U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement
Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

OMB No. 1105-0002

For Six Month Period Ending 18 MAR 1993
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant
The Clement-Petrocik Comapany

Registration No.
2249

Business Address of Registrant
14 East 60th Street
New York,,NY 10022

I—REGISTRANT

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

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	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 ☒

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. 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*

4. 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. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?
Yes ☐ No ☐

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

6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, 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*

7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal 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*	*Position or connection*	*Date connection began*

II—FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign prinicpal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal *Date of Termination*

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal[1] during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal *Date acquired*

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals[1] whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Martinique and Guadeloupe Tourism
610 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10020
(French West Indies Tourist Board)

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 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

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

- sent out press releases to consumer travel trade publications
- met with members of the press and prepared their visits to the French West Indies
- supervised revision and printing of new rate sheets and tarifs for hotels in the French West Indies
- correction of guidebboks and other texts on the French West Indies
- regular distribution of color and black and white photos to all press outlets
- participated in work sessions on tourism to the French West Indies, March 29, '93
- preparation of Frnehc West Indies section of "Focus on France" travel agents bulletin

[1]The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or 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 foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity[2] 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, 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.

General activity among travel and public relations professionals enhancing our own company and thereby benefitting our clients as well. Regular attendance at Society of American Travel Writers meetings.

[2]The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other 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 8, 9 and 10 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 yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.

Date	*From Whom*	*Purpose*	*Amount*
9/22/92	French West Indies Tourist Board	Operations	$281,716
11/17/92	Guadeloupe Tourist Office	Reimbursement	3,846
		Total	$285,5 62

(b) **RECEIPTS—THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value[4] other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 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*

[3]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).

[4]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 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

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

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*
9/21/92	NY TELEPHONE	Phones	$ 21
9/23/92	Society of American Travel Writers	September meeting	60
9/24/92	James J. Shea Printing	Martinique Posters	3995
9/30/92	Lanier	XXX Copier	106
9/30/92	1st United Leasing	Fax	56
9/30/92	Citibank	Entertaining	1290
9/30/92	Citibank	Books	92
9/30/92	Citibank	Travel	596
10/1/92	U.P.S.	Shipping	99
10/2/92	Public Relations Society	October meeting	52
10/8/92	Postage by phone	postage	500
10/13/92	Lanier	Copier	106
10/13/92	1st United Leasing	Fax	56
10/13/92	Burrelle's	Clippings	258
10/19/92	NY Telephone	Phones	421
10/27/92	Mme Romaine de Lyon	Entertaining	130
10/28/92	AT&T	Phones	33
10/29/92	Pitney Bowes	Stamps	108
10/29/92	Larry Larsen	Editorial	152
11/4/92	Fedex	Shipping	12
11/4/92	Burrelle's	Clippings	280
11/4/92	Citibank	Entertaining	1142
11/4/92	Citibank	Books	165
11/5/92	Mastercard	Entertaining	106
11/6/92	1st United Leasing	Fax	56
11/17/92	Lanier	Copier	106
11/18/92	Jaydee Camera	Film	227
11/19/92	Le Gone Printing	FWI Rate Sheet	1905
11/20/92	NY Telephone	Phones	504
11/30/92	AT&T	Phones	33
12/1/92	Jaydee Camera	Photos	73
12/3/92	Burrelle's	Clippings	284
12/3/92	Fedex	Shipping	16
12/3/92	Le Gone Printing	FWI Rate Sheet	5818
12/4/92	Hedy Waerz	Public Rleations Meeting	20
12/7/92	Jaydee Camera	Photos	69
12/7/92	UPS	Shipping	9
12/15/92	ATT	Phones	70
12/15/92	1st United Leasing	Fax	56
12/15/92	Lanier	Copier	106
12/15/92	Caribbean Tourism Org.	1993 Dues	550
12/17/92	NY Telephone	Phones	390
12/18/92	Jaydee Camera	Photos	153
		Total	

15. (b) **DISBURSEMENTS—THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value[5] other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 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*

(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 value[5] 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*

V—POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☐ No ☒

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

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

[5]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.

