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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE HEWLETT
 4, October 1966

Senator Daniel K. Inouye has expressed his concern to President Johnson about restrictive European Economic Community tariff policies which affect pineapple exports from Hawaii.

Senator Inouye is one of nine Senators who wrote President Johnson urging that the United States hold firm against the further erosion of the Trade Expansion Act in current "Kennedy Round" trade discussions now taking place in Geneva.

Although the letter to the President referred to all U. S. fruit and vegetable exports to Europe, the Senator explained that Hawaii's annual pineapple exports to Europe are valued at approximately \$9 million. This is about 10 per cent of all U. S. fruit and vegetable exports to Europe.

Senator Inouye said the European Common Market now imposes a 20 per cent import duty on Hawaiian pineapple. "In the past few years we have consistently given ground to Common Market demands for increased protective tariffs against United States agricultural products," Senator Inouye said. "If this trend continues, and there seems to be every indication that it will, our pineapple industry will be unable to make a profit on exports to Europe."

Senator Inouye said the National Fruit Export Council, an organization of the nation's fruit producers, "are very much disturbed over this trend." The Council recently urged the United States to withdraw all offers of further negotiations on industrial and agricultural products unless the Common Market agrees to liberalize its restrictions on our agricultural products. The U. S. Farm Bureau has urged a similar course of action.

(The full text of the letter to the President is attached.)

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing you to express our concern about the current status of the GATT negotiations as they relate to U. S. agriculture. We are especially concerned by reports in the European press that the EEC is attempting to incorporate support levels, reference prices, and compensatory levies for agricultural products into the GATT tariff structure. These measures are restrictive of trade; they are protectionist in essence, not trade liberalization.

The U. S. National Fruit Export Council has forcefully called this situation to our attention in the attached statement of the Council's position. Also attached are data compiled by the Foreign Agricultural Service (1960-1965) showing the importance to the United States of fruit and vegetable exports to the EEC countries totalling about \$91 Million in 1965. The export market is an integral and essential part of the industry's market. All sales of such products currently are for dollars, thereby contributing materially to the U. S. balance of payment position.

We have been gratified by the repeated assurances from your office and from Governor Herter during the course of these negotiations that the United States would not enter into any agreement which does not provide satisfactory conditions of access for U. S. farm products to these traditional markets. However, we are frankly concerned over reports that "overriding political considerations" may be put forward as justification for entering into an agreement which would damage the legitimate economic interests of the United States.

We believe the proposals of the EEC are in direct conflict with the philosophy of the Trade Expansion Act, and particularly section 252, wherein our opposition to "non-tariff trade restrictions", "variable import fees" and other "unjustifiable foreign import restrictions" is clearly stated. The EEC proposals represent "policies unjustifiably restricting United States commerce".

We urge that the United States remain steadfast in its adherence to the publicly announced policy that we must achieve reciprocity in these negotiations which must include access for United States agricultural products to foreign markets on an equitable basis as stated in section 252 (a)(3) of the Act.

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The President
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The purpose and principle of the Trade Expansion Act must not be sacrificed to achieve an unmeaningful agreement which will not "...maintain and enlarge foreign markets for the products of United States agriculture, industry, mining and commerce;".

With kind regards, we remain

Yours truly,

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GEORGE D. AIKEN

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SPENCER L. HOLLAND

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WAYNE MORSE

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GEORGE MURPHY

THOMAS H. KUCHEL

WARREN G. MAGNUSON

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LEVERETT SALTONSTALL

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
 4, October 1966

The University of Hawaii yesterday received a \$19,941 Office of Economic Opportunity grant to finance a regional training program for Project Head Start, according to the office of Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The funds will pay for a specialist in early childhood development who will serve as a consultant to Head Start centers throughout the state.

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUYE
4, October 1966

The General Services Administration will award approximately 19 acres of fee simple land to Herbert K. Hotita Realty, Inc., of Honolulu for \$305,000, the office of Senator Daniel K. Inouye said today.

The property is located in the Waipio-Ewa area about 16 miles from downtown Honolulu.

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUYE
4, October 1966

The Hawaii State Department of Planning and Economic Development today received a \$91,178 Vocational Rehabilitation Administration grant to coordinate state resources to assure services to handicapped people, according to the office of Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

Dr. Doris Martin will direct the two-year program.

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
4, October 1966

The Senate Appropriations Committee has allocated \$702,000 to Hawaii public works projects for planning and construction during the 1967 fiscal year, the office of Senator Daniel K. Inouye said today.

Appropriations approved by the committee were:

Haleiwa Beach, Oahu, \$250,000 for beach fill, groin and breakwater construction completed by the State of Hawaii.

Honokahau Small Boat Harbor, Hawaii, \$200,000, first stage of construction of harbor for light draft vessels.

