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ANTHROPOLOGIST BEGINS STUDY OF YAP ISLAND PEOPLE

SAIPAN, M.I. (June 18)...A 15-month anthropological study of Yap Island residents, for the purpose of increasing the understanding of human evolution, will be started within the next few days by a staff member of Univ. of California's Anthropology Department, Dr. Jane Hainline

The project, which is under the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation, will involve body measurements, blood sampling, census-taking and demographic studies (the collecting of family medical historical data for genetic analysis). Dr. Hainline, who is the principal investigator under the grant, spent three months on Yap last summer doing preliminary studies for the project.

"I was very well received by the people at that time", she said. "They understood that I was doing something of an important scientific nature, and cooperated very generously."

Dr. Hainline hopes to get 2,000 Yapese to volunteer as subjects for her study. She said she chose Yap because the people there have been affected very little by outside genetic influences, and therefore offer a more uniform sample of humanity than people from islands on which other races have settled.

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SAIPAN TELEPHONE/TELEGRAPH  
OFFICE OPENS FOR BUSINESS

SAIPAN, M.I. (June 14)...The Saipan Telephone and Telegraph Office, located in the Saipan Municipal Building in Chalan Kanoa, officially opened June 10 for business, according to District Administrator Roy T. Gallimore.

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Gallimore said all commercial cablegrams are to be handled by this office, and added that commercial messages will no longer be transmitted by the Marianas District Communications Station.

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At present the Saipan Telephone services extend only to Guam and Manila, Philippines, but negotiations to extend the services to various world-wide points, including the United States and Japan, are underway, Gallimore said.

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The office hours of operation are from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays and Sundays according to Mr. Fernin Quitagua, who is in charge of the office. The office telephone is 3155.

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Fee schedules will be published later in the District Panorama.

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