

# HIGHLIGHTS

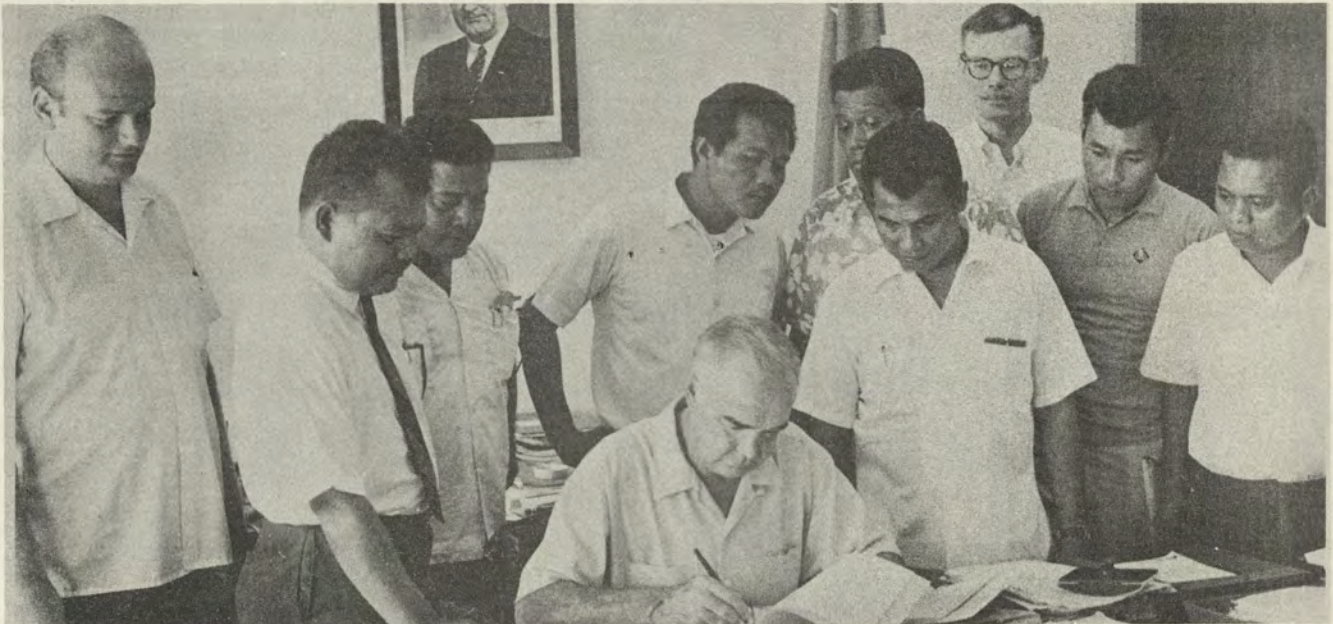


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Left to right: Kurt Ludwig, Asst. Political Affairs Officer; Senator Francis Nuuan, also Yap District Treasurer; Representative John N. Rugulimar; Representative Luke M. Tman; Legislator Joseph Ayin; Senator Petrus Tun, also Vice-President of the Yap Islands Legislature; John Farrell, Yap District Delegation, Peace Corps Lawyer; Isaac Figir, Micronesian News Service Representative from Yap; Raymond Ulochong, Political Affairs Officer.

August 7, 1968 - High Commissioner William R. Norwood signs House Bill No. 100, HD 1, SD 1, into Public Law No. 4-3. The law establishes the Yap District Legislature and grants it a charter. Watching the High Commissioner as he signed Public Law No. 4-3 were the Yap District delegation to the Congress of Micronesia, members of the Yap Islands Legislature, and interested staff members. The Yap District Legislature was proposed by leaders from all parts of Yap District meeting in the district center in May of this year.

The Social Security Administrator announced that the position of Social Security Examiner was filled by Mr. Jerold Facey from Richmond, Virginia. According to Harry U. Brown, Social Security Administrator, Mr. Facey will call on every employer in the Trust Territory and will check to see that Social Security records are being kept accurately and to make sure all covered employees are enrolled as provided by Public Law 3-40. Facey will provide any help necessary to employers as well as to check general enforcement of the Act.

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Leo A. Falcam, Special Assistant to the High Commissioner

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### FALCAM SPEAKER FOR PCV TRAINING

Leo A. Falcam, Special Assistant to the High Commissioner was invited by the Peace Corps to participate in the programs at two training sites, Uman in the Truk District, and Wone, Kiti, in the Ponape District. In Ponape he talked to the trainees about building Micronesian democracy and contemporary interest in the Congress of Micronesia and the District Legislature, with special emphasis on the Ponape Legislature. In Truk his talks were on similar subjects plus the future plebiscite.

### PEACE CORPS/MICRONESIA

Dr. Russell G. Davis, Director of East Asia and Pacific Region, Peace Corps/Washington, will visit Saipan August 10-14.

