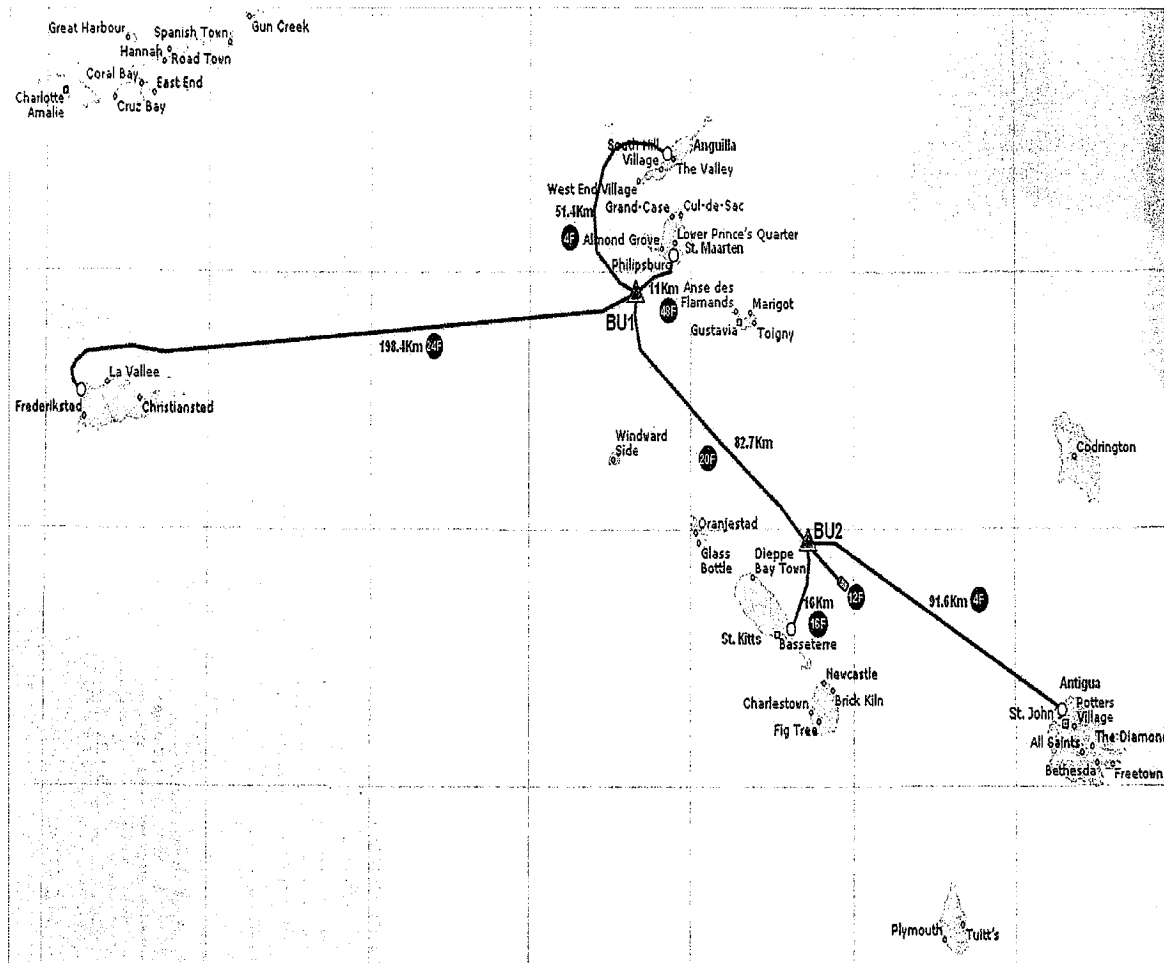
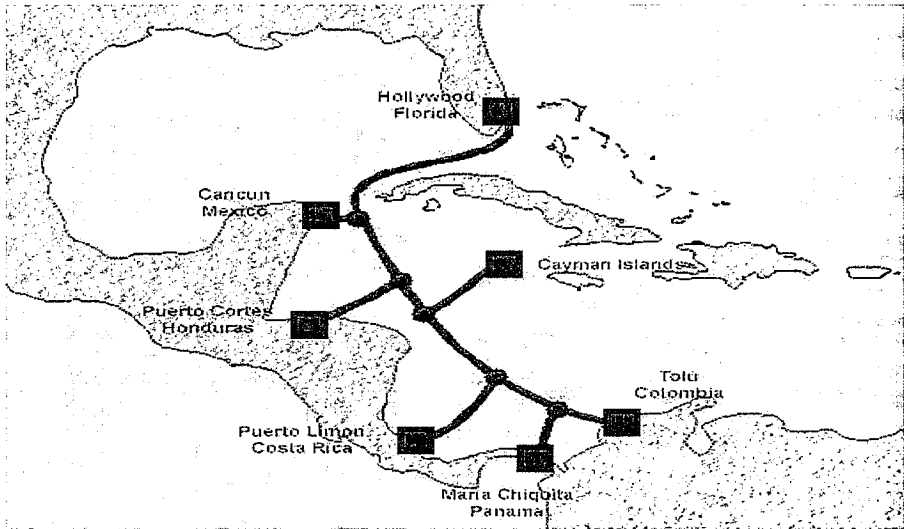
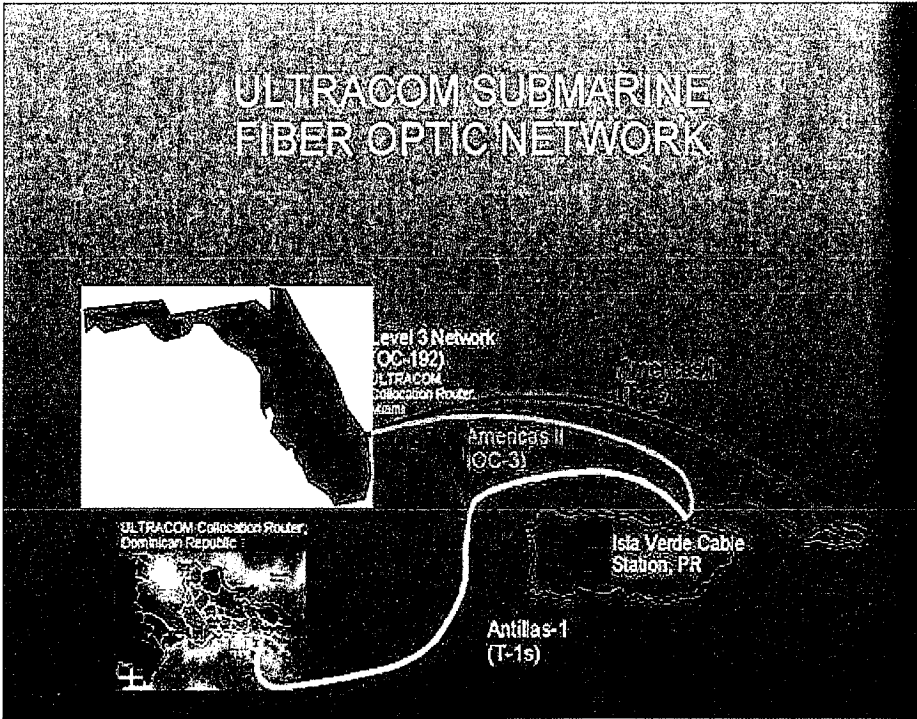


