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### FOUR MICRONESIANS AWARDED UNITED NATIONS FELLOWSHIPS

Truk

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Nov. 3 . . . Haruo I. Remeliik, Palau, Mitaro Danis, Truk, and Mark Loochaz, Yap, have been awarded 6-month United Nations Fellowships for study and observation abroad, while Anthony Y. Nichig of Yap has been awarded a 3-month fellowship. Mr. Remeliik is scheduled to study public records management in Canada; Mr. Danis and Mr. Loochaz, to study land administration in Australia; and Mr. Nichig, to observe local administration and rural development in the Philippines, New Zealand, and Western Samoa.

Ponape

Marshalls

Yap

United Nations Technical Assistance Fellowships are awarded to inhabitants of less developed countries to enable them through study and observation, to learn ways to make better use of their resources, and to provide training in various techniques such as administration. To date, 45 Micronesians have received U.N. and World Health Organization Fellowships.

Palau

Mr. Remeliik was born in Peleliu, Palau in 1933. He studied under a Trust Territory scholarship at the University of Hawaii

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from 1957 to 1959. He has been Clerk of Courts of Palau District since 1955, except for the period spent at school. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Western Carolines Trading Company, the Palau Bar Association, the Land Advisory Board, Liquor Control Board and Board of Education.

Mr. Loochaz, presently Acting Land Title Officer and Acting Land Surveyor of Yap District, was born in Luwech, Rull, Yap, in 1929. He received his education in Yap and has attended land surveyor's schools in Yap from 1937 to 1942 and in Palau in 1956-57.

Mr. Michig was born in Ngariy, Rull, Yap, in 1934. He received his education at the Pacific Islands Central School in Truk and has been employed by the Yap District Administration since 1956. He has been Political Affairs Officer since 1963 and served as Clerk at the first session of the Congress of Micronesia in 1965.

Mr. Danis, Land Title Officer of Truk District, was born in Moen in 1935. He graduated from the Pacific Islands Central School in 1955. From 1955-1961 he served as District Prosecutor and was appointed Land Title Officer in 1961. He is a member of the Congress of Micronesia.

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