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Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Saipan, Mariana Islands. March 19, 1963 --- Wielding the gavel for the time, Chairman Dwight Heine of the Marshalls called a Special Session of the Council of Micronesia to order, Tuesday, March 19, 1963, at 1:00 P.M. in the Theatre Building, Capitol Hill, at Trust Territory Headquarters in Saipan. High Commissioner M. W. Goding formally welcomed the 12 delegates and officially opened the one-week Special Session. In his opening address, High Commissioner Goding complimented the body for the fine work accomplished at the last session (Sept. 29 - Oct. 30, 1962) held in Koror, Palau, and stated that he was looking forward to receiving and reviewing the recommendations of the Council for the proposed creation of a Territorial Legislature for the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

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