

There are only 12 Federal employees with the Department of the Interior in American Samoa. In addition, the fiscal 1965 budget made provision for 225 stateside employees—including 162 in education and 20 in medical services—who would be non-Federal employees of the local government. The 1965 budget also provided 1578 positions for American Samoans, including 389 teachers and 358 in the Department of Medical Services. As of February 18, 1965, the government of American Samoa employed a total of 2,482 persons including construction workers and employees of government enterprise, such as the public utility system, as well as employees in government departments. The 2,482 total probably does not include the 237 statesiders (U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division, "Industries in American Samoa," May 1965, p. 9).

5. *Estimated magnitude of program in 1970*

Not answered.

6. *Prospective changes in program orientation*

No major changes contemplated.

7. *Coordination and cooperation*

In the first stages of the construction program, the government of American Samoa received considerable assistance from the Navy Department. The Federal Aviation Agency has established a communications facility at Pago Pago International Airport, which handles both aeronautical communications and a certain amount of Government point-to-point communications. The National Park Service has planned a park and recreation area development program for American Samoa. Personnel of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare supervised the establishment of a school lunch program, when Federal grants for this purpose were extended to American Samoa.

8. *Laws and regulations*

Act, February 20, 1929, 45 Stat. 1253, 48 U.S.C. 1431a; Executive Order 10264, June 29, 1951, 16 F.R. 6419.

Department of the Interior Appropriations Acts:

1962: Public Law 87-122, 75 Stat. 246, 250; Public Law 87-332 (\$4.5 million supplemental), September 30, 1961; Public Law 87-14 (\$465,000, South Pacific Conference in American Samoa) March 31, 1961.

1963: Public Law 87-578, 76 Stat. 335, 339.

1964: Public Law 88-79, 77 Stat. 96, 102.

1965: Public Law 88-356, 78 Stat. 273, 278.

1966: Public Law 89-52, 79 Stat. 174, 179.

PART II. DATA BEARING ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND IMPACTS OF THE PROGRAM

9. *Economic effects*

The substantial increase in government construction and services created employment for about 1,000 additional persons, 1960-65. With the establishment of a second tunafish canning plant and a can factory, and related expansion of trade and service industries, private employment also increased by 664, 1960-64: