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TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS.
November 8, 1963--The Fourth Session of the Council of Micronesia will convene at the Territory's capital in Saipan on November 12, 1963. Three of the delegates from the Western Carolines have already arrived on yesterday's flight. They are David Ramarui and Roman Tmetuchl of Palau and Francis Nuuan of Yap. Delegate Belarmino Hethey, representing the outer islands of Yap District, is expected to arrive on tomorrow's flight. The eastern contingent is scheduled to arrive in Saipan on Monday, November 11. The delegates from the Eastern Carolines districts are: Dwight Heine and Amata Kabua, Marshalls; Heinrich Iriarte and Joab Sigras, Ponape; and Tosiwo Nakayama and Andon Amaraich, Truk. The delegates from the Marianas are Vicente N. Santos of Saipan and Melchior S. Mendiola of Rota. Mateo Masga of Rota, Edwel Santos of Ponape and Carlos Fong of Yap will serve as interpreters for Marianas, Ponape and Yap delegations, respectively.

The Council will officially convene for business on Tuesday, November 12, following an opening address by High Commissioner M. W. Goding. Assistant Secretary of Interior John A. Carver will be the guest speaker and will address the delegates at the opening session. The first order of the Council's business is the election of new officers, followed by the appointment of the Agenda Committee which will work on the agenda items to be discussed by the Council.

A joint reception honoring the Assistant Secretary and the Council delegates is being planned by High Commissioner and Mrs. M. W. Goding on Monday evening at the Club Toppa Tappi.

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