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 SEP 30 1998
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

PATRICE TANAKA & COMPANY, INC.

(b) Registration No. 05162

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

320 WEST 13TH STREET - 7TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10014
ATTN: JOHN FRAZIER
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

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

(a)	If an individual:			
	(1) Residence address	N/A	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 ☒

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(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

SEE RIDER 2(b)(2)

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C[1], 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.

N/A

1 The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws 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.)

4. (a) 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: N/A

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information: N/A

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed

5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

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

(b) Have any employee or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information: N/A

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated

(c) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information: N/A

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

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

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

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

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	*Date of termination*
CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT, ACTING THROUGH ITS DEPT OF TOURISM	9/30/98

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal[2] during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal	*Date acquired*
SWISS WORLD AIRWAYS ROUTE DE L'AEROPORT CASE POSTALE 792 CH-1215 GENEVE AEROPORT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND	7-10-98

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals[2] whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period. N/A

10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A[3] Yes ☐ No ☒
Exhibit B[4] 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 ☐ N/A

If no, please attach the required amendment.

2 The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual 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 principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)
3 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.
4 The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets fourth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

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 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

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

- CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT, ACTING THROUGH ITS DEPT OF TOURISM - PUBLIC RELATIONS, PROMOTION OF TOURISM
- SWISS WORLD AIRWAYS - PUBLIC RELATIONS, PROMOTION OF AIRLINE

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity[5] 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.

N/A

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.

N/A

5 The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any 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 political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government aforeign 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 7, 8, and 9 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 no, explain why. N/A

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies[6]

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
see Attachment "A"	Swiss World Airways		
see Attachment "B"	Cayman Islands Tourism		

Total

(b) **RECEIPTS - FUND RASING CAMPAIGN**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign[7], any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date N/A.

(c) **RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value[9] other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 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: N/A

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose

6, 7 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).)
8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.
9 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 named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

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

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

N/A

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

see Attachment "C" / Swiss World Airways

see Attachment "D" / Cayman Islands Tourism

Total

(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value[10] other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information: N/A

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[11] 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: N/A

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate

10, 11 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

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials[12]?
Yes ☒ No ☐

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

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

, CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT, ACTING THROUGH ITS DEPT. OF TOURISM
, SWISS WORLD AIRWAYS

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 informational materials? Yes ☒ No ☐

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

Assume that the Cayman Islands government acting through it's Tourism Dept has established a budget to fund PR. Our expenses are approved month-by-month Swiss World Airways approves all expenses case-by-case.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials 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) N/A

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

☐ Public Officials
☐ Legislators
☐ Government agencies
☒ Newspapers
☒ Editors
☐ Civic groups or associations
☐ Libraries
☐ Educational institutions
☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (specify) N/A

21. What language was used in the informational materials:
☒ English ☐ Other (specify) N/A

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?
Yes ☐ No ☒
Section 3(d) exemption

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI--EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)	(Type or print name under each signature[13])
Nov. 5, 1998	John Frazier
Nov. 5, 1998	Julia Stambules
NOV. 6, 1998	MARIA KALLIGEROS
NOV. 9, 1998	FRANCIS DE FALCO
Nov. 9, 1998	Frances S. Kel
Nov. 9, 1998	ELLEN LANICCA Albanese

13 This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Rider 2(b)(2)

Change in ownership or control of Registrant from information previously furnished:

As of January 1, 1998, an aggregate of 60 shares of Common Stock of the Registrant was issued to three of its employees, increasing the number of shareholders to a total of eleven and the total number of outstanding shares to 1,860. The new shareholders are Nancy Merced Rodriguez, Maureen Stammers and Lori Tucker. Neither Ms. Merced Rodriguez nor Ms. Stammers are officers or directors of Registrant. Ms. Tucker, who is a Senior Vice President (but not a director), was listed in Rider 5(g) to the Registration Statement as Lori Tucker-Carrington. Half of the shares issued to each of the three new shareholders is subject to retransfer, at cost, to the Registrant at the time of termination of employment of such shareholder if such termination shall occur prior to the first or second anniversary, as the case may be, of the issue of such shares.