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 political propaganda? Yes ☐ No ☒

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

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda 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

☐ Other *(specify)* None

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

☐ Public Officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☐ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other *(specify)* None

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☐ English ☐ Other *(specify)* _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☐ No ☐

None

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act? Yes ☐ No ☐

VI—EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A[6] Yes ☐ No ☐
Exhibit B[7] Yes ☐ No ☐

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 this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☐

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

If no, please attach the required amendment.

[6]The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.
[7]The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. **EXHIBIT C**

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C[8], 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.

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27. **SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement? Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

(Type or print name under each signature)

Myron Clement

Myron Clement, President

Joseph Petrocik

Joseph Petrocik, Executive Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me at 55 East 59 St NYC.

this 16 day of April, 19 93

MARTIN LERNER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01LE4600346
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires Nov. 30, 1994

(Signature of notary or other officer)

[8]The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
REGISTRATION UNIT
CRIMINAL 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 (Political Propaganda - page 7 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64 - Supplemental Statement):

   Yes _____ *or No* XXX

(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 XXX *or No* _____

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

Myron Clement
Signature

4/15/93
Date

Myron Clement
Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

President
~~President~~ *Title*

12/21/92	Society of American Travel Writers	December meeting	76
12/28/92	ATT	Phones	33
12/28/92	Society of American Travel W.	1993 Dues	480
12/29/92	Postage by Phone	Postage	500
12/29/92	Citibank	Entertaining	428
12/29/92	Citibank	Travel, Martinique	989
12/29/92	XXXXX Citibank	Books	31
12/29/92	Mastercard	Travel, Martinique	1184
1/7/93	Jaydee Camera	Photos	9
1/12/93	Public Relations Society of AM.	1993 Dues	280
1/12/93	Burrelle's	Clippings	282
1/21/93	Jaydee Camera	Photos	343
1/14/93	IDESCO	Badges, Martinique	1054
1/14/93	NY Telephone	Phones	307
1/14/93	1st United Leasing	Fax	56
1/15/93	Lanier	Copier	184
1/20/93	Lanier	Copier	106
1/26/93	SATW	Jan. meeting	30
1/28/93	Paris American Club	1993 Dues	100
1/28/93	Paris American Club	Jan meeting	65
1/28/93	Erica Lieber	Public Relations meeting	20
2/1/93	Fedex	Shipping	42
2/1/93	Fedex	Shipping	12
2/1/93	Citibank	Entertaining	715
2/1/93	Citibank	Books	85
2/1/93	Citibank	St. Barts Trip	538
2/2/93	ATT	Phones	33
2/8/93	Burrelle's	Clippings	280
2/9/93	1st United Leasing	Fax	56
2/9/93	Pitney Bowes	Postage	108
2/10/93	Fedex	Shipping	26
2/18/93	NY Telephone	Phones	420
2/19/93	Lanier	Copier	106
2/26/93	ATT	Phones	33
3/3/93	Burrelle's	Clippings	291
3/3/93	Citibank	Entertaining	299
3/3/93	Citibank	Books	28
3/9/93	ANTOR	March meeting	30
3/15/93	Rose Hartman	Editorial	15
3/15/93	ATT	Phones	78
3/16/93	PRO	Public Relations meeting	20
3/18/93	NY Telephone	Phones	339
			$30,392

News from: **The French West Indies Tourist Board**

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For Immediate Release

NEW MARTINIQUE 92/93 WINTER PACKAGES FROM FLORIDA
Direct Saturday Flights Start November 21

(FORT-DE-FRANCE, Martinique) -- A new program of weekly direct flights from Miami's International Airport to the French West Indies island of Martinique will be available to the public starting November 21. Supported by the Martinique Tourist Office and in conjunction with Club Med, this new Saturday service provides access to the island during the height of the winter season with no change of planes and offers a choice of air-land packages through April 3, 1993.

