECTED BUILDINGS ON ENEWETAK ISLAND WILL REMAIN, THE REEFER PLANT, THE DESALINIZATION PLANT AND OTHER STRUCTURES WILL GO, THE S22 MILLION CLEAN UP PROGRAM WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A \$10 MILLION REHABILITATION PROGRAM

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UDER THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, HOWEVER, THERE IS LITTLE

UDUB, ESPECIALLY—BY THE RETURNEES THEMSELVES, THAT ENEWETAK

ATOLL WILL NEVER BY WHAT IT WAS MANY YEARS AGO,

LOOM LEADERSHIP MEETS ON PONAPE)

PONAPE, MARCH 10 (COM) -- THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA

CONVENED A LEADERSHIP MEETING ON PONAPE TUESDAY (MARCH15),

THE AGENDA COVERED SEVERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS AS WELL.

AS DISCUSSION OF A RECENT CETTER FROM THE U.S. PROPOSING TO CONVENE A MEETING TO DISCUSS MICRONESIAN AMERICAN RELATIONS,

AND HOW THEY "MIGHT BEST PROCEED WITH DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS ON THE FUTURE STATUS OF MICRONESIA" SUBSEQUENT TO SUCH A

HEBTING.
THE LETTER FROM U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SECRETARY CYRUS VANCE AND INTERIOR SECRETARY CECIL ANDRUS PROPOSES A MEETING BETWEEN U.S. AND MICRONESIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY, AT A TIME AND PLACE TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON. IDENTICAL LETTERS WERE SENT TO THE SPEAKERS OF THE DISTRICT LEGISLATURES. AS WELL AS THE SPEAKER AND PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRENESIA.

IN THEIR MEETING TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND WEDNESDAY MORNING:

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THE LEADERSHIP DRAFTED AND FINALIZED A RESPONSE TO VANCE AND ANDRUS, THE RESPONSE INDICATES THAT THE CONGRESS OF HICRONESIA MELCOMES SUCH A MEETING, AND ALSO ASKS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUCH AS WHO WILL REPRESENT THE UTS. AT THE MEETINGM IF FURTHER NOTES THAT THE COMMISSION ON FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS AND TRANSITION IS EMPONERED BY LAW 1170 CONDUCT STATUS NEGOTIATIONS FOR MICRONESIA, AND THEREFORE ANY REPRESENTATIVES AT THE MEETING WILL NOT BE AUTHORIZED WIO ENGAGE IN ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS.

IN ADDITION TO THIS LETTER, THE LEADERSHIP ALSO IS SENDING IDENTICAL LETTERS TO THE SPEAKERS OF THE DISTRICT COMPANY AND

