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### MICRONESIAN CHILDREN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN "TOM SAWYER" PROJECT

**Truk**

**Ponape**

**Marshalls**

**Yap**

**Palau**

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Nov. 16 . . . The Friends of the Kennedy Center (John F. Kennedy Center of the Performing Arts in Washington, D. C.,) has invited the children of Micronesia to participate in painting murals for the fence surrounding the construction site. This has been termed the "Tom Sawyer" project, named after an interprising boy of American fiction who turned his chore of fence painting into a community project. Each state and territory of the United States as well as many foreign countries plan to participate in this project.

Each District in the Trust Territory has been asked to submit one mural depicting life in Micronesia to Headquarters from where it will be shipped to Washington and mounted at the construction site.

"This will be a wonderful opportunity for our children to participate in an international project and we are urging each district to give whole-hearted support," said James E. Hawkins, Assistant Commissioner for Community Services.

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