

Trusteeship Council
Mission to Samoa
Unidentified Newsreel
Western Samoa June - July 1947
35mm Comp. Dupe Neg. 440'

As a result of petition from Samoan leaders of Western Samoa asking for granting Western Samoa of self-government, a Trusteeship Council mission (Chairman Francis Sayre, from US, Pierre Ryckmans from Belgium and Eduardo Cruz-Coke from Chile) visited Western Samoa in June and July 1947 to examine the local political, economical, cultural and social conditions.

Shots show:

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Arrival of members of mission

Mission visiting villagers, talking to local authorities and people

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Friendly demonstrations of Samoans
Mission holding mass - meeting with people
Banquets and celebrations of villagers. Group
of villagers dancing native dances and singing
native songs.

Sound:

Original sound (dances, speeches) and English
commentary.