

For Six Month Period Ending JUNE 30, 2010
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No. 991
CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION USA INC.

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
80 BROAD STREET, 32ND FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10004

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

- (a) If an individual:
 - (1) Residence address(es) Yes No
 - (2) Citizenship Yes No
 - (3) Occupation Yes No
- (b) If an organization:
 - (1) Name Yes No
 - (2) Ownership or control Yes No
 - (3) Branch offices Yes No

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Position Date connection ended

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Residence address Citizenship Position Date assumed

5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Position or connection Date terminated

(c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name Residence address Citizenship Position Date assumed

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

N/A

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

ANGUILLA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, ARUBA, BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BELIZE, BERMUDA, BONAIRE, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, CURACAO, DOMINICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, GRENADA, GUADELOUPE/ST BARTS, GUYANA, HAITI, JAMAICA, MARTINIQUE, MONTSERRAT, PUERTO RICO, SAINT LUCIA, ST. EUSTATIUS, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, ST. MAARTEN, ST. MARTIN, ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, SURINAM, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS, VENEZUELA

NOTE: THE CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION USA INC IS THE PRINCIPAL AND THE COUNTRIES ARE THE MEMBERS OF THE CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION, USA INC.

10. EXHIBITS A AND B

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A³ Yes No
Exhibit B⁴ Yes No

N/A

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

N/A

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

PROMOTION OF TOURIST TRAVEL TO THE CARIBBEAN REGION BY MEANS OF PUBLICITY RELEASES, DISTRIBUTION TO TOURIST FOLDERS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS ON THE JOINT INTERESTS OF THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ISLANDS AND THE USVI AND PUERTO RICO, AS WELL AS FOR ALLIED MEMBERS ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS OF HOTELS IN THE CARIBBEAN COVERING CENTRALIZED GENERAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE GOVERNMENT ISLANDS WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE REGISTRANT

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁶.

Date From whom Purpose Amount

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A SHOWING MONIES RECEIVED \$2,620,787.18

\$2,620,787.18 Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal Date received Description of thing of value Purpose

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

| Date | To whom | Purpose | Amount |
|------|---------|---------|--------|
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SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE B SHOWING MONIES DISBURSED \$1,151,726.00

\$1,151,726.00
Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date disposed | Name of person to whom given | On behalf of what foreign principal | Description of thing of value | Purpose |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|

N/A

(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Amount or thing of value | Name of political organization | Name of candidate |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|

N/A

^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?

Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

\$2,045,985.00 RECEIVED FROM OUR MEMBER COUNTRIES LISTED ON PAGE 3, LINE 9 FOR JANUARY 1, 2010 TO JUNE 30, 2010.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- Radio or TV broadcasts, Magazine or newspaper articles, Motion picture films, Letters or telegrams, Advertising campaigns, Press releases, Pamphlets or other publications, Lectures or speeches, Internet, Other (specify)

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- Public officials, Newspapers, Libraries, Legislators, Editors, Educational institutions, Government agencies, Civic groups or associations, Nationality groups, Other (specify) N/A

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English, Other (specify)

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes No

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise.

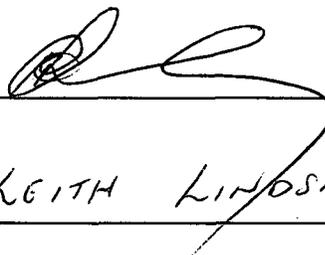
VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)

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KEITH LINDSAY

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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials – page 8 of Form NSD-2, formerly Form CRM-154 Supplemental Statement):

YES X or NO _____

(If your answer to question 1 is “yes” do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES _____ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 2 is “yes” please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)



Signature

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Date

KEITH LINDSAY

Please type or print name of Signatory on the line above

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National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

THIS FORM IS TO BE AN OFFICIAL ATTACHMENT TO YOUR CURRENT SUPPLEMENTAL
STATEMENT - PLEASE EXECUTE IN TRIPLICATE

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

SECTION A

The Department records list active short-form registration statements for the following persons of your organization filed on the date indicated by each name. If a person is not still functioning in the same capacity directly on behalf of the foreign principal, please show the date of termination.

Short Form List for Registrant: Caribbean Tourism Organization, USA Inc.

| Last Name | First Name and Other Names | Registration Date | Termination Date | Role |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------|
| Riley | Clyde Hugh | 12/10/2002 | | |
| Lindsay | Keith O'Neil | 01/19/2006 | | |

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SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

| Name | Function | Date Hired |
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

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CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION USA Inc.
SCHEDULE A

GOV MEMBERS

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| HO | 2,445,985.00 |
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ALLIED MEMBERS

| | |
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| CARIBBEAN WEEK INCOME | 93,294.66 |
| TRADE SHOWS | 23,250.00 |
| INTEREST INCOME | 286.00 |
| OTHER INCOME | 3,727.15 |
| SUSTAINABLE TOURISM CONFERENCE | |
| TOTAL | |

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| CHAPTERS | 54,244.37 |
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| TOTAL RECEIVED | <u>2,620,787.18</u> |
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CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION USA Inc.
SCHEDULE B

| <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u> | \$ |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| SALARIES AND WAGES | 306,215 |
| PAYROLL TAXES | 17,089 |
| EMPLOYEE PENSION | 28,965 |
| EMPLOYEE MEDICAL INSURANCE | 38,357 |
| EQUIPMENT RENTAL/MAINTENANCE | 11,147 |
| WEB HOSTING & MAINTENANCE | 19,930 |
| GENERAL MAINTENANCE | 365 |
| OFFICE RENT | 98,664 |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES | 7,476 |
| POSTAGE/SHIPPING/MESSENGER | 3,266 |
| INTERNET DEVELOPMENT | 30,088 |
| FOOD & BEVERAGE COSTS | 2,838 |
| SUSTAINABLE TOURISM CONFERENCE | 1,167 |
| IT MAINTENANCE & SERVICE | 35,818 |
| INSURANCES | 17,398 |
| TELEPHONE & FAX | 18,460 |
| TRAVEL | 28,824 |
| CONSULTANCY FEES | 20,160 |
| PROMOTIONS | 210,169 |
| PUBLIC RELATIONS | 80,130 |
| ADVERTISING & FULFILLMENT EXPENSE | 38,198 |
| BANK/CREDIT CARDS SERVICE CHARGE | 279 |
| SUBSCRIPTIONS | 0 |
| OTHER EXPENSE | 2,930 |
| LEGAL FEES | 0 |
| AUDIT AND TAXATION FEES | 7,500 |
| ALLIED MEMBERS EXPENSES | 0 |
| CARIBBEAN WEEK EXPENSES | 85,940 |
| TRADE SHOWS | 24,959 |
| TAXES | 300 |
| | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS BY CTO USA Inc | <u>1,136,631</u> |
| | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS BY CHAPTERS | <u>15,095</u> |
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| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | <u><u>1,151,726</u></u> |

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CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION SECURES TRAVEL SPECIALS FOR DELEGATES ATTENDING SUSTAINABLE TOURISM CONFERENCE

Save on Flights to the 11th Annual Caribbean Conference on Sustainable Tourism, May 9-12, 2010

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (March 3, 2010) – The Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) has secured flight specials for delegates and travel agents attending the 11th annual *Caribbean Conference on Sustainable Tourism Development*, otherwise known as the Sustainable Tourism Conference (STC), May 9-12, 2010, in Bridgetown, Barbados. The conference is the region’s premiere international gathering on sustainable tourism, and the deals were secured in an effort to ensure delegate participation. This year’s STC will examine critical issues relating to sustainability and explore creative solutions to many of the challenges facing CTO Member Countries, including the effects of climate change.

