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President has appointed Anthony M. Solomon to head U.S. Government

Survey Mission to U.S. Trust Territory of Pacific Islands (TTPI) for

purpose gathering information and making recommendations for greatly

accelerated rate of political, economic, and social development.

Announcement re Survey Mission likely this week and Mission expected

depart for TTPI about July 1.

Former Harvard Professor Solomon visiting Paris May 30 and would

like briefing on French experiences with economic development and social

welfare programs French Pacific island areas with view his acquiring

useful background for planning program for TTPI. Embassy requested

make appointments with appropriate French experts this field for May 30

and arrange interpreting services for appointments with non-English-

speaking officials. Please designate telegraphically officer in Embassy

Solomon should call morning May 30 re implementation his schedule.

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