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REMENGESAU NAMED MEMBER OF US DELEGATION TO ATTEND SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION MEETING

SAIPAN, M. I. (September 23)...Assistant District Administrator for Public Affairs Thomas Remengesau of Palau has been accredited to the US Delegation by the State Department to attend the 28th meeting of the South Pacific Commission slated for October 11 through 20 at the Commission's headquarters in Noumea, New Caledonia, according to word received today from Bruce Grainger, Chief of the State Department's Administration Staff, Office of the International Conferences.

It is expected that Mr. Remengesau, who also served last July on the U.S. Delegation to the South Pacific Conference at Lae, New Guinea, will depart Guam for Honolulu on October 8 in order to make connections to Fiji and thence on to Noumea.

Each of the participating countries of the South Pacific Commission appoints a maximum of two commissioners. These official commissioners, a number of alternate commissioners, and various official advisors, meet annually, usually in October, to approve programs and work projects of the Commission. This year's meeting is especially significant since

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the commissioners will be reviewing recommendations made by the Sixth South Pacific Conference.

Senior U.S. Commissioner is former Guan Governor Carlton Skinner. The Honorable Manuel Guerrero, present Governor of Guam, is the Second Commissioner for the United States.

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