Kawaihae Harbor, Hawaii, \$118,000, planning funds for project calling for enlargement of deep-draft harbor basin by additional 18 acres and construction of small boat harbor.

Barber's Point, Oahu, \$100,000, planning for construction of deep-draft harbor (entrance channel, basin, and breakwater) and adjacent small boat harbor.

Maunalua Bay, Oahu, \$32,000, for planning for construction of small boat harbor for 950 craft.

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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Inouye:

There is furnished for your information a copy of the proposed report of the Chief of Engineers, together with other pertinent papers, on Iao Stream, Maui, Hawaii.

In accordance with existing law and established coordination procedures, this report is now being furnished the Director of the Department of Transportation, State of Hawaii, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, for review and comment, prior to transmission of the report to Congress.

Sincerely yours,

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W. P. LEBER
Brigadier General, USA
Director of Civil Works

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
 6, October 1966

A \$1.9 million Iao Stream flood control project in Wailuku, Maui, is expected to be approved by the Chief of Engineers for transmission to Congress, Senator Daniel K. Inouye said today.

Federal share of the project would be \$1.6 million. The project calls for for flood control by channel enlargement, levees, a debris basin and related works.

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
7, October 1966

The University of Hawaii will receive sufficient funds from the U. S. Office of Education to award 15 undergraduate stipends to students taking summer courses in Indonesian, Thai, and Vietnamese, Senator Daniel K. Inouye said today.

The undergraduate awards will enable students who have already completed at least one year's study in a non-western language to add the equivalent of up to a year of course work through accelerated study in the summer.

Applicants must be willing to devote full-time to the study during the summer.

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
7, October 1966

A \$1.6 million increase in the federal grant for Honolulu's 43-acre Kukui Urban Renewal Project was approved today by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, according to Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The additional funds for the project, located in downtown Honolulu, will help the City and County to meet additional expenditures for land acquisition, site preparation, improvements and relocation of displaced families.

On June 28, 1966, the City and County of Honolulu also received a \$554,091 HUD grant to acquire and develop two park sites within the Kukui and Aala Triangle Urban Renewal projects, Senator Inouye said.

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
28, June 1966

The City and County of Honolulu today received \$554,091 under the Department of Housing and Urban Development's open space land program for the acquisition and development of two park sites within the Kukui and Aala Triangle urban renewal projects in downtown Honolulu, according to Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

One three quarters acre site in the Kukui project will be known as the Central Fire Station Park.

The 2.61 acres Aala Triangle site will be an addition to the existing Aala Triangle Park and will provide a new entrance to the central business district.

The grant covers 50 percent of the estimated cost of acquisition and development, Senator Inouye said.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Washington, D.C. 20410

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Honolulu, Hawaii, has received approval of a \$1,625,402 increase (to a total of \$14,184,045) in the Federal grant for its 43 acre "Kukui" urban renewal project. Announcement was made today by Secretary Robert C. Weaver of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Today's action will permit Honolulu to meet additional expenses of land acquisition and disposition, site preparation and improvement, and relocation.

Execution for this project was approved in June 1960.

For more information: Lee Maice, Executive Director
Honolulu Redevelopment Agency
1455 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
 10, October 1966

The City and County of Honolulu and the County of Maui will receive \$12,400 in federal Civil Defense funds for the purchase and installation of nine (9) additional sirens to improve warning coverage, Senator Daniel K. Inouye said today.

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
 11, October 1966

The Senate-passed version of the Military Construction Appropriations bill contains \$1,536,000 for the leasing of 800 military housing units in Hawaii, Senator Daniel K. Inouye said today.

Senator Inouye explained that the bill, now in conference, included funds to lease 300 previously-authorized units and 500 additional units.

The Department of Defense advised Senator Inouye that leases have been executed on 150 units on Oahu as of October 1, 1966.

The appropriations for the 500 additional units are broken down as follows: Navy - 300; Army - 100; Air Force - 100.

"Since the record shows that the leasing of military housing units in Hawaii is within the realm of possibility," Senator Inouye said, "I am hopeful that this bill - if the Senate version is approved in conference - will go a long way toward easing the severe military housing shortage on Oahu."

Senator Inouye said no other areas received funds to lease military housing.

Other Hawaii items in the bill remained unchanged from the committee version:

NAVY

Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor, operation and maintenance facilities - \$940,000

Pearl Harbor Naval Station, troop housing - \$719,000

Pearl Harbor Naval Submarine Base, troop housing - \$1,346,000

Pearl Harbor Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Facilities - \$452,000

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
19, May 1966

The Senate Armed Services Committee today approved a military construction authorization bill for Hawaii totaling \$9,839,000, according to Senator Daniel K. Inouye. The committee also gave leasing authority to the Army, Navy, and Air Force to lease 500 housing units in Hawaii.

