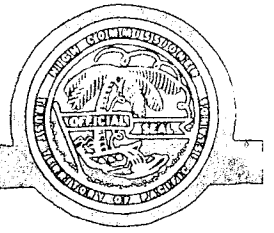


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CONGRESS OFFICIALS CALL PRE-SESSION

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, June 27 . . . Senate President Tosiwo Nakayama and Speaker of the House of Representatives Bethwel Henry, Congress of Micronesia, have called for a pre-session conference to begin in Saipan on July 1, 1967. The joint announcement came after the Congress officials had concluded their meeting in Kolonia, Ponape, last week. The Third Regular Session of the Congress will convene on July 10, 1967.

Truk

Ponape

Among the major items of the pre-session conference agenda, according to Legislative Counsel Kaleb Udui, are: organization of each House; discussion of the Congress of Micronesia budget for fiscal years 1968-69; and study of the proposed Trust Territory fiscal year 1969 budget before submission to the United States Congress. In addition, a proposed long-range capital improvement program will be discussed. Congressmen will also meet informally with members of the Administration.

Marshalls

Yap

Members from the Eastern districts are expected to arrive Saipan on June 29; those from the Western districts are scheduled to arrive on June 30.

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