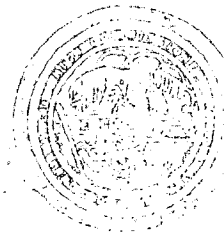


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APPOINTMENT OF NEW TT CHIEF PIO ANNOUNCED

SAIPAN, M.I. (June 8)...From Washington, D.C., High Commissioner M. W. Goding announced today the appointment of Mr. Seth Thompson as Chief Public Information Officer for the Trust Territory Government replacing former incumbent Mr. John D. Livsey Jr., who transferred May 27 to Naval Printing Office at Subic Bay, Philippines.

Mr. Thompson will take charge of the Headquarters Public Information Office under the general direction and supervision of the Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs, according to Goding.

Born in Arkansas in 1914, Mr. Thompson attended the University of Arkansas. He brings with him a wide background in public information and newspaper work, having served as a reporter and editor of various newspapers in the States between 1940 and 1952. In 1952, he joined the Department of State and served as Information Officer in Karachi, Pakistan. Later he became an audio-visual and information advisor in the Karachi office. He has also served in Amman, Jordan, and in various other capacities in information work for the Agency for International Development (A.I.D.).

Thompson, who is presently conferring with the High Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs in New York, is expected to arrive in Saipan in mid-June to take up his new assignment.

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