Flight specials to Barbados are listed below. For more information on the STC conference and additional updates on flights, visit www.OneCaribbean.org.

American Airlines:

- For general delegates, American Airlines will offer the lowest published fares waiving advance and minimum and maximum stay fees. The itinerary must be sent by fax to the American Airlines Marketing office in Miami where they will check for the lowest fare and make the reservation. Contact an American Airlines agent at (866) 269-5008 to make a reservation and receive the fax number for completing the booking. Reference Code: CRB Events.
- For travel agents, American Airlines offers any valid IATAN travel agent based in the Continental USA and Canada the opportunity to visit Caribbean destinations served by American Airlines or American Eagle, during the months of May, June, September and October 2010 for \$179 per person plus applicable tax and security charges. The Star File is CARIB FAM 10 and the reservation number is (866) 269-5008.

Delta Airlines:

- Delegates will receive a 5 percent savings on Full/Non-restricted fares and 2 percent savings on discounted or restricted fares on roundtrip flights to and from Atlanta, Cincinnati, Detroit, Memphis and Salt Lake City. Delegates will receive a 7 percent

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savings on Full/Non-Restricted or 5 percent on Discounted/Restricted fares on roundtrip flights from all other gateways in the United States and Canada. This is valid from May 5-17, 2010 and cannot be combined with any other promotion. Reference Code: STC/ELEVEN/ANNUAL/CONF. For reservations and ticketing, please call (800) 328-1111.

The annual *Caribbean Conference on Sustainable Tourism Development* is part of the information dissemination and regional awareness component of CTO's Strategy for Sustainable Tourism. It looks at how member states can design and implement sustainable tourism policies and programmes, offering a regional forum for information exchange on the successes and pitfalls of national, regional and international initiatives.

For more information on CTO's travel industry events in 2010, visit www.OneCaribbean.org.

About the Caribbean Tourism Organization

The Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO), with the headquarters in Barbados and marketing operations in New York, London and Toronto, is the Caribbean's tourism development agency and comprises membership of over 30 governments and a myriad of private sector entities.

The CTO's mission is to provide to and through its members, the services and information needed for the development of sustainable tourism for the economic and social benefit of the Caribbean people. The organization provides specialized support and technical assistance to member countries in the areas of marketing, human resource development, research and statistics, information technology and sustainable tourism development. The CTO disseminates information on behalf of its member governments to consumers and the travel trade.

The CTO's New York office is located at 80 Broad St., 32nd Floor, New York, NY 10004, USA: Tel: (212) 635-9530; Fax: (212) 635-9511; E-mail: ctony@caribtourism.com; CTO's London office is located at The Quadrant, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1BP, England. Tel: 011 44 208 948 0057; Fax: 011 44 208 948 0067; E-mail: ctolondon@caribtourism.com; CTO Canada is located at 2 Bloor Street West, Suite 2601, Toronto, Ont. M4W 3E2, Canada. Tel: (416) 935 0767; Fax: (416) 935-0939; E-mail: ctotoronto@caribtourism.com. CTO Headquarters is located at One Financial Place, Collymore Rock, St. Michael, Barbados; Tel: (246) 427-5242; Fax: (246) 429-3065; E-mail: ctobarbados@caribtourism.com. For more information, please visit www.caribbeantravel.com or www.onecaribbean.org. Get the latest CTO updates on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/ctotourism>. Connect with CTO on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/CaribbeanTourismOrganization>.

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NEW YORK CITY TO GET A TASTE OF THE CARIBBEAN WITH SENSATIONAL CUISINE, RUM AND LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING GRAMMY AWARD WINNER CARON WHEELER AT CARIBBEAN WEEK'S RUM & RHYTHM

NEW YORK, New York, May 28, 2010 – Caribbean cuisine and rums, the spirited beat of island music and a live performance by two-time Grammy award-winning singer Caron Wheeler, who composed and sang lead on Soul II Soul hits "Back to Life" and "Keep On Movin" will be showcased at **Caribbean Week in New York's Rum & Rhythm** event, Thursday, June 10 from 6:30p.m – 9:00p.m. at the Roseland Ballroom located at 239 West 52nd Street (at 7th Avenue). Tickets are now on sale for the sought-after event, a favorite of the Caribbean Tourism Organization's (CTO) annual **Caribbean Week** (www.caribbeanweekny.com).

"We're excited to feature not only Caribbean flavors and incredible rums at this year's Rum & Rhythm, but also to have Grammy winning songstress Caron Wheeler is a true honor," said Sylvia Brown, Acting Director, North America, The Caribbean Tourism Organization. "We're looking forward to bringing a taste of the Caribbean to New York, and we hope it encourages our people to plan a trip to the Caribbean to receive the full experience."

Guests are invited to sample the sweet-flavored rums served up by the Region's top mixologists, savor the enticing Caribbean cuisine with Dutch, English, French and Spanish influences and dance the night away with live musical performances by Caron Wheeler, dancers from the Saint Lucia Folkloric Association as well as the Danza Fiesta Group from Puerto Rico, and Steel Pan music by Andre Phillips Musical Productions. Guests are also encouraged to take part in a silent auction benefiting the CTO Foundation. Industry professionals will also be onsite educating guests about the Region.

Guests must be 21 years of age to attend. Tickets are available for \$75 per person and can be purchased online at www.caribbeanweekny.com or by calling 212-635-9530 to speak to a representative from the Caribbean Tourism Organization.

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Sylvia Brown

Organized by the CTO, Caribbean Week in New York runs from June 6 – 12 and brings together the most influential policy makers, marketing professionals and tourism industry officials to interact and discuss both tourism and investment opportunities in the region. It also serves to provide a taste of the Caribbean to inspire travel and showcase the Region's diversity to more than 10,000 attendees who participate in a number of targeted events hosted throughout the week including: a kickoff **Interfaith Celebration** on Sunday, June 6 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, at St. George's Episcopal Church, 800 Marcy Avenue, Brooklyn; **Rum & Rhythm**; and the **37th Annual Governments of the Caribbean State Ball and Awards Presentation** on Friday, June 11 from 7 p.m. – midnight at The Plaza.

For more information on Caribbean Week in New York 2010, to register for all events and to purchase tickets, visit: www.caribbeanweekny.com or call 212-635-9530 to speak to a representative from the Caribbean Tourism Organization.

