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TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS.
July 5, 1963--U.S. GOVERNMENT SURVEY MISSION--The U.S. Government Survey Mission arrived in Saipan this morning at 10:00 a.m. aboard a Navy plane. The members of the Mission, headed by President Kennedy's Special Consultant, Anthony M. Solomon, were presented with welcome-leis from the young girls of Saipan. The High Commissioner and his staff, Acting District Administrator and his staff, Mayor of Saipan and members of Saipan Legislature also greeted the U.S. Mission members at the airport.

The party was taken on a brief tour of Chalan Kanoa, Torres Memorial Hospital and the Public Works area.

The Mission is scheduled to depart for Guam on Sunday and then proceed the next day to Kwajalein on the first leg of its tour of the Trust Territory to survey economic, political and social developments in all the districts. The Mission will gather necessary information needed to make recommendations for the accelerated pace of political, economic and social developments in the Territory. The party expects to complete its tour of the other districts by early August when it will return to Saipan for a series of conferences with the High Commissioner and his staff.

The U.S. Survey Mission members who arrived today included: Mr. Anthony M. Solomon, President's Special Consultant; Richard F. Taitano, Director of Office of Territories; Gerard Mangone, Professor of Syracuse University; Paul Daly and Cleo Shook, Peace Corps; Dr. Pedro Sanchez, Virgin Islands Commissioner of Education; and Cdr. C. H. Chamberlin, Staff, CINCPAC. Mr. Richard Cooper of the Council of Economic Advisors, also a member of the Mission, has been in Saipan for the past week for advance work with the Headquarters officials.

Messrs. Don Lindholm and Howard Schnoor of the Bureau of Budget will be arriving Saipan on July 22 to join the Mission.

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