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BASED ON THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE -TIYAN GUAM AND COMPILED AT THE CNMI EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER STATE WARNING POINT.

...TYPHOON BUALOI STILL APPROACHING THE MARIANAS...

TYPHOON BUALOI CONTINUES TO INTENSIFY AS IT APPROACHES THE MARIANAS. SEAS ARE BEGINNING TO BUILD ALREADY AND WINDS WILL BEGIN TO INCREASE BY THIS AFTERNOON...PARTICULARLY IN TINIAN AND SAIPAN WATERS.

SAIPAN AND TINIAN COASTAL WATERS

...TYPHOON WARNING REMAINS IN EFFECT...

* WINDS...NORTHEAST WINDS OF 15 TO 20 KNOTS HAVE BEGUN TO INCREASE ALREADY. WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO REACH TROPICAL STORM FORCE IN A FEW HOURS AND COULD INCREASE TO TYPHOON FORCE TONIGHT...ESPECIALLY IN NORTHERN SAIPAN WATERS. WINDS WILL QUICKLY DECREASE TUESDAY.

* WAVES/SEAS...6 TO 8 FOOT SEAS ARE STARTING TO BUILD NOW. SEAS COULD REACH 20 FEET LATE THIS AFTERNOON...AND COULD POSSIBLY REACH UP TO 40 FEET EARLY TUESDAY MORNING IN NORTHERN SAIPAN WATERS NEAR THE CENTER OF TYPHOON BUALOI.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A TYPHOON WARNING MEANS SUSTAINED WINDS IN EXCESS OF 64 KT ARE EXPECTED DUE TO A TYPHOON WITHIN 24 HOURS. SMALL CRAFT SHOULD SEEK SAFE HARBOR AND REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL THE ALL CLEAR IS GIVEN.

THEREFORE, **ACTING GOVERNOR ARNOLD I. PALACIOS** IS ADVISING THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND INEXPERIENCED MARINERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OPERATING SMALLER VESSELS, TO AVOID SAILING IN THESE CONDITIONS.

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