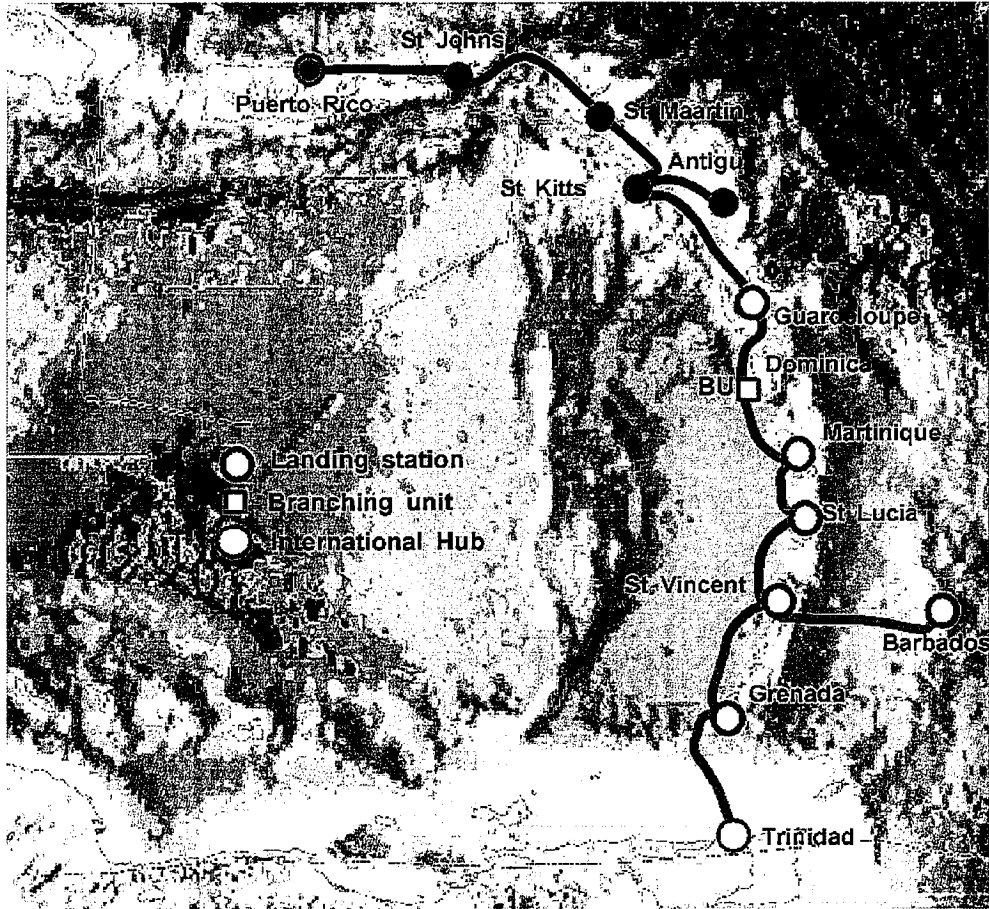
Attachment 2
Maps of SMPR-1 Submarine Cable System



