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## GOVERNOR'S TELEVISION ADDRESS TO PEOPLE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

Television went back on the air here yesterday evening, and Governor N. Rex Lee addressed the people of American Samoa in a special program preceding the 8:15 p.m. newscast.

With the Governor on the program were Ralph Burns of the Office of Emergency Planning in Washington, D. C., and High Talking Chief Fofō I. F. Sunia.

After the Governor's address, Burns explained the functions of his office and the wide scope of its operation. He also answered questions by Governor Lee on the specific help the Territory may expect.

One of the main points Burns made was that people should not hesitate to build any emergency shelter in the belief that this might disqualify them for further help. "The more you help yourselves, the more help you will be able to get," he said.

Here is part of the Governor's address:

"People of American Samoa: I have appeared before you on occasions which were much more happy and pleasant ones for us all. We are all, of course, deeply shocked by the destruction of buildings and of crops which we see all around us and almost everywhere we turn. We have but one thing for which we give deep thanks: The cost in human lives for Samoa was remarkably low when viewed in respect to the ferocity of the storm.

"And this, perhaps, is a heartening occasion after all. The resumption of educational television broadcasting is representative of the enormous strides that the people of the two Samoas have made in the last eight days. The enormous job of rehabilitating our islands is already underway. Broadcasting of television is but one of the thousands of things that have been achieved by the hard work of the last few days. Most of our roads on Tutuila are clear, many of our power and telephone lines have been restored, many of our wrecked buildings have been repaired. There is a very big job ahead, however.

"With me tonight is President Johnson's disaster representative in Samoa, Mr. Ralph Burns. Before the winds ebbed away that Sunday, his office had talked with me and had offered all of help that the United States of America could provide. Food has already been brought to Tutuila because the American people know that your taro, your breadfruit and your bananas have been devastated. Other assistance to help you rebuild your destroyed homes will be provided."

In ending his address, the Governor said: "I would like to express two thoughts: We have much to be thankful for, for death visited only a few homes here and it might have visited many. We also give thanks for the assistance we have already received and for the very many offers we have had of help from Hawaii, the mainland United States and from island areas. Now we must all prepare for the enormous job ahead - - a job which gives us the opportunity to build better homes and a better life for many of our people."

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT INCOME TAX TALK

There has been a change in the time of Thursday's meeting of Department of Education employes with Comptroller Ronald A. Peterson.

The meeting, which has been set up for the purpose of discussing income tax questions, will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Building A of the Utulei High School. The meeting had previously been planned for 4:15 p.m.

JOHNSON'S HONOLULU CONFERENCE A SUCCESS; HUMPHREY TO FLY TO  
S A I G O N

HONOLULU (UPI) - President Johnson, in a new move involving the war in Southeast Asia, has summoned Vice President Hubert Humphrey to fly back to Saigon with leaders of the South Vietnamese government.

Mr. Johnson and the leaders of South Viet Nam were to wind up their peace-and-war talks in Honolulu today and depart for their respective capitals.

A Joint Communique Planned

A final plenary session of the principals took place this morning. Shortly before dawn, the White House announced Mr. Johnson would depart for Washington in early afternoon, immediately after issuing a joint communique with General Nguyen Van Thieu, the chief of state of South Viet Nam, and Premier Nguyen Cao Ky.

White House Press Secretary Bill Moyers had said last night that Mr. Johnson had set up additional meetings for early this afternoon, but apparently the President and the two heads of the Saigon government covered so much ground last night that plans for additional meetings were dropped during the night.

Talks Last All Day

The President, Thieu and Ky were together yesterday for more than nine hours. There were sessions of three hours in the morning, more than three hours in the early evening and one for about the same period at what the White House called a working dinner last night. This was hosted by the President for his visitors at an oceanside club on the grounds of the Royal Hawaiian Motel.

American officials were reported pleased with the progress of the meetings. The talks between the President and leaders of South Viet Nam stressed such topics as the village pacification program and the handling of Viet Cong defectors. President Johnson promised that the U.S. will help to reconstruct and bring a better life to hundreds of South Vietnamese villages after they are made secure from Viet Cong terror.

HONOLULU MAYOR ANNOUNCES AMBITIOUS PLANS

HONOLULU (UPI) - Mayor Neal Blaisdell has unveiled plans of a program involving floating parks, satellite cities and a surface-underground mass transit system.

The Honolulu mayor said yesterday the program has been reviewed by Federal authorities in San Francisco and Washington, D. C., and that they were very receptive, even enthusiastic. Blaisdell hopes the plan will qualify Honolulu for a demonstration city status under a \$2.3 billion Federal aid program announced recently by President Johnson to revitalize 60 or 70 U.S. cities.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

All paints should be kept out of the reach of children, because most paints are poisonous. Some paints have special poisons added to them. One example is Mildewcide, a poison which is added to paints to prevent mildew.

Mildewcide is highly poisonous. Even breathing in the fumes or coming into skin contact with it can be harmful. So paints, sprays, or other solutions used in painting should always be used as directed and should be stored well out of the reach of children at all times.

TELEVISION FOR TONIGHT:- Mickey Mouse Club (7:00), What's New (7:30), Olaga Manuia (8:00) Top Of The News (8:15); Hawaiian Eye (8:35); Wuthering Heights (9:30); News Digest (11:00).