The scheduling allows for a leisurely dinner on arrival in Martinique and a full day at the beach before taking off for home. The flights leave at 1:30 p.m. with one stop before landing in Martinique at 7:30 p.m. Return flights leave at 8:30 p.m. and arrive non-stop at 11:00 p.m.

Seven-night air-land packages, in conjunction with the flights, are priced at four levels, starting at $695 per person, double occupancy, at Economy Relais Creoles. For Standard Hotels, the price is $845; First Class Hotels, $965; and Deluxe Hotels, $1155. Single occupancy supplements are also available.

Included in the packages are round-trip airfare on Miami Air International's Boeing 727 jets, seven nights' accommodations, daily Continental breakfast, ground transportation to and from the airport in Martinique, hotel taxes and gratuities, and FWI airport departure tax. On board the planes, a complimentary welcome drink will be served in addition to lunch or dinner according to the schedule.

Participating tour operators are: Council Charter, Gogo/Liberty, Friendly Holidays, Island Resort Tours, and C&C Travel. For brochures and further information, call the Martinique Sales Center: (212) 980-6648. For reservations: Council Charter, 205 East 42nd St., NY, NY 10017, (800) 765-6065 or (212) 661-4546.

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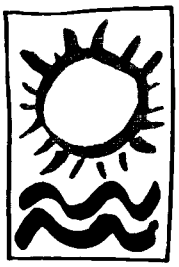
News from:  **The French West Indies Tourist Board**

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MARTINIQUE TOURIST OFFICIAL DIES AT "SEATRADE" IN MIAMI

(FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique) -- In a tragic automobile accident in Miami on March 17, one of Martinique's delegates to the annual "Seatrade" cruise conference died, while four of the passengers in his car were able to escape.

First reports indicate that Jose Doutone, Manager of the Cruise Department of the Martinique Tourist Office, was driving in a heavy rain and took a wrong turn leading to a waterside dock instead of the main road and his automobile went off the dock into the water. Mr. Doutone drowned after having been able to unlock the doors for his other passengers.

Jose Doutone was born in Fort-de-France, capital of Martinique, in 1937. He began his career with the Martinique Tourist Office in 1973 after a stint of military service. He was particularly well-known and appreciated for the outstanding services he rendered to cruise companies and their passengers, as well as to VIP's and journalists arriving in Martinique on board the many cruise ships calling at Fort-de-France.

He is survived by his wife and a child of 10 1/2. The body is being repatriated to Martinique by Martinique tourist authorities under the direction of Jacques Guannel, Director of Tourism.

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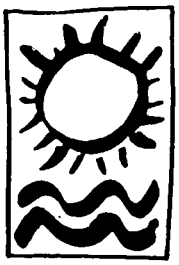
March 18, 1993

News from:  **The French West Indies Tourist Board**

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TEEING OFF IN ROYAL STYLE AND IN A ROYAL SETTING:
MARTINIQUE'S GOLF COURSE NAMED FOR EMPRESS JOSEPHINE

For Immediate Release

Nowhere else in the Caribbean can golfers practice their favorite sport in so perfect an ambience of French "savoir faire" and Creole "joie de vivre," or a setting so authentically royal, as on the French West Indies island of Martinique. And unlike elsewhere, greens fees for 1993 are being kept at 1992 levels.

When Robert Trent Jones Sr. was commissioned to design the 18-hole course over a a dozen years ago, he decided on a site that was not only picturesque, but also historic -- a magnificent 150-acre tract of rolling hills adjoining La Pagerie, birthplace of Martinique's most famous daughter, the Empress Josephine, wife of Napoleon. But though the course is 100% French in name -- Le Golf de l'Imperatrice Josephine -- it is 100% American in design -- one of architect Jones' great signature pieces.

