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CHRISTMAS 1967

TO MY FELLOW EMPLOYEES:

The Christmas Season brings a spirit of good will and a hope for peace among all people.

As employees of Commerce, the Federal agency responsible for promoting the Nation's economy through many and diverse activities, we play a unique role in the common search for world understanding and peace. We can be proud of the contributions we have made together toward our Nation's growth and prosperity.

I sincerely wish you a Christmas bright with joy and warmed with love and good fellowship. May the coming year bring you happiness, health and rewarding endeavor.

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## VICE PRESIDENT HAILS OCEANOGRAPHER VOYAGE

A jubilant welcome awaited the USC&GSS OCEANOGRAPHER, when she arrived at Seattle, Dec. 11, after an eight-month scientific voyage. Among the 500 on hand to greet the ship were Senator Warren



G. Magnuson of Washington, Mayor J. D. Braman of Seattle, and Dr. Robert M. White, ESSA Administrator. In a special message addressed to "Admiral Karo, Captain Wardwell, Men of OCEANOGRAPHER," Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey said: "As chairman of the

National Council on Marine Resources and Engineering Development, and on behalf of the entire Council, may I welcome you home.

"Over the past nine months, your scientific expedition has spanned 35,000 miles; in four oceans and six seas of the globe you have pursued new understanding of the nature and potential of our oldest, yet least understood, frontier.

"Your fine ship OCEANOGRAPHER was warmly welcomed in ports of ten nations, and I was pleased to designate Admiral Karo as an official emissary of the United States in his many calls. Scientists of seventeen countries joined you during portions of the expedition. This common quest for new knowledge of the oceans symbolizes both the importance of the seas to every nation of this planet and the benefits of collaborative exploration.

"You have now returned to your home port to begin probing new depths closer to our shores. As you broaden our appreciation of the nature of Pacific waters, I wish you continued success.

"Under the inspired leadership of Senator Warren G. Magnuson, this nation adopted a legislative mandate to study the sea and turn its resources to man's benefit. This Administration is implementing that charter in earnest. Our marine science programs will continue to grow nationally, and in the Northwest. Your superb ship will prove our determination to unravel the mysteries of the ocean and bring its treasure closer to our grasp.

"I commend you, your scientists and crew on an outstanding voyage. I look forward to receiving the report of the results."

## SURVEY PARTY CHIEF DIES

John K. Cain, chief of C&GS Airport Party 83, died in Prescott, Ariz., on Dec. 8. The party had just completed a survey at Prescott and was preparing to move to Winslow. In 19 years of government service, Mr. Cain had served eight years with the Geodesy Division and the past ten with the Photogrammetry Division.



## NEW PAY RATES SET FOR SCARCE JOB CATEGORIES

The Civil Service Commission has issued new special rates for categories of scarce skill occupations to be effective Oct. 8, 1967. Personnel now in special rates will be converted to the new schedule on a step for step basis. The occupations listed below are those in ESSA and do not represent the full coverage of the schedule.

Scientists and Engineers (World-Wide)

|        |                    |      |                            |
|--------|--------------------|------|----------------------------|
| 801    | General Engineer   | 1313 | Geophysics                 |
| 803    | Safety Engineer    | 1315 | Hydrology                  |
| 810    | Civil Engineer     | 1320 | Chemistry                  |
| 830    | Mechanical         | 1330 | Astronomy and Space        |
| 850    | Electrical         | 1340 | Meteorology                |
| 861    | Aerospace          | 1360 | Oceanography               |
| 871    | Naval Architecture | 1515 | Operations Research (9-12) |
| 1301.1 | Physical Sciences  | 1520 | Mathematics                |
| 1310   | Physics            | 1529 | Mathematical Statistics    |

| Grade | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | 9        | 10       |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| GS-5  | \$ 6,681 | \$ 6,867 | \$ 7,053 | \$ 7,239 | \$ 7,425 | \$ 7,611 | \$ 7,797 | \$ 7,983 | \$ 8,169 | \$ 8,355 |
| GS-6  | 7,367    | 7,572    | 7,777    | 7,982    | 8,187    | 8,392    | 8,597    | 8,802    | 9,007    | 9,212    |
| GS-7  | 8,084    | 8,309    | 8,534    | 8,759    | 8,984    | 9,209    | 9,434    | 9,659    | 9,884    | 10,109   |
| GS-8  | 8,368    | 8,614    | 8,860    | 9,106    | 9,352    | 9,598    | 9,844    | 10,090   | 10,336   | 10,582   |
| GS-9  | 9,399    | 9,668    | 9,937    | 10,206   | 10,475   | 10,744   | 11,013   | 11,282   | 11,551   | 11,820   |
| GS-10 | 9,997    | 10,291   | 10,585   | 10,879   | 11,173   | 11,467   | 11,761   | 12,055   | 12,349   | 12,643   |
| GS-11 | 10,945   | 11,267   | 11,589   | 11,911   | 12,233   | 12,555   | 12,877   | 13,199   | 13,521   | 13,843   |
| GS-12 | 11,843   | 12,225   | 12,607   | 12,989   | 13,371   | 13,753   | 14,135   | 14,517   | 14,899   | 15,281   |

GS-510 Accounting Series (Worldwide)

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| GS-5  | \$ 6,681 | \$ 6,867 | \$ 7,053 | \$ 7,239 | \$ 7,425 | \$ 7,611 | \$ 7,797 | \$ 7,983 | \$ 8,169 | \$ 8,355 |
| GS-6  | 7,162    | 7,367    | 7,572    | 7,777    | 7,982    | 8,187    | 8,392    | 8,597    | 8,802    | 9,007    |
| GS-7  | 7,634    | 7,859    | 8,084    | 8,309    | 8,534    | 8,759    | 8,984    | 9,209    | 9,434    | 9,659    |
| GS-8  | 7,876    | 8,122    | 8,368    | 8,614    | 8,860    | 9,106    | 9,352    | 9,598    | 9,844    | 10,090   |
| GS-9  | 8,592    | 8,861    | 9,130    | 9,399    | 9,668    | 9,937    | 10,206   | 10,475   | 10,744   | 11,013   |

GS-1370 Cartographer Series (Washington, D.C.)

| Grade | 1        | 2        | 3        | 4        | 5        | 6        | 7        | 8        | 9        | 10       |
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| GS-9  | 8,861    | 9,130    | 9,399    | 9,668    | 9,937    | 10,206   | 10,475   | 10,744   | 11,013   | 11,282   |
| GS-10 | 9,409    | 9,703    | 9,997    | 10,291   | 10,585   | 10,879   | 11,173   | 11,467   | 11,761   | 12,055   |
| GS-11 | 9,979    | 10,301   | 10,623   | 10,945   | 11,267   | 11,589   | 11,911   | 12,233   | 12,555   | 12,877   |

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