SPONSORS

Sponsors of this year's Caribbean Week in New York include Anguilla; Antigua & Barbuda; the Association of Travel Marketing Executives (ATME); the Bahamas, the Cayman Islands, Caribbean Airlines; Churches United to Save & Heal (C.U.S.H); Club Cala de Palmas; the Dominican Republic, Empire State Building; NTD TV; Palace Resorts; Puerto Rico; St. Vincent & the Grenadines; The New York Times; Travel Span; Trinidad & Tobago; the United States Virgin Islands and Wyndham Crystal Resort & Palace Casino

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CARIBBEAN WEEK RETURNS TO THE BIG APPLE, JUNE 6-12, 2010

Caribbean Officials, Chefs, Entertainers and More Blanket the City with Caribbean Sights and Sounds.

NEW YORK, April 12, 2010 – Tri-state area residents will be able to sample Caribbean cuisine and bask in the vibes of Caribbean music, culture and heritage in the heart of New York City this spring when **Caribbean Week in New York 2010** (www.caribbeanweekny.com) returns to the Big Apple from June 6-12, 2010. Organized by the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO), Caribbean Week in New York brings together the most influential policy makers, marketing professionals and tourism industry officials to interact and discuss both tourism and investment opportunities in the region. Caribbean Week in New York also provides a taste of the Caribbean to inspire travel and showcase the Region's diversity to more than 10,000 attendees who participate in a number of consumer and trade industry events hosted throughout the week.

“We’re excited to bring the Caribbean back to New York City and showcase the Regions many attributes, including diverse cultures, beautiful topography, gorgeous beaches, abundance of hotel offerings and more,” said Hugh Riley, Secretary General of the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO). “This year’s calendar of events promises to engage consumers, media, the Diaspora, trade professionals, and meeting planners by providing valuable destination information in the form of a media marketplace, an incentive showcase, gala celebrations, seminars and interactive cultural events, many of which are open to the public.”

A series of celebrity chef demonstrations will take place beginning on Sunday, June 6 at retail locations such as Macy’s and Bloomingdale’s where renowned chefs from the region’s world-class resorts will spice up the city with Caribbean flair and flavor. The **celebrity chef program** is one of the most highly-anticipated of Caribbean Week in New York as consumers will be able to sample their distinctive cuisine all week long. Other highlights of Caribbean Week 2010 include:

Wednesday, June 9

- **Caribbean Meeting and Incentive Travel Showcase:** This year’s showcase will target the meeting, incentive, conference and exposition marketers by sharing the unique experiences available for these

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specialized groups in the Caribbean. The showcase will take place at The Helmsley Hotel, located at 212 East 42nd Street, on Wednesday, June 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and continues from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 10

- ***Caribbean Media Awards Luncheon:*** Attended by Ministers and Commissioners of Tourism and members of the Board of Directors as well as award-winning media, this luncheon from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., honours US- and Caribbean-based consumer and trade media that have captured the essence of the Caribbean in their storytelling. The Caribbean Media Awards Luncheon will take place at The Helmsley Hotel, located at 212 East 42nd Street.
- ***Caribbean Media Marketplace:*** On Thursday, June 10 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., the media are invited to have one-on-one interactions with tourism officials, hotels, tour operators and airline representatives to gain valuable product information about the Caribbean. The Caribbean Media Marketplace will take place at The Helmsley Hotel, located at 212 East 42nd Street.
- ***A Workshop for Travel Agents:*** This special workshop from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. will offer market presentations to a select group of travel agents invited by CTO, its Chapters and member countries. The Workshop for Travel Agents will take place at The Helmsley Hotel, located at 212 East 42nd Street.
- ***Rum & Rhythm:*** In celebration of the Caribbean region’s award-winning rums, Caribbean Week will feature this festive event from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 10 at Roseland Ballroom located at 239 West 52nd Street. The ticketed event will include a sampling of premium Caribbean rums and rum cocktails showcased by master distillers, authors, celebrity chefs and mixologists, traditional Caribbean hospitality, musical performances and a silent auction including “one of a kind” vacations to the Caribbean. All guests must be at least 21 years of age.

Friday, June 11

- ***Caribbean Marketing Conference and Allied Awards Luncheon:*** Hosted by the CTO Allied members, this conference will be attended by Ministers, Commissioners and Directors of Tourism as well as senior tourism industry representatives from the private sector on Friday, June 11 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at The Helmsley Hotel, located at 212 East 42nd Street.
- ***Annual Governments of the Caribbean State Ball and Awards Presentation:*** As the official closing event to Caribbean Week in New York, this elegant black-tie affair, now in its 36th year, will be held at The Plaza Hotel on Friday, June 11 from 7:00 p.m. to Midnight.

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- Visiting celebrity chefs will prepare the elaborate dinner which is held under the auspices of the CTO Foundation. In addition to Caribbean entertainment, highlights of the evening include the presentations of the Lifetime Achievement Award, Special Recognition Award and Excellence Award bestowed upon individuals in appreciation of their contributions to the region.

For more information on Caribbean Week in New York 2010, to register for all events and to purchase tickets, visit: www.caribbeanweekny.com or call 212-635-9530 to speak to a representative from the Caribbean Tourism Organization.

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**CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION FORECASTS GROWTH IN 2010
Fourth Quarter 2009 Results Cause for Optimism**

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, February 10, 2010 – The Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) is forecasting a rebound in visitor arrivals in 2010 with moderate growth expected for the region on the heels of positive indicators from the fourth quarter of 2009.

According to Winfield Griffith, director of research and information technology, the CTO is expecting tourism in the region to grow by up to three percent in 2010 as the global economy continues to see recovery.

Despite the global economic slump, the Caribbean remains one of the world's most popular tourist regions. A total of 22.1 million people visited the Caribbean in 2009, down from 22.9 million in 2008.

Griffith pointed to positive trending in visitor arrivals during the course of 2009 as a cause for hope in 2010. Although aggregate tourist arrivals to the 33 CTO member countries declined by 3.6 percent in 2009, quarterly data showed successive improvements during the year.

The first quarter saw a 6.6 percent decline in visitation yet that percentage dropped to 6.0 percent in the second quarter, 2.0 percent in the third quarter and then actually saw an increase in year-over-year visitation of 1.0 percent in the fourth quarter.

Cruise visitor arrivals to the region as a whole increased 1.4 percent after a 3 percent decline in 2008. This increase was associated with the aggressive marketing drive of the cruise line along with price specials.

According to CTO Secretary General Hugh Riley, obvious challenges exist for the region but several factors offer hope for a successful 2010.

“While the global economy is still in a state of flux, interest in the Caribbean remains extremely high,” said Riley. “We, along with our destination, hotel and cruise partners have continued to promote the region and we feel that in an increasingly hectic world with all the related pressures, now, more than ever, life needs the Caribbean and we’re here to make life easier for our visitors.”

For more information, or to view a webcast of a news conference announcing the tourism figures, visit www.OneCaribbean.org.

