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Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Mar. 28 . . . William Granger, Executive Officer for Economic Development, South Pacific Commission, is in Micronesia on a familiarization visit to Guam, Saipan, and the Palau District.

Palau

In Saipan, Mr. Granger conferred with Assistant Commissioner for Resources and Development Paul L. Winsor and Director of Agriculture Manuel N. Sproat.

Ponape

In Palau, Mr. Granger and Fisheries Management Biologist Peter T. Wilson will draft preliminary plans for a 2-month fisheries training program to be held in Palau in 1968. It will be financed by a \$30,000 United Nations grant. He will visit the Nekken Forestry Demonstration Center, collect data on copra production, and the Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle program.

Marshalls

Mr. Granger is accompanied by his wife Marjorie, a medical doctor. Dr. Granger, who serves with the South Pacific Commission as part time consultant, met with Public Health Officials in Saipan.

Yap

Mr. Granger, who assumed his present post in February 1965, holds a Bachelor of Veterinary Science, Sydney University; a Diploma in Public Administration, Australia National University; a Diploma in Agriculture Economics, Oxford, and is a member, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Palau

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