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US CONGRESSIONAL GROUP TO TOUR THE TRUST TERRITORY

SAIPAN, M. I. (OCT 29)...Members of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee, US Congress, and other Washington officials are scheduled to make a familiarization tour of the Trust Territory from November 15 through December 4.

The members of the party include: Rep. N. Neiman Craley, Jr. (D-Pa.), who recently visited Saipan during the opening of the First Congress of Micronesia; Rep. Richard C. White (D-Tex.); Rep. Charlotte Reid (Mrs.) (R-Ill.); Rep. Lawrence J. Burton (R-Utah); Rep. Thomas S. Foley (D-Wash.); Hon. Santiago Polance-Abreu, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, who is a member of the Committee.

Other participants are Dr. John L. Taylor, Committee Consultant; Mrs. Ruth G. Van Cleve, Director of the Office of Territories, Department of the Interior; Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, U. S. Ambassador of the UN Trusteeship Council, and her husband, Mr. John Anderson; and Mrs. Vivien Neisen, Special Assistant to the Ambassador.

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High Commissioner M. W. Goding, and possibly Mrs. Goding, will join the party at Saipan. A representative of Headquarters Public Information Office will accompany the group during its tour of the Territory.

In addition to inspecting facilities and program activities in the Territory, members of the party will meet with representatives of various local groups to widen their knowledge and understanding of the state of the Territory.

According to the tentative itinerary, the congressional party will spend three days in Saipan before departing for the Yap-Koror leg of its trip on November 18. The group will remain for about two days each in Yap and Palau, returning on November 22 to Guam, where it will remain until after the Thanksgiving Day holiday. On November 26, the party will embark on the final leg of its trip to Truk, Ponape, Majuro and Kwajalein, concluding the tour on or about December 4.

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