As for clientele, it is an international mix, with players coming from Europe, the U.S. and Canada, neighboring Caribbean islands, and from Martinique itself. What they have in common, in addition to a love of great golf, is an appreciation of things French. Clubhouse breaks can mean a sip of French wine -- or delicious local Martinique rum -- and lunch is often a long, leisurely affair a la francaise.

A Good, Tough Course

Located at Trois-Ilets, a five-minute, one-mile drive from the leading resort area of Pointe du Bout and 20 miles from Martinique's capital of Fort-de-France, the Golf de l'Imperatrice Josephine is a good, tough 18-hole course, one of the Caribbean's most beautiful. It unfolds its greens from Josephine's birthplace across undulating hills and hillocks that offer exquisite vistas of the turquoise sea. Year-round trade winds cool the 6,640-yard par-71 course, even during noonday hours.

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The par-5 12th is the most difficult hole, with a dog leg to the left. The fairway is very narrow, as is the green, which is also long. You play against the wind on the 12th, and between December and April, when the trade winds are strongest, this hole can be very tricky. Other tough holes are the par-3 15th, across a bit of water, and the par-5 16th, played from the land across the water to the fairway, which is an islet, and across the water again to the green.

Although the course is open to all visitors, it is handiest for guests staying at the Meridien, Le Bakoua, the Carayou-PLM Azur and La Pagerie hotels, all located at nearby Pointe du Bout. A van, which belongs to the course, shuttles to and from the hotels between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Equipment is both French and American, with buggies, handcarts and clubs for rent, and golf clothes for sale in the clubhouse boutique.

Fees for 1993

Greens fees for 1993 are $46 for each player per day during high season, $39 in low season. Per week, fees are $285 per person in high season, $227 in low season. The course now has 40 carts which rent for $45 for 18 holes. Handcart rental is $6; a set of clubs rents for $16. Prices are good through November 1993.

Under the direction of Philippe Rosier, president of the Golf Club, amenities added to the facility in recent years include a new clubhouse with dressing rooms, a well-equipped pro shop, a bar and snack, as well as an attractive restaurant called Le Country, which serves both French cuisine and typical island specialties.

There are also three lighted tennis courts on the grounds, as well as an adventure garden for children. Court fees are 70FF (about $14) an hour daytime, 80FF (about $16) for night play.

The Golf de l'Imperatrice Josephine has two pros, both English-speaking. Raymond Bedard, a French Canadian, comes down to Martinique every year from November to April, and Joseph Leon is on hand all year.

The telephone number for the Club is (596) 68.33.49; the FAX, (596) 68.38.97.

For further information on golfing in Martinique, write or visit your nearest French Government Tourist Office or telephone "France on Call," 1-900-990-0040.

October 1992

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GUADELOUPE'S PARC NATIONAL:
A CARIBBEAN FOREST PRIMEVAL

For Immediate Release

Long before the term "ecotourism" entered the international lexicon, the French West Indies island of Guadeloupe set aside 74,100 acres, or about one-fifth of its entire terrain, as a Parc Naturel, or Natural Park. That was 20 years ago, and the move was hailed then and since by ecologists and environmentalists everywhere. The Parc quickly became a "must-see" on every serious tourist itinerary.

Today, with its new designation by the French Government as an official Parc National, or National Park, the preservation of one of the Caribbean's most beautiful wonderlands and the protection of its unique natural heritage is assured.

Located on Basse-Terre island, the western wing of butterfly-shaped Guadeloupe, the National Park of Guadeloupe is comprised of a tropical forest covering 42,731 acres (17,300 hectares) in the heart of Basse-Terre, and an adjoining area comparable in size bordering the leeward coast of Basse-Terre, from the community of Pointe Noire in the north through Bouillante to Vieux-Habitants in the south.