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CARIBBEAN TOURISM ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCES CTO RELIEF FUND TO ASSIST HAITI FOLLOWING DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (January 15, 2010) –The Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) is seeking donations for its CTO Relief Fund to provide monetary assistance to the people of Haiti following Tuesday's 7.0-magnitude earthquake. Haiti is a member of the CTO, whose Relief Fund provides support for member countries impacted by natural disasters. The CTO is enlisting the help of governments across the Region along with supporters from around the world, to mobilize and encourage assistance for the government and people of Haiti. The CTO is using all of its offices to facilitate the process.

"The situation is dire and the time to help is now," said Hugh Riley, Secretary General of the CTO. "In other times of need, the Caribbean as a Region has generously come together to provide assistance to those devastated by natural disasters, and we are confident that this will be the case once again."

Monetary donations can be made via the CTO's tourism industry website, www.onecaribbean.org, or checks may be written to the Caribbean Tourism Organization Relief Fund and sent to the CTO's New York office located at 80 Broad Street, Suite 3200, New York, NY 10004.

According to Red Cross reports, as many as three million people (one-third of the country's population) have been affected by the earthquake, which collapsed government buildings and caused tremendous damage to hospitals, housing communities, banks, and schools. Along with mounting casualties, debris and collapsed bridges are making access to effected areas extremely difficult and telephone service and electricity are out in many locations throughout Haiti.

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"We know that through the world's combined support, and the strength and faith-filled resolve of the Haitian people themselves, Haiti will recover," said Hon. John Maginley, Chairman of the Caribbean Tourism Organization. "But everyone's help is needed to make it happen."

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**STATE OF THE INDUSTRY:
HOW DID THE CARIBBEAN PERFORM IN 2009?
WHAT'S AHEAD FOR 2010?**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010

WHAT: The Caribbean Tourism Organization will share statistics to examine the Caribbean performance in 2009 and provide details on what to expect from the Region in 2010.

WHEN: **Monday, February 8, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. (EST).**

WHERE: The Caribbean Tourism Organization's State of the Industry news conference will be web streamed live on www.onecaribbean.org. Media will be able to submit questions via the website.

WHO: Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) officials.

Interview opportunities: CTO's Secretary General, Hugh Riley, will be available for interviews following the news conference. Please contact Michelle Horn to schedule a phone interview with Mr. Riley.

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**CELEBRATED EXPERTS TO PRESENT TACTICAL METHODS FOR DEVELOPING
SUSTAINABLE TOURISM PROGRAMMES**

*Experts to Provide Comprehensive Programming Strategies for Sustainable Tourism
Initiatives at 11th Annual Caribbean Conference on Sustainable Tourism Development*

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (March 24, 2010) – The Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) is securing an all-star team of presenters for this year’s *Caribbean Conference on Sustainable Tourism Development*, otherwise known as Sustainable Tourism Conference (STC).

Heading the list of esteemed speakers is Jonathan Tourtellot, Geotourism Editor at *National Geographic Traveler*, and the person who coined the term geo-tourism. Mr. Tourtellot will deliver the keynote address on the first full working day of the conference, Monday 10 May 2010. Also down to deliver presentations on Monday are Kwame Bofo of the UNESCO cluster office for the Caribbean; Mary Mahon Jones, founder of Mahon Jones & Associates, a consulting firm specializing in tourism and culture and Dr. Keith Nurse, Director at Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy and Services at the Cave Hill, Barbados Campus of the University of the West Indies.

The line up for Tuesday’s session is equally dynamic with a panel that includes Jean Marc Flambert, the former head of the Sri Lankan Tourist Board in the UK and Director, Your Tourism Partner Limited, a UK-based tourism marketing company; Erika Harms, Executive Director, Tourism Sustainability Council (TSC), UN Foundation and a representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Workshops will be conducted by Terestella González Denton, Partner, Caribbean Round and former Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Tourism Company (PRTC); Dr. Colmore Christian, a former Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Tourism in Dominica, now Assistant Professor, Alabama A&M University; and Jason deCaires Taylor, designer of underwater sculpture museums.

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The 11th annual STC conference will be held from May 9-12, 2010 in Bridgetown, Barbados and is being organized in collaboration with the Barbados Ministry of Tourism. The conference is designed to provide attendees with information on the development and implementation of ecologically responsible tourism.

According to CTO Secretary General Hugh Riley, the stature of the speaker roster is reflective of the vital importance to address sustainability in the region.

“The Caribbean cannot afford to put off until tomorrow or look the other way when it comes to considering its future,” said Riley. “The time is now and we must act quickly if we are to preserve the very resources that make our industry the lifeblood of our regional economy. The speakers scheduled to appear at this conference are all leaders in their respective fields and reflect this sense of urgency. We expect our delegates to benefit immensely from their expertise and come away with clear action steps to ensure our continued sustainability.”

For the STC schedule of events, hotel, flight and study tour information, visit www.caribbeanstc.com.

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JENNA WOLFE RETURNS TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE CARIBBEAN STATE BALL

~ The "Weekend Today" co-anchor will, for the second straight year, host the elegant black tie event at New York's Plaza Hotel on June 11 ~

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (May 27, 2010) – There's an element of fearlessness and daring to Jenna Wolfe that leads her to jump from the top of near 900 foot buildings, or run to the top of the Empire State Building or even simulate drowning in a sinking car.

But Ms. Wolfe is also sharp, witty and funny – qualities which serve her well on the most popular morning news program in the United States, the Today Show, on the broadcast network, NBC. And she takes these traits to the 37th Annual Governments of the Caribbean State Ball, one of the Caribbean's most highly anticipated events in New York.

For the second straight year, Ms. Wolfe, the co-anchor of The Weekend Today, as well as a reporter for the weekday edition, The Today Show, will host the elegant black tie event which features the finest Caribbean food and entertainment, as well as a prestigious awards ceremony.

"I'm so honored to be invited to be part of this event. I'm excited, I'm really excited and I'm looking forward to it," said Ms. Wolfe, who was born in Jamaica and raised in Haiti, and whose father is from Puerto Rico.

"I love the Caribbean and I have a passion for the Caribbean and for me to be able to sit with all the representatives of all these Caribbean countries and to represent all of this passion, it's an honor for me," she added.

The 37th Annual Governments of the Caribbean State Ball and Awards Presentation will be held in the Grand Ballroom at The Plaza Hotel on Friday, 11 June. Highlights of the evening include the presentation of the CTO Lifetime Achievement Award, the CTO Special Recognition Award and, for the first time ever, the CTO Diaspora Award. The Bahamian group, Tingum Dem – which has performed at The Apollo Theatre and at the première of the movie, Pirates of the Caribbean – will provide entertainment for the event.

The Ball brings to an end Caribbean Week in New York, a week-long program that brings the diverse and appealing flavors of the Caribbean to New York City. Organized by the

Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO), Caribbean Week in New York brings together the most influential policy makers, marketing professionals and tourism industry officials to interact and discuss both tourism and investment opportunities in the region. It also serves to provide a taste of the Caribbean, to present vacation special offers, inspire travel and showcase the Region's diversity to more than 10,000 attendees who participate in a number of targeted events, including Rum & Rhythm, Media Marketplace, the Caribbean Marketing Conference and Awards Luncheon.

