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MICRONESIAN PEACE CORPS INFORMANTS RECEIVE KEY TO THE CITY

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, November 9. . The Key to the City and a Plaque from the Chamber of Commerce were recently presented to the Micronesian informants at the Westinghouse-Peace Corps Training Center in Key West, Florida, as a token of the city's friendship and hospitality to the Micronesians there.

The Mayor of Key West, the Honorable Kermit Lewin, and a representative of the Key West Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Merville Rosam III, made the formal presentation to the Micronesian language and culture informants.

In a joint letter from the Micronesian informants to the Congress of Micronesia, signed by Johnny Silk (Special Advisor); William Allen (Special Advisor); Joseph deBrum (Marshalls); Alexius Luzama (Ponape); Neri Oneitam (Truk); Felipe Ruak (Marianas), Seraphim Kuguy (Yap) and Ichiro Moros (Palau), the Micronesian informants describe as "remarkable indeed" the friendship and hospitality the people of Key West have thus far extended to them.

Among the special acts of hospitality extended to the visitors from Micronesia were discounts at certain shopping centers, social

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gatherings sponsored by various civic groups and organizations, invitations to attend church services by religious groups, and a special observation program in the city schools to allow Micronesian teachers to observe classes and "practice" teaching methods.

The Key and the Plaque from the City and the Chamber of Commerce have been presented by the Micronesian informants to the Gongress of Micronesia and will be on display in the Congress Building in Saipan according to Kaleb Udui, Legislative Counsel for the Congress.

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