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Attachment "A"

Patrice Tanaka & Company, Inc.				
SWA Analysis - Accounts Receivable				
August 1998 - October 1998				
Invoice #	**Invoice Date**	**Description**	**Invoice Amount**	**Payment Received**
6041	07/15/98	Fee	15,000.00	08/07/98
6042	07/15/98	Fee	6,000.00	08/24/98
6042	07/15/98	Out-Of-Pocket	30,525.00	08/24/98
6134	09/11/98	Pre-Bill Fee	10,500.00	-
6134	09/11/98	Pre-Bill OOP	5,750.00	-
		BILLED	**$ 67,775.00**	
		RECEIPTS	**$ 51,525.00**	
RECAP				
FEES	**$ 31,500.00**			
OOP	**$ 36,275.00**			

Attachment "B"

Patrice Tanaka & Company, Inc.				
CIDOT Analysis - Accounts Receivable				
April 1998 - September 1998				
Invoice #	**Date**	**Description**	**Amount**	**Payment**
5797	04/01/98	FEE Billing	$ 22,916.70	04/09/98
5865	05/01/98	FEE Billing	$ 22,916.70	05/22/98
5938	06/01/98	FEE Billing	$ 22,916.70	06/23/98
5986	07/01/98	FEE Billing	$ 22,916.70	07/21/98
6056	08/01/98	FEE Billing	$ 22,916.70	09/01/98
6116	09/01/98	FEE Billing	$ 22,916.70	10/02/98
5823	04/13/98	Out-Of-Pocket Expenses	$ 46,090.58	05/04/98
5882	05/12/98	Pre-Bill Press Kit Materials	$ 5,607.00	06/17/98
5903	05/15/98	Out-of-Pocket Expense	$ 17,274.31	06/17/98
5965	06/16/98	Out-of-Pocket Expense	$ 9,387.29	08/12/98
6022	07/21/98	Out-of-Pocket Expense	$ 15,622.69	09/01/98
6075	08/07/98	Pre-Bill Meetings Press Trip	$ 5,000.00	09/01/98
6076	08/07/98	Pre-Bill Weathermen Airfare	$ 1,200.00	09/01/98
6090	08/17/98	Out-of-Pocket Expense	$ 7,041.69	10/02/98
6143	09/17/98	Out-of-Pocket Expense	$ 4,528.69	Pending Payment
		BILLED	$ 249,252.45	
RECAP		RECEIPTS	$ 226,335.75	
FEES	$ 137,500.20			
OOP	$ 111,752.25			

Attachment "C" - 1

Patrice Tanaka & Company, Inc. SWA Analysis- Miscellaneous Expenses August 1998 - October 1998				
	Aug	Sept	Oct	TOTAL
AP Monitoring	25.00	25.00		50.00
Awards				0.00
Car Service		364.53		364.53
Clippings	90.00	377.04		467.04
Duplication	144.45	194.10		338.55
Event Expenses	17,910.72	1,358.09		19,268.81
Fax	397.00	392.00		789.00
FL/Temp Help				0.00
Information Tech Svces	25.00	25.00		50.00
Mailings	1,243.18	1,677.78		2,920.96
Media Training				0.00
Messenger	281.71	176.50		458.21
Misc Office Expenses	1,397.59	116.99		1,514.58
Photography	0.00	866.96		866.96
Postage	187.75	97.14	102.25	387.14
Press Kits				0.00
Printing				0.00
Research/Reference				0.00
Subscriptions	25.00	25.00		50.00
Telephone	89.50	487.37		576.87
Video Duplication				0.00
Video Tape	0.00			0.00
TOTALS:	$ 21,816.90	$ 6,183.50	$ 102.25	$ 28,102.65

