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UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII HEALTH TEAM CONDUCTS FIELD WORK IN TRUST TERRITORY

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Ponape

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The students are also serving in the following areas: patient education in the hospital; workshops on the development of health education materials; workshop for elementary and secondary school teachers on the inclusion of health education in the general curriculum; in service

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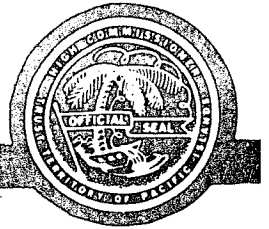
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According to Dr. William M. Peck, Director of Public Health, this type of program is a good example of continuing cooperation between the University of Hawaii and the Trust Territory Government. It is certainly conducive to lightening human bondage and is a means of up-lifting some of the health conditions in the Territory, he added.

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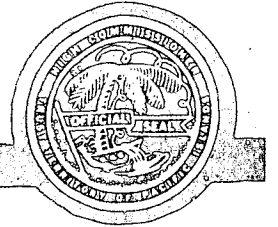
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PCV TRAINEES EN ROUTE TO TRAINING AT UDOT, TRUK

Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands,
trainees

June 27 Some 210 Peace Corps Volunteer / on board two World Airways
707 Jet charter flights from Oakland, California, arrived Guam on Monday,
June 26, and on Tuesday, June 27, on their way to their training site on
Udot Island in Truk Lagoon.

Truk

Approximately 160 trainees who arrived on Guam on Monday's charter
flight . . . immediately boarded two TT DC-4 charter flights heading for
Udot. The remaining 40 to 50 trainees transited Guam to Udot on Tuesday.

Ponape

The establishment of the Peace Corps Training Center on the island
of Udot in Truk District marks an historic undertaking in the Peace
Corps program. This is the first time the Peace Corps will train Vol-
unteers in the country where they will serve after the completion of
their training.

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