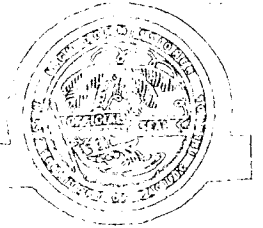


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HIGH COMMISSIONER CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

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Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Aug. 9 High Commissioner W.R. Norwood today called a four-day special session of the Congress of Micronesia to begin tomorrow Aug. 10 and last through Saturday, Aug. 13. The Second Regular Session ends tonight.

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The High Commissioner will ask the Congress to do the following during the special session: (1) Review the Trust Territory budget; (2) consider legislation pertaining to election of members of the Congress; and (3) consider legislation pertinent to the operations budget of the Congress.

Marshalls

Yap

Yesterday Mr. Norwood presented to the Congress, in brief, his budget proposals for the operational and capital improvement programs of the Trust Territory in Fiscal Years 1967 and 1968. The new proposals are for a total of \$32 million in FY 1967 and \$35 million in FY 1968 of U.S. grant funds over and above anticipated revenues and reimbursements.

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