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TO: All Peace Corps Staff  
FROM: Ross Britchard, Regional Director *for East Asia and Pacific* ~~for Far East~~  
SUBJECT: Expansion by Amendment of the Peace Corps Program  
in the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,  
Program Description No. 401-66-xx-xx-x-01, Approval  
No. 67-PC-20

A. The Program

This document amends the Trust Territory Program Description Number 401-66-xx-xx-x-01. Any specific part of that document not referred to by this amendment will remain in effect.

1. Summary. This program description under consideration shall be amended by the addition of 187\* Volunteers.

Skill Categories for Summer 1966 Training:

Education/Island Development

Elementary/Island Development	95
Secondary/Island Development	10

Health/Island Development

Health Aids/Island Development	3
Community Development Coordinators	11
Nurses	5
Pharmacists	5
Laboratory Technicians	4
X-Ray Technicians	2
Radio Technicians	2

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\*This total is subject to small additions if the Trust Territory authorities decide they would like to utilize persons with special skills who applied to the Peace Corps during the recruiting effort for the Trust Territory. These programs can absorb twenty per cent overages or underages.

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Public Works

Engineers (Civil)	4
Surveyors	6
Motor Vehicle Repair	6
Construction Specialists	18

Public Administration

Lawyers	13
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Implementation Schedule

Westinghouse

Recruitment	Completed
Beginning of Training, Phase II	11/7/66
End of Training, Phase II	1/23/67
Commencement of Duty	2/3/67
End of Tour	December, 1968

Hawaii

Recruitment	Completed
Beginning of Training, Phase II	11/13/66
End of Training, Phase II	1/29/67
Commencement of Duty	2/5/67
End of Tour	November, 1968

2. Project Descriptions

Motor Vehicle Repair - 6 Volunteers

The six motor mechanics will be assigned one each to the six districts and will be working under the district public works officer. The public works officer is responsible for the maintenance, overhaul, and repair of all mechanical and electrical equipment in the district. Each district has a repair shop and facilities for field maintenance of heavy equipment such as bulldozers, cranes, compressors, generators, etc. The Volunteer mechanic will be working primarily on this type of equipment both on the construction site and in the district maintenance facility.

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The Volunteers will serve as regular heavy equipment mechanics and will be supervised by and will report to the public works officer. The hand tools and other equipment required by the mechanics are available at the district repair shops and the need for Peace Corps purchase of any job related equipment is not apparent at this time.

The Volunteers should have either (a) some formal vocational training in motor mechanics plus at least two years of on-the-job experience, or (b) have at least two years of college and extensive experience in either hot rod or other amateur automotive experience. A mix of about half of the motor mechanic Volunteers with the experience listed in (b) would be most desirable.

Volunteer Secretaries - 3 Volunteers

Volunteer secretaries must have the following qualifications:

1. 40-60 words per minute typing speed.
2. Some formal vocational training in clerical work above the high school level or at least two years of on-the-job experience.
3. A shorthand speed of 80 words per minute is desirable but not mandatory. Volunteers over the age 21 are preferred.

COUNTRY Trust Territory  
Health, Education, Public  
ACTIVITY Works, Public Administration

DATE September 16, 1966

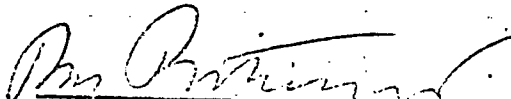
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PEACE CORPS PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

INTERNAL CLEARANCE

The attached Program Description previously issued in draft form for a  
Health, Education, Public  
Works, Public Administration Program in Trust Territory is  
(field of activity) (country)

submitted for your concurrence. Indication of your concurrence by signature  
below is requested.

  
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