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NEW YORK TIMES NEWSMAN RETURNS TO SAIPAN

SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS,
(FEBRUARY 24)...Robert Trumbull, head of the Tokyo Bureau of the New
Yorks Times, currently on an assignment on developments on the Territory
of Guam, returned to Saipan today (Thursday, February 24) for a two-day xx
visit. His last visit had been in 1958 when he made a long tour of the
entire Trust Territory which resulted in his book, PARADISE IN TRUST.

Mr. Trumbull first visited Saipan in 1946 when the Navy was in the
process of closing out a forward offensive base that had played an
important role in the final phases of World War II. Earlier he had been
one of the news correspondents who, waiting to embark on the invasion
of Iwo Jima, had skirted Saipan. In his book, PARADISE IN TRUST, Mr.
Trumbull recalled that he had counted some 400 ships laying off Saipan
preparing for the Iwo Jima invasion.

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Mr. Trumbull is a well-known author and expert on Southeast Asia, the Far East, and the Pacific. His published books include, THE RAFT; AS I SEE INDIA; and NINE WHO SURVIVED, an account of a group of Japanese survivors who fled Nagasaki only to reach Hiroshima as that second city was subjected to atomic bombing; THE SCRUTABLE EAST, and PARADISE IN TRUST. He is the author of numerous articles on the Far East and the Pacific area.

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