

Halawa Eviction Date Is Eased

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State said yesterday one of the 49 families living on the site of the Halawa Stadium will be evicted by July 31 and that the others will be allowed to remain at least until Sept. 1. If no housing is not found sooner.

They will be terminated separately, depending on the circumstances of each family.

The dates will be given the families by Ke Nam Kim, State comptroller, who is the State's coordinator for the stadium project.

But, apparently, the State's announcement is unacceptable to the Halawa families who are insisting that any relocation be to permanent housing.

And it seems that the fam-

ilies who will be displaced are under the impression that the new eviction deadline for all of them is Sept. 1 although Ariyoshi's office says otherwise.

AFTER a three-hour meeting with Ariyoshi and other State officials, Mrs. Shirley Nahoopii, chairman of the Halawa Displaced Families Committee, told the Star-Bulletin that their demands are still firm.

"We want no one to be

temporarily relocated," she said.

Mrs. Nahoopii also indicated that even after the new proposal was discussed with the residents, their stance will not change and that none of the residents will move voluntarily until they are all assured of permanent housing.

A closed meeting was held last night to discuss Ariyoshi's proposal.

After the meeting, Mrs.

Nahoopii reported that the residents have no quarrel with the new deadline.

She said the deadline is "acceptable to the residents" provided in the meantime, the State finds suitable permanent housing for Halawa residents.

Specifically, what the State — represented by Ariyoshi; Bill Cook, the Governor's housing specialist; and Dan Aoki, administrative assistant for the Governor —

offered is a promise that no Halawa resident will be evicted at the end of this month.

However, Ariyoshi hedged when asked if the Sept. 1 date for the two families was a firm deadline. According to the Lieutenant Governor, these two families have repeatedly been offered suitable housing and have repeatedly turned it down.

All he would say was that the State "hopes to find suitable housing for all of them by Sept. 1."

The only other new proposal contained in Ariyoshi's three-and-a-half page offer is the availability of a new financing plan for residents with bad credit ratings.

ARIYOSHI EXPLAINED that he was only informed of this financing plan yesterday morning.

"Under this plan," he said, "the State could guarantee Federal Housing Administration loans for those families who because of poor credit ratings have up to now been ineligible for FHA programs."

This means that the "State will step in and guarantee loans to FHA, who in turn will guarantee them to the banks," Ariyoshi added.



MUST WE GO?—Halawa Displaced Families Committee discusses their eviction reprieve and State's new proposal with Lt. Gov. George R. Ariyoshi.—Photo by John Titchen.

SAID that within the two weeks, each family will be told by letter when they must be out of their homes. Each date may be de-