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TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, SAIPAN, MARIANA ISLANDS -- August 12, 1963 -- The annual District Administrators' Conference has been scheduled to convene at the Headquarters during the last week of August, it was announced by the High Commissioner.

The five-day conference, which begins on August 26 and will continue through August 31, will pay special attention to the 1964 accelerated programs brought about by the increase of the Trust Territory budget from 7.5 million dollars in 1963 to 15 million dollars for the current fiscal year 1964. Major emphasis in the accelerated program is in the elementary education field where some 2,280,000 dollars have been budgeted for education programs in addition to some 4 million dollars for construction of schools and houses for U.S. teaching staff. This supplements the 4 million dollars appropriated for the accelerated elementary education program in the 1963 Supplemental Bill approved by the U.S. Congress.

In attendance will be District Administrators Peter T. Coleman, Marshalls; Manuel Godinez, Palau; Maynard Neas, Ponape; Robert Halvorson, Truk; Roy T. Gallemore, Yap; and Alan MacQuarrie, Acting District Administrator for the Marianas District. Other Headquarters officials also will be in attendance from time to time.

The Western Caroline contingent is expected to arrive in Salpan on August 22, and will have several extra days for individual conferences. The District Administrators from the Marshalls and the Eastern Carolines will arrive Salpan on the morning of August 26.

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The second course will start in February 1964 and the program will be continued until all qualified senior medical officers and graduate nurses of the Pacific have had an opportunity to participate. This continuing education program is designed to bridge the gap between theory and practise of medicine and health practises through refresher training and meaningful field, clinical, and classroom experiences and will enable medical officers and graduate nurses to observe and learn first hand the latest medical trends.