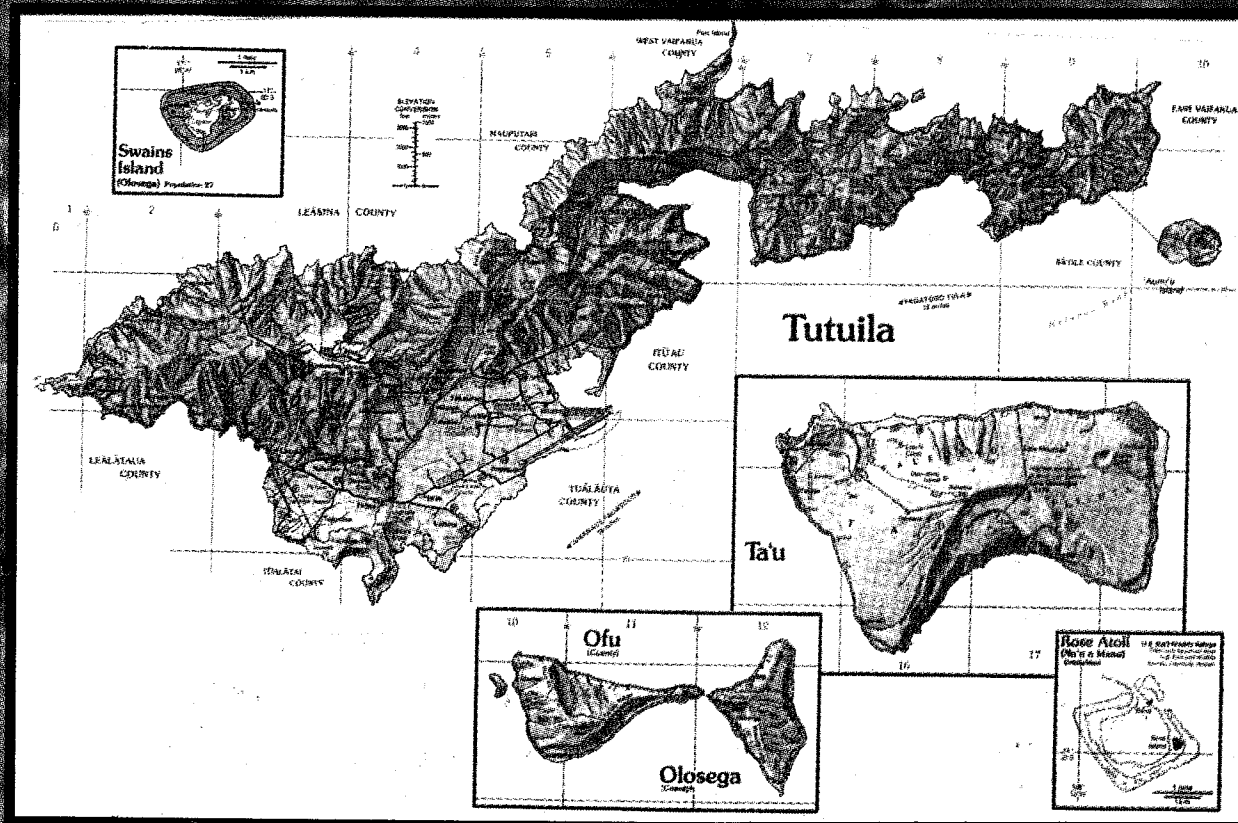


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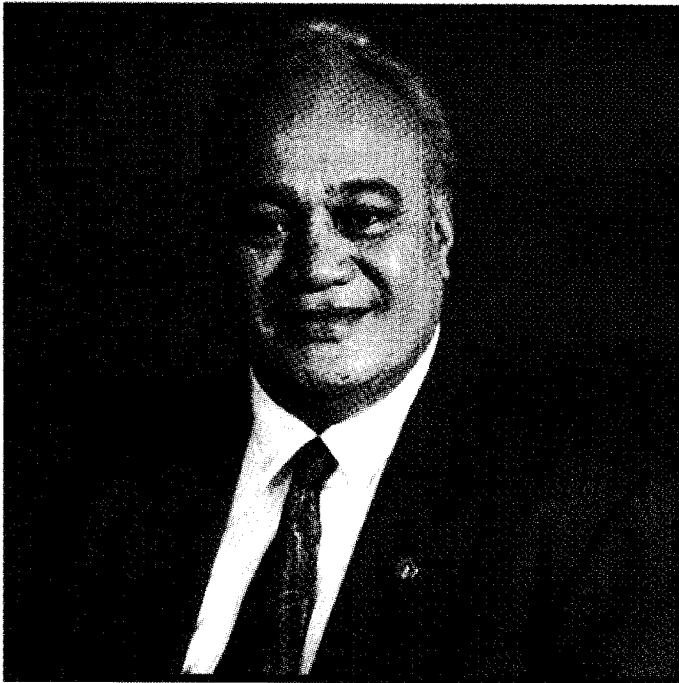
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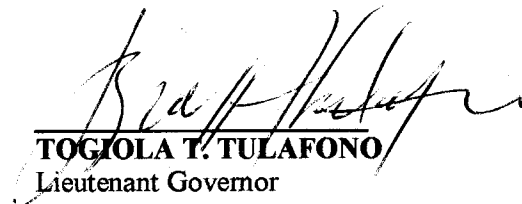
**Message by the Governor
And Lieutenant Governor of American Samoa**

We take great pleasure in presenting the 1996 Statistical Yearbook. The Yearbook is an official summary of statistics on social, economic, and political organizations in American Samoa that provides a useful source of information for local community and off-island leaders in government, business and civic organizations.

We sincerely hope this publication will stimulate your interest in the social and economic future of our island. Please feel free to contact the Department of Commerce or the relevant sources if you require additional information, or have any questions.

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TAUESE P. F. SUNIA
Governor of American Samoa

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Togiola T. Tulafono".

TOGIOLA T. TULAFONO
Lieutenant Governor