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NORWOOD NAMES SHOECRAFT ACTING DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
June 15 - - - High Commissioner William R. Norwood made the following
announcement today:

"Upon departure of John deYoung and myself from Saipan at
10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 1966, Attorney General Robert K.
Shoecraft will assume the duties of Acting Deputy High Commissioner
and will serve in this capacity until further notice."

Mr. Norwood and Mr. deYoung will attend the annual hearings
of the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations in New York, at
which the High Commissioner will report on Trust Territory activities.
They will also confer with Department of Interior and other Government
officials in Washington, D. C.

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TAX EXPERT TO MAKE SURVEY OF TRUST TERRITORY

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
June 15 . . . Dr. John R. Tabb, Dean of the School of Business Adminis-
tration and Vice President for Development of Old Dominion College,
Norfolk, Virginia, is scheduled to arrive in Guam on Saturday, leaving
for the Eastern Carolines on Monday, to begin a survey of all districts
to study and advise Trust Territory Government and Micronesia Legis-
latures on the development of a public revenue system for the Territory,
according to an announcement by High Commissioner William R. Norwood.

As part of an overall economic survey of the Trust Territory being
conducted by a firm of consultants under contract with the Government,
Dr. Tabb will make a survey of the existing public finance structure and
operations at all governmental levels in the Trust Territory, and design
and recommend opportunities for desirable changes. He will work with
the Trust Territory Government to provide expert assistance in choosing
and designing an appropriate tax structure for submission to the Congress
of Micronesia. He will be available to the Congress as an expert witness.

Dr. Tabb is eminently qualified to conduct such a survey in the
Trust Territory having worked with regional economic groups on the impact
of tax structures on the location of industry and the role of taxes in
promoting economic growth. He received his Ph.D. degree in Economics
and Agricultural Finance from Cornell University in 1955.

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