The Park's forest, unspoiled by commercialism, is an idyllic sanctuary in which man can study nature. Walking and hiking paths are well-marked, leading through lush foliage to peaks commanding breaktakingly beautiful vistas, cascading falls, and quiet rest areas, where the air is perfumed with orchids, magnolias, and frangipani.

Carpets of Epiphytes

More than 300 species of trees have been identified in the high-altitude savannahs and dense woodlands, including mountain olive, mahogany, limewood, rosewood, locust, laurel, and bitter cedar. Carpeting the rain forests and mangroves are such lovely epiphytes and creepers as bromeliads, anthuriums, philodrendrons, golden fern, and pineapple wood.

With good modern roads, access to the National Park is relatively easy. From Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe's principal city which is on Grande-Terre, the eastern wing of the island, the trip takes 30 to 40 minutes. One drives along the excellent Route des Deux Mamelles, or Traversee (Route D23), extending from the little hamlet of Versailles across to the western seacoast village of Mahault.

Two popular stopping-off points along the Traversee are the Cascade aux Ecrevisses, a small crystalline waterfall with an inviting cool pond at its base, and

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the Parc Bras David, which offers walking tours of varying lengths. Nearby on the Traversee is the Parc Zoologique et Botanique, a zoo and botanical garden with a refreshment terrace, which is technically on the outer fringes of the National Park grounds.

The Park's Crowning Glory

Among the many splendors within the tropical forest, several are of very major interest. The first, crowning all that the National Park of Guadeloupe has to offer, is La Soufriere, the 4,813-foot high volcano of steaming sulfur, water vapor and still-active fumaroles. Gateway to La Soufriere is Guadeloupe's little capital city of Basse-Terre, which sits just seven and a half miles from the famous landmark. Motor coaches take visitors from Basse-Terre and its suburb of Saint Claude almost to the top of the mountain, where there is a lookout and museum which explains the arc of volcanoes that form the Lesser Antilles. A walk from there to the top takes from a half hour to an hour, depending on fitness.

Other important attractions in the National Park include the dramatic Chutes du Carbet, a chain of three beautiful waterfalls which flow down the slopes of La Soufriere. Each can be visited from a different starting point, if time and skill allow. Also of interest at La Soufriere, and worth the one hour excursion, is the Grand Etang, or Great Pond, whose shores are rich in vegetation and reward visitors with remarkable scenery.

Titi the Raccoon

Like many national parks throughout the world, Guadeloupe's was created to preserve wildlife on its home ground and to allow animals to survive and multiply safely. Its official "mascot" is Titi, a raccoon, but the National Park is also home to such birds as the wood pigeon, bunting, hummingbird, turtledove, and thrush.

Small thematic huts, devoted to the volcano, the forest, or to coffee and sugarcane, are scattered throughout the Park. Well-conceived exhibits explain the history of these indigenous subjects.

On the southern fringes of the National Park, at Trois Rivieres, one finds the fascinating Archaeological Park containing rock engravings of animal and human figures, dating most likely from 300 or 400 A.D., as well as specimens of plants -- calabash, cassava, cocoa, pimento, banana -- which the Arawak Indians cultivated long before Europeans set foot on Guadeloupe.

The National Park has no gates, no opening or closing hours, no admission fee. The only thing asked is that certain rules of behavior be observed. Fishing and hunting are forbidden within the Park, even if allowed elsewhere on Basse-Terre; the picking of flowers and cutting of bush is prohibited; the use of radios and other sound appliances is discouraged. A quiet appreciation of nature and the environment

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is encouraged.

Some advice to hikers and walkers from National Park personnel:

-- Carefully plan your hike. Start early in the morning and provide yourself with detailed and up-to-date maps. A first-aid kit may be necessary.

-- Before starting, find out about practicable routes, and keep to them.

-- In the National Park, the weather may change any time. Bring sweaters and waterproof clothing.

