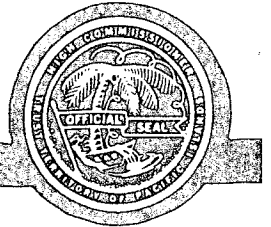


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PEACE CORPS ADVISORY COUNCIL APPOINTED

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Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Jan. 3 . . . In conjunction with the appointment of the Interim Committees of the Congress of Micronesia, Speaker of the House of Representatives Bethwel Henry and President of the Senate Tosiwo Nakayama also have appointed a Peace Corps Advisory Council, consisting of three Senators and three Representatives.

Ponape

The Council is scheduled to meet Friday January 13 to consider Peace Corps operations. Members of the Interim Committees of the Congress . . . are expected to attend as are Peace Corps officials. Following the meeting the Council will join with Interim Committee members and travel to the various districts.

Marshall's

Under S.J.R. No. 1, passed during the Second Special Session, the Advisory Council has the following responsibilities:

Yap

1. To develop closer cooperation between the Peace Corps and the Micronesian people;
2. To assist the Peace Corps in determining future programs;
3. To advise and counsel the Peace Corps;
4. To assess Peace Corps performance;
5. To assist the Peace Corps in encouraging district level contributions in support of Peace Corps program;

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6. To perform such other or additional duties as the members may deem appropriate to achieve the objectives as above set forth.

Members of the Council are:

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>ALTERNATE</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>
Ekpap Silk	Isaac Lanwi	Marshalls
Bailey Oiter	Ambilos Ieshi	Ponape
Andon Amaraich	Raymond Setik	Truk
Benjamin Manglona	Manuel Muna	Marianas
Francis Nuan	John Rugulimar	Yap
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