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| | <u>BAL 12/31/09</u> | <u>RECEIPTS</u> | <u>PAYMENTS</u> | <u>BAL 06/30/10</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Greater Atlanta | 1,451.00 | - | 250.00 | 1,201.00 |
| Greater Detroit | 675.00 | - | - | 675.00 |
| Greater Houston | 159.00 | - | - | 159.00 |
| Long Island - NY | 3,716.00 | 5,442.00 | 6,755.00 | 2,403.00 |
| Maryland | 872.00 | - | - | 872.00 |
| Chicago Mid West | 5,749.00 | 21,682.00 | 14,404.00 | 13,027.00 |
| New England | 1,474.00 | 5,939.00 | 2,645.00 | 4,768.00 |
| Pacific Northwest (Seattle) | 2,610.00 | - | - | 2,610.00 |
| South Florida | 2,786.00 | 13,875.00 | 5,324.00 | 11,337.00 |
| North Texas CTO Chapter | 2,393.00 | 315.00 | - | 2,708.00 |
| Cascade Chapter - Oregon | 6,668.00 | - | - | 6,668.00 |
| Greater Los Angeles | 758.00 | - | - | 758.00 |
| Greater Philadelphia Tri-State | 1,659.00 | 1,673.00 | 919.00 | 2,413.00 |
| Connecticut Chapter | 3,560.00 | 4,295.00 | 500.00 | 7,355.00 |
| Orange County | 198.00 | 197.00 | - | 395.00 |
| Sacramento Chapter | 3,144.00 | - | - | 3,144.00 |
| San Diego | 2,274.00 | 3,486.00 | 2,923.00 | 2,837.00 |
| Northern California | | 895.00 | 735.00 | 160.00 |
| On-Line Membership | | 168.00 | - | 168.00 |
| | 40,146.00 | 57,967.00 | 34,455.00 | 63,658.00 |

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January

- 01 **Northern California Chapter** – Educational seminar sponsored by the Cayman Department of Tourism, and held at Citizen Cake Restaurant, San Francisco, CA
- 13 **Chicago Chapter** – Educational seminar sponsored by United States Virgin Islands, and held at Café La Cave Inc, Des Plaines, IL
- 19 **Connecticut Chapter** – Educational Seminar, sponsored by the Jamaica Tourist Board, and held at Gusto's, Milford, CT

February

- 10 **Chicago Chapter** – Educational Seminar sponsored by VAX Vacation Access, and held at Café La Cave Inc, Des Plaines, IL
- 16 **San Diego Chapter** – Dinner seminar sponsored by Antigua and Barbuda Tourism Board, and held at Holiday Inn Bayside, San Diego, CA
- 16 **Connecticut Chapter** – Educational seminar, sponsored by Puerto Rico Tourism Company, and held at Amaranti's Sea Cliff, New Haven, CT

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- 18 Northern California Chapter** – Dinner seminar sponsored by Antigua and Bermuda Dept. of Tourism, and held at Linen Life Gallery, San Leandro, CA

March

- 10 Greater Chicago Chapter** – Educational seminar sponsored by Carnival Cruise Line, Holland America Cruise Line, Costa Cruises and The Yachts of Seabourn, and held at Café La Cave Inc, Des Plaines, IL
- 18 Northern California Chapter** – Dinner seminar sponsored by Islands Destination and USVI Dept of Tourism, and held at The Door Asian Bistro, Walnut Creek, CA
- 22 Connecticut Chapter** – Educational seminar sponsored by St. Martin Tourist Board, and held at Café George, New Haven, CT
- 24 Long Island Chapter** – Educational seminar sponsored by Aird & Wojcik Resort Marketing, and held at the Woodlands, CT

April

- 14 Greater Chicago Chapter** – Educational seminar sponsored by Superclubs Resorts, Jamaica Tours Ltd, Jamaica Tourist Board and held at Café Le Cave, DesPlaines, IL
- 20 Connecticut Chapter** – Educational seminar, sponsored by Aruba Tourism Authority, and held at Hawthorne Inn, Berlin, CT

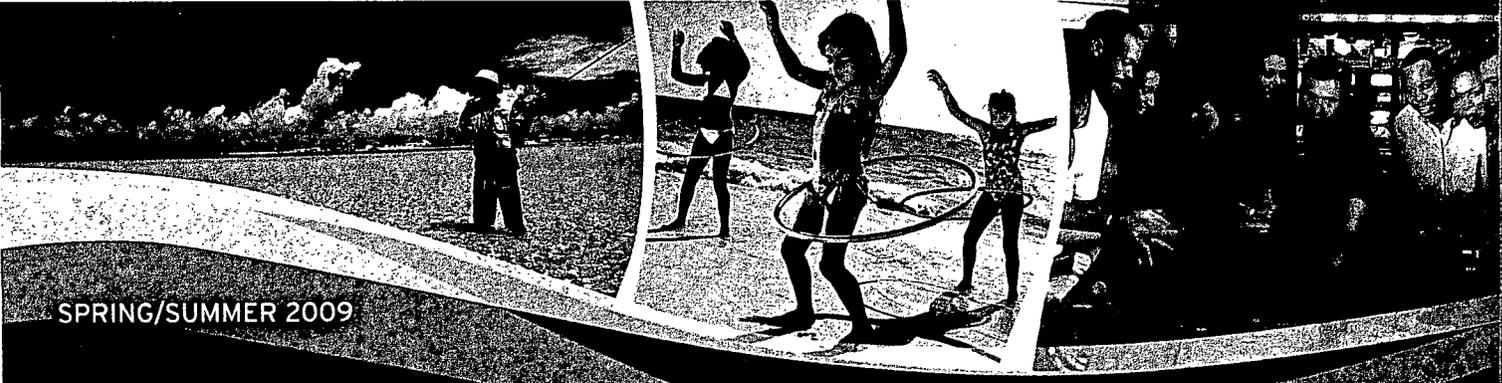
- 22 **San Diego Chapter** – Dinner seminar sponsored by Puerto Rico Tourism Company, and held at Hard Rock Hotel Downtown, San Diego, CA
- 28 **Long Island Chapter** – Educational Seminar sponsored by Dominican Republic Tourist Board, and held at the Woodlands, CT
- 17 **San Diego Chapter** – Fam Trip to Antigua, sponsored by the Antigua and Barbuda Tourist Board- Antigua

