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Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Saipan, Mariana Islands. January 31, 1963--TT MEDICS MEET: The first Territory-wide Medical Conference convened on January 28 for a five-day session at the Saipan Headquarters. Sponsored by the Trust Territory Administration, the Conference is headed by TT Director of Public Health, Dr. H. E. Macdonald. In attendance are the district directors of public health and dental services. The purpose of the Conference is to create a clearer understanding of the Territory's public health problems. By reviewing the existing public health problems in the 3,000,000 square miles ocean area of Micronesia, the 13 participants hope to come up with some conclusive solutions which will contribute to the improvement of public health system and programs in the Trust Territory. Major topics of discussion include keeping complete and accurate records and statistics, narcotic control, staffing pattern, fee schedules, food handling, need for more dispensaries, medical supplies, and health education.

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