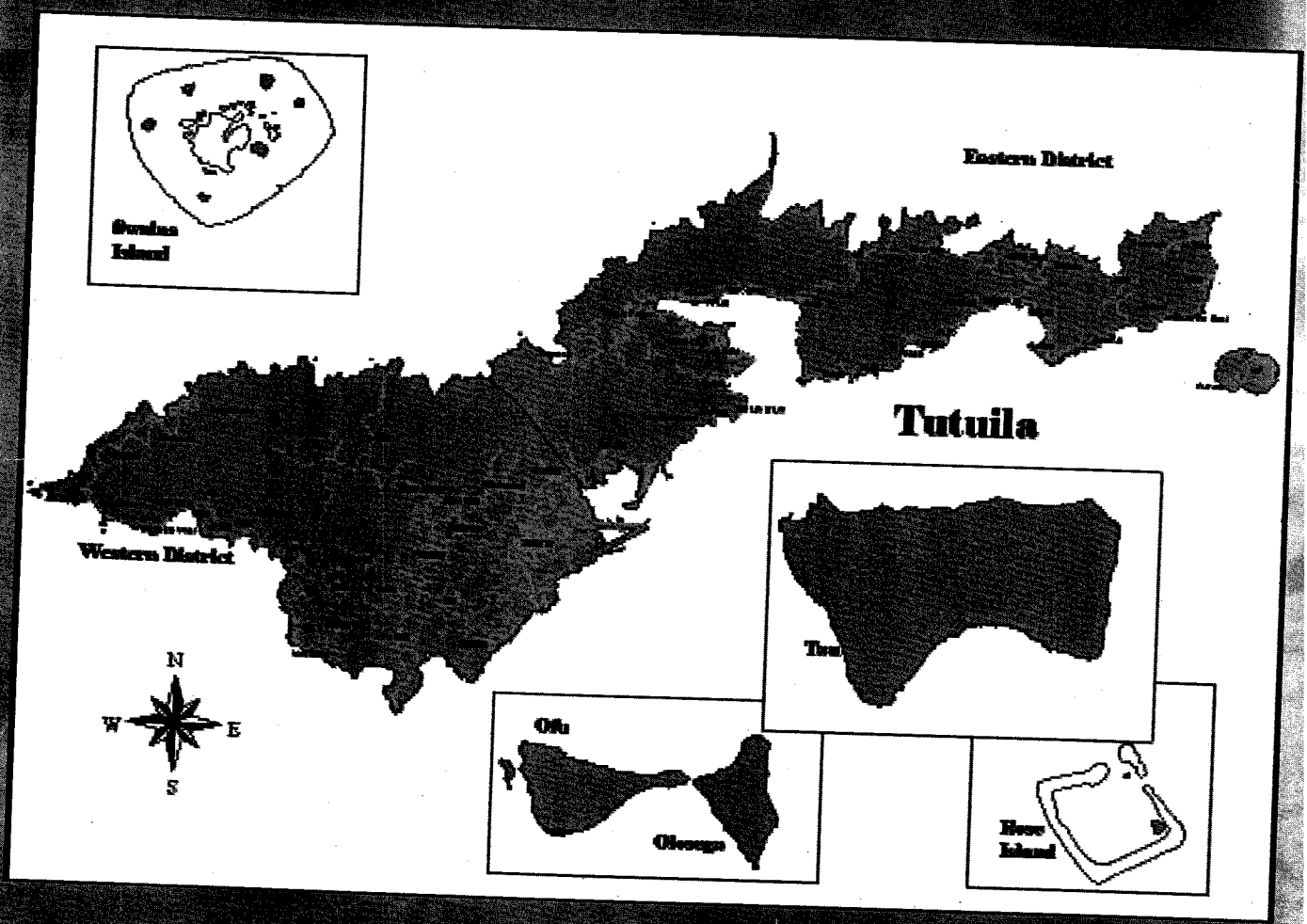


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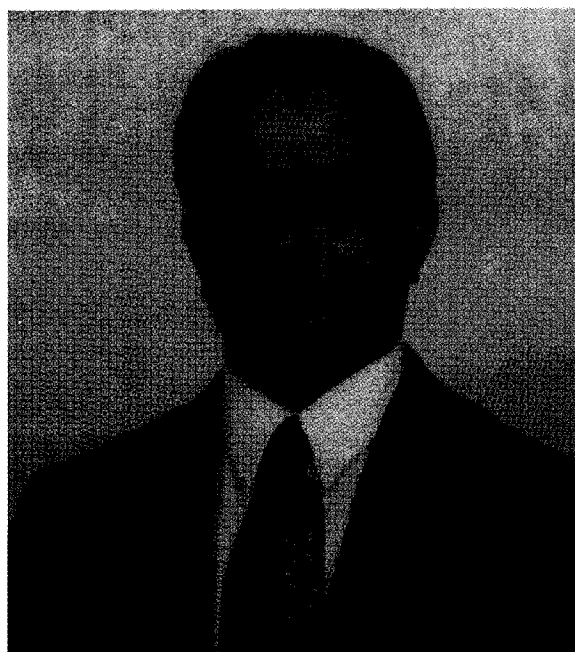
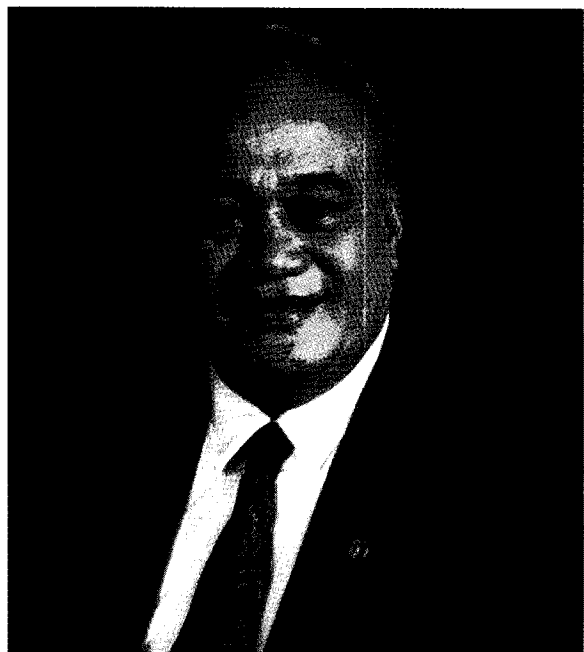
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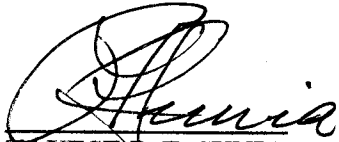
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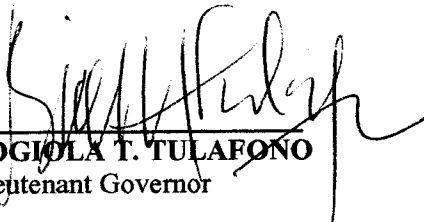


**Message by the Governor  
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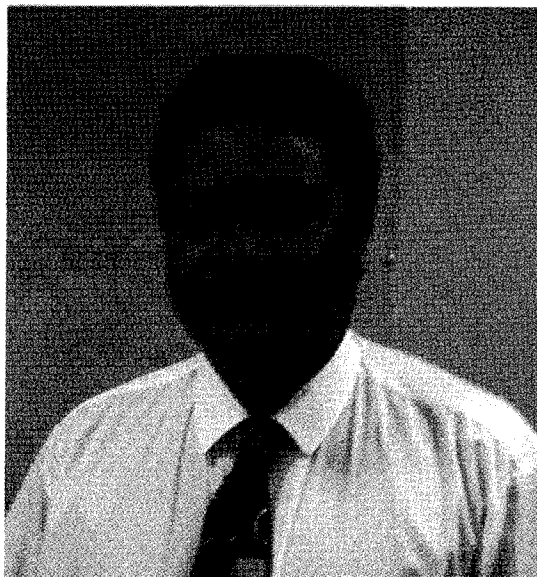
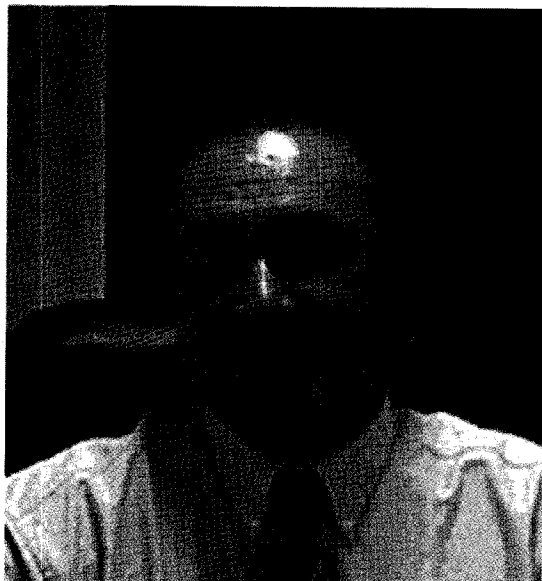
We take great pleasure in presenting the 1998-1999 combined Statistical Yearbook of American Samoa. The Yearbook is an official summary of statistics on social, economic, and political organizations of American Samoa that provides a useful source of information for local community and leaders in government, 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.

  
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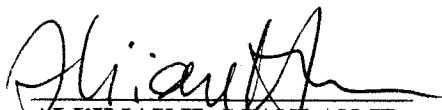


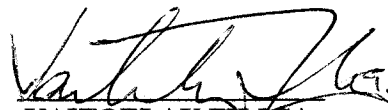
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We would like to commend the many government agencies (both local and federal), private businesses and individuals who have contributed diligently in making this publication possible.

We hope that the users of this book will find it useful and informative. We welcome comments and suggestions for improving the Statistical Yearbook series. A self-addressed suggestion and comment sheet is provided at the end of the book for you to provide us with your comments.

  
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