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\$1 Tax On Plane Passengers Goes Into Effect In V. I. July 1

(AP) — Airlines, air taxi operators and other users of Port Authority airport facilities have reached an agreement with the Authority, according to a spokesman.

Recently, users of Port Authority-owned marine facilities also reached an agreement.

The proposed fuel flow fee, which had caused the biggest storm of controversy between the airlines and the Authority will not go into effect, at least for a three-year period. This fee was to have been two cents per gallon and spokesmen for the airlines claimed that it would cost up to \$200,000 per year additional.

A pre-clearance facilities "service fee" of 81 cents per passenger will go into effect July 1, but the airlines will not collect it themselves. This fee, which is in reality a head tax, will be collected by the authority which will collect one dollar from each passenger using the facilities on either St. Thomas or St. Croix. The additional 19 cents will go toward reducing costs for operators at the Alexander Hamilton Airport in St. Croix and the Harry Truman Airport on St. Tho-

mas. Space and counter rental will in some cases be adjusted. (Continued on page 11)

Senator Lashes Dutch Beer Firm

A member of the Virgin Islands Legislature has been highly critical of what he termed an "arbitrary decision" on the part of the brewers of Heineken beer in transferring, without notice, a St. Croix distributorship from a local resident and businessman to another firm without prior notice and without compensation.

Senator David M. Hamilton further advised the managing director of Heinekensbier, in (Continued on page 12)

ROAD BUILDING SUGGESTED AS JOINT EFFORT

(AP) — Acting Governor Cyril E. King has suggested that it might be best for the Virgin Islands if a combination of both private contractors and the Department of Public Works were involved in road building.

Currently, the department, with very few exceptions, builds all the roads. The department also maintains and repairs island roads, and criticism of the streets and roads is constant.

The Islands' roads are such that last week the Senate passed a bill granting subsidies to taxi cab operators because the "terrain, climate, or paucity of funds sufficient to finance costly construction and (Continued on page 12)

BUS DRIVER WALK-OUT IN TRINIDAD DIDN'T DETER VISITING ST. JOE PUPILS

The down-island trip by St. Joseph High School students, which started on May 3—paid for entirely by the students plus contributions from several business establishments on St. Croix—had Trinidad as the first port of call. Here the young travelers and their chaperones ran into their first difficulty—a strike by bus drivers that presented a trans-

portation problem. However, despite this, the students were not prevented from exploring the island.

According to one of the chaperones, a paradox exists with the Trinidadians. He told THE AVIS:

"While they treated you with the utmost kindness and consideration, they were prone to take (Continued on page 12)

St. Thomas State Emergency Called Off

Civil Defense Director Leon Mowson has called off the state of emergency which had been in effect since Friday afternoon when the heavy rains hit St. Thomas, reports AP.

An estimated seven inches of rain was dumped on St. Thomas and St. John but accurate measurements were impossible due to

the strong winds driving the rain in almost horizontal sheets.

Flooding occurred in many areas and mud slides blocked roads in several parts of the is- (Continued on page 12)

Vitelco Asked By FCC To Reply On Toll Calls

The Federal Communications Commission in Washington D.C. has taken action on a request from St. Croix Senator David M. Hamilton for an investigation of overseas telephonic communication facilities provided by Vitelco. In a letter to Robert T. Bartley, who heads FCC, Hamilton stated: "This system was purchased from the V. I. Government in (Continued on page 12)

Astronauts End Moon Rehearsal Without A Hitch

(AP) Apollo Ten's mission ended yesterday as it began — without a hitch. Astronauts Thomas Stafford, John Young and Eugene Cernan brought their spacecraft down in the Pacific just three miles from the prime recovery vessel.

They had done successfully what they set out to do — dress-rehearsed a man-on-the- (Continued on page 12)

See Little Hope Anguilla Rejoining St. Kitts, Nevis

BARBADOS (AP)—British officials in Anguilla are "totally convinced" that secession from the three island associated state of St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla is inevitable, a Barbadian member of Parliament claimed here.

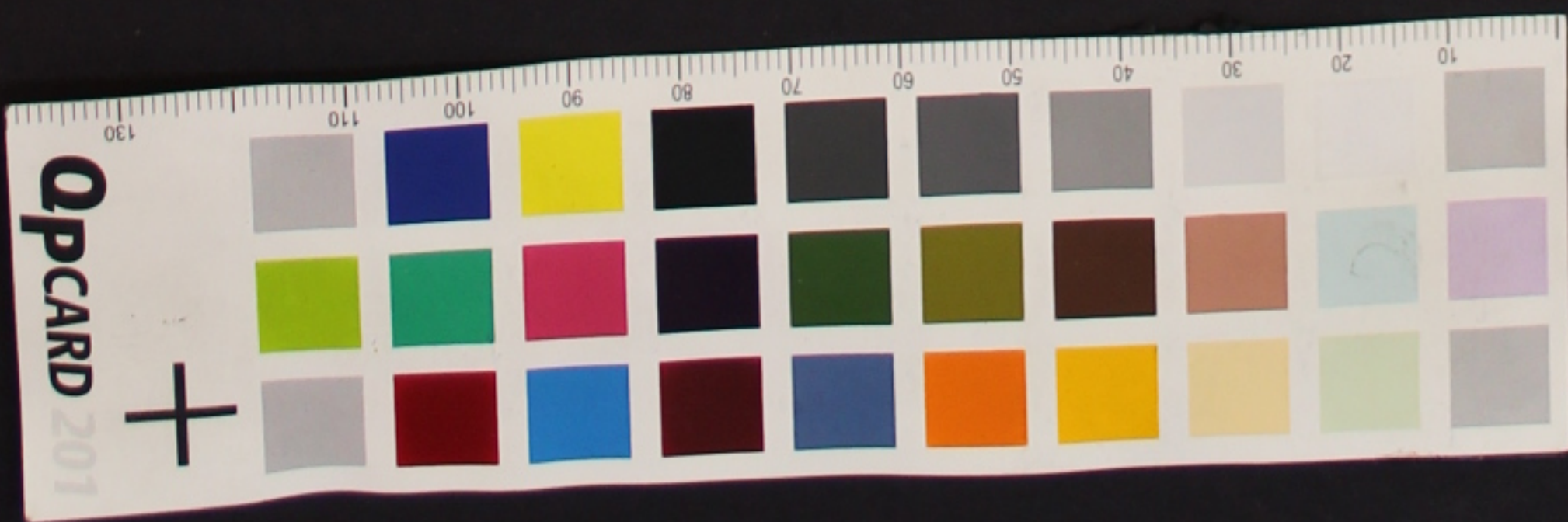
Tom Adams, of the opposition Barbados Labor Party, recently visited Anguilla with two British Parliamentarians and a member of Parliament from Bermuda.

