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CLAIMS REVIEW TEAM REVISES ITINERARY

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, September 30 . . . A three-man Claims Review Team started a tour of the Territory on September 29 to review and identify any legitimate claims against the United States for use or loss of property after the date of secure of the Territory.

A revised itinerary will take the team to Yap, September 29; Koror, Palau, October 2; Kwajalein, October 11; Majuro, October 15; Ponape, October 19; Truk, October 27 and to Saipan, November 7.

The sole objective of the Claims Review Team is to identify post-secure and post-treaty claims against the United States. The Review Team will not deal with any war claims properly to be charged to Japanese war activity.

Members of the team are Robert K. Shoecraft, Trust Territory Attorney General and currently Acting Deputy High Commissioner; Chester Leedom, Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Territories; and, James Johnson, Land Management Division, Department of Interior. Mr. Maynard Neas of the Headquarters staff has been detailed temporarily to the Attorney General's Office to assist the Team.

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