Attachment "C"-2

Patrice Tanaka & Company, Inc.		
SWA Analysis Salaries		
August 1998 - October 1998		
Employee	**% of time**	**Client Total**
Frazier, John	1.03%	$ 257.50
Holden, Rebecca	47.48%	$ 1,018.45
Magers, Meredith	4.41%	$ 308.70
Owens, Kathy	25.50%	$ 1,019.62
Tucker, Lori	5.43%	$ 1,116.95
TOTALS:	**83.85%**	**$ 3,721.22**

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Patrice Tanaka & Company, Inc.				
SWA Analysis Travel Expenses				
August 1998 - October 1998				
Employee	**Aug**	**Sept**	**Oct**	**Total**
Frazier, John	12.00			**12.00**
Magers, Meredith	42.00			**42.00**
Tucker, Lori	1,507.03	94.40	714.82	**2,316.25**
TOTALS:	**$1,561.03**	**$ 94.40**	**$ 714.82**	**$ 2,370.25**

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Patrice Tanaka & Company, Inc.				
SWA Analysis Related Meals & Entertainment				
August 1998 - October 1998				
Employee	**Aug**	**Sept**	**Oct**	**Total**
Magers, Meredith	21.20			21.20
Stammers, Maureen	247.41			247.41
Tucker, Lori	80.00	106.37	90.80	277.17
TOTAL:	**$ 348.61**	**$ 106.37**	**$ 90.80**	**$ 545.78**

Attachment "D" - 1

Patrice Tanaka & Company, Inc.							
CIDOT Analysis - Miscellaneous Expenses							
April 1998 - September 1998							
	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	TOTAL
AP Monitoring	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	150.00
Awards							-
Car Service			25.00	22.50			47.50
Clippings	2,998.80	1,422.45	948.97	1,027.94	1,159.40	192.33	7,749.89
Data Base Entry	577.50	390.00	1,060.00	1,355.00		375.00	3,757.50
Duplication	531.00	398.10	675.38	954.45		493.30	3,052.23
Event Expenses	1,500.00	124.49					1,624.49
Fax	300.00	291.00	357.00	288.00	300.00	384.00	1,920.00
FL/Temp Help							-
Information Tech Svce	682.00	1,060.00	25.00	1,056.00	980.00	1,004.00	4,807.00
Mailings	2,699.25	1,136.99	744.76		111.50	436.19	5,128.69
Media Training							-
Messenger	866.00	1,447.75	823.95	991.20	6.25	991.69	5,126.84
Misc Office Expenses	165.33	183.92	121.38		141.74	140.24	752.61
Photography		121.95	950.00				1,071.95
Postage	38.00	110.21	111.42		171.15	102.50	533.28
Press Kits							-
Printing			900.00	66.63			966.63
Research/Reference						42.33	42.33
Subscriptions	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	150.00
Telephone	937.94	139.79	661.70	233.85	684.55	380.18	3,038.01
Video Duplication	11.91	30.32					42.23
Video Tape	475.22	139.64					614.86
	11,832.95	7,046.61	7,454.56	6,045.57	3,604.59	4,591.76	40,576.04

Attachment "D"-2

Patrice Tanaka & Company, Inc.							
CIDOT Analysis Travel Expenses							
April 1998 - September 1998							
Employee	**April**	**May**	**June**	**July**	**Aug**	**Sept**	**Total**
Frazier, John	960.00	16.00					**976.00**
Macmillan, Gina		363.60					**363.60**
Magers, Meredith					517.74		**517.74**
Owens, Katherine	247.44	1,481.35	301.94				**2,030.73**
Tucker, Lori	1,576.26	1,687.34	3,303.08		5,642.76		**12,209.44**
	2,783.70	**3,548.29**	**3,605.02**	**0.00**	**6,160.50**	**0.00**	**$16,097.51**

