

## JHD EXPERTS DISPATCHED TO FIJI

With the inception of the JICA project on hydrographic surveying and nautical charting in Fiji, a JICA study team was dispatched to Fiji from 23 January to 21 February 1995, in which Mr. Hiromi Hamasaki, Senior Cartography Officer, and Mr. Hideo Tanaka, Senior Coastal Surveys Officer of the Hydrographic Department of Japan participated as advisors.

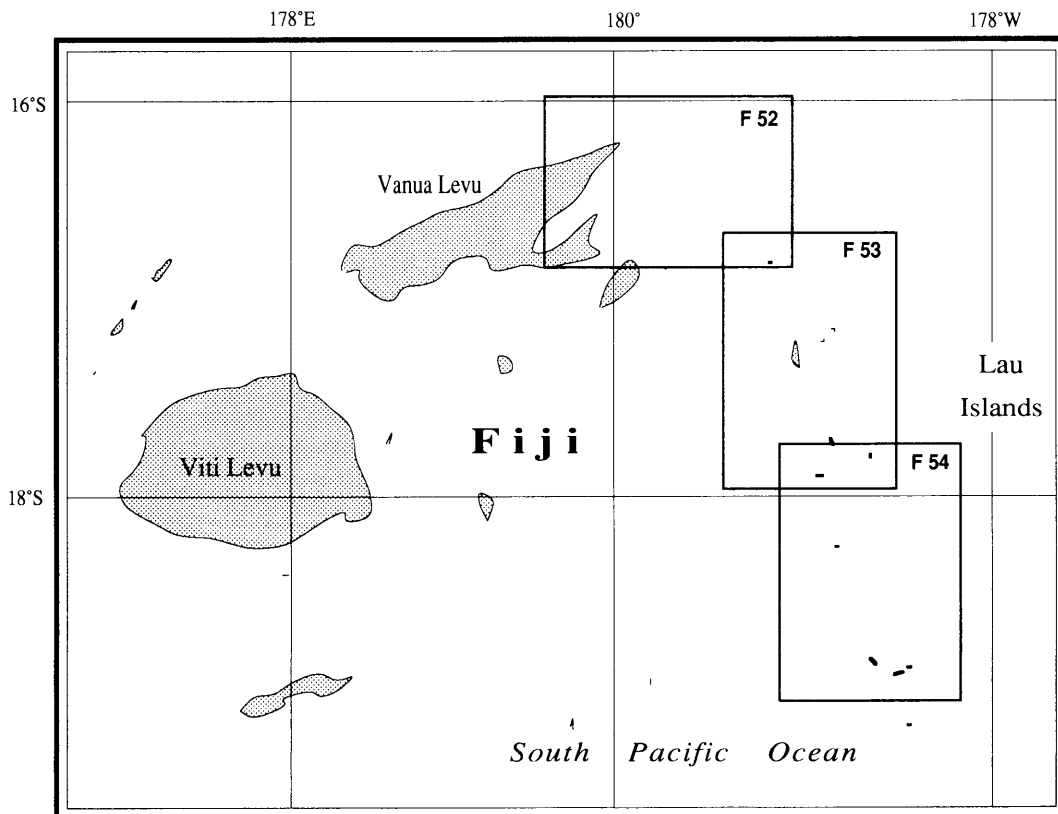
Discussions were made at Fiji Hydrographic Office, and the Plan of Operation (P/O) for the five-year project was prepared and agreed upon between these authorities, and it was agreed that three sheets of Fiji nautical charts Nos. F52, F53 and F54 will be prepared as its final products of the projects.

In accordance with P/O, the first hydrographic survey in the northern part of Lau Islands, areas to be covered by Chart No. F52, will be carried out by a joint team of Aero Asahi Corporation and Asia Air Survey Co., Ltd., under the contract with JICA for about three months from early in July 1995, and the compilation of the nautical chart at a scale of 1:150,000, using the



Discussion at Fiji Hydrographic Office

results of the survey, is scheduled to be made at the Hydrographic Department of Japan in Tokyo early in 1996.



Coverage of 3 nautical charts at scale of 1:150,000 to be produced under the project