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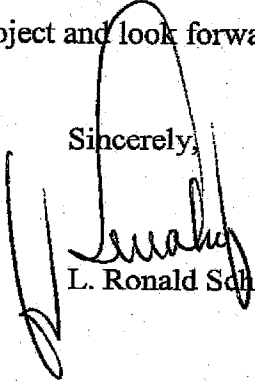
Re: OAS/ IACD support for the OECS Protected Areas Project

Dear Mrs. Anstey:

I am pleased to confirm the IACD's support for the above OECS project. In November 2002, the IACD Management Board agreed to fund the St. Lucia component of this project, "Coastal Wetland Ecosystem Conservation and Sustainable Livelihoods (No. SEDI/IACD/AE-052/02)", in the amount of US\$349,811 over four years. The Board has already approved the disbursement of US\$62,965 for the first year of execution (2004). Please note, however, that the total figure for the following three years is subject to change depending on: (1) the availability of resources in the OAS/IACD Development Grant Fund (FEMCIDI); and (2) the successful execution of the early phases of the project.

We at the IACD are pleased to be co-financing this project and look forward to its successful initiation. With best regards,

Sincerely,


L. Ronald Saleman