May

- 12 **Greater Chicago Chapter** – Educational seminar (Effective Marketing & Sales Strategies) sponsored by Chicago Chapter, and held at Café Le Cave, Des Plaines, IL
- 17 **San Diego Chapter** – Caribbean Goes West Trade Show sponsored by the Caribbean Tourism Organization USA, Inc/Caribbean Islands, and held at Balboa Bay Hotel & Spa
- 18 **Connecticut Chapter** – Educational seminar sponsored by Barbados Tourism Authority, and held at Racebrook Country Club, Orange, CT.
- 18 **Northern California Chapter** – West Coast Trade Show sponsored by the Caribbean Tourism Organization and National Tourist Offices, and held at Sinbad's Restaurant, San Francisco, CA
- 25 **San Diego Chapter** – OSSN Home Based Trade Show sponsored by CTO San Diego Chapter, and held at Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, CA
- 26 **Long Island Chapter** – Educational seminar sponsored by Carnival Cruise, and held at Woodlands, CT

June

- 03 **Northern California Chapter** – Dinner seminar sponsored by Puerto Rico Tourism Company, and held at the Doubletree Hotel, San Jose, CA
- 09 **Greater Chicago Chapter** – Educational seminar sponsored by Aruba Tourism Authority, Cayman Islands Dept. of Tourism, Puerto Rico Tourism Authority, Saint. Lucia Tourist Board, Dominican Republic Tourist Board, USVI Tourist Board, Jamaica Tourist Board, Sunset Resorts, and Club Med, and held at Chicago's, Little Lade Cruise on the Chicago River, IL.
- 15 **Connecticut Chapter** – Educational seminar sponsored by Anguilla Tourist Board, and held at Sage American Grill, New Haven, CT
- 23 **Long Island Chapter** – Educational seminar sponsored by St. Kitts Tourist Board, and held at Woodlands, CT



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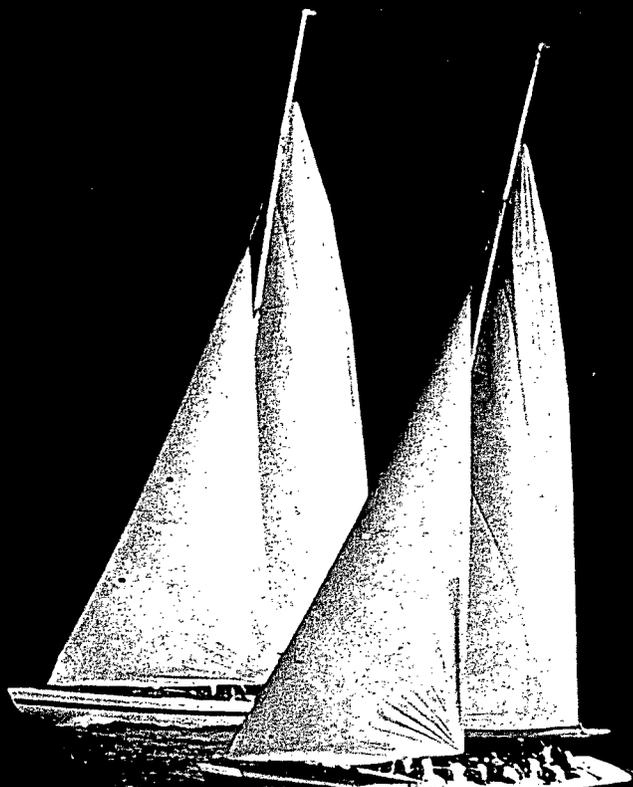
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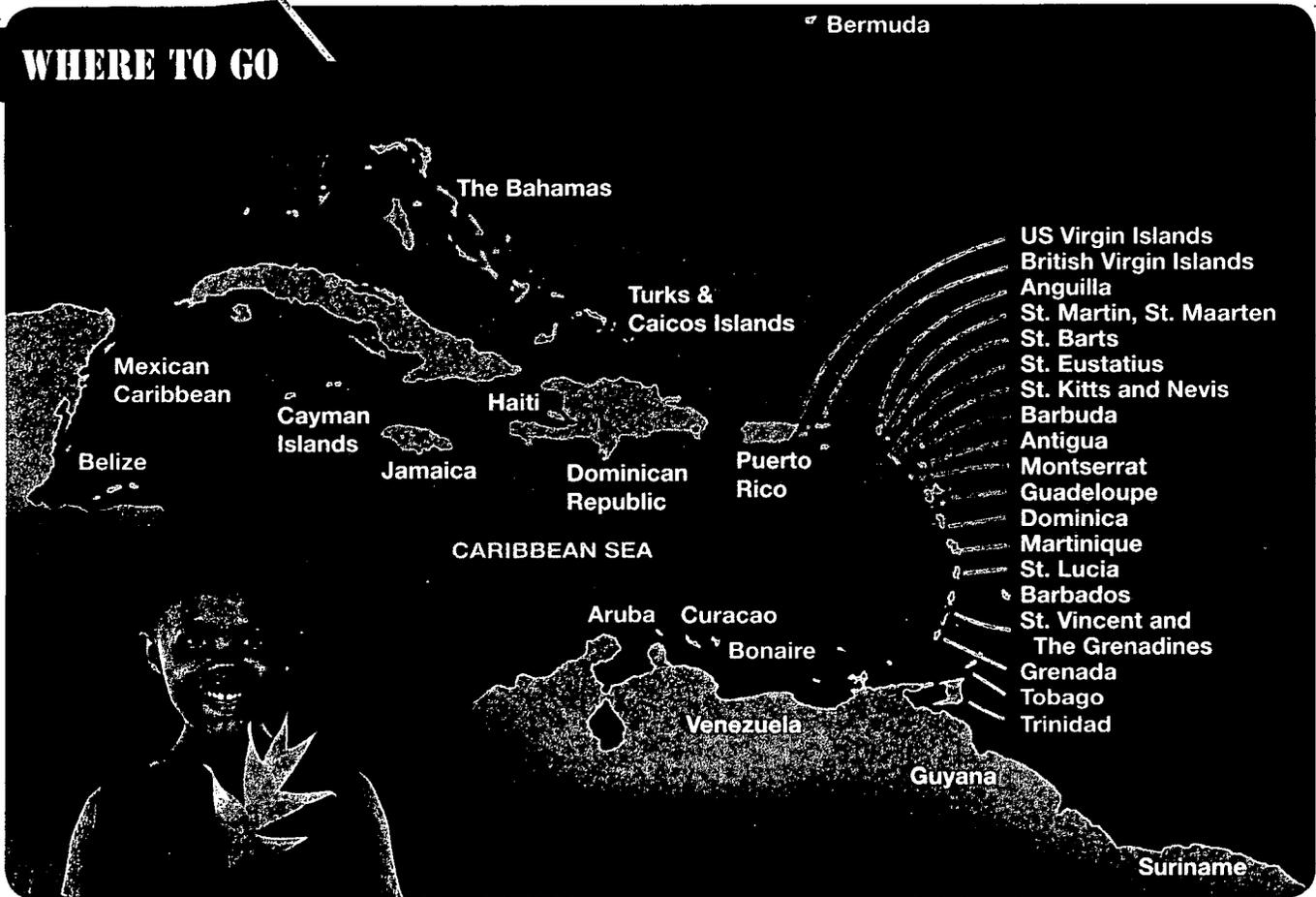
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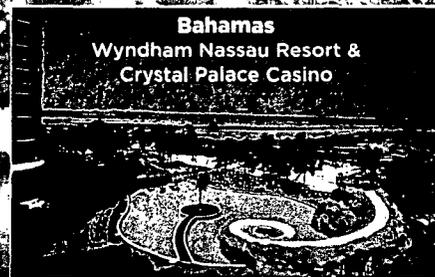


