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PAN AM STRIKE LOOMS

American Samoa and air travelers around the world face the threat of a possible strike against Pan American World Airways tomorrow morning, Samoan time. Unless the airline and the Transport Workers Union come to a wage agreement by noon tomorrow in New York City (6 a.m. in Samoan), Pan Am will be forced to shut down its military and commercial operations, including all flights to American Samoa.

According to United Press International, Pan Am says its contract with the Transport Workers Union calls for continuing military charter flights in the event of a strike. But the union has notified the Defense Department in Washington to make alternate arrangements for those flights if there is a walkout.

Pan Am is America's largest international airline, serving 128 cities in 90 countries. It is the only airline that links Samoa directly with Hawaii, the mainland U.S., Australia and Tahiti.

WATER RATIONING "UMA"

Last night's heavy rains filled bay-area reservoirs sufficiently to end water rationing, according to William Emmsley, chief of utilities for the Maintenance and Operations Division. Water pressure once again returns to a 24-hour basis.

TRAFFIC VIOLATORS WARNED TO CLAIM THEIR SENTENCES

Salanoa S. R. Aumoeualogo, assistant public defender, today warned traffic violators who have already pled guilty that they must come in and claim their sentences.

A motorist who has pled guilty (in lieu of appearing in court) has two weeks from the date of his sentence to come to the Clerk of the Court's office and claim his sentence. He must be prepared to pay his fine and possibly turn in his license if the sentence involves revocation.

Motorists who fail to claim their sentence by the end of the two-week period will go to jail one day for each dollar of their fine.

INSPECTION OF ALL MOTOR VEHICLES BEGINS TODAY

Today is the first day of a two-month period during which the Government of American Samoa will inspect all motor vehicles on Tutuila. Every car, bus, truck and motorbike --- government or private --- must be inspected for 21 safety features between now and January 31.

The Public Works Department, which is conducting the inspections, urges each motorists to make sure their vehicles is in safe condition before they bring it in -- not after. In order to have your vehicle inspected, you must first go to the Government Revenue Office in Fagatogo and obtain an inspection permit for \$1.

You may then take your vehicle to either of the two inspection stations -- the Government Garage in Tafuna or the Government Motor Pool in Utulei. These inspection stations are open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday (expect holidays). Vehicles will be inspected for:

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INSPECTION OF ALL MOTOR VEHICLES BEGINS TODAY (CONT'D)

1--HEAD LIGHTS - Each four-wheel vehicle must have at least two lights, having both high and low beams. Each head light shall be of the same brightness on high beam and the same brightness on low beam. They shall be adjusted for height and width of coverage. (If the vehicle was originally equipped with four head lights, these must be maintained on the vehicle.)

2--STOP LIGHTS - Each vehicle must have at least one stop light (brake light) having a red lens, activated by the brake pedal. Originally installed equipment must be maintained.

3--TAIL LIGHTS - Each vehicle must have at least one tail light, having a red lens. This light must be lighted in conjunction with and by the same switch that activates the head lights. Originally installed equipment must be maintained.

4--LICENSE PLATE LIGHT - Each vehicle must have at least one rear light with a clear lens that illuminates the license plate.

5--SIGNAL LIGHTS - If the vehicle was originally equipped with signal lights (turn indicator lights) these must be maintained and in good working order. When the body of a vehicle extends beyond the original frame, such vehicle must be equipped with mechanical or signal lights.

6--CLEARANCE LIGHTS - Every vehicle, truck or bus, over 18 feet in length should be equipped with clearance lights, amber in front, red in back.

7--WINDSHIELDS - Each vehicle must be equipped with a clear safety glass windshield. Vehicles with cracked or broken will not be passed.

8--REAR GLASS - Each vehicle must be equipped with a glass rear window of clear safety glass. Vehicles with cracked or broken rear windows will not be passed.

9--DOOR GLASS - All door or window glass must be clear glass. No broken or cracked window glass will be passed. If it cannot be replaced it should be removed.

10--WINDSHIELD WIPERS - Each vehicle must be equipped with a self-operated mechanical windshield wiper, either electric or vacuum operated. Hand operated wipers will not pass. Originally installed equipment must be maintained.

11--SPEEDOMETER - Each vehicle must have a speedometer in good working order. Speedometers with broken glass or cables will not be passed.

12--FOOT BRAKES - Each vehicle must be equipped with brakes to all wheels, activated by the foot pedal with equal pressure to all four wheels. A front and rear wheel will be pulled to examine the brake linings. Brake linings less than 3/32" will not be passed.

13--HAND BRAKE - Each vehicle must be equipped with a hand brake capable of locking at least two wheels.

14--STEERING - Each vehicle must be capable of activating the front wheels with no more than 1/4th turn play in the steering wheel. All linkage must be in good working condition.

15--MUFFLER - Each vehicle must be equipped with a muffler, tightly sealed, capable of suppressing exhaust noise. No vents or cut-outs will be passed.

16--EXHAUST - Each vehicle must be equipped with such manifold lead-in pipe and tail pipe so as not to emit any sound except that from the muffler. Vents or cut-outs will not be passed.

17--HORN - Each vehicle must be equipped with a horn in good working condition, activated by a button at the center of the steering wheel. Dash or floor mounted switches will not be passed.

18--REAR VIEW MIRROR - Each vehicle must be equipped with a rear view mirror, mounted either inside or outside the vehicle, located in such position as to reflect a clear view to the driver of at least 200 feet to the rear of the vehicle.

19--BODY OF VEHICLE - The body of each vehicle shall be maintained in a safe and solid condition, no loose fenders, splash cans, running boards or side panels. Bumpers shall be firmly bolted to the frames.