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WATER REPORT AVAILABLE Part One of Technical Report II has been published by the Institute under title "Water Wells in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands." The abstract states this report was compiled by K.E. Stevens, R. Champney, R. Gomez and J. Alicia. The report is a compilation of data collected during a well inventory of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. It includes maps, tables, graphs, well locations, well constructed data, quality of-water-data. This inventory provides a data base to assist water managers and users in the development and full utilization of the ground water resources of St. Thomas. It has been designed for future updating as additional information is collected.

Another report coming out of the Ecological Center in conjunction with the Water Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey in Puerto Rico and entitled "Ground Water Records for

St. Croix, U.S.V.I. 1969-1973" by Hector M. Colon-Ramos.

The report covers the monitoring of selected wells in St. Croix during the years 1969-1973. Continuous recording instruments were installed at Mahogany, Castle Coakley, Airport and Adventure wells in central St. Croix. Monthly observations of instantaneous ground water levels were also made at two wells near Barren Spot and River Gut. Precipitation data from National Weather Service stations near the Mahogany, Airport and Castle Coakley wells are shown with the water-level data.

These two reports contain maps, graphs, data, and are available to the public.

The report concludes that a potential health hazard is believed to be associated with the public water distribution system in St. Croix and St. Thomas.

SRC Dr. S. B. Jones-
COORDINATOR Hendrickson, Coordi-
IN HUNGARY nator of the Social
Research Center
(SRC) was a principal discussant
on two papers at the Annual
Congress of the International
Institute of Public Finance in
Budapest, Hungary on August 22-
29, 1983. The conference is held
each year specifically for Public
Finance teachers and Public
Finance Specialists in
government.

RAIN WATER The Caribbean Re-
INTERNA- search Institute in
TIONAL- conjunction with
CONFERENCE the American Society
of Civil Engineers,
have been invited to Co-host the
next International Conference on
Rain Water Cistern Systems. This
is the 2nd of its kind. The
first was held in Hawaii in 1983
under the Chairmanship of Dr.
Yu-si-Fiok, Professor of Civil
Engineering at the University of
Hawaii at Manoa.

A call for Papers have
gone out to an international
mailing list of places as near as
St. Croix, USVI, Tortola, BVI to
as far as Malaysia, Indonesia,
Africa and several European

Countries.

A Coordinating Committee
has been formed consisting of Mr.
Alton Adams, Mr. Elton Chongasing
of Adams Associates, Dr. Norwell
Harrigan, Mr. Henry Smith,
Research Specialist II at CRI and
Mrs. A. M. Brown-Comment, Admin-
istrative Assistant at CRI. Mr.
James Boschulte will represent
the ASCE on the Coordinating Com-
mittee.

A Technical Committee to
review papers has also been set
up, comprised of Dr. Frank Mills
of CVI, Dr. Michael Canoy, of
CRI, Mr. Elton Chongasing of
Adams Associates, Ms. Francine
Lang of Department of Conserva-
tion and Mr. Henry Smith of CRI.

Abstracts and responses to
the Call for Papers are starting
to come back to the Committee and
bi-weekly meetings are planned to
handle the preliminaries.

Publications

A review essay published
by Dr. S.B. Jones-Hendrickson is
entitled "Capital Accumulation
and Income Distribution" in Social
and Economic Studies Vol. 29,
No. 1, 1980, University of the
West Indies.

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