

ISLAND RESOURCES FOUNDATION

1981 YEAR END NEWS BRIEF

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 1981

Area of Focus

- A year-long economic assessment of the significance and impact of the V.I. National Park on St. John and St. Thomas (under contract with the Department of Interior, National Park Service). U. S. Virgin Islands
- First phase assessment of the Virgin Islands summer school program which reaches over 1,000 students (under contract with the VI Government, Department of Education). U.S. Virgin Islands
- Production of a 30-minute television documentary ("West Indian Wooden Cottage"), highlighting the unique design qualities of Virgin Islands folk architecture (with grant support from the U. S. National Endowment for the Arts). Video tape cassette available on loan. Virgin Islands/
Caribbean
- An assessment of "Caribbean Energy Policy and Technology Transfer Options", with Dr. Juan Bonnet of the Center for Environmental Energy Research, Puerto Rico, to be published in the Caribbean Education Bulletin by the Association of Caribbean Universities and Research Institutes. Caribbean
- A three-month survey and program planning study on inshore marine resource development and training needs for Fiji, Western Samoa, Kiribati (Gilberts), Solomons, Vanuatu (New Hebrides), Papua New Guinea, Tonga and the Cook Islands, on behalf of the United Nations Development Programme, CCOP/SOPAC Project Office in Suva, Fiji. South Pacific
- A second-year survey/assessment of recreational fisheries catch in the U. S. Virgin Islands for NOAA, U.S. Department of Commerce, as a sub-contract effort with Clapp and Mayne, Inc. of Puerto Rico. U.S. Virgin Islands
- A planning study for the rehabilitation of the Dominica Botanical Gardens (demolished by a recent hurricane), carried out in cooperation with Kew Gardens, England, and with the financial support of Mr. John Archbold. Dominica
- A conservation and technical assistance effort focussing on whales in the Eastern Caribbean and on the participation of St. Lucia, Dominica, St. Vincent in the July, 1981, meeting of the International Whaling Commission in London. Caribbean
- A technical assistance and health services/equipment supply effort for the new Peebles Hospital in the British Virgin Islands (with primary financial support from Mr. Henry Jarecki). British Virgin Islands
- Seminars on island resource development and management at Cornell University and the East West Center in Hawaii. Insular Systems

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CONTINUING, NEW, AND DEVELOPING PROJECTS FOR 1982

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Workshop planning on solid waste management in smaller Caribbean islands, a planning study for the MAB 7 Directorate, US National Commission for UNESCO.	Caribbean
Workshop planning on island resources management, a carrying capacity project for the U.S. Man and the Biosphere Program, funded through the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO.	Caribbean
V. I. Mass Transit Development Plan update (funded by US/DOT) as sub-contractor to Gannet, Fleming, Corddry and Carpenter.	U. S. Virgin Islands
Environmental impact assessment of a highway and access road development for the new St. Thomas, U. S. V. I. hospital (funded by US/DOT), sub-contractor to A. Adams and Associates.	U. S. Virgin Islands
Eastern Caribbean cultural and historical resource planning, technical assistance and model eco-development project (funded by Rockefeller Brothers Fund).	Caribbean
V. I. Department of Education summer school program assessment (Phase Two analysis).	U. S. Virgin Islands
Marine skills youth training and employment program planning effort.	U. S. Virgin Islands
Marine park planning (technical assistance to the Caribbean Conservation Association/ECNAMP).	British Virgin Islands
Brine shrimp (<u>Artemia</u>) and salt pond mariculture project.	Caribbean
Artificial reef systems development (joint project with Environmental Research Projects of Grenada).	Caribbean
Coastal and marine sand resource assessment and policy study for the Government of Puerto Rico.	Puerto Rico
Eastern Caribbean coastal water pollution control strategies (utilizing simplified modeling techniques) for US/AID.	Caribbean
Assessment of Eastern Caribbean - Virgin Islands migration patterns: guidelines for future immigration policies and legislation.	U. S. Virgin Islands and Eastern Caribbean
Forest products small business development (with emphasis on small-scale sawyers, wood processors and a central marketing depot).	Dominica
Historic site restoration project for the Cabrits in Dominica.	Dominica