

Trusteeship - Biog of Sayre



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VIA AIR MAIL

From: Chief of Naval Operations.
To: High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
Deputy High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
Subject: Ambassador Francis B. Sayre, Information Concerning Trust Territory Visit.
References: (a) DepHiCom Rest. Dispatch 030142Z of April 1949.
(b) CNO Rest. Dispatch 071925Z of April 1949.
Enclosures: (A) Copy of Itinerary for Ambassador Sayre.
(B) Brief of Professional Background.

1. Ambassador Francis B. Sayre will visit the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands during May, 1949 for familiarization purposes in connection with his duties as United States Representative on the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations. His visit is being made at this time in preparation for the examination by the Trusteeship Council in late June of this year of the 1948 Trust Territory report to the United Nations. He will be accompanied on his trip through the Trust Territory by his assistant, Mr. William Yeomans and by Commander Lee M. Duke of the Office of Island Governments.

2. By references (a) and (b) an itinerary for Ambassador Sayre's trip through the Trust Territory was agreed to. In amplification of the itinerary, enclosure (A) is forwarded. Rigid adherence to this itinerary is not necessary. It is expected that some minor changes will be made as required to meet local recommendations on places to visit and transportation availabilities.

3. Ambassador Sayre was designated by the President as United States Representative on the Trusteeship Council in January, 1947. A brief of his professional background is contained in enclosure (B). Ambassador Sayre has requested that his visit be considered informal and that no ceremonies aside from usual courtesies be planned.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE 1949 VISIT
OF
AMBASSADOR FRANCIS B. SAYRE
TO
THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
May 1	Lv. Washington	2200	Via PanAm
2	Ar. San Francisco	0700	" "
3	Lv. San Francisco	2000	" "
4	Ar. Honolulu	0600	" "
5	Conference with High Commissioner and Staff, Honolulu		
6	Lv. Honolulu	1800	Via C-54
7	International Date Line - May 7 omitted in outbound trip		
8	Ar. Kwajalein	0800	Atoll Trip
9	Lv. Kwajalein	0800	Via FBY
	Ar. Likiep	1000	" "
	Return to Kwajalein	1400	" "
10	Lv. Kwajalein	0800	" "
	Ar. Majuro	1000	Atoll Trip
11	Lv. Majuro	0800	
	Ar. Jaluit	1000	Visit Island
12	Lv. Majuro	0600	Via LST
13	Ar. Kusaie	1700	Visit Island; rendezvous with AG field trip.
14	Lv. Kusaie	1700	AG
15	Pingelap-Mokil enroute		
16	" " "		
17	Ar. Ponape	0800	Visit Island
18	Lv. Ponape	1000	FBY-FBM
	Ar. Truk	1330	Visit Moen Island
19	Truk		Visit Dublon
20	Truk		Atoll Trip
21	Rest and recreation		
22			
23	Lv. Truk	0800	FBY-FBM
	Visit Woleai, Lamotrek, Satawal		
	Ar. Koror	1500	" "
24	Koror-Visit Babelthuap and Koror		
25	Visit Angaur, Peleliu		
26	Lv. Koror	0700	" "
	Ar. Yap	1000	" "
	Lv. Yap	1200	" "
	Ar. Saipan	1800	" "
27	Lv. Saipan	1200	" "
	Ar. Tinian	1230	" "
	Lv. Tinian	1400	" "
	Ar. Guam	1600	" "
28	Conference-Deputy High Commissioner and Staff, Governor of Guam		
29	Visit Island of Guam		

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BRIEF OF AMBASSADOR SAYRE'S PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to 1923 taught Government and Law at Harvard and University of Southern California. Appointed special advisor to Siamese Government, 1923-25. Became Director, Harvard Institute of Criminal Law, 1929-34.

Became Assistant Secretary of State (appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt), 1933-39, in charge of negotiations of American trade agreements with other countries. Chairman of Executive Commission on Commercial Policy for U. S. Government, 1933-39. Chairman, U. S. Interdepartmental Committee on Philippines, 1934-39. U. S. High Commissioner for Philippines, 1939-42. Escaped from Corregidor by submarine in February 1942. Special Assistant to Secretary of State and Departmental Director of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation operations, 1943. Head of UNRRA delegation to Iraq, 1945. Decorated by many foreign governments. Became U.S. advisor on Trusteeship Council upon dissolution of UNRRA.

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