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FINANCE AND SUPPLY REPRESENTATIVES HOLD CONFERENCE

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Sept. 15 . . . Trust Territory District Finance and Supply Officers from the Marshalls, Marianas, Palau, Ponape, Truk, and Yap are meeting in Saipan this week with their counterparts from Headquarters to discuss mutual problems connected with their job responsibilities.

According to Headquarters Finance Officer Lorin D. Anderson, who is coordinating the conference, the primary topics of discussion include mutual problems concerning Finance-Supply relationship with the Micronesian Line Agencies at the district level and other problems common to Property and Supply and Finance as present policy affects their relationships. All the representatives from Micline agents will be present also.

The District Finance Officers will also hold a separate conference to discuss payroll procedure change for Micronesian employees, local purchasing procedure, allotments, budgets, and other finance problems. The District Supply Officers will also meet separately with Headquarters Property and Supply staff to discuss problems in their area of responsibility.

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The group is also expected to meet with Mr. Sidney Larsen from Washington during his visit here. Mr. Larsen is the Director of the Budget for the Office of Territories, Department of Interior.

The conferees are: District Finance Officer Robert L. Beengin and District Supply Officer Reinold C. Weinrich, Yap; Finance Officer Francisco Perman and Supply Officer Harry M. Schanck, Ponape; Finance Officer Sailass Andrike and Supply Officer Harry E. Durbin, Marshalls; Finance Officer Benito K. Moufa and Supply Officer S. Masaichy, Truk; Finance Officer Shiro Kiyota and Supply Officer Blaine Leftwich, Palau; and Marianas Finance Officer Vicente S. Camacho.

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