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SCHOOL FURNITURE CONTRACTS SIGNED

SAIPAN, M.I. (APRIL 16)...Two school furniture contracts involving more than a quarter million dollars were signed this week at Trust Territory Headquarters in Saipan.

High Commissioner M.W. Goding said the contracts were awarded as part of the Accelerated Elementary School Construction program in the six Districts of the Trust Territory.

A contract with the Micronesian Construction Company of Saipan is for 13,333 pieces of school furniture to be manufactured at a contract cost of \$142,161.91. Another contract, with the Palau Woodworking and Handicraft Guild, is for 16,257 pieces of furniture at a contract price of \$121,545.82.

Fifteen different sizes and types of furniture were included in the contracts to fill furnishing needs for 435 elementary school classrooms in the Territory. Both Micronesian firms will manufacture desks, chairs, tables, easels, and book-cases. Staggered delivery dates provide for furniture arrivals at the various Districts through mid-1965

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The High Commissioner said he was particularly pleased that these contracts were made with Trust Territory organizations in that they will provide an added boost to the economy.

Special Projects Officer Frank Moulton added that the contract with the Palau Woodworking and Handicraft Guild marks the third such purchase from that organization.

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