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TASK FORCE HERE MID JULY

A U.S. survey mission appointed by President John F. Kennedy will review major political, economic and social problems of the Trust Territory during July and make recommendations needed in formulating U.S. policies and programs in the territory for the future. The party of some 12 people will probably arrive here on Saturday, July 13.

The mission is headed by Anthony M. Solomon, special consultant to the President; Richard F. Taitano, director of Office of Territories; Gerard Mangone of Syracuse University and co-author of *THE OVERSEAS AMERICAN*; Paul Daly, Cleo Schook and Pedro Sanchez of the Peace Corps; Richard Cooper, member of the Council of Economic Advisors; Commander C.H. Chamberlin, USN, staff, Commander in Chief, Pacific; Don Lindholm and Howard Schnoor of the Bureau of the Budget; and a U.S. Navy yeoman. Who the Headquarters escort will be is not known.

Dr. Sanchez was at one time dean and president of the College of Guam. Mr. Schook
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PALAU, PONAPE SPLIT FIRST TWO GAMES

The first World Series of Micronesia got underway to a splendid start after an impressive field dedication address by Ponape Congress President Heinrich Iriarte, Tuesday afternoon, June 25. The men from the Western Carolines played errorless ball behind superb pitching of Samuel Butilbai to cop the initial game as their big right hander held the Ponapeans to seven hits and five runs. In the meantime

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TODAY'S GAME: RAINED OUT. NEXT GAME TOMORROW MORNING 10:00 a.m.

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will be remembered for his visit here when the Peace Corps first took an interest in the Territory.

The recommendations made by the mission will be used to greatly accelerate social, economic and political development in line with U.S. obligations as Administering Authority of the Territory. At the same time, the mission will gather information upon which plans and policies can be based which are designed to prepare the people of the Territory to exercise their free and informed choice concerning their political future.

The preliminary schedule of the party indicates they will be spending more time at Kusaie than at Ponape and this matter is under review. Complete schedules will be published later.

NO TOURISTS FOR KWAJ

Notice went out to all districts this week that regulations now being enforced by the Commander Pacific Missile Range, Kwajalein, limits visits to that island to those on official business.

"Official business" includes the transiting of Kwajalein on Trust Territory flights as well as travel of those who take MATS to and from Honolulu.

NEWS BRIEFS

BY OUR KUP66 STAFF

The Senate has passed President Kennedy's plan to expand aid to depressed areas. The bill now goes back to the House where it had already been turned down in Mr. Kennedy's worst legislative setback this session.

Ecuador police say they have arrested four men involved in a Castro communist plot to hijack a plane. The plane with 19 hostages would have been flown to Cuba to force concessions from the government.

The confession of a Swedish spy may cause Premier Khrushchev to cancel a planned trip to Sweden next spring. Moscow reaction to the expulsion of two Russian diplomats from Sweden may give an indication of Khrushchev's plans.

Informed sources say a minimum of protocol will be the rule when Pope Paul and President Kennedy meet at the Vatican. The sources also say the meeting is set for Tuesday morning, two days after the Pope's coronation.

Britain has joined the U.S. in declaring that nuclear forces will stay in the Mediterranean. Britain told Moscow that her proposal that the sea be made a nuclear free zone is, in Britain's words, "transparently propagandist".

The House Space Committee has cut another 134 million dollars from next fiscal year's space budget. This cut makes a total reduction of 393 million dollars.

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MIND YOUR MANNERS . . .

Unless they are at a large public gathering, Americans are uncomfortable unless they know or have been introduced to everyone at a party or meeting. Even in large groups they prefer to know and to meet the strangers within a reasonable distance of them. For this reason most Americans find it a bit frustrating to spend some time with Micronesians and, even after introducing themselves, still not know who is standing or sitting next to them.

