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South Pacific Regional Development Office

U.S. Mission Embassy, Suva
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

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September 26, 1986

Ms Pamela T.L. Pryor
Executive Director
Pacific Islands Association
1154 Fort Street Mall, Ste. 401
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Subject: Grant No. 879-0010-G-SS-6020-00

Dear Ms Pryor:

Pursuant to the authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the United States Agency for International Development (hereinafter referred to as "AID" or "Grantor") hereby grants to the Pacific Islands Association (hereinafter referred to as "PIA" or "Grantee") the sum of \$7,500 to provide support for a program entitled "Pacific Islands Strategic Interests Conference, Washington, D.C.", as more fully described in the attachment to this Grant entitled "Program Description and Schedule".

The Grant is effective and obligation is made as of the date of this letter and shall apply to commitments made by the Grantee in furtherance of program objectives during the period September 1, 1986 through December 31, 1986.

This Grant is made to PIA on condition that funds will be administered in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth in Attachment 1 entitled "Program Description and Schedule" and Attachment 2 entitled "Standard Provisions", which have been agreed to by your organization.

Please sign the original and seven copies of this Grant to acknowledge your acceptance of the conditions under which these funds have been granted. Please return the original and six (6) copies of this Grant to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

William E. Paupe
Regional Director
and Grant Officer

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ACKNOWLEDGED:

Pacific Islands Association (PIA)

By:

Pamela Takiora Ingram Pryor

Title:

Director

Date:

SEP 30 1986

Fiscal Data: (Manila 300)

Appropriation:	<u>12-1161031</u>
Budget Plan Code:	<u>QESA-86-27879-KG13</u>
Obligation:	<u>0600370</u>
Project Number:	<u>870 0010</u>
Total Estimated Amount:	<u>\$7,500</u>
Total Obligated Amount:	<u>\$7,500</u>
IRS Employment ID:	<u>N/A</u>
Funding Source:	<u>USAID/Suva</u>

Attachments:

1. Program Description and Schedule
2. Standard Provisions

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULE

A. Purpose of Grant

1. The purpose of the Grant is to provide partial support for a Pacific Islands Association (PIA) conference entitled "Oceania at a Crossroads: Strategic Considerations for the Western Alliance" PIA's letter of September 7, 1986 (with Budget as revised by USAID) is accepted and incorporated into this Grant as Attachment 1-A.

B. Period of Grant

1. The effective date of this Grant is September 1, 1986.
The expiration date of this Grant is December 31, 1986.

C. Amount of Grant and Payment

1. AID hereby obligates the amount of \$7,500 for purposes of this Grant.
2. Payment will be made to the Grantee in accordance with procedures set forth in Attachment 2, Standard Provision No. 02, Payment-Periodic Advance. Payment request should be made in single copy to the Grant Officer.

D. Grant Budget

The budget for this Grant is contained in Attachment 1-A. The funds provided herein shall be used to finance the budget up to a total cost of \$7,500. It is agreed that additional funds required to complete this program will be provided from other sources arranged by the Grantee, and that the Grantee will either obtain the non-AID amounts set forth for PIA and other donors, or it will provide these amounts from its own resources. Revisions to the budget shall be made in accordance with the Standard Provision of this Grant entitled "Revision of Grant Budget."

E. Reporting

1. On or about December 31, 1986 the Grantee will furnish to the Grant Officer a final report describing grant activities, problems and any recommendations. The report must be in sufficient detail to enable AID to carry out its responsibilities in assessing the effectiveness and efficiency with which the grant was implemented. Five (5) copies of the Conference final report produced with support of this Grant will be furnished to Grant Officer at the conclusion of the Grant.

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2. A final financial report will be submitted to the Grant Officer at the conclusion of the Grant, by USAID Budget line item in accordance with standard provision No. 02 of this Grant.

