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DAMAGE NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
July 6 . . . Stephen M. Schwebel of the U.S. Department of State
arrived in Saipan today in connection with the problem of damages
suffered in Micronesia prior to the securing of the islands by U.S.
Forces. Mr. Schwebel has been negotiating with the Government of
Japan a solution to this and related problems by both the Japanese
and United States Governments. It is planned that negotiations
will resume in the autumn.

Mr. Schwebel will spend ten days in the Trust Territory consulting
with Trust Territory officials and reviewing relevant documentation.
He will briefly visit Yap and Palau, as well as Saipan.

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