Dr. Davis came with the Peace Corps in July from Harvard University where he had been Professor of Education and Development since 1962. In addition to

teaching in the Graduate School of Education, he was Associate Director of Harvard's Center for Studies in Education and Development. The Center, in cooperation with the Ford Foundation and other institutions, carries out development studies and projects in eighteen countries.

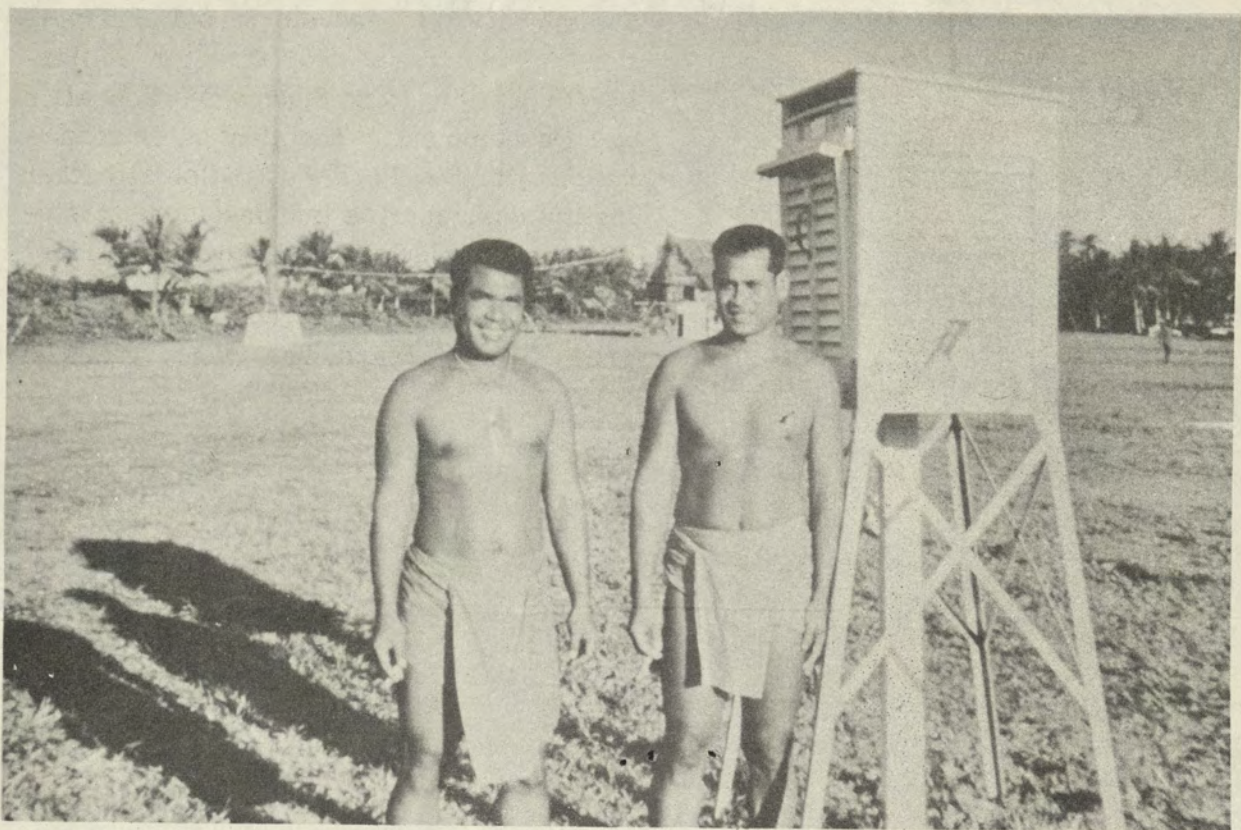
Dr. Davis, who holds his degree from Harvard, has twenty years of experience in working with Asian, African and Latin American countries on development matters. He has served overseas in various capacities: as a Marine in WW-II in the South Pacific and East Asia; as visiting professor in Japan, Korea and Okinawa; with the Point Four program in Ethiopia, 1955-57, helping to develop readers and arithmetic books for Ethiopian schools; and with AID in Nicaragua from 1960 to 1962, where he worked in research and planning for higher education in Central America. He was later regional educational planner for Latin America.

Dr. Davis is the author of several books and many articles on statistics and human resource development, educational subjects and industrial development. He is also a fiction writer, having published stories and novels, but his particular interest has been in writing children's books. He is married and the father of seven children.

While in Saipan, Dr. Davis will meet with Peace Corps Volunteers and staff, and Micronesian and Trust Territory officials. He may possibly visit Rota, where training of replacement Volunteers and Micronesia TESL teachers is currently in process.

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The Micronesian Line's M/V GUNNERS KNOT, in seeking shelter from Typhoon Mary, became the first foreign vessel to call at Chichi Jimi since the islands were transferred from the United States to Japan on June 26.



**LONGEST SERVICE**--Contract Micronesian Observer Phillip Motoichy left from Satawal, Yap, began taking weather observations on Ulithi in February 1965. Shown at right is Pius Mangwewal from Woleai.

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