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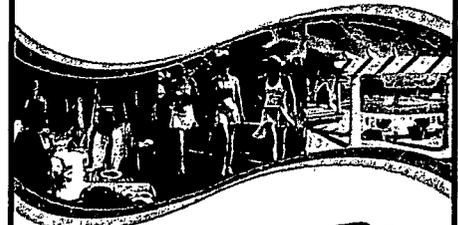
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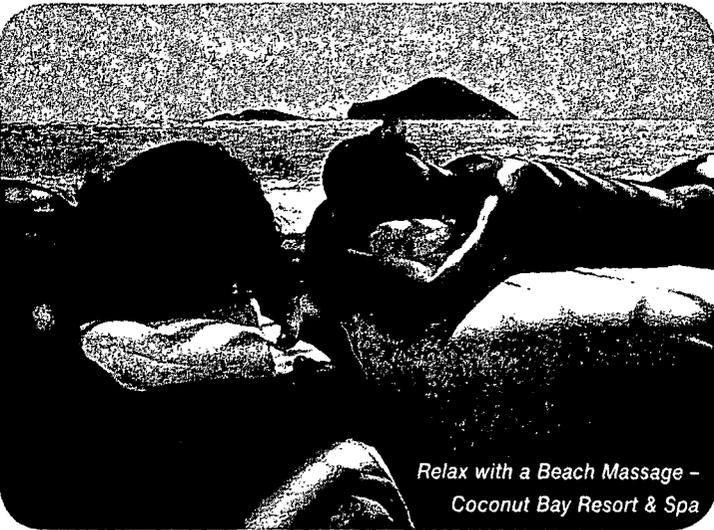
The food alone is worth the trip. The region's varied cuisine, influenced by foods and cooking styles from around the world, is a delicious part of any travel to the Caribbean.

Savor the flavor of the region in the style that makes you most comfortable – gourmet cuisine at upscale restaurants or simpler fare at a beach barbeque with sand under your toes. Sample local dishes of spicy West Indian stews, soups and creole cookery with exotic vegetables and enjoy refreshing, signature island drinks made from the islands' many varieties of fruit.

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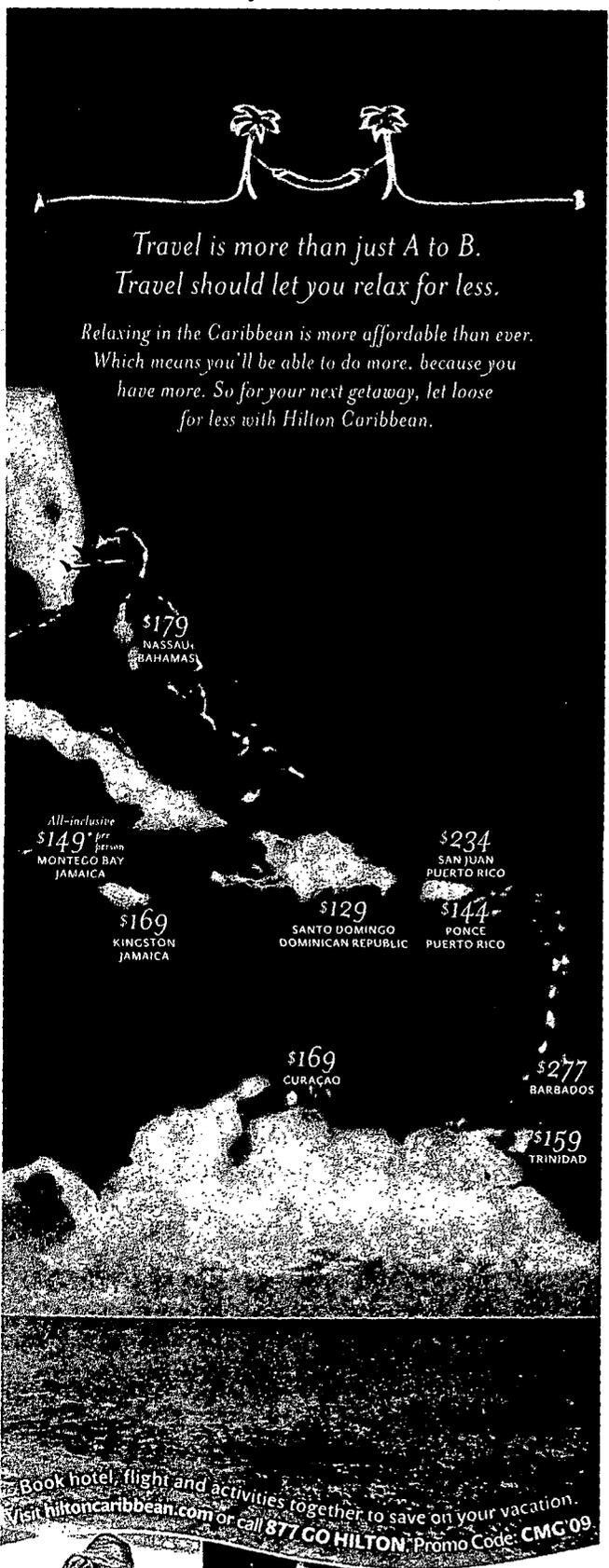
Life Needs a Party

If your idea of relaxation is a party, then you've come to the right place. Wherever you find a few people gathered together in the Caribbean, you have the makings of a party - and a party is always an excuse for a festival. At the heart of festival is the idea of masquerade and dressing up. Every festival encourages children to play a full part in the fun. Music and dance drive the festival beat, from jazz to soul, samba to reggae, calypso to rumba, zouk to ska. Musicians go to other lands to play for audiences and for themselves. Walk into a bar and you will find one of the world's top reggae bands jamming with locals. Walk anywhere and you will find someone to dance with, someone to party with, someone to celebrate with - and have a festival. There is only one golden rule of etiquette - enjoy yourself.