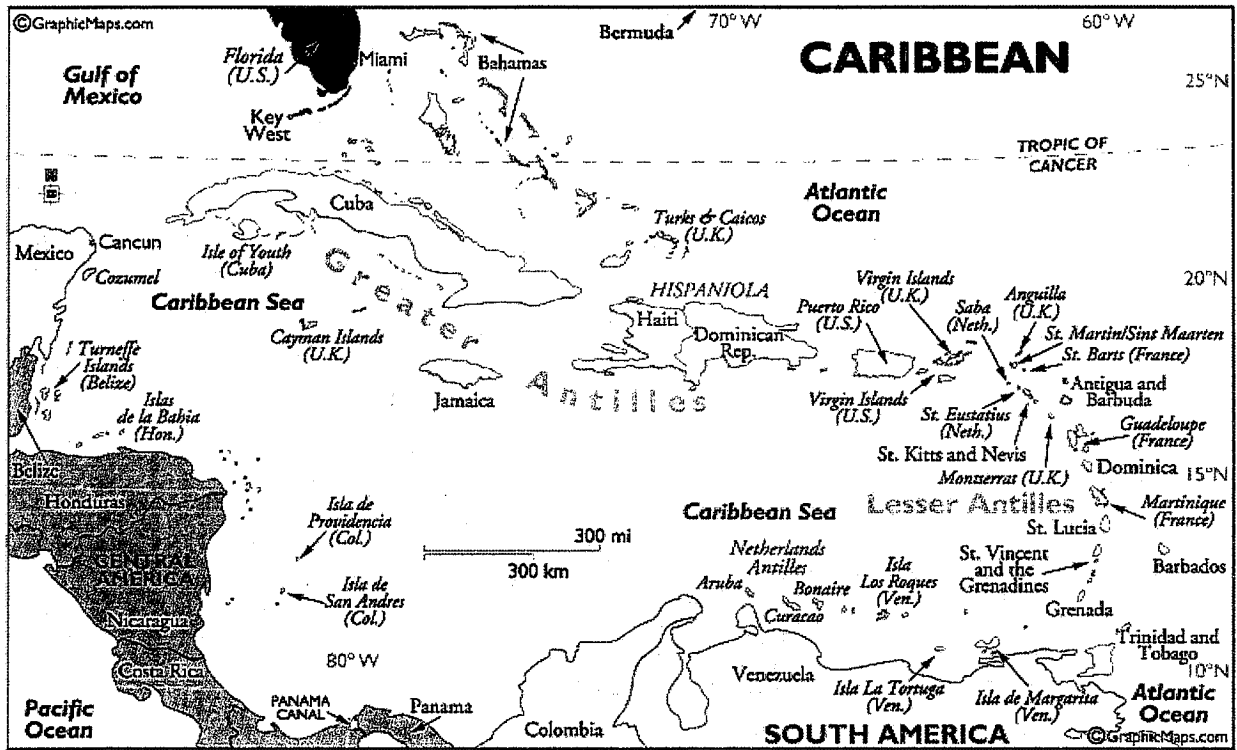
SMPR-1 Network with Expansion Branching Units



ULTRACOM Landing Station-Puerto Rico
Which Transfer Traffic to NAP in Miami, FL



Planned Expansion of SMPR-1 Cable



Attachment 3
Letters of Executive Council Regarding Transfer of Authority



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Minister of Traffic & Communication
The honorable K. Gijssbertha
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Onderwerp: Transfer of telecommunication authorities and tasks

Philipsburg, - 8 SEP 2006

Bijlagen:

Honorable Minister Gijssbertha,

In accordance with the stipulations of the Transition Accord of the Central Government of the Netherlands Antilles, to "Transfer tasks and authorities as indicated by the island territories" (*Aan de eilandgebieden die dat aangeven, zal op de door hun aangegeven gebieden taken en bevoegdheden van het land de Nederlandse Antillen worden overgedragen*), the Executive Council hereby formally requests the following.