Attachment D-5

Patrice Tanaka & Company, Inc.			
CIDOT Analysis Payroll Expense			
April 1998 - September 1998			
Employee	**% of time**	**Client Total**	
Cohen, Madeline	3.64%	$ 458.64	
Frazier, John	11.30%	$ 2,825.00	
Kannel, Stephanie	2.47%	$ 354.03	
Magers, Meredith	29.72%	$ 2,080.41	
Owens, Katherine	34.44%	$ 1,377.09	
Tanaka, Patrice	1.64%	$ 717.50	
Tucker, Lori	37.75%	$ 7,765.19	
	120.96%	**15,577.86**	

Attachment "D"-4

Patrice Tanaka & Company, Inc.							
CIDOT Analysis Related Meals & Entertainment							
April 1998 - September 1998							
Employee	**April**	**May**	**June**	**July**	**Aug**	**Sept**	**Total**
Tucker, Lori	64.41	316.79	113.83				**495.03**
Magers, Meredith	429.28	42.97			114.39		**586.64**
							$ 1,081.67

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA 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 (Informational Materials - page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

YES X or NO _____

(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: N/A

YES _____ or NO _____

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

PATRICE TANAKA & COMPANY, INC.

BY: _____
Signature

11/15/88
Date

John Krzich
Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

EVP, COO
Title

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SWA Releases

Contact: Patrice Tanaka & Company, Inc.
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SWISS WORLD AIRWAYS TO LAUNCH SERVICE

Only Carrier to Offer Direct, Non-Stop Service Newark-Geneva

GENEVA (Aug. 25, 1998) – On Sept. 10, subject to government approval, Swiss World Airways plans to inaugurate transatlantic service with a Newark-Geneva flight, offering travelers the only direct, non-stop service available on this route.

This new route appeals to business travelers by offering travel benefits such as lower prices, increased comfort and unique in-flight amenities, including a high quality à la carte menu.

"Swiss World Airways provides business travelers with service that addresses their most important needs – cost, comfort and convenience," said Peter Leishman, president and CEO, Swiss World Airways. "We think it's the smarter way to fly."

Swiss World Airways will operate a modern fleet of Boeing 767s and extended range, next generation Boeing 737-700 aircraft, all aircraft configured in three classes, First, Business and Economy. The configuration of the seats is designed to provide maximum comfort in all three cabins – ample leg room, increased seat recline. One-way seat prices start at $167 Economy Class; $667 Business Class and $1,267 First Class, representing up to a 60 percent savings over carriers with similar routes. All Swiss World Airways fares in

More...

all three cabins are one-way, allowing business travelers unmatched flexibility to customize their trips.

Swiss World Airways' schedule is convenient for business travel, departing Newark daily (except Wednesday) at 5:45 p.m. and arriving in Geneva at 7:20 a.m. Geneva-Newark flights depart at 9:45 a.m., arriving at noon. Check-in and ticket counters are located at Terminal A at Newark Airport. In Geneva, check-in and ticket counters are located in the main terminal. Flight time is 7:30 eastbound/8:30 westbound.

In-flight amenities are designed with the business traveler in mind: an extensive à la carte meal and beverage service available in all three cabins and a full range of audio and video selections. Swiss World Airway passengers will enjoy a personally served meal and beverage service. Swiss World's extensive in-flight service will be complimentary for passengers paying the full fare in all three cabins. Passengers benefiting from a discount fare will pay for only the meal, beverage and in-flight amenity selections they choose. Meal choices in all three cabins will range from fresh sandwiches and salads to lobsters and caviar, individual meal items will be priced from $2.50 to $25.00.

Swiss World Airways has plans for similar service on the Newark-Basle, Washington-Geneva and Montreal-Geneva routes in the near future.

