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HIGH COMMISSIONER WELCOMES NEW PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS

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Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Jan. 31 . . . High Commissioner W.R. Norwood and members of his staff personally welcomed the latest group of Peace Corps Volunteers to arrive in the Trust Territory at a special meeting held at Headquarters on Saipan. Assistant Commissioners and other members of the staff were introduced to the Volunteers by the High Commissioner. In a brief welcoming statement, Mr. Norwood expressed his view that "new meaning and depth to the Trust Territory search for viability will be added by your presence." The Volunteers were told that they would play a part in the formulation of a cohesive and ordered attack on the social, political and economic development of the area. "We welcome," continued Mr. Norwood, "your sense of involvement with community life as an outstanding factor to our efforts."

Ponape

Marshalls

Yap

Deputy High Commissioner Martin P. Mangan noted that "your presence in Micronesia enables the American Government to once more show its interest in becoming deeply involved in efforts to promote the well-being of Micronesia."

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With the Volunteers were Jerry Fite, Marianas District Peace Corps Director and John Pincetich Director of the Peace Corps in Micronesia.

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