Our Council wishes to have the tasks and authorities related to telecommunication formally transferred from the Central Government to the Insular Government of Sint Maarten. Given the previously mentioned stipulation of the Transition Accord, and in keeping with the constitutional process that will result in an autonomous status as a Country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands for Sint Maarten, it is logical that such a transfer of tasks and authorities commences as soon as possible.

Moreover, such a process of task and authority transfer is not dissimilar from that which is currently taking place in other areas such as labor. Our Council is aware that a successful transfer of telecommunication tasks and responsibilities will require an early start and a proper preparation.

To this end, the Executive Council of the Island Territory of Sint Maarten wishes to request your cooperation to arrange initial meetings with our Council members and technical experts.

Our Council foresees the need to formalize the request by means of conceptualizing of a plan that will define the scope of the process, including developing an inventory of tasks and authorities, identifying the relevant actors / stakeholders, determining a schedule for activities and decision making and ultimately, effectuating the transfer.

Telecommunications is a dynamic economic activity that is critical to the future development of nations, and will be for the Country Sint Maarten. Given that Sint Maarten is well on its way to achieving the desired constitutional change of status, and considering the offer of the Central Government – and the responsibility of same – to facilitate the timely constitutional transition by July 1, 2007, it is imperative that the process to effectuate the transfer of telecommunication tasks and responsibilities commences as soon as possible.

... the Minister, that legislative and policy changes
... direct the Island Territory and future Country Sint Maarten, should be
... in a timely fashion with the local authorities, and – preferably – avoided to allow Sint Maarten the freedom
to determine the best course for its telecommunication development.

The Executive Council looks forward to a timely reply to this request and suggests that the initial follow up takes the form of a meeting between the Minister and our Council by mid-September 2006.

The Executive Council of the Island Territory of Sint Maarten,
The Island Secretary

The Lt. Governor

cc:

Minister for Internal and Constitutional Affairs, Mr. R. Duncan



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Onderwerp: Transfer of Tasks & Authorities
to the Island Government of Sint Maarten

Philipsburg, - 6 FEB 2007

Bijlagen:

Honorable Minister Gijsbertha,

In conformity with the formulation of the Transition Accord, the Central Government of the Netherlands Antilles seeks to transfer tasks and authorities as indicated by the island territories. The Executive Council hereby formally requests the following:

The Council wishes to see the following tasks and authorities transferred to the Island Government of Sint Maarten:

1. Aviation services
2. Shipping and Maritime Affairs
3. Meteorological Services
4. Post Office Savings Bank
5. Telecommunication and Post services
6. Air Traffic Control
7. United Telecommunication Services

In order to properly ascertain the agencies financial positions, it is necessary to receive their financial analysis including financial statements for the last 5 years, outstanding debts, obligations and any other contract with third parties.

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To this end, the Executive Council of the Island Territory of Sint Maarten wishes to request your cooperation in arranging the initial meetings with our Council members and technical experts in order to make an inventory of tasks and authorities which will be transferred. In addition, the identification of the relevant stakeholders, the determination of the schedule for activities and decision making and ultimately effectuation of the transfers.

The outlined services are essential in support of our development once we attain the new Constitutional Status. It is therefore of great importance that we start the process of effectuation as soon as possible, taking into consideration the necessary changes in legislative and policy matters.

Hoping to receive a timely response in order for negotiations to commence as soon as possible.

The Executive Council of the Island Territory of Sint Maarten
The Island Secretary

The Lt. Governor

Attachment 4
Matrix Showing CTU Member States that Participate in NANP

APPENDIX - ATTACHMENT 1

NANP-CTU MEMBER CHART

COUNTRY	NANP MEMBER	CTU MEMBER
Anguilla	X	X
Antigua & Barbuda	X	X
Bahamas	X	X
Barbados	X	X
British Virgin Islands	X	X
Cayman Islands	X	X
Dominica	X	X
Grenada	X	X
Jamaica	X	X
Montserrat	X	X
St. Kitts & Nevis	X	X
St. Lucia	X	X
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	X	X
Trinidad & Tobago	X	X
Turks & Caicos Islands	X	X
Bermuda	X	
Canada	X	
Dominican Republic	X	
United States	X	
Belize		X
Guyana		X
Suriname		X