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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Charles

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Bits and Pieces from Paradise

The wage and salary tax bill has been signed by the High Commissioner. The bill becomes effective on July 1, 1971.

Ambassador-at-large, David Kennedy arrives in Micronesia on 18 March.

18 March - 21 hours in Rota.

18 March - Meeting with Hicom and staff.

19 March - Meeting with Distad Marianas.

19 March - Yap District.

20 March - Truk District.

21 March - Marshalls District and Ebeye.

22 March - Departure.

Dwight Heine will accompany Kennedy to all districts.

A meeting of the Congress of Micronesia leadership is tentatively scheduled for 21 March in Majuro to decide on dates and location of special session.

The Hicom has announced a 6% pay increase retroactive to July 1, 1970.

The new Attorney General, Richard Miyamote, has been confirmed by the Secretary of the Interior.

cc: District Directors