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PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR VAUGHN WILL VISIT TERRIGORY

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Feb. 6... Peace Corps Director Jack Hood Vaughn is scheduled to arrive in Micronesia February 20 for a six day visit, Peace Corps headquarters in Saipan announced today. He will be accompanied by Ross Pritchard, Peace Corps Regional Director for East Asia and the Pacific.

Mr. Vaughn's itinerary includes stops in Saipan, February 20; Truk, February 21 and 22; Palau, February 23 and 24; and Yap, February 25, to visit the 294 Peace Corps Volunteers now stationed in the Mariana and Western Caroline Islands.

Mr. Vaughn will transit Guam on February 26 for his return flight to Washington, D. C., where he will attend Congressional hearings the week of February 27.

This will be Mr. Vaughn's second trip to Micronesia--the first was as a Marine platoonleader in World War II landings at Eniwetok Guam, and Okinawa.

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