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### DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES STAFF CHANGES

SAIPAN, M.I. (July 20)...Trust Territory Director of Education

John R. Trace has announced several shifts in staffing in Trust Territory public schools. These changes will strengthen the total education program of the Territory, according to Trace.

Five high schools in the Territory will have new principals beginning with the school year September 1965. Principals of Trust Territory high schools will be as follow:

Charles W. Jones, formerly at Yap High School, to Ponape High School; Richard L. Stanger, formerly Hopwood High School, Saipan, to Marshall Islands High School; Christian P. Zeien, formerly Marshall Islands High School, to Palau High School; Howard Kerstetter, to Hopwood High School, Saipan.

Mr. Kerstetter has returned to the Territory after two years work on a Ph.D. He was formerly with the Ponape Education Department.

In other staff changes announced by the Education Department, John E. Barry, formerly principal of Ponape High School has been promoted to Ponape District Educational Administrator. John N. Ahlstrom, former Agriculture teacher at Palau High School, will

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advance to Supervisor of Adult Education in Ponape. Don L. Haun, former Truk elementary teacher, has been promoted to Adult Education Supervisor for that district.

Dennis B. Burden, former teacher on Truk, will assume new duties in counseling for Micronesian students on Guam. Alfonso Oiterong, former Special Assistant to the Director of Education, will become Manager of the Trust Territory Boy's Dormitory on Guam.

William R. Kochan, former social studies teacher at Yap High School, will move to a similar position at the Marshall Islands High School.

Thorburn Dunlap, teacher at the Marshall Islands High School, will transfer to the Commerce program at Ponape High School.

Jack Slaybaugh, formerly with the English Language Program on Saipan will become an elementary teacher on Majuro.

Raymond A. Boucher, Truk elementary teacher has been promoted to Elementary Supervisor.

An additional 45 teachers are being hired for Trust Territory public schools. Two new staff members will be assigned to Palau; two to the Marshalls, nine to Yap, eleven to the Marianas, six to Ponape and fifteen to Truk. At least twelve of the 45 have had Peace Corps or International Volunteer Service Experience.