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### TYPHOON BULLETIN # 3

Truk

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, March 9 . . . An Andersen AFB, Guam, C-97 Boeing Stratocruiser thundered to a stop at Palau's Airai Airfield, Thursday afternoon. The cargo, somewhat unusual for a military aircraft, was happily received by the people of Palau. Seven tons of local foods from Yap and 100 cartons of clothing collected on Guam and Wake Islands formed a large part of this cargo. This is the second emergency relief flight that Andersen AFB has made to Palau since March 2 when Typhoon Sally surprised the islands, leaving thousands homeless and without food and clothing.

Ponape

Marshall's

Major Gordon T. Caldwell who coordinated the flight with Trust Territory Liaison Officer Gordon Findley considered the mission one of the most satisfying that he has ever flown particularly when he learned that eleven little girls reported to school today in the nightclothes they were wearing when their homes were swept away. Tomorrow the young ladies can wear garments generously donated by well-wishing Pacific neighbors.

Yap

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