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PRESIDENT CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

Word was received early yesterday morning via Guam that President Kennedy called the Security Council of the United Nations and the Organ of Consultation of the Organization of American States (OAS) into a special session. The President made a radio-television address yesterday explaining the reasons for calling these bodies into emergency meetings.

President Kennedy, in a special broadcast to the Nation at about 10:00 a.m. (Saipan time) yesterday morning, announced that a quarantine (blockade) was being imposed on Cuba in view of the missile bases now being established there under the Soviet Union auspices.

In this special address, the President noted that no military cargo will be permitted to enter Cuba aboard any ship entering the Western Hemisphere. The President further stated that any action taken by the Soviet or Cuban Governments against any nation in the Western Hemisphere will be considered as an act of aggression against the United States.

Further details will be published on Friday's issue of the HQ NEWS.

WAGE INCREASE FOR OTHER DISTRICTS

High Commissioner M. W. Goding announced yesterday that a wage increase for Micronesian employees in the other districts would be instituted -effective at the end of the first pay period in October. This wage increase is being made in order to bring the wage scales in the other districts more in line with that of the present Mariana Islands District wage scales.

The "C" Schedule level change, affecting all districts, will also be initiated in the near future. Details on the amount of increase and method of implementation are now being worked out by the Personnel and Finance Offices.

SAIPAN CELEBRATES UN DAY

An estimated crowd of about two thousand gathered to participate in the UN Day celebration held this morning in downtown Chalan Kanoa.

Highlight of the occasion was the parade led by Grand Marshall V.P. Sablan and comprised of nine floats representing various local organizations. Included also was the Queen's Float which carried Her Majesty and her court. Music was provided by the (Continued on reverse side)

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ANNOUNCEMENT

For the benefit of our readers, the following are the hours of operation of the newly opened HOUSE OF CHARM beauty parlor located in the Community Center. Entrance is through the barber shop.

MONDAY —————— Closed
TUESDAY —————— 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY —————— 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
THURSDAY —————— 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
FRIDAY —————— 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
SATURDAY —————— 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
SUNDAY —————— Closed

For appointment, please call Mrs. Ownbey at 3152.

FOR SALE

SAILBOAT, 14' Sailfish model, holds four persons comfortably and has just been painted and overhauled. It is completely fiberglassed and is complete with spars, sail, rudder, centerboard, anchor and bilge pump. Price is \$75.00. See either Mr. Noel Haas or Mr. Bob Hoover.

SPECIAL

United Nations Day celebration is currently going on at the festival ground. Go downtown and have fun.

HAPPY UNITED

NATIONS DAY!!!

Saipan Celebrates UN Day (Continued)

Air Force Band which flew here from Guam especially for the occasion this morning. Students, each carrying a flag of the different nations, also contributed to the celebration by marching in groups. Both public and private schools participated.

The parade proceeded to the festival ground where flag raising ceremonies took place. It was here that the new adopted Trust Territory flag was raised for the first time.

Speeches by High Commissioner W. W. Coding, Deputy High Commissioner J. A. Benitez and local dignitaries followed, all emphasizing the importance of the United Nations.

The morning celebration was concluded by entertainment provided by both the public and private school students. The afternoon program will include field events of different types. Activities for the evening will be the showing of UN movies at 4:30 p.m.; a dancing contest at 7:30 p.m. and general dancing at 9:30 p.m. to be held at the Chalan Kanoa Elementary School Auditorium.

Additional highlights of this celebration will be featured in the next issue of HQ NEWS.

Last minute information revealed the winners of the float contest as follow: First prize goes to the MICRONESIAN VILLAGE 300 YEARS AGO; second prize winner is the TRUST TERRITORY FLOAT and third prize to SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS. CONGRATULATIONS from all of us for jobs well done!!