In most Micronesian gatherings every Micronesian knows everyone there, and the foreigner is so conspicuous that who he is soon is common knowledge. It is for this reason that few Micronesians ever introduce themselves or their friends to others. The natural reserve, sometimes incorrectly called shyness, of most Micronesians prevents them from stepping forward to introduce themselves. They may be less reticent to introduce others. In some areas it is considered bad manners to even acknowledge relatives, including parents, in public. A certain amount of discretion must still be exercised by foreigners in their social relationships with local women. There still exists considerable suspicion of motives in what to Americans are the most ordinary and casual of exchanges of social graces. As Micronesia takes its rightful place among the societies of the world, these reservations and taboos will have to fall by the wayside.

As an American, you need not hesitate to approach someone you want to know and say, "Hello. My name is John Jones." If the Micronesian does not respond by identifying himself, he is probably waiting for you to say, "What is your name?" If he is with others and does not introduce them, you may say, "I'd like to meet your friends", and generally you will be introduced around.

Some Micronesians have indicated that they hesitate to make introductions because they don't know how to go about it. Introductions are best when kept simple. "Mr. Neas, this is my friend Jacob", or "Mr. Hawley, I want you to meet my father" is preferable to any much longer or more formal introduction. One other simple rule: introduce or present men to women, younger to older of either sex, unless the male is of high rank or great importance. For example, if Jacob is introducing an American to his family he would say "Mother, this is Mr. Manhan." If he were introducing the High Commissioner, however, he would say, "Mr. Goding, this is my mother", unless his mother was much older than Mr. Goding. There are no hard and fast rules. The important thing is to get everyone acquainted with each other.

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The head of the Interior Department's Office of Territories urged the United States to assume "compassionate responsibility" and provide compensation to Pacific Islanders who suffered from fallout after a U.S. nuclear test in 1954. Richard Taitano testified before the Senate Territorial and Insular Affairs Subcommittee in favor of a bill to set up a \$950,000 trust fund to benefit residents of Rongelap in the Marshall Islands group of the Pacific Trust Territory.

THE FISCAL YEAR IS DEAD! LONG LIVE THE FISCAL YEAR!

LOOKING BACK. . .

Three years ago Rose Makwelung was the principal speaker at the PICS graduation ceremony at which 52 received diplomas . . . a monkey pod tree was planted near the girls' dormitory at PICS in a ceremony in recognition of Mr. Leo Migvar's work as Acting Principal there . . . and Toni Castro hosted a shower for Susan Wells.

Two years ago Bill Finale left Interior for ICA and in a matter of hours returned to Interior to accept a position as Senior Programs Officer in the Bureau of Indian Affairs . . . Hotel Tropics in Guam became the TT Hotel (and is now the Micronesia Inn). . . the Townsends were expected . . . and Jim Zaiger was promoted and left the hallowed halls of PICS to join the Aggie staff.

Only twelve moons ago it was when the new hotel was named the Kaselehlia Inn . . . the first tourists from Kwajalein arrived . . . some 50 local teachers began their summer school at PICS . . . and the FY63 appropriation had not been received (this is news?)

PBC GETS 22 NEW BOOKS

Twenty-two new books went into circulation this week for members of the Ponape Book Club.

New titles are listed below.

Fail Safe. - Burdick and Wheeler
Daily Life in the Time of Jesus - Daniel-Rops
Genius - Dennis
The Bare Feet - Dorr
The Passion Flower Hotel - Erskine
Hornblower and the Hotspur - Forester
One Hundred Dollar Misunderstanding - Gover
Don't Go Away Mad - Hayes
Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway
Days with Ulanova - Kahn
The Stragglers - Kahn

Madame Castel's Lodger - Keyes
The Sand Pebbles - McKenna
The Greek Stones Speak - MacKen-
Gideon's Ride - Marrie /drick
The World of the Vatican - Neville
Camp of All Saints - Nowakowski
A Distant Summer - Rosso
Abraham Lincoln - Sandburg
Which Way Did He Go? - Searle
The Moon-Spinners - Stewart
The Guns of August - Tuchman

BANK TO OPEN JULY 8

To permit sufficient time for Kolonia officials to arrange a dedication program, the opening of the Bank of Hawaii has been scheduled for Monday, July 8. Next week's PONAPE-PER will carry the program.

