

Ship Agents Asked To Get Condition Of TASPO Member

Up to noon today no news had been received by the "Operation Britain Committee" regarding the condition of Sonny Roach, ping pong player of TASPO—Trinidad All Steel Percussion Orchestra.

On the band's way to Britain, Roach was left at Martinique suffering from a throat abscess.

The "Operation Britain Committee" this morning interviewed Mr. P. Lazzari, of Pompignan and Co. Ltd., agents for the French Line, to write their officials in Martinique and make inquiries concerning Roach's condition.

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Officials of the committee said that if Roach is not able to make the trip to England, TASPO will be able to get by with ten members.

They stressed the fact, however, that if Sonny hopes to see England the target of \$15,000 (still \$1,500 short) would have to be reached—what with the cost of his operation and the delay involved.

No news has been received by the "Operation Britain Committee" as to the arrival of TASPO in England as yet, but an official of the French Line said that their ship should have reached France today.