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## NEW PAGAN STATION JOINS TRUST TERRITORY NETWORK

SAIPAN, M. I. (DEC. 21)...Station KG20905, transmitting receiving station for Pagan Island in the Northern Marianas, came in loud and clear Wednesday afternoon December 15 at three p. m., becoming the newest link in the Trust Territory-wide radio communications network.

The transceiver was purchased by the Community Development department of the Community Services Division at Trust Territory Headquarters. According to Francis B. Mahoney, Community Development Officer for the Territory, this radio represents the first increment of the Pagan-Agrihan Rural Development project, which was formally approved last spring and will continue through 1970.

Pending construction of permanent housing for the transmitter, it is temporarily located in the home of the Community Court Judge for Pagan Island, Juan R. Aguon. James Gima of the Marianas District Communications Department advises that KG20905 will be "coming up" on the air three times daily, at 9 a.m. and at one and four o'clock in the afternoon on either 2724 kilocycles or on its alternate

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frequency, 5205. The call sign "KG20905" is a temporary assignment until a permanent designation is issued from Washington, D. C. next month.

Peter T. Coleman, Marianas District Administrator, was on hand in Pagan to inaugurate the new Community Development station.

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