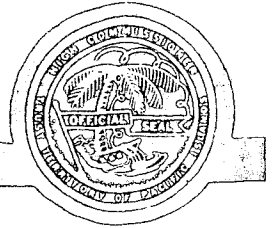


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Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Dec. 9 . . . The 1966 joint Conference of the six District Administrators and the High Commissioner's "cabinet" members adjourned this afternoon, after a consecutive five days of deliberations, which touched upon all the major administrative and program implementation problems in the Territory.

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In closing the Conference, High Commissioner William R. Norwood, who served as chairman of the five-day meet, said that the administering Authority "should strive to move toward those goals of constant improvement of the capabilities of the Micronesian people, working not for them but with them so that their health potential, political experience, and educational capabilities develop into a steadily improving total social environment."

Marshalls

Yap

The Conference discussed such topics as Organization and Management, Personnel Management, Program Implementation, Peace Corps/Trust Territory Relationship, Low Cost Housing, Education and Health Programs and Problems, Review of Nathan Associates Economic Development Report, Land

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Management, High Commissioner's Annual Legislative Program and Political Development. A major emphasis was given to discussing the District Administrators' authority and responsibility with a view to redefining this vital area of Organization and Management.

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