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OPENING REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE DANIEL K. AKAKA  
FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL GOVERNMENT  
INFORMANTION RESOURCE MANAGERS CONFERENCE

JANUARY 17, 1989

ALOHA!

AND WELCOME TO THE FOURTH ANNUAL GOVERNMENT INFORMATION  
RESOURCE MANAGERS CONFERENCE. I AM BOTH PLEASED AND HONORED TO  
WELCOME YOU TO THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FOUR-DAY PROGRAM WILL OFFER  
61 DIFFERENT SPEAKERS. I FEEL VERY LUCKY THAT I AM ONE OF THE  
FIRST SPEAKERS AND NOT THE 61ST.

HOWEVER, WITH THE PREP<sup>A</sup>ERATION THAT THE HAWAII  
INTERGOVERNMENT INFORMATION PROCESSING COUNCIL PUT INTO THIS  
EVENT, I AM SURE THAT EVERY SPEAKER WILL BE ENLIGHTENING,  
INSPIRING AND, OF COURSE, CONCISE. I KNOW I WILL BE...CONCISE  
THAT IS. I WAS TOLD TO KEEP MY REMARKS DOWN TO THREE MINUTES,  
AND THAT IS A BIG REQUEST TO ASK OF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL.

THIS YEARS CONFERENCE IS ENTITLED "HAWAII INFORMATION  
NETWORK AND TECHNOLOGY SYMPOSIUM." I WAS GLAD TO SEE THAT THE  
WORD HAWAII WAS INCLUDED IN THE TITLE. I WAS ALSO GLAD TO SEE  
THAT THE STATE OF HAWAII'S HIGH TECH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IS  
PLAYING A LARGE ROLE IN THIS SYMPOSIUM. BECAUSE, AS YOU KNOW,  
MANY OF US IN THIS STATE WOULD LIKE TO SEE HAWAII BECOME THE "HUB  
OF THE PACIFIC" FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION  
INDUSTRIES.

HONORABLE DANIEL K. AKAKA  
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WE IN HAWAII REALIZE THAT POSSESSING VALUABLE INFORMATION AND HAVING THE ABILITY TO PROPERLY PROCESS AND MANAGE THIS INFORMATION ARE KEYS TO SUCCESS IN TODAY'S HIGH TECH WORLD.

WE ALSO REALIZE THAT ACHIEVING THE DREAM TO BECOME THE INFORMATION HUB OF THE PACIFIC WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF TODAY'S TECHNOLOGY, OR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE INSIGHT TO EXPLOIT THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT LAY BEFORE US.

THESE PEOPLE ARE ALL OF YOU, AND I WELCOME YOU TO THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE WITH HOPE AND THE SPIRIT OF ALOHA.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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