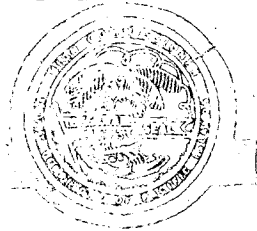


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WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION TEAM TO TOUR TRUST TERRITORY

SAIPAN, M. I. (OCT 26)...A team of experts from the World Health Organization will visit the Trust Territory during November. They are scheduled to arrive in Guam on October 31. From there they are tentatively scheduled to travel to Truk, Ponape, Kwajaleih, and Majuro from November 2-5; to Saipan, Nov. 6-8; to Yap and Palau, November 9-13; to Saipan Nov. 13-15; and to Truk, November 16-18.

Members of the team are as follows:

Lieut.-Col. M. K. Afridi, former Director General of Health of Pakistan, former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Peshawar, President of the Seventeenth World Health Assembly, former Chairman of the WHO Executive Board, Member of the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Malaria.

Dr. A. Sauter, Director of the Federal Public Health Service of Switzerland, former Chairman of the Committee on Administration, Finance and Legal Matters at the World Health Assembly, Member of the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Tuberculosis.

Dr. J. Karefa Smart, Assistant Director-General, WHO, former Lecturer in Preventive and Social Medicine, University of Ibadan, former Associate Director of

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International Health, School of Public Health and Administrative Medicine, Columbia University, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sierra Leone.

Dr. J. Hirshman, Public Health Administrator, Regional Office of WHO for the Western Pacific, will also be with the group. 0

The team will be accompanied by Dr. Delmar Ruthig, Associate Director for Program Services, Office of International Health, U. S. Public Health Service and one or more members of the Headquarters Public Health staff.

The WHO team is visiting the Trust Territory at the invitation of the United States in connection with a request to the United Nations Trusteeship Council for WHO to investigate certain complaints concerning medical conditions in the Trust Territory.