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## CRALEY APPOINTED ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF TRUST TERRITORY

Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall announced today the appointment of N. Neiman Craley, Jr., as Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Craley, a former member of the U. S. House of Representatives from Pennsylvania, will succeed John E. deYoung, who is transferring to the Department of the Interior in Washington as Deputy Assistant Director of the Office of Territories. Craley is expected to assume his new duties late in January, serving under High Commissioner William R. Norwood.

At Trust Territory headquarters in Saipan, High Commissioner Norwood said, "I am very pleased that we have been able to recruit Mr. Craley to succeed Mr. deYoung, whose wide administrative experience and broad knowledge of the Trust Territory have made selection of a replacement a difficult problem. Mr. Craley's experience as a member of Congress and of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs should provide a very helpful background for his new assignment. We are entering a period of increasing political activity in Micronesia pointing toward the time when the political trusteeship status of the Trust Territory may take some new form. For that reason, among others, I believe it is appropriate and fortunate to have a person with Mr. Craley's background as the new Assistant Commissioner for Public Affairs."

Craley was born in 1927 in Red Lion, Penn. He majored in economics at Gettysburg College, Penn., and graduated with a B.A. degree in June 1950.

In 1964, he was elected to the House of Representatives. During his term, Mr. Craley attended, as an observer, the June 1965 session of the United Nations Trusteeship Council. He served as official representative of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the Congress at the first Congress of Micronesia, which convened in the Trust Territory in July 1965. In the fall of 1965, he made an official inspection tour of the Trust Territory at the request of Interior Committee Chairman Wayne N. Aspinall.

Craley has been active in many civic affairs within the York County, Penn. area, and has served as an officer and director in many industrial, retail and banking institutions.

He is married and is the father of four children.

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