-- Wear hiking shoes; don't wear high-heels or sandals.

-- Always let someone know about your route and how long you plan to be away.

Guided Hiking Tours

With nearly 200 miles of hiking trails, there are more than 50 possible excursions to pursue centered around themes such as the volcano, geology, fauna, flora, etc. Endurance levels run the gamut from easy to challenging to intermediate to strenuous. Guided hiking tours are possible through the Organisation des Guides de Montagne de la Caraibe (O.G.M.C.), which is made up of 12 guides, all with French Government certification. Contact: M. Gérard Berry, tel: (590) 80.05.79. Easy one-hour guided hikes are moderately priced. A guided four-hour scale of La Soufriere Volcano costs 300F, or about $55.

Information, maps, and brochures in English are available free from the Parc National de la Guadeloupe, Habitation Beausoleil, Monteran, Saint-Claude 97120, Guadeloupe, Tel: (590) 80.24.25, Fax: (590) 80.05.46. A second source of information on the National Park is the Guadeloupe Tourist Office, 5, Square de la Banque, Pointe-a-Pitre 97110, Tel: (590) 82.09.30, Fax: (590) 83.89.22.

For details on Guadeloupe prior to departure, write or visit your nearest French Government Tourist Office, or telephone "France on Call," 1-900-990-0040.

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GUADELOUPE'S FABULOUS "FETE DES CUISINIERES"
BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN WOMEN COOKS, AUGUST 7

For Immediate Release

(POINTE-A-PITRE, Guadeloupe) -- From all over this French West Indies island, the finest and most talented women cooks will gather on Saturday, August 7, here in the main city of Pointe-a-Pitre to celebrate the 1993 Fete des Cuisinieres, or Festival of Women Cooks, Guadeloupe's most colorful and major annual event. Restaurant owners, professional chefs, and creative culinary amateurs bring together the best from their kitchens in homage to the art of cooking.

A very elaborate undertaking, whose origins date back to 1916, the Fete is highlighted by a five-hour banquet of Creole specialties prepared by the women, many of them owners of the more than 200 restaurants which dot the island. Hundreds of local gastronomes attend, and invitations are also extended to visitors in Guadeloupe.

A tribute to the joy of cooking, the Fete honors St. Laurent, patron saint of cooks. Festivities begin at the 19th-century Cathedral of St. Pierre and St. Paul with a morning service -- the only solemn note of the day. It's strictly French-Creole joie de vivre afterward, as photographers, friends, family and just plain tourists cheer on the women who parade in animated, free-wheeling style through the narrow streets to the large schoolyard of the Ecole Amedee Fengarol on rue Schoelcher, site of the five-hour feast.

The cooks, many boasting more than a half century of culinary expertise, wear traditional Creole costumes: madras headdresses, gold jewelry and silk foulards, starched white linen aprons, and full-skirted multi-petticoated dresses, all made of identical fabric. They carry flowers and baskets or trays, trimmed with miniature kitchen utensils, and bearing huge freshwater crayfish, stuffed lobster, octopus, turtle, and exotic local dishes.

Music greets the procession as it enters the cool courtyard of the Ecole. It's the beguine, which was born here, and to its beat the women sing of the joy and occasional misery of cooking. Rum flows, spirits soar, dancing begins. The fete fantastique is under way.

For further information on the Fete des Cuisinieres and on Guadeloupe in general, write the French West Indies Tourist Board, 610 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10020, or telephone "France on Call," 1-900-990-0040.

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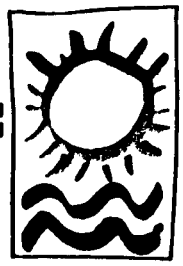
News from:  **The French West Indies Tourist Board**

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AMERICAN EAGLE'S SEATS TO MARTINIQUE & GUADELOUPE RAISED TO OVER 1,500 A WEEK
Daily Flights from San Juan doubled for Winter 92/93

For the first time, as of Dec. 1, 1992, American Eagle will operate separate non-stop service from San Juan to the French West Indies islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe. Two daily non-stops to each island, one in the early afternoon and one in the evening will make a total of more than 1,500 seats available weekly, doubling the capacity to Guadeloupe, and providing almost 900 seats to Martinique alone.

