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F&WS EXPERT TO HELP INDONESIA WITH FISHERY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

Edwin H. Dahlgren, Fish and Wildlife Service fishery biologist is en route to Djakarta, Indonesia, on a two-year assignment to assist with expansion of the cooperative fisheries development program now under way there, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay announced today.

At the request of the Indonesian Government and the Technical Cooperation Administration, Mr. Dahlgren will undertake a research project in basic fishing conditions and investigate potential new fishing grounds, especially in connection with the tuna industry, using trawlers and other types of modern fishing gear. He also will advise on the selection of Indonesians for fishery training in the United States.

Dr. Willis Horton Rich, Fish and Wildlife Service expert, recently back from a six weeks' assignment in Indonesia where he appraised the fishery project started two years ago by the Economic Cooperation Administration, has recommended continuance of the cooperative program, which was transferred from the Mutual Security Agency to TCA in 1952. He stated that there is a particular need for Mr. Dahlgren's services in helping to rejuvenate and modernize the fishing industry.

Dahlgren spent three months in Israel last year as fishery advisor to the TCA director during the initial planning and administering of a comprehensive fishery development program. He has been with the Fish and Wildlife Service staff, in Alaska and the United States, since 1929, except for a three-year period with private industry. A native of Tacoma, Wash., he holds a B.S. degree from the University of Washington.

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