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LEGISLATORS ARRIVE SAIPAN

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands  
July 6 . . . Members of the Congress of Micronesia arrived in Saipan,  
the Territory's provisional capital, on July 1 to join their fellow resi-  
dent colleagues for a week's pre-session conference before the convening  
of the Second Regular Session on July 11.

The legislators were welcomed at the airport by Acting Deputy High  
Commissioner Robert K. Shoecraft, Chief Justice Edward P. Furber,  
Marianas District Administrator Peter T. Coleman, Mayor Vicente D.  
Sablan of Saipan, members of District and Municipal Legislatures, other  
members of the Headquarters and District Staffs and local dignitaries.

Members of the Congress who arrived were: President Tosiwo Nakaya-  
ma and Acting Speaker Petrus Mailo of Truk; Dr. Henry Samuel, Namo  
Hermios, and Ekpap Silk, Marshalls; Bailey Olter, Bethwel Henry, Dr.  
Olter Paul, Elias Robert, Dr. Eliuel Pretrick, and Max Iriarte, Ponape;  
Andon Amaraich, Chutomu Nimwes, Mitaro Danis, Soukichi Fritz, and Naosy  
Pitiol, Truk; Lazarus Salii, Palau; Joseph Tamag and John Rugulmar of  
Yap. Resident congressmen are: Juan A. Sablan, Olympio T. Borja,  
Benjamin Manglona, and Jose R. Cruz, Manuel D. Muna, Marianas;

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John O. Ngiraked, Palau, and Luke M. Tman, Yap. Dr. Isaac Larwi, Marshalls, arrived on July 2 and Roman Tmetuchi, Sadang Ngiraehelang and Jacob Sawaichi from Palau arrived on the 4th. Congressmen Amata Kabua and Atlan Anien of the Marshalls are arriving this week, as is Yap's Delegate Francis Nuan, who is returning from the U.N. Trusteeship Council Meeting in New York.

The pre-session conference began Saturday, July 2.

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