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TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS.
November 6, 1963--Accompanied by High Commissioner M. W. Goding, Assistant Secretary of the Interior John A. Carver, Jr., arrived in Saipan on Monday, November 4, for a week's visit and conference with the High Commissioner and his staff in connection with the Solomon Survey Mission's report. While en route to Saipan, Mr. Carver also met with Governor Guerrero of Guam and other Government of Guam officials during a few hours' stop there.

During a staff meeting held on Tuesday, November 5, at the Headquarters, both Assistant Secretary Carver and High Commissioner Goding noted that a number of major recommendations contained in the Solomon report were very much in the same direction of accelerated programs now already underway in the Territory. The Mission's report has been submitted to the President for review. The Assistant Secretary and the High Commissioner noted that the report was an official report to the President and has not been publically released by the President's Office. The High Commissioner added, however, that some of the recommendations of the Solomon Survey Mission may be discussed in general with the delegates of the Council of Micronesia during its forthcoming session next week.

High Commissioner Goding was in Washington, D.C., attending the annual budget meeting on program estimates for fiscal year 1965. He also met with the Inter-Departmental Task Force, chaired by Assistant Secretary Carver, and discussed the U.S. Mission's report.

Mr. Carver is scheduled to depart Saipan for Washington on November 12.

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