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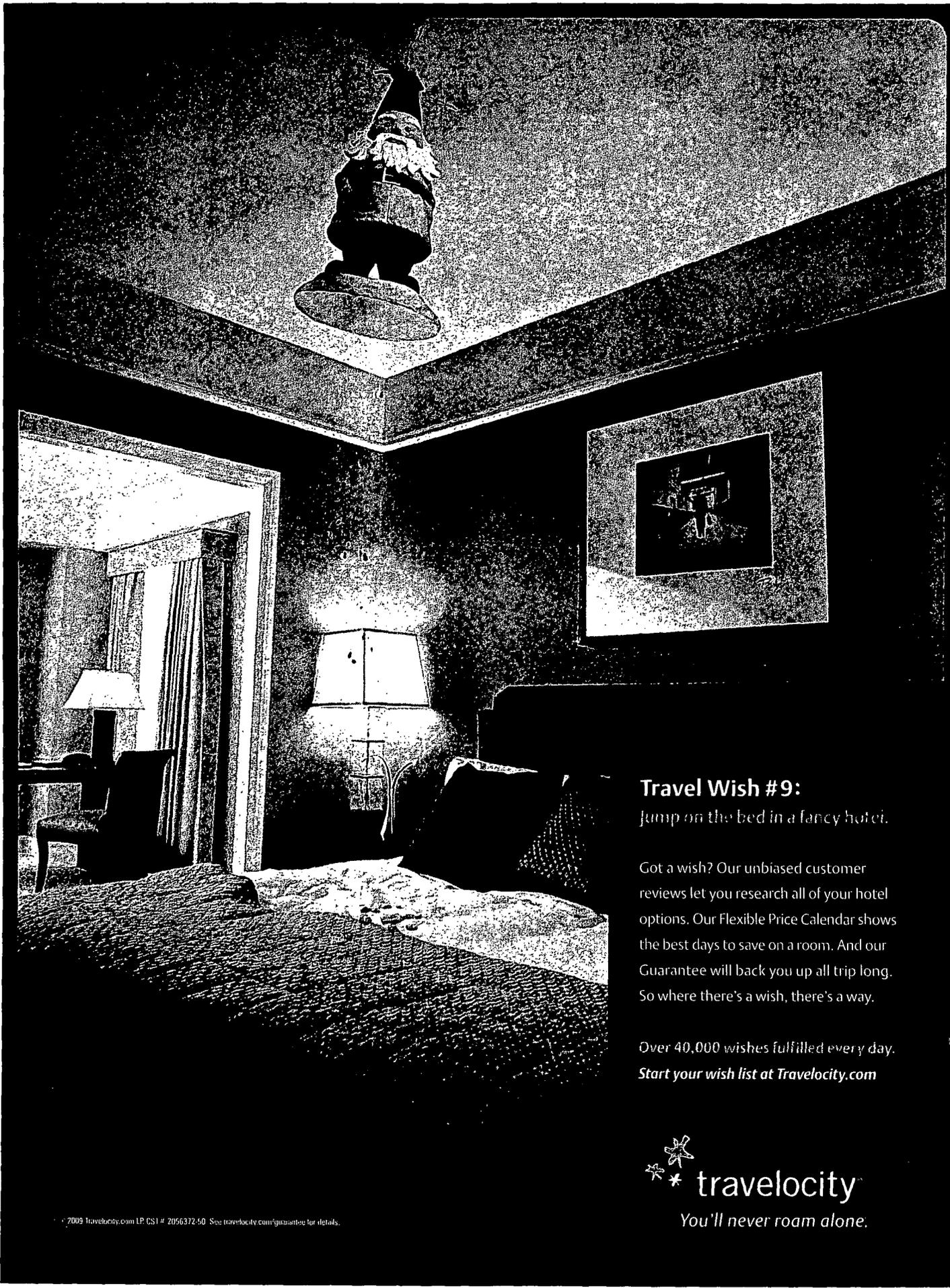
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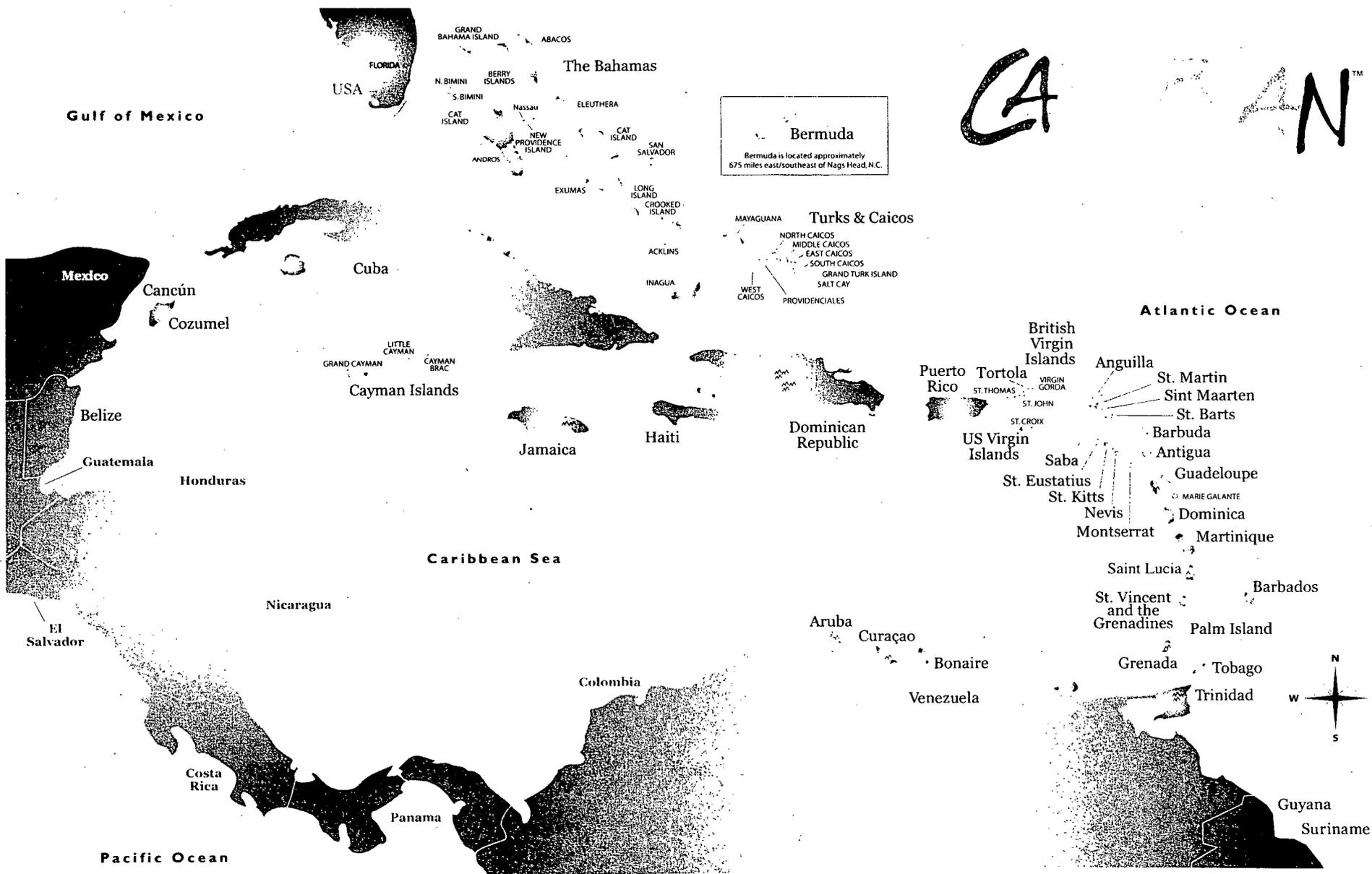
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