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FOREWORD


The ASG Development Planning Office (DPO) is very pleased to present the eleventh annual publication of the Territory's official statistical abstract, The 1988 Statistical Digest of American Samoa.

The DPO wishes to warmly thank the many ASG agencies and private sector participants who contributed mightily in the provision of data and tables. Without their unwavering cooperation every year, past, present and future publications would not be possible. Although these contributors are too numerous to mention herê, they are acknowledged in the text. I especially wish to acknowledge DPO's Statistics and Research Division and Statistician Vai Filiga, and the assistance of Dr. Michael Levin of the U.S. Bureau of Census for this year's Digest.

We sincerely hope the community approves of the on-going improvements in its Statistical Digest and encourage suggestions for its improvement. A self-addressed suggestion and comment sheet is provided, as the last page, for those desiring improvements in the Digest.

We at the DPO firmly believe, the more informed we as a community become, the greater the likelihood that sound decisions will be made that will assure a desirable quality of life for the people of American Samoa.

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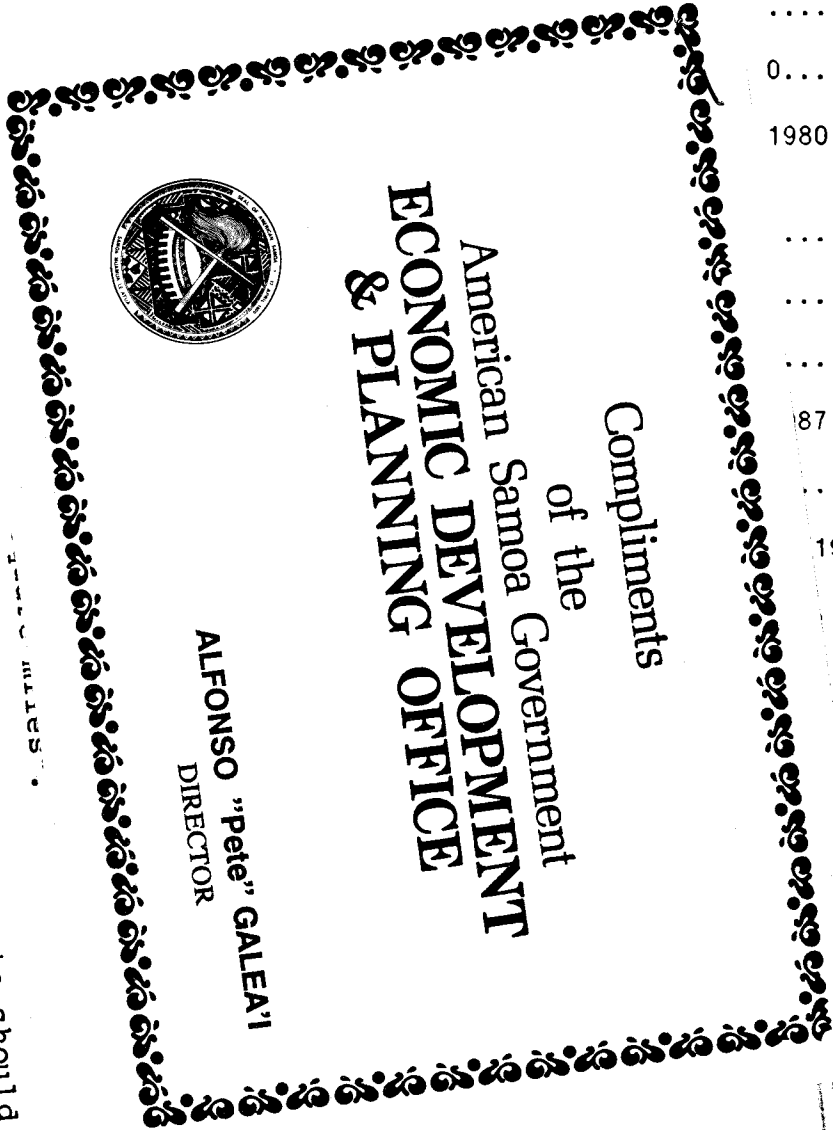
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