F. Special Provisions

1. The Standard Provisions of the Grant consist of Attachment 2 entitled "Mandatory Standard Provisions for U.S., Non-Governmental Grantees" (November 1985), as well as optional provisions no. 02,04,06,07, and 11.
2. To the extent there is any inconsistency among the various elements of the Grant, the following order of precedence shall control:
 - a. The Cover Letter
 - b. Attachment 1
 - c. Attachment 2
 - d. Attachment 1-A
3. Marking Requirements. It is AID policy that projects and imported commodities financed under AID-supported programs be suitably marked to identify them as supported by U.S. foreign assistance. Grantee agrees to suitably mark appropriate activities and items supported by AID under this Grant. The Grantor agrees to excuse from the requirement those items which have been financed entirely, or primarily, by PIA or other non-AID donors.

PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING OF A SEMINAR ON
"OCEANIA AT A CROSSROADS: STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE
 WESTERN ALLIANCE"

In May 1983, the Pacific Islands Association held a seminar in Washington, D.C. on "Strategic Interests in the Pacific" on Capitol Hill. At that seminar, Mr. George Wittman, Chairman of the National Institute for Public Policy stated:

"The South Pacific can no longer be taken for granted as a delightful, pliant backyard of Western security interests in the Pacific..... An intelligent and imaginatively constructive approach by the larger Western nations to the new nations and territories evolving in the Pacific will aid these good friends to develop in a manner which will preserve their sovereignty and self-determination while substantially improving and protecting their economic and social environment".

Some major changes have taken place in terms of the relationship between the Pacific Islands and the Western Alliance since 1983. There is a growing concern by observers of the Pacific Islands that recent events may lead to instability in a region that the United States and others have considered to be a peaceful lake with strong ties to the Western Alliance.

These events include the negotiations for renewal of Kiribati's \$1.7 million fisheries agreement with the Soviet Union, negotiations for similar treaties with the Soviets by Vanuatu, Fiji and Papua New Guinea, and the establishment of diplomatic relationships by Vanuatu with Cuba and Libya. In addition, there is increasingly vocal opposition by most Pacific Islanders to French nuclear testing in the region and to French colonialism in New Caledonia and French Polynesia.

As a result of these developments, and in the PIA tradition of following-up on its seminars, PIA will hold another Seminar in Washington, D.C. entitled "OCEANIA AT THE CROSSROADS: Strategic Considerations for the Western Alliance". This is scheduled for September 29-30, 1986 at, and in conjunction with the Center for Strategic and International Studies of Georgetown University. A draft agenda for the Seminar is attached. The second morning will be devoted to a panel on "Development Assistance as it Relates to Strategic Interests".

Some of the other items for discussion include:

- The deterioration of U.S./N.Z. relations over ANZUS;
- Soviet fishing negotiations with Kiribati and Vanuatu;
- U.S./FFA fisheries negotiations;
- the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone (SPNFZ);
- The Dibb Report on Australian security interests;
- Greenpeace
- The termination of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;
- Violence in New Caledonia;
- Vanuatu diplomatic relations with USSR, Cuba, Libya and Nicaragua;
- Philippine instability and its implications for the Pacific;

The Pacific Islands Association is seeking additional funding to cover some of the costs involved in organizing this Seminar. A draft budget is also attached.

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Budget
(w/USAID Revision)

AIRFARES (estimates)

3 New York/Washington, D.C. (Solomon Is. Rep.,
PIA Director, W. Samoa Rep.) RT (\$200 each) 600

PER DIEM

	@ 112	672	
3 persons N.Y./D.C.	(3 x 2 days @ \$75)	675	
1 person Hnl/D.C. *	(14 days @ \$75)	1,050	1,725
		1,568	2,240

~~Working meals~~ ~~500~~

Coordination Fee		
Executive Director (PIA)	2,000	2,000
Washington Consultant	2,000	4,000

Communications

Printing & mailing costs	200	
Telephone & telex	100	300

Report Publication costs	2,000	
	3,500	

Contingency

Total	360	
	10,625	
	<u>\$ 7,500</u>	

*PIA's Executive Director must travel to Washington, D.C. two weeks prior to the Conference to coordinate on site. Her airfare is covered by another source.