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HEAD OF ECONOMIC TEAM LEAVES BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH

SAIPAN, M. I. (DEC. 13). . . Ivan Bloch, chief of party of the economic development team which is developing a long range economic plan for the Trust Territory, left Saipan today for health reasons. He and Mrs. Bloch will spend a few weeks in Hawaii, where he will receive treatment, before continuing to their home in Portland, Oregon.

James R. Leonard will act as head of the economic party, which was sent to Saipan last June on contract with Nathan Associates, Inc., until a new leader arrives early in February. The third member of the team is J. Raymond Carpenter.

Mr. Bloch heads his own economic consulting firm, Ivan Bloch Associates, in Portland, and will return to it in a limited capacity.

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