A service-by-service breakdown of the items follows:

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The committee also approved authorization to lease housing facilities as follows during fiscal 1967 and 1968:

Army -- 100 units

Navy -- 300 units (100 more than requested)

Air Force -- 100 units

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
 11, October 1966

The Honolulu Police Department has received a \$19,947 Justice Department grant for a five-day interdisciplinary institute in police community relations, to be held in July, 1967, Senator Daniel K. Inouye said today.

Institute staff will be drawn from police departments of San Francisco, Tucson, from the National Council of Christians and Jews, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and from the National Center for Police and Community Relations at Michigan State University.

Conferees will be drawn from the Hawaiian Islands of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai, and from American Samoa. Conference procedures to be recorded and published.

The Honolulu Police Department plans to implement conference results with a special police-community relations unit and an expanded police-community relations program, Senator Inouye said.

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NOTICE TO FEDERAL AGENCIES
GRANT AWARDS AND PENDING APPLICATIONS

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For information and any comments, we are sending summary data on the

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identified below. Please advise if you desire further information or would like a copy of the grant or contract proposal.

Grantee or Contractor: Honolulu Police Department

Short Title of Project: Institute on Police-Community Relations

Amount of Award: \$19,947 Period of Award: 9/1/66-7/31/67

Total Project Amount: SAME Total Project Period: SAME

Summary Description of Project:

Grantee proposes 5-day interdisciplinary institute in police-community relations to be held during July 1967. Conferees will include 50-60 police personnel and 200-plus participants from social agencies, churches, trade unions, and minority group organizations. Daily schedules each run 13 hours, encompassing general sessions and up to 15 discussion groups. Subject areas include Police-Press Relations, Crime Prevention, Military and the Community, Civil Rights and the Police, Police-Minority Group Relations, Police and Citizen Complaints, etc. Institute staff will be drawn from police departments of San Francisco, Tucson, from the National Council of Christians and Jews, International Association of Chiefs of Police, and from the National Center for Police and Community Relations at Michigan State University. Conferees will be drawn from the Hawaiian islands of Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai, and from American Samoa. Conference procedures to be recorded and published. The Honolulu Police Department plans to implement conference results with special police-community relations unit and expanded police-community relations program, see house file lan

Additional Comments:

Project Director: Louis A. Radelet, Michigan State University,
East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
 11, October 1966

Two prominent Honolulu businessmen have been invited to become members of the Hawaii Export Expansion Council by Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor, Senator Daniel K. Inouye said today.

They are Benjamin F. Dillingham II, senior vice president of the Dillingham Corporation and Frederick B. Herman, general manager of the Eastman Kodak Company's Hawaii sales division.

The Council was established in 1965 to encourage expansion of export trade. It is made up of leading business and professional men in the community. If Mr. Dillingham and Mr. Herman accept the invitation they will serve through June 30, 1967.

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
 12, October 1966

First class mail to and from Guam will be dispatched by air on a voluntary space-available basis, Senator Daniel K. Inouye said today.

The service was inaugurated following inclusion of Guam as an off-shore point by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
Bureau of
TRANSPORTATION AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

Knowing your interest in mail service to and from Guam, we wish to advise you that the Civil Aeronautics Board, Order Number E-24175, included Guam as an off-shore point to and from which non-priority first-class mail could be dispatched on a voluntary space-available basis.

Instructions have been issued to the San Francisco Regional Office authorizing them to inaugurate service at once.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) William J. Hartigan

WILLIAM J. HARTIGAN

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUYE
 14, October 1966

David Morris Heath of 619 N. Kainalu Drive, Kailua, Hawaii departed for India on September 27 where he will serve in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh as a Peace Corps Volunteer to aid in India's food production and nutrition programs, Senator Daniel K. Inouye said today.

Mr. Heath recently completed a 12-week training course at Dartmouth College.

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
18, October 1966

The University of Hawaii today received a \$147,700 National Science Foundation grant to support Academic Year Institutes for secondary school science and mathematics teachers, according to Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The stipends allowed under the program amount to up to \$3,000 for each experienced teacher with supplementary allowances for dependents, books, and travel.

The grants are designed to help teachers improve the quality of their teaching by enabling them to spend an entire academic year in full-time study of their disciplines, Senator Inouye said.

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
 19, October 1966

The University of Hawaii today received a \$22,500 National Science Foundation grant to develop equipment for an investigation of zooplankton distribution, Senator Daniel K. Inouye said today.

Garth L. Murphy and Robert L. Clutter, University of Hawaii faculty members, will be in charge of the project.

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NEWS FROM SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE
 20, October 1966

The Honolulu Council of Social Agencies today received a \$246,698 Office of Economic Opportunity grant to finance an eight month Head Start program for 420 pre-school children, according to Senator Daniel K. Inouye.

The Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council received a \$74,634 grant for a similar program for 60 youngsters.

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