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HURRY, HURRY, HURRY!

Right this way for the biggest, most stupendous, colossal carnival of fun to be found anywhere in the T.T. during the Fourth of July weekend.

3 GALA DAYS 3

STARTS THURSDAY, JULY 4th, at 2:00 P.M.

THE CLUB KOLONIA

The following is a partial schedule of programmed events. Besides these there will be a number of surprise events.

Thursday, July 4th, 2:00 p.m.

Bingo - Wheel of Fortune - Penny Pitch - Bottle Throw - Darts - Fortune Teller - Fish Pond - Kissing Booth - and other assorted games of chance.

During the afternoon and evening several special events will take place among which will be a sack race, a Wiener snatcher contest, three legged race, bamboo tandem race and a life savers attack race.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, ice cream, pop corn, and other assorted items will be available at low, low prices.

Saturday, July 6th, 10:00 a.m.

Dress will be lava lavas and muumus, with prizes for the most exotic, most ugly, etc. FLAPJACK BREAKFAST prepared by the World Renowned Chef de Cuisine, Monsieur Maynard Neas, D.F.; C.O.C.D.T.T.P.O.G.A. G.A. (A special prize will be given to the first person to identify correctly Mr. Neas's Honorary title)

In addition to the games of chance and skill listed for Thursday there will be a special booth entitled "PIEFACE" which will be operated by several notable personages in the community. (You won't want to miss this!) Spaghetti dinner with garlic bread and salad will be served from 4 - 8 p.m. Plan to eat out. Later in the evening we will stage the famous horse race, following which will be a Bottle Race.

Saturday evening will also feature a bake contest, with prizes for the best judged bakery goods (sweets preferred). Male as well as female members are urged to enter. All items entered will become prizes for a gigantic cake walk to follow the contest. Finally a dance contest will allow one and all to prove their prowess on the floor performing the Limbo, Twist, Cha-cha, Charleston, Hula, Hootchy Kootchy, or what have you.

Sunday, July 7, 12:00 noon

All the previous games of skill and chance plus FROG RACE, BALLOON RACE and SIAMESE RACE. There will also be a gigantic SCAVENGER HUNT with fantastic prizes.
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AUCTION * FINAL SALE MUST CLOSE. An auction will be held to dispose of priceless items!

Between the magic hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. a scrumptious repast consisting of a fish fry will be served at low, low prices. You can't afford to eat at home at this price.

The grand prize drawing will be held sometime between 4 - 8 p.m. (The Grand Prize? A BRAND NEW ELECTROLUX KEROSENE REFRIGERATOR. (You must be present to win.)

WELCOME HOME, LOLITA

Back to the Garden Isle tomorrow will come Lolita Hohnsbeen to assist in the transfer of certain funds to the local branch of the Bank of Hawaii. A warm welcome awaits one of Ponape's favorite former residents. Old hands recall Lolita's delicious dinners for 12 or more prepared in her tiny kitchen, her meticulous care of Club Kolonia accounts, and her enthusiasm for the outdoor life.

SHIPPING NEWS

M/V TUNGARU departed Wednesday evening for a round trip to Ngatik and returns here today. M/V KASELEHLIA is scheduled to depart Kobe Sunday. M/V PACIFIC ISLANDER arrived Kwajalein Thursday afternoon. M/V MILITOB I is expected here early Sunday morning. Ponape harbor was the busiest it has been for many a year with the ISLANDER, PLANETREE, TUNGARU, AND MILITOB I all in port at the same time.

DENITEZ GIVE LEAVE ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Jose A. Denitez may be reached at their leave address, Avenida Ashford 863, Condado, Santurce, Puerto Rico, or by addressing letters to P.O. Box 147, San Juan, P.R.