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PETER A. LEISHMAN

President and Chief Executive Officer

GENEVA (Aug. 25, 1998) - Peter A. Leishman, Swiss World Airways' president and CEO, brings more than 29 years of experience in the aviation industry to this new Geneva-based carrier. Most recently, Mr. Leishman was one of the founders of the U.K. start-up airline Debonair. Previously, he directed business plan development and served as initial CEO for the low-cost jet start-up Easyjet Airline Company, based in London. In addition, Mr. Leishman served as vice president, sales and marketing, for Quebecair and held a variety of management positions with Air Canada in engineering, planning and marketing.

In addition, for the last 20 years, Mr. Leishman has operated an aviation software business that has sold aviation planning software to more than 30 airlines worldwide. He holds a bachelor's degree in engineering mathematics and a master's degree in aeronautical engineering.

Reporting to Mr. Leishman will be four vice presidents, who will provide support in the management of the airline's operations, customer service, sales and marketing, and finance and administration departments.

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SWISS WORLD AIRWAYS CELEBRATES NEWARK - GENEVA SERVICE LAUNCH WITH INTRODUCTORY SALE

Introductory Flight Sale Offers 50 Percent Savings

GENEVA (Sept. 8, 1998) -- From Sept. 10 until Sept. 22, passengers can fly on Swiss World Airways between Newark and Geneva, the only direct, non-stop service available on this route, for half off the low everyday price as part of an introductory, limited-time-only promotion. Allowing for the 50% savings rebate, First Class tickets will sell for as low as $634 one-way, Business Class will sell for as low as $334 one-way and Economy Class tickets will be as low as $84 one-way. The savings will be realized via a cash rebate check issued to passengers onboard their flight.

"Swiss World Airways knows it's hard to change business travel routines," said Peter Leishman, president and CEO, Swiss World Airways. "We see our introductory flight sale as an incentive smart travelers won't be able to resist, and once they fly with us, we know they'll come back."

Swiss World Airways will operate this route with specially configured Boeing 767s. The direct flights depart Newark daily (except Wednesday) at 5:45 p.m. and arrive in Geneva at 7:20 a.m. Geneva-Newark flights depart at 9:45 a.m., arriving at noon. Check-in and ticket counters are located at Terminal B at Newark Airport. In Geneva, check-in and ticket counters are located in the main terminal. Flight time is 7.5 hours eastbound/8.5 hours westbound.

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FIRST ANNUAL CAYMAN ISLANDS INTERNATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

Anglers Can Reel-in Big Bucks During New Event

GRAND CAYMAN, B. W. I. (April 3, 1998) – Fishermen from all over the world can pack up their gear and competitive spirit and head to the Cayman Islands to participate in the Cayman Islands International Fishing Tournament, formerly the Million Dollar Month Fishing Tournament. The Cayman Islands Angling Club will host this eight-day fishing tournament which starts on April 25.

The tournament offers more than US$440,000 of guaranteed cash prizes, plus additional merchandise awards. The top prize of US$250,000 will be awarded to the first angler to break the existing Cayman Islands All-Tackle Record for Atlantic Blue Marlin, currently 584 pounds, set in 1984.

Other prizes include three prizes of US$50,000 each to the first angler to break the existing records for yellowfin tuna (189.4 pounds), wahoo (105.10 pounds) and dolphin (58 pounds). US$5,000 will be awarded to the visiting angler who catches the largest eligible fish.

Individual entry fees are US$500. No additional registration fees will be charged for participating boats. Free dock space at the Cayman Islands Yacht Club will be provided for all registered tournament boats on a first come, space available basis.

Cast-Out in the Cayman Islands

The Cayman Islands will not disappoint any angler; not only are good catches of deep-sea game fish as close as a quarter-mile offshore any of the three islands, but light tackle and flyfishing, particularly on Little Cayman, are at their best year-round. Excellent local guides and captains welcome both serious sportsmen and absolute novice anglers, sharing their unique island techniques for blue water and shallow action.

Grand Cayman has modern, well-equipped sportfishing boats available for full and half-day charters, beginning at US$700 for a half-day up to US$1,500 for a full day aboard a sleek, new Bertram 54' equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and tackle. Smaller charter boats and excellent local captains can be found on all three islands starting at $400 for a half-day. Anglers should obtain a copy of Cayman Islands Fishing Guide. This comprehensive 30-page booklet is available from regional offices of the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism in the U.S. and Canada.

