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TRIP TO APIA, WESTERN SAMOA 4 June -8 June 1991

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OBJECTIVE

The objective of the visit to Apia was Project WS.11 : Coastal and Nearshore Mapping: Task 91. WS.11 a, Nearshore detailed bathymetric mapping; Task 91. WS.11 b, Detailed bathymetric mapping of offshore banks; and Task 91. WS.11 c, Development of a mapping work plan.

ITINERARY

4 June	Depart Nausori 0800.
3 June	Arrive Apia 1300 -Independence Day Holiday
4 June	Meet with Grant Boyes (FFA) discuss delimitations mapping. Suggested he visit Apia Observatory on his return from Niue. Apia Observatory discussions with Ausetalia Titimaea. Faatoia Malele, Maselino Mataafa, and displayed all mapping tasks presently in production.
5 June	Apia Observatory, visit Guy Edwards at Department of Lands and Survey. Discuss SOPAC mapping programme, visit etc. KF Tuuau, a student on the 1990 Coastal Mapping Workshop is now doing a two year drafting course at the South Australian Institute of Technology.
6 June	Apia Observatory, visits to Barbara O'Dwyer, AIDAB, Australian High Commission, Ken Kemato, Department of Agriculture, Le 00 Polutea and Petelo loane, Department of Lands and Survey.
7 June	Depart Apia 1045.
8 June	Arrive Nausori 1330.

RESULTS

1) Copies of all projects to be copied and sent to Apia Observatory. Maps include: Bathymetric maps of shoals (6 maps), nearshore bathymetry (4 maps) and Peter Hill's Western Samoa Bathymetry, tracklines and structure map.

2) Positive response to a more general drafting course to be run at SOPAC, nominations for the 1991 Coastal Mapping workshop. NOTE. Western Samoan trainees need at least a month prior to courses to have their attendance and travel approved by Government.

3) Apia to be kept informed of the progress of the Western Samoa Coastal Morphology maps that are with Mercury-Walch for proofing and printing.

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4) All of Task 91 WS.11 c depends on the construction or relocation of the facilities at Apia Observatory and will be an on-going task.

PEOPLE CONTACTED

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Maselino Mataafa -Apia Observatory

Grant Boyes -FFA, Honiara

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