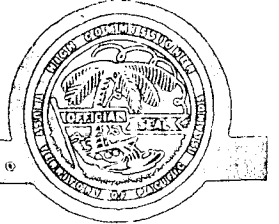


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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ANDERSON TO VISIT TERRITORY

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
Dec. 2 . . . Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Public Land
Management Harry R. Anderson is scheduled to arrive on Saipan, Saturday,
December 3, from Guam, according to an announcement from the Office of the
High Commissioner. Mr. Anderson, whose area of responsibility comprises
the Office of Territories, the Bureaus of Land Management, Indian Affairs,
and Outdoor Recreation as well as the Alaska Railroad, is presently in
Guam conferring with Governor Manuel F.L. Guerrero and his staff and
inspecting facilities there.

Mr. Anderson's visit to Saipan will coincide with the annual District
Administrator's Conference and thus he will be able to meet with the top
district officials as well as with Headquarters staff members.

As this is his first visit to this part of the Pacific, he plans
to tour Saipan and possibly one other district if time permits. He is
scheduled to leave the Territory some time next week to return to
Washington.

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