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GIRL SCOUT LEADER SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
June 28 . . . Miss Jean Hoff, a member of the national field staff of
Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., has been named Adviser for Girl Scouting in
the Trust Territory according to James E. Hawkins Assistant Commissioner
for Community Services. She will assume her new duties in July. Girl
Scouts of the U.S.A. will provide specialized services designed to es-
tablish and develop the Girl Scout program for the girls of Micronesia.

Girl Scouting is a world-wide movement for girls, founded more
than 50 years ago. Today there are more than 5½ million members in
the 68 member countries of the World Association of Girl Guides and
Girl Scouts, and it is being developed in more than 30 other countries.
The Girl Scout Movement is dedicated to the purpose of inspiring girls
with the highest ideals of character, conduct and service so that
they may become happy and resourceful citizens. All over the world
Girl Scouts, and Girl Guides as they are called in many countries, make
the same promise in their own language. Each girl acknowledges her
duty to God and her country, accepts the responsibility for helping
others at all times, and signifies that she will try to live up to

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the Girl Scout Laws.

Miss Hoff's duties will include providing advisory and consultative services to Girl Scout troops already active in the Trust Territory and extending Girl Scouting to girls in other parts of Micronesia. There are Girl Scout troops currently active on Ebeye, Majuro, Rota and Saipan as well as Kwajalein. Miss Hoff will be based on Saipan, at Trust Territory Headquarters, and will travel to other parts of the Territory.

Active in Girl Scouting for more than 15 years, Miss Hoff served in various communities in the U.S.A. organizing Girl Scout troops and training leaders. She has also worked with U.S.A. Girl Scouts in Europe and North Africa. Many of her summers have been spent in camping and she has worked with groups in developing camping facilities for girls. Other experiences include working with adult committees responsible for selecting Girl Scouts for national and international events, and with community groups for the organization and administration of Girl Scouting.

Following World War II, Miss Hoff worked with a group of Japanese youth in setting up a Red Cross canteen on an airbase in Japan, teaching them skills needed for the preparation and serving of food. Prior to this, she served for several months with Red Cross Clubs in the Philippines. She traveled extensively in Europe, the Middle East and Asia, as well as Mexico and Canada.

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