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REDUCED AIR FREIGHT RATES ANNOUNCED

SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS, TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS,
(APRIL 27)...In keeping with the Administration's policy in furthering
Micronesian economy, particularly in providing improved air trans-
portation facilities at the lowest possible cost, High Commissioner
M. W. Goding has approved a 50 per cent reduction in the Trust Terri-
tory air freight rates, to become effective May 2,

This substantial reduction, the High Commissioner said, will enable
local business enterprises to provide the various districts with such
needed commodities as fresh milk, meat, poultry products, fresh vegetables,
and other perishable items which cannot efficiently be transported by
ships.

Additionally, in order to allow more people to travel throughout the
Trust Territory, the High Commissioner/announced his approval of granting
special round-trip air fares at a reduced rate. Simultaneously, a family-
plan rate has been instituted to allow families to travel at a lower cost.

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According to Transportation Officer James M. Cook, the special round-trip air fare will be 25 per cent less than the regular round-trip fare. In the "Family plan", the head of the family will pay the full air fare, but fare for his spouse will be 25 per cent less than the full rate, while their children between the age of two and 12 will pay the regular half fare.

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