He wrote in a newspaper "it really is quite clear that British civil officials in Anguilla are totally convinced that secession is inevitable.

"I dare say that this will be piously denied and there will be protestations that they are merely regarding the wishes of the inhabitants, but there is absolutely no doubt in my mind that both from necessity of winning the (Continued on page 11)



"ST. CROIX CALLING" — a promotional trip to the mainland by hotel men — calls on V. I. Washington representative Ron de Lugo, who briefed them on pending legislation. Left to right are Kurt Bogart, Lon Southerland Jr., Herman Bredermeier, Reginald Nefzger, Rene Kraus and George Thomas. The hotel executives traveled as far west as Chicago beating the drum for St. Croix tourism.



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May 22, 1969

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids in quintuplicate will be received in the Department of Property & Procurement, Division of Procurement & Supply, Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands until 2:00 P. M. Monday, June 9, 1969, and then publicly opened and read aloud for:

- Playground Equipment
- Class room Desks & Chairs
- Office Furniture & Equipment.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bids and unless otherwise specified by the Government or the bidders, to accept any item in the bid.

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A. G. Andrews
for: MARIO LEWIS
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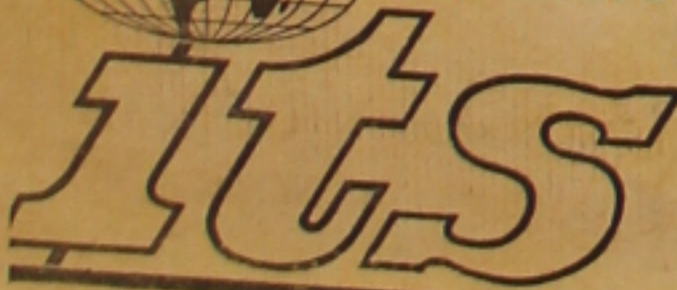
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confidence of the inhabitants of the island which they are governing, and from that romantic devotion to tiny islands so characteristic of British colonial officials, the administration is making no concessions to the legal reality of St. Kitts, Nevis, Anguilla," Adams wrote.

They appear to have won the confidence of island leader Ronald Webster and members of his council "in a way that evidently Tony Lee, the former commissioner, was quite unable to achieve."

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ted downward, based on income or air taxi operators.

Landing fees for aircraft were agreed upon with the airlines and a spokesman for the Port Authority said that "for the first time the aviation budget will be balanced."

At hearings recently in St. Thomas and St. Croix, spokesmen for the lines said that the costs proposed by the Authority would hurt business and in the case of one large operator there was an indication that the higher rates and fees might reduce operations here and force them to move to other Caribbean areas.

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WRONG INFORMATION

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

DAVID R. MINKOFF
and BEULAH R. MINKOFF

vs.

CARLOS RAMOS
Estate Salt River
St. Croix, Virgin Islands

To: CARLOS RAMOS, Defendant.

Within the time limited by law (see note below) you are hereby required to appear before this Court and answer to a complaint filed against you in this action; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment by default will be taken against you as demanded in the complaint, for negligence.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Court this 2nd day of May 1968.

CIVIL No. 77/1968

ACTION FOR NEGLIGENCE

LEO PENHA
(Clerk of the Court)
By: KEITH FORBES
(Deputy.)

JAMES, HODGE & TONKIN
(Winston A. Hodge, of counsel)
1A King Street, Christiansted

NOTE:—The defendant, if served personally, is required to file his answer or other defense with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after service of this summons, excluding the date of service. The defendant, if served by publication or by personal service outside of the jurisdiction, is required to file his answer or defense with the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon the attorney for the plaintiff within thirty (30) days after the completion of the period of publication or personal service outside of the jurisdiction.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

IRIS VIOLETTA ACOSTA LOPEZ

Plaintiff

vs.

MIGUEL ANGEL LOPEZ
735 S.W. 5th Street
Miami, Florida 33130

Defendant

To: MIGUEL ANGEL LOPEZ, Defendant.

Within the time limited by law (see note below) you are hereby required to appear before this Court and answer to a complaint filed against you in this action; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment by default will be taken against you as demanded in the complaint, for divorce.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Court this 19th day of February 1969.

LEO PENHA
(Clerk of the Court)
By: KEITH FORBES
(Deputy.)

Winston A. Hodge
(Attorney for Plaintiff.)
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