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### PAN AM STRIKE DEADLINE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

NEW YORK CITY --- The Transport Workers Union today agreed to postpone indefinitely its strike deadline against Pan American World Airways. The postponement came only minutes before the original deadline of 12 noon (6 a.m. Samoan time), when 13,000 members of the international union would have walked off their jobs.

A union spokesman said the postponement is based on progress that has been made in contract negotiations. Negotiators for both the union and the airline met separately throughout last night with federal mediators. The separate sessions were called after joint sessions yesterday failed to produce an agreement.

United Press International reported last night that the airline and the union are still far apart on money issues. The union is demanding a 30 percent wage increase for its members.

Donald Pegues, district traffic sales manager for Pan Am in Pago Pago, said today that all Pan Am flights around the world will continue to operate on schedule until either a settlement is reached or a strike is called.

There is no word from New York as to how long the strike postponement will last. It is believed that any further action will depend entirely on how much progress is made in day-to-day negotiations.

### TRAFFIC VIOLATORS MUST CLAIM SENTENCE IMMEDIATELY

C. Ray Beebe, clerk of the High Court, today elaborated further on the notice of Assistant Public Defender Salanoa Aumoeualogo that appeared in yesterday's Daily Bulletin.

Beebe reminds the public that even in cases where a traffic defendant has pled guilty in lieu of appearing in court, driver's licenses are suspended from the moment the judge pronounces sentence -- not when the violator comes in to claim his sentence.

"Defendants do not have two weeks within which to turn in their driver's license," Beebe said. "If the sentence involves revocation, the license must be turned in immediately. And such a defendant who turns his license in at a later time will have the time of his suspension begin when the license is turned in; in the meantime, he will be charged with other violations if he is caught driving with a license that has been suspended by the court."

Beebe said it is the responsibility of the defendant alone to find out from the court or the public defender what action the court has taken in his case.

The two-week maximum "sentence claim" period, discussed in yesterday's Daily Bulletin, applies only to sentences involving fines. Defendants may be sent to jail for one day for each dollar of their fine if their sentence is not claimed within two weeks after the sentence is handed down.

TV FOR TONIGHT:- (7:00) Friendly Giant (7:14) What's New (7:43) Sing Hi Sing Lo: "Story of Water" (7:59) Funny Company (8:04) Lucy Show: "Music Lover" (8:29) Tala 'Ese 'Ese (Today's News) (8:59) Bonanza: "Frenchman" (9:49) N.E.T.- Maureen Forrester

TELEVISION FOR SATURDAY:- (7:00) Bugs Bunny (7:24) Alakazam: "Fantasy of Toy Soldiers" (7:47) International Showtime: "Great Circus of Women" (8:39) Disney Feature Movie: "Son of Flubber" (10:20) America: "Picture Postcard Panorama"

FAREWELL BENEFIT DINNER TONIGHT FOR AMERICAN SAMOAN ATHLETES

About 34 American Samoan athletes will be honored tonight at a fund-raising chicken dinner at the Pago Pago Intercontinental Hotel sponsored by the American Samoa Amateur Athletic Association. Admission tickets priced at \$4 per person will help pay the athletes' transportation to the South Pacific Games in Noumea, New Caledonia, this Sunday.

The athletes -- basketball players, male and female volleyball players, and boxers -- will compete against other South Pacific athletes from December 8 through the 18th. The American Samoa Amateur Athletic Association has so far raised more than \$5,340 to send American Samoan athletes to the Games.

The dinner at the hotel tonight starts at 7 o'clock. The hotel is donating its facilities for the event, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scanlan are catering the dinner at less than cost.

Results of sports contests at the Games involving American Samoan athletes will be sent to American Samoa for use in the Daily Bulletin. The athletes and their five trainers are scheduled to return to Pago Pago December 22.

LANDSLIDE CAUSES BAY-AREA POWER OUTAGE

A small landslide across from the Nia-Marie Store caused a power outage from the Satala Power Plant to the Standard Oil warehouse early this morning. A similar outage was caused by a landslide at the same place about a month ago.

The landslide fell at about 3 a.m., blackening Satala, Pago Pago, Fagatogo and Utulei. The power was restored at 5 a.m., but corrosion in a jumper switch on the same circuit caused another outage at about 7:45 a.m. This outage affected only parts of the area that was previously affected, however. Service was restored at about 7:45 a.m.

NEW GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PLAN FOR POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN

A new group life insurance plan has been started for the policemen and firemen of American Samoa, Commissioner of Public Safety Dewey Allen said yesterday. The plan provides \$1,000 worth of term life insurance protection for 30 cents a pay period (two weeks).

The plan was purchased from the American International Life Insurance Company of New York through its local agent, B.F. Kneubuhl, Inc. The plan is voluntary, and those enrolled in it receive life insurance coverage both on and off the job.

Allen said he believes this is the first group insurance plan ever made available to government employees in American Samoa.

The plan supplements another recent fringe benefit for policemen and firemen -- the Policemen's and Firemen's Accommodation Fund. This plan, also voluntary, was started last September. Each participating policeman or fireman contributes \$1 each pay period toward a fund that will eventually be used for investment.

Allen said part of the fund will be used to establish a credit union for policemen and firemen, and another part will be used for investment inside and outside of the Territory. The fund is at \$1,600 so far.

4H CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MEET TOMORROW MORNING

The 4H Central Committee, composed of the adult leaders of the Territory's 4H clubs, will meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock in the Old Construction Mess Hall opposite the Police Station in Fagatogo.

Central Committee chairman Soli Aumoeualogo announced today that the meeting will concern financial matters, as well as plans for Rally Day on Dec. 10. He asked all members of the committee to attend.