The afternoon flights will leave San Juan for Martinique at 1:30 and for Guadeloupe at 1:45, with arrivals shortly after 3:00, thus allowing for sunbathing or a dip before dinner. The early afternoon departures also permit rapid connections from flights arriving in San Juan around noon from various U.S. gateways, especially from the northeast.

The evening take-offs (at 9:25 for Martinique and 9:29 for Guadeloupe) are convenient for passengers making connections in San Juan from mid-west and western cities, or by afternoon flights from the east. Return non-stops to San Juan leave from Martinique at 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., and from Guadeloupe at 8:25 a.m. and 3:40 p.m., thereby providing an option for an extra half day in the islands.

American Eagle's 64-seat Super ATR and 42-seat ATR aircraft are being used for the French West Indies service.

"The increase in service coincides with a renewed interest on the part of the traveling public to visit these small corners of France in the Caribbean," says Cecile Graffin of the French West Indies Tourist Board. "We have seen a marked upturn in the number of Americans to Martinique and Guadeloupe this past year, and these new flights should be a boon to the traveler as well as to the islands."

In addition to the new **American Eagle** service, there will be weekly Saturday flights to Martinique from both New York and Miami on Boeing 727's in a program featuring 7-night air-land packages sponsored by the Martinique Tourist Office and priced for winter 92/93 at the same level as last winter, starting at $800.

For further details on Martinique and Guadeloupe, and on the air services for the coming winter, phone France on Call: (900) 990-0440 ($.50 a minute).

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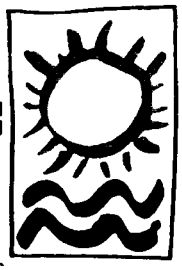
News from:  **The French West Indies Tourist Board**

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CASINOS IN THE FRENCH WEST INDIES: 1993
"Messieurs et Mesdames, Faites vos Jeux!"

"Faites vos jeux!" Thus croupiers in the French West Indies' casinos of Martinique and Guadeloupe entice you to indulge a caprice, to take a chance, to "place your bets."

Both islands have casinos where guests can play at American or French roulette, blackjack and craps, depending on location. Conceived as European-style casinos, they are open from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. to persons over 18. A valid passport or driver's license with photo is required as proof of identity.

The casinos in Guadeloupe are Gosier-les-Bains (open every day but Monday), next to the Hotel Arawak in Gosier, one of the island's largest resort areas, and the Casino de la Marina (open every day but Sunday), located at the Marina in the St. François resort area, a short distance from Le Meridien St. François and the Hamak hotels, and a few minutes' walk from many of the small hotels which line the Marina. Entrance fee at both casinos is 70F. One hundred slot machines have recently been installed in a separate room (no entrance fee) at the Gosier Casino and others are expected to be operating at the Marina Casino during '93.

On Martinique, the sole casino is located in the Meridien Trois Ilets hotel, at the vacation center of Pointe du Bout across the bay from Fort-de-France, the island's capital. Admission is 70 F. Open every night. Twenty 5F and 10F slot machines been installed in a room opposite the casino; they can be played from 3 p.m. to 3 a.m. and there is no admission fee..

Along with their dealing and gaming, these mini-Monte Carlos serve drinks at the gaming tables and have full bars. At Guadeloupe's Casino de la Marina and Martinique's Meridien, visitors can also dance into the wee hours in adjacent discos.

The dress code at all of the casinos is casually elegant.

For more information on casinos in the French West Indies, contact the French West Indies Tourist Board, 610 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10020, or telephone "France on Call" at (900) 990-0040.

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