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COOPERATIVES OFFICERS' CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 12

3 Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
Dec. 2 . . . Cooperative Officers from the six districts of the Territory
will join Headquarters Cooperative Officer Samuel X. Mitchell and his
staff for a Cooperative Officers' Conference in Saipan, from December
12 to 16.

Truk

The purpose of the conference, said Mr. Mitchell, "will be to
explore ways and means of achieving the objectives of the Cooperative
Program more effectively and how to obtain maximum utilization of Peace
Corps Volunteers."

Ponape

The following persons have been designated by their districts to
attend the conference:

Marshalls

Marianas Olympio T. Borja, District Economic Development
Officer; David Q. Maritita, Assistant District
Economic Development Officer;

Yap

Marshalls Kenji Jack, Treasurer, Marshalls District Legislature;
Palau Salvador Ongerung, Acting Economic Development Officer;
Francis S. White, Cooperative Officer;

Palau

Ponape Kasiano Joseph, District Cooperative Services Advisor;
Mortimer D. Colodny, Cooperative Officer;

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Truk Paulino Maipo, Senior Administrative Clerk;
 Charles M. Sicard, Cooperative Officer;

Yap Andrew Ruepong, Economic Division Advisor

Kenji Jack is taking Assistant Economic Affairs Advisor Zebedy Tarkwon's place in the conference. Mr. Tarkwon is at Key West, Florida, as a language and culture informant and will not return in time to attend the conference.

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