With over a million visitors vacationing in 1997, the Cayman Islands are one of the Caribbean's top tourist destinations. For additional information call 1-800-346-3313.

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THE CAYMAN ISLANDS ANNOUNCE VALUE-ADDED "CHILLIN 'N CAYMAN" PACKAGES ON ALL THREE ISLANDS

Promotion to Feature Discounts on Acco**mmodations, Car Rental**, Dining, Watersports and **Attractions**

GRAND CAYMAN, B.W.I. (April 7, 1998) -- The Cayman Islands Department of Tourism has announced the repeat of the highly successful **"Chillin 'n Cayman"** promotion in conjunction with 94 industry partners on Grand Cayman, Little Cayman and Cayman Brac. The program, in its second year, offers significant discounts on a wide range of hotels, condominiums, restaurants, car rentals, attractions and watersports activities.

"We were delighted with the response to 'Chillin 'n Cayman' last year from visitors to the Cayman Islands," said Thomas Jefferson, Minister for Tourism, Commerce and Transport. "It is our hope that by repeating the program, vacationers will want to again come enjoy the hospitality of our warm and friendly Caymanian people, experience our magnificent beaches, taste our culinary delights and dive our unsurpassed waters. The generous values offered in this package, on everything from accommodations and dining to golf and scuba diving, make travel to the Cayman Islands an affordable luxury," he added.

The "Chillin 'n Cayman" program, effective April 15 - December 19, 1998 features a three-tier pricing structure based on accommodations

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including moderate, superior and deluxe hotel properties and two bedroom condominiums in standard, superior and deluxe categories.

A key feature of the program is the "Chillin 'n Cayman" value-added card which entitles the bearer to price reductions at participating tourism industry partners. This comprehensive value package includes discounts of 10 percent at restaurants, 20 percent on car rentals, fishing and watersports, 15 percent on retail, and 25 percent on island attractions and golf. Special airfares will be offered by 16 participating wholesalers.

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Editor's Note: A list of all participants in the "Chillin 'n Cayman" package is attached.

"CHILLIN 'N CAYMAN" INDUSTRY PARTNERS

HOTELS
Ambassador Inn
Brac Reef Resort in Cayman Brac
Divi Tiara in Cayman Brac
Grand Pavilion Hotel
Hyatt Regency Grand Cayman Beach & Golf Resort
Indies Suites
Marriott Grand Cayman
Morritt's Tortuga Club and Resort
Sleep Inn
Sunset House
Treasure Island Resort
Westin Casuarina Resort

CONDOS
Blossom Villas in Little Cayman
Brittania Villas
Caribbean Club
Christopher Columbus
Conch Club in Little Cayman
Grand Bay Club
Grandview
Lacovia
Paradise Villas in Little Cayman
Plantana
Retreat at Rum Point
Seven Mile Beach Resort & Club
Tarquynn Manor
Treasure Island Condominiums
Walton's Mango Manor in Cayman Brac

RESTAURANTS (10% savings on meals)
Almond Tree
Benjamin's Roof
Billy Bones
Bird of Paradise in Little Cayman
Blue Parrot Restaurant and Bar
Britannia Bar & Grille
Cafe Tortuga
Caribbean Night at the Hyatt
Champion House II Restaurant
Coral Gardens Restaurant in Cayman Brac
Cracked Conch By The Sea

DJ's
Edge Cafe
Grand Old House
Hemmingways
Hog Sty Bay Cafe
Hook's Seafood Grotto
Hungry Iguana in Little Cayman
I Can't Believe It's Yogurt
Island Taste
Kaibo Bar & Grill
Lighthouse at Breakers
Lone Star Bar and Grill
Ottmar's
Rum Point Restaurant
Seaharvest
West Bay Polo Club

