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MARIANA ISIANDS HOUSING AUTHORITY NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTED

SAIPAN, M. I. (OCT. 27)...A new five-member Board of Directors of the Mariana Islands District Housing Authority has been appointed by High Commissioner M. W. Goding.

They are: Marianas District Administrator Peter T. Coleman, Chairman; Marianas District Economic Development Officer
Olympio T. Borja, Secretary; Headquarters Supervisory Accountant
Niles Peterson, Treasurer; Headquarters Engineer Antonio C.
Tenorio, Acting Manager of the Board; and Headquarters Community
Development Officer Francis B. Mahoney, member.

Borja and Tenorio have served on the Board since April 1964, when the members of the Board were first appointed by the High Commissioner.

The Marianas Housing Authority was established February 1964 by a Special Order of the High Commissioner. As an instrument of the Trust Territory Government, the Authority is charged with the responsibility to assist in the development and administration of low-cost housing and urban renewal projects in the Marianas District. In this connection, the

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Authority is authorized to grant loans to individuals, groups, or associations to assist in the development, acquisition, construction, or administration of low cost housing.

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