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## HICOM to Attend U.N. Trusteeship Council

High Commissioner W. R. Norwood and Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs N. Neiman Craley, Jr. are in Washington, D. C., to confer with officials of the Department of the Interior. Mr. Norwood will present his Opening Statement to the United Nations Trusteeship Council in New York on June 8. Congress of Micronesia Senator Amata Kabua (Marshalls) and Representative Lazarus Salii (Palau) will accompany the High Commissioner as Micronesian advisors to the U. S. delegation.

## DIALOGUE ON MICRONESIA

Representatives of headquarters, the legislative branch, Marianas District, and the Peace Corps met informally last week to exchange views, attitudes and philosophies. This was the first of what Mr. Norwood hopes will be a series of such gatherings to provide a flow of ideas between Americans and Micronesians.

## Hawaii Senate Concurrent Resolution

A resolution relating to the expansion of the commercial training program for Micronesian fishermen has been passed by the Senate of the Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, with the House of Representatives concurring. The resolution requests that the Congress of the United States, Hawaii's Congressional delegation, the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory, and the members of the Tuna Boat Owners Association support and provide all necessary assistance to expand the commercial fishing training program in Hawaii for Micronesian fishermen.

The resolution points out that trainees who complete the program will be able to provide invaluable assistance in the development of a Micronesian commercial fishing industry.

Twenty-five Micronesian participants were originally enrolled under arrangements made by the High Commissioner with Hawaii's Tuna Boat Owners Association. Nine have returned to their homes, leaving 16 trainees to complete the program.



East-West Center scholarship grantee Kinja Andrike of Majuro, Marshall Islands, seated, recently met Congressmen from Micronesia and Hawaii at the State Legislature in Iolani Palace. In the State House Chamber with Andrike are, left to right, Senator Isaac Lanui of the Marshalls, House Speaker Elmer P. Cravalho of Hawaii, and Representative Carlos Camacho of the Marianas. The Micronesia Congressmen were among 16 who observed the Hawaii Legislature in action in a one-month program sponsored by the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands and the East-West Center. Andrike, in Hawaii since June, 1965, is studying for a bachelor's degree in physical education. - - -

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