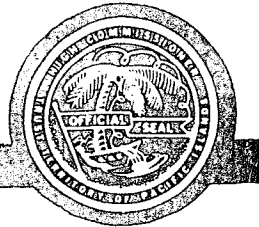


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NEW DISTAD FOR YAP

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, May 3 . . . William C. White will be leaving his position as District Administrator of Yap on or about June 1 and will be succeeded by James C. Flannery.

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Having completed 14 years of service in Micronesia, Mr. White has indicated his preference to transfer to the U. S. mainland or to some other area to continue his government career. Mr. White joined the Trust Territory Administration on May 1, 1953 and has served in various administrative capacities in the Marshalls District before going to Yap as Assistant District Administrator in January 1964.

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In acknowledging Mr. White's desire to leave the Trust Territory Administration to seek an opportunity in government career service elsewhere, W. R. Norwood, High Commissioner, expressed appreciation for the contribution which Mr. and Mrs. White have made to the territory.

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"I appreciate Mr. White's feeling that, having spent 14 years in Micronesia, the time has come for him to look to some other assignment to complete his career in government service," Norwood said. "I am particularly grateful to him and to his wife, Jo, for the faithful and dedicated work they have done in their various positions. I am particularly appreciative of the help they have given me and the people

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of the Yap District during the year that I have been identified with this Administration."

Norwood also said, "I am pleased that we have available as Mr. White's successor a person with Mr. Flannery's background of administrative experience."

Prior to coming to the Trust Territory on March 18 to assume the post of Special Assistant to the High Commissioner, Mr. Flannery served 3½ years with the Government of American Samoa, the last four years as Special Assistant to the Governor. Before his appointment as Special Assistant to the Governor, Mr. Flannery served as Director of the Department of Administrative Services, Territorial Treasurer and Internal Auditor in American Samoa.

Mr. Flannery has taught in the Department of Commerce, Vineland High School, in Vineland, New Jersey and served as financial advisor to that school system.

Prior to that, he served with the Quartermaster General's Office in North Africa, and the Corps of Engineers in Greece as Project Auditor on the rehabilitation of roads, ports, airfields and railroads. Before World War II, he was employed in Washington, D. C. and Trinidad for the U.S. Government.

Mr. Flannery probably will go to Yap a few days prior to the Whites' departure. Mrs. Flannery will join him shortly thereafter.

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