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the motors get here, that the foundation of the powerhouse will be completed so that they can be installed immediately.

At Cay Bay the Electric Company will also build; one family house and living quarters for bachelors who will be employed. The head-office of the company here is being built in Philipsburg on the Backstreet near the site of the present electric plant.

The poles which are being planted from Cay Bay to Philipsburg are almost completed, and as soon as all the poles are planted and the wiring is completed Philipsburg will have electricity "around-the-clock" (24-hours a day).

After Philipsburg, Cul-de-Sac, Cole Bay and Simpsonbay will get electricity in the order mentioned.

Mr. E.K. Hintz, a soft spoken gentleman who seems to "know his business is in charge of this operation.

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Each team is responsible to bring along their own fishing equipment.

Boats will be available for the official teams.

It is understood that the official teams will get free transportation from and to their country (BY PLANE).

All participants will be charged a registration fee of US \$ 10.-- and for board and lodging at the LITTLE BAY HOTEL US \$ 10.-- a day, per participant. This rate applies for a maximum of six days only.

All participants are invited to the receptions and parties to be held in honour of this tournament. No costs are involved.

Final registration date will be October 15th, 1961.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Date and place of Spearfishing competitions.

The spearfishing competition will be held in the waters around the island of St. Maarten on the following days and hours (hours indicate departure and return to main station).

Friday Nov. 10	6.00 -	14.00
Saturday Nov. 11	6.00 -	14.00

Official teams

- 1) Each official team consists of three (3) persons. No substitutes whatsoever are allowed after the tournament starts. One diver acts as captain and is the contactman between the committee and the team.
- 2) All official teams will have to use numbered swimming caps, supplied by the Organizing Committee. This is to distinguish members of one team from another.
- 3) All official teams have to spearfish in the designated area. Violation of this rule will result in a penalty of 50 points for the team concerned.
- 4) It is not allowed for a team to fish within a distance of less than 50 yards from another team. Violation of this rule will result in a penalty of 50 points for the team concerned.
- 5) It will be strictly forbidden for any team to pass its catch on to another team. Violation of this