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KOROR ITINERARY
FOR U.S. SECRETARY OF INTERIOR
FRED A. SEATON
AND PARTY

I. ARRIVAL, Monday October 19, 2:30 p.m.

Following your arrival at the Arakabesan seaplane ramp you will be escorted to the Koror hotel. The balance of the afternoon has been kept free for you to rest, or alternately, do some private sightseeing. The sedan and one of our personnel carrier pickup trucks will be standing by with drivers should you desire to go anywhere during your stay.

II. COMMUNITY SUPPER at the Hotel, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

We hope that this informal "potluck" supper at the Hotel will provide you an opportunity to get acquainted with the American members of our community.

Because you have a very full schedule the following day the dinner will end promptly.

III. TOUR OF KOROR AND THE DISTRICT INSTALLATION, Tuesday, October 20

Following breakfast at the hotel you will be escorted on a morning tour of Koror and the District Center. Because comfortable "rain proof" transportation is limited we are suggesting a separate tour for the ladies. Mrs. Luisa Gaines and Mrs. Virginia Bean will be their escorts.

You are asked to look over the two itineraries listed below and indicate any changes or deletions you want made.

Suggested Itinerary for Secretary Seaton and gentlemen:

Agricultural Station
Malakal Dock
Fisheries Development Station
Public Works Department
Supply Warehouses
Commissary
Hospital

Intermediate School-Vocational Shop
Western Carolines Trading Company
and other stores
Missions if desired
Entomology Laboratory

Suggested Ladies Tour:

Trust Territory School of Nursing
Koror Model Elementary School
Tour of Koror residential areas
Visits to mission schools if desired
Visit Palauan stores
Ngaraek Womens' Club
Museum
American Dependent School
Commissary
Entomology laboratory and Zoo

IV. PUBLIC MEETING WITH PALAUAN MAGISTRATES AND
TEBECHELEL OLBILL (Palau Council), Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.

The early part of the afternoon after lunch at the hotel will be kept free for your relaxation.

At 3 p.m. Secretary Seaton and the other gentlemen of the party are invited to participate in a public meeting with the magistrates of Palau's sixteen municipalities and the members of the Palau Council.

At this time Mrs. Seaton and the other ladies will be escorted to a Palauan and American womens' tea at the home of Mrs. Robert Owen.

V. DINNER WITH AMERICAN AND PALAUAN DEPARTMENT HEADS,
Tuesday, October 20, 7:30 p.m.

You will be driven to the Mahoney residence shortly before 7:30 p.m. where you will be joined at dinner by the American and Micronesian department heads.

VI. FISHING TRIP AND BOAT RIDE, Wednesday, October 21

After breakfast you will be escorted to M-dock. Here the men will depart by LCVP for fishing outside the reef. Box lunches and beer will be provided. The ladies are invited to tour the limestone islands by small outboard returning to Koror in time for lunch at the hotel. The

gentlemen are expected to return about 2 p.m. depending on their luck.

VII. FREE AFTERNOON

Wednesday afternoon has been kept free for you to relax or for any special appointments or visits you desire. Transportation will be available to you.

VIII. PALAUAN FEAST, Wednesday, October 21, 7:30 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. you will be met at the hotel by a group of Palauan women who will escort you on foot (weather permitting) to the Community Center in the traditional ourorou procession of greeting. Your hosts at this feast will be Koror municipality and the Olbiil era Kelulau. Following dinner a program of Palauan dances will be performed by the men and women of Ngerchemai and Iebukl hamlets of Koror.

IX. DEPARTURE, October 22, 10:00 a.m.

No plans have been made for you after breakfast allowing two free hours for any errands or appointments you may desire to make. Shortly after 9:30 you will be escorted to the plane.

We hope you will enjoy your visit with us.