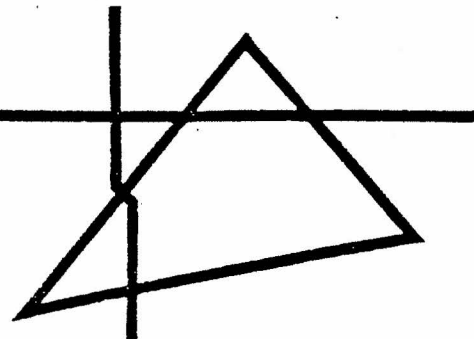


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## SOVIET SPECIALIST TO SPEAK HERE

MARTHA MAUTNER, Chief of Bureau of Research and Intelligence on the Soviet Union for the U. S. Department of State is coming to Hawaii under the auspices of the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council (PAAC) and in cooperation with the Public Affairs Office of the State Department. She is a Soviet Specialist. She will be speaking to interested PISP faculty and graduate students on Monday, November 6th from 10: a.m. to 12 noon in Porteus Hall, Room 704F. Her talk will focus on the implications of the Soviet Union's establishing diplomatic relations in the Pacific.

## VISITOR FROM SWEDEN

Dr. SIXTEN HARALDSAN, formerly Director of Health in Western Samoa, will be visiting Honolulu from October 27th through November 3rd. He has a slide show covering Western Samoa's various medical facilities. If you would like him to lecture at any of your programs, call:

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Leeward Community College  
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East-West Center  
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## SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION EIGHTEENTH SOUTH PACIFIC CONFERENCE

Dr. ROBERT C. KISTE, Director PISP, UH and Dr. JOHN BROWNELL of the East-West Center, represented their respective institutions as observers to the South Pacific Commission's 18th Annual Conference which was held at Noumea, New Caledonia, October 7-13, 1978. Dr. Kiste has prepared a brief report on the Conference's proceedings, and it will soon be available for interested faculty and students. A copy may be obtained from the PISP office. Copies of the Conference's agenda, working papers, resolutions, program of projects scheduled for 1979, key speeches, etc. have been deposited in the Pacific Collection, Hamilton Library. The Conference's own final report will also be available within a few weeks. A few high points of the Conference are noted below.

Two main themes for discussion are chosen for each year's Conference. This year, the themes were "*Education for What? Preparation for real life - are community high schools the answer?*" and "*The Special Problems of Small Island Countries.*" Discussion of both themes focused on what kinds of development and educational programs are "appropriate" and "feasible" for small island countries given their limited land areas, available resources and small populations.

### NEW CHANCELLOR FOR COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA

Dr. EDWARD DONOVAN, formerly Dean of Instruction at South Lake Tahoe Community College, took up the post of Chancellor of the College of Micronesia on September 22, 1978. Under the administrative authority of the Chancellor are the School of Nursing, (currently located on Saipan), the Micronesian Occupational Center at Koror, and the College of Micronesia on Ponape.

### OFFICE OF EDUCATION FELLOWSHIP

Mr. SERGIO TOVES, instructor in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning at Guam Vocational-Technical High School, has been awarded a USOE Vocational Education Teaching Certification Fellowship for full-time study at UH from 1978-80. He is currently enrolled in the B. Ed. program with a Secondary Education major in Trades and Industry and Technical Education

### METABOLIC DISORDERS

Report on Joint SPC/WHO Meeting on Metabolic Disorders with Particular Reference to Diabetes Mellitus and Gout held in the Republic of Nauru, 31 July - 4 August, 1978 has been received by the Pacific Island Studies Center (PISC) and forwarded to Lynette Furuhashi for inclusion in the Pacific Collection.

An SPC Savingram No. 64 dated 21 September, 1978 cites eleven specific recommendations associated with Metabolic Disorders with Particular Reference to Diabetes Mellitus and Gout. A copy of this brief two-page report has been sent to the Pacific Collection.

### MICRONESIAN SLIDE SHOWS

#### 1. A Slide Show on Nuclear Testing in the Marshall Islands

In 1968, ten years after the United States had completed its nuclear testing program in the Marshall Islands, President Lyndon Johnson announced that Bikini would be returned to its former inhabitants. The Atomic Energy Commission determined the atoll to be safe. However, ten years later, after more than 100 Bikinians had returned, their island is now considered too radioactive to live on for at least 50 years.

The people of Enewetak atoll were also removed in the late 1940's for another series of tests. The slide show also covers how these people lived before their relocation. Also the effects of the nuclear contamination of Rongelap and Utirik is covered.

What is the situation today in these islands held in trust by the U. S.? This slide show, drawing extensively on U. S. Trust Territory material, and using original slides from the Bikinians 1946 relocation documents the situation in the Marshalls. This slide show is 20 minutes in length.

#### 2. Palau Oil Superport: Will It Be Built?

Since early 1975, the proposed oil transshipment and storage port for Palau, a joint Japanese

and Iranian venture, has been the subject of International controversy and debate.

Palau lies astride the new supertanker route from the mid-east to Japan. There is a small population of 14,000 people. Japan, since the 1973 OPEC oil embargo which cut short their oil supply, is committed to increasing its oil storage capacity reserve to 90 days. Because of strong opposition to such facilities inside Japan, the government has looked outside its borders for sites to locate a huge oil superport.

The slide show discusses the way people in Palau live and work, illustrates the natural beauty of the reefs and land, their many resources, highlights the lack of development throughout Micronesia as a whole and discusses the port proposal and its possible consequences to Palau. The show also notes the rising opposition to the port both inside Palau and internationally.

This slide show is approximately 20-25 minutes in length. All interested persons are invited to attend on Wednesday, November 8th at 10:00 a.m., Room 704F, Porteus Hall. A question and answer session will follow.

Both slide shows are available during days and evenings for showings to classes, community and church groups and others. For further information contact:

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1212 University Avenue  
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Giff Johnson  
Phone = 595-7362

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7	11-12 noon	Adult Education (U.S. Pacific)
7	5-7 p.m.	Training Teachers in the Teaching of Reading
11	5-6 p.m.	Peace Corps Agriculture
13	11-12 noon	U.S. Pacific Libraries
14	5-7 p.m.	Pacific-wide Libraries