

EOB Reinstates David Hoggard

The Economic Opportunity Board has voted to lift the three-months suspension of Exec director David Hoggard despite the fact that the flap over \$2,000 in missing EOB funds has not been resolved.

The Board's action violated its agreement with the state Community Services agency banning Hoggard's involvement until such time as the issue of the missing funds was cleared up.

Insiders say at least one EOB member resigned over the Board's decision to thumb its nose at the state, and more resignations may follow.

State Community Services administrator Linda Ryan previously threatened to cut off funds over the Hoggard issue.

Loretta Holloway Scores Big At The Dunes

International vocalist Loretta Holloway hasn't had time to worry about the recession that has put many entertainers out of work — she's spent 1982 traveling the globe, the tour highlighted by a command performance for Queen Elizabeth at the 1982 Commonwealth Games in Brisbane, Australia. Her show, backed by a 55-piece symphony orchestra, was broadcast worldwide to all of the commonwealth countries.

Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip visited with Holloway immediately after the performance. The popular singer was "in awe" of the royal diamonds, while Her Majesty complimented Loretta on her white, designer-original gown by Fernando Pena.

Despite two months of pre-production with Executive Producer Hugh Cornish and Pro-

ducer Paul Sharratt, Holloway was never nervous about appearing before the Queen.

"At the last moment, just before the curtain went up," she relates, "I took a deep breath and said to myself 'This is going to be your shining moment. All the eyes of the world are on you now.' I knew I represented the United States, and I wanted to do my very best. Then maestro Tommy Tycho gave me my cue... and I was on."

In addition to the thrill of performing for the Royal Family at the Games, Loretta says that she enjoyed entertaining Americans stationed on military bases near the cities she visited. "It gave me an entirely new pride in America," she says of her experiences. "As their link to the U.S., it was a very special treat for them, but it came to mean even more to me. I'm looking forward to

my next tour early next year."

Since Loretta had made an earlier tour of the Orient this year, there was a considerable demand on her time for television appearances. In Australia, she had very little time for shopping or sight-seeing.

Holloway notes that the attitude abroad is quite unusual. "It is very precise. There is a great deal of pride in a job well done."

Holloway, now engaged in a five-week run at the Dunes Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, has plans to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Luther and Georgia Holloway, in Belton, South Carolina. It will be her only vacation this year.

The shows at the Top O' The Dunes, twice nightly, are at 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. Dark Sunday. Her Dunes stint closes Dec. 4.

Toston Named To LVCVA Communications Post



Roosevelt Toston

Feeling the need to increase the flow of positive information that emanates from Las Vegas, Frank Sain, Executive Director of the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority has named former Tourism Manager/Public Relations Coordinator,

Roosevelt Toston to the position of Communications Manager.

In addition to writing news releases and handling day-to-day inquiries from the local and national media, Toston will carry out special assignments of the Executive Director

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