In sending his address to Trust Territory employees, Mr. Denitez extended the gracious and hospitable "Mi casa es su casa" to all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Only a few Kolonial firecrackers arrived on this happy orb during July. First was Robbie Rivard who was born on the 3rd; Reed Sammet, 7th; Debra Barry, 17th; Pete McNutt, 20th; Mark Sutcliffe, 25th; and Johnny Hawley, 28th.

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his mates socked Ben Franklin and Henry Edwin for 11 safeties and nine runs.

The Ponape team contributed mightily to its own downfall by bungling eight chances and nearly every blunder helped the Westerners stay in the lead from the fourth inning when they mounted an attack that netted four tallies and drove Ponape hurler Ben Franklin from the mound. Palau sealed victory in the fifth inning by counting two more times. Ponape found the way to the plate in the seventh inning with three runs and sparked a small rally in the last half of the ninth to garner two more runs.

The second game saw Ponape settled down and confident from the very first man up in the first inning. Ben Franklin was effective all of the way and gave up only six hits for one run. His mates contributed a flawless afternoon in the field while Palau bobbled two times on Ben's smash to left center field for a triple, thereby permitting the fleet Franklin to score what proved to be the winning run. The throw to third was wild and Ben scooted for home. The attempt to cut him off at home was wide and pulled the catcher from the plate. Ben dived and rolled under the attempted tag for the second and winning run of the game.

Ponape's first inning rally of the second game fizzled as cleanup hitter Henry Edwin grounded to the pitcher and Jones Eldridge was caught off third as he was starting for home. The second inning saw Ponape score the first run of the game and go into the lead which was held the entire game. Ben Franklin beat out a slow roller to the Palau infield and streaked home when Kozo Yamada cracked a long ball over the left fielder for a two base hit.

The Palau infield contributed two double plays in the second game to nip budding rallies. In the sixth inning Pretrick led off with a double and Harris walked. Franklin hit a ground ball which set up a double play to force Pretrick and Harris out at third and second respectively. Again in the seventh inning the flashy Palau infielders headed off what appeared to be a sure rally. With Jones Eldridge on second and Jano on first, Henry Edwin hit a grounder to third for a force out on Jones and the toss to second forced Jano to retire the side.

Ben Franklin's pitching in the second game was quite sharp. He got seven by strike outs, hit one batter, but gave up no bases on balls.

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PALAU	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	2	9	11	0
PONAPE	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	5	7	8

Winning Pitcher - Samuel Dutilbai Losing Pitcher - Ben Franklin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
PONAPE	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0
PALAU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	2

Winning Pitcher - Ben Franklin

Losing Pitcher - Wakakoro Franz

CLASSIFIED . . .

FOR SALE: 15-foot Cirrus class sailboat. Less than one year old. Sailed only three times. Hull, sails, and tackle like new. Write or see R.J. Umhoefer for particulars. Out-of-district prospects will be furnished with polaroid picture upon request.

DONATIONS NEEDED: Club Kolonia needs your white elephants. Somewhere in your closets or elsewhere you have something you can't use or don't need. Please bring these items to the Club by Tuesday, July 2 to add to the prize selection for the gala three day carnival.

TIDES . . .

Saturday, June 29			Sunday, June 30	
HIGH	0657	2.6	0727	2.2
	2333	2.2		
LOW	0025	1.9	0456	2.1
	1528	1.3	1640	1.3

PAGE PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT

The "Welcome Aboard" party for Mr. Edwin Aliber will get underway tomorrow evening at the Page recreation building at seven o'clock. Invitations were sent out several weeks ago but postponements were necessary because of conditions beyond local control.

HOLIDAY THURSDAY

Government shops and offices will be closed next Thursday, July 4, Independence Day.

NO FLIGHT ARRIVAL TODAY

Flight 400/27 will remain overnight at Truk and arrive Ponape tomorrow morning.