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SAIPAN, M.I....Expert legal review assistance has been asked of several United States attorneys, judges, and Deans of law schools as the first major revision of the Code of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands begins in Saipan, Mariana Islands.

High Commissioner M. Wilfred Goding has called for a major revision and reorganization of the laws of the Trust Territory to meet changing social, economic, and political development of the people of Micronesia.

The Code, prime governing instrument for the three million square mile Territory, is now under examination by Chief Justice of the High Court Edward P. Furber and Attorney General Robert K. Shoecraft.

Final review assistance of the Code has been asked of Jefferson B. Fordham, Dean of the Pennsylvania Law School; Hardy P. Dillard, Dean of the University of Virginia Law School; Judge Albert B. Maris, Third Circuit Court of Appeals, Pennsylvania; Judge Walter L. Pope, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, California; and Edward Gallis, Executive Officer of the Superior Court of Los Angeles.

Review assistance has also been offered by Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero of Guam.

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