

A PROGRAMME FOR PREDISASTER PLANNING

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1. Government Support for initiation of programme
2. Government Support for enlargement of Hurricane Committee to include External Affairs and Finance.
(And to change of title to Predisaster Planning Committee?)
3. The Committee to set up a series of working groups as follows:

EPIDEMIC

Health
 Police
 External Affairs

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT & TOXIC SPILLAGE

Police / Fire
 Health
 Labour & National Insurance
 Ministry of Works
 Industry: BORCO
 Bahama Cement

AVIATION ACCIDENT

Civil Aviation
 Police / Fire
 Health
 External Affairs
 Bahamasair (Specialist information
 and evacuation of injured)

MARINE ACCIDENT

Port Authority
 Police / Fire
 Health

HURRICANE

The present Hurricane Committee
 plus External Affairs
 Finance
 Regional Planning

FIRE

Police / Fire
 Health

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1. Call the groups - Working Groups - less implication of permanence. (This is an interim measure)
2. Issue each with the Working Paper and copy of the report.
3. Issue each with a brief:
 - i To study the Report in general and appropriate (to the Group) sections in particular
 - ii To consider the likely effects of a disaster event of the particular type
 - a) on victims
 - b) on resources
 - iii To define and assemble activities for predisaster planning (ref. para. 6.44) and to group them under the three heads for predisaster planning organization.
 - iv To define requirements of personell, facilities and equipment required to carry out preplanning for each disaster type.
4. Each Working Group to report back to Predisaster Planning Committee (by).The Committee will then seek to integrate the preplanning requirements of all working groups and to produce an overall Predisaster Plan for the Bahamas.

(Return visit by JL for this time?)

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