ATTRACTIONS (25% savings on regular rates)
Atlantis Submarines
Britannia Golf Club
Cardinal D's Park
Cayman Islands National Museum
Cayman Turtle Farm
Jolly Roger
Nautilus Cayman
Nikki's Horseback Riding
Seaworld Explorer
Tours of Cayman
The Links at SafeHaven

WATER SPORTS OPERATORS (25% savings on regular rates)
Aquanauts Diving Ltd.
Bayside Watersports
Bob Soto's Diving, Ltd.
C & G Watersports
Capt. Bryan's Sail & Snorkel Tours
Cayman Dive College
Dallas Watersports
Dive 'n Stuff
Dive Tech
Don Foster's Dive Cayman
Eden Rock Diving Center
Fisheye of Cayman
Indies Divers
Parrots Landing
Peter Milburn's Dive Cayman, Ltd.

Red Sail Sports
Reef Divers in Cayman Brac
Reef Divers in Little Cayman
Sunset Divers
Treasure Island Divers

RETAIL (15% savings)
Little Cayman Day Trips in Little Cayman
Reef Photo & Video in Little Cayman
Reef Photo & Video in Cayman Brac
Sunset Underwater Photo Centre & Gallery
Tortuga Rum Company

CAR RENTALS (20% savings on regular rates)

Andy's Rent-A-Car
Budget
CiCo Avis Rent-A-Car
McLaughlin Rentals in Little Cayman

WHOLESALERS
Adventure Tours
Air Jamaica Vacations
Apple Vacations
Cayman Connection
Cayman Express
Certified Vacations
Friendly Holidays
Globetrotters
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DAVID MARTINS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF PIRATES WEEK

GRAND CAYMAN, B.W.I. (April 7, 1998) – Thomas C. Jefferson, Minister of Tourism, Commerce and Transport, has announced the appointment of David Martins as Executive Director of Pirates Week. A noted musician, composer and cultural activist, Martins has been extremely involved in a broad spectrum community and cultural events.

"Dave Martins will be an excellent executive director of Pirates Week, the Cayman Island's largest and most famous festival," stated Jefferson. "Dave's keen interest in preserving Cayman's unique culture and his tremendous creativity and musical talent will no doubt result in many memorable Pirates Weeks in Cayman for many years to come," he continued.

Prior to taking up the Pirates Week post, Martins was the coordinator of Cayfest, the national arts festival of the Cayman Islands, from 1996 to 1998. He served as Chairman of the Cayman National Cultural Foundation from 1989 to 1996 as well as Chairman of the Department of Tourism's Awareness Week in 1993 and 1994.

Martins is the leader of the internationally-acclaimed musical group, Tradewinds. Writer of many of the hit songs from their 19 albums, Martins also wrote "Leave Me A River," a song the Caymanian children sing which is

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used in promoting tourism. He is the creator of the annual "Rundown," a theatrical comedy of life in Cayman and "Family Talk," a promotional video.

His musical background and experience gained from band performances in ten Trinidad carnivals helped him to establish the Toronto Caribbean Carnival, Caribana and introduce the idea of a carnival in Grand Cayman. Martins played a key part in the development of Batabano, Cayman's version of a carnival.

The Cayman Islands consist of three tropical islands: Grand Cayman, Little Cayman and Cayman Brac, offering a large selection of world-class accommodations, fine dining and the best diving in the Caribbean. For additional information call 1-800-346-3313 or contact any regional office of the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism in the U.S. and Canada.

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CAYMAN ISLANDS HOTELS ANNOUNCE 1998 HONEYMOON/ROMANCE PACKAGES

Luxury Hotels Provide Perfect Ambiance for Romance

GRAND CAYMAN, B.W.I. (April 27, 1998) – Few destinations can match a warm and romantic island for a memorable honeymoon or an intimate getaway. Renowned for their powdery white sand beaches and pristine turquoise waters, