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## EUSEBIO RECHUCHER SWORN IN AS DEPUTY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, July 28 . . . Eusebio Rechucher of Palau District was sworn in as Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Resources and Development at the Office of the High Commissioner this week. He is the first Micronesian to be assigned duties above a department head level at Headquarters.

Mr. Rechucher will share with Paul L. Winsor, Assistant Commissioner for Resources and Development, the responsibility for administration of departmental activities. In addition, he will serve as chairman or participating member of various boards, committees and other groups including the Copra Stabilization Board. He will also serve as Loan Officer and as such is responsible for the program of planning and preparing loan applications for review by the Economic Development Loan Fund Board.

Mr. Rechucher was born and received his early education in Koror, Palau. He attended Black Hills State College in South Dakota where he obtained his B.S. in business administration in 1962. Upon return

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to the Territory he became Assistant Economic Development. Officer. Since 1965 he has served as Acting Economic Development Officer.

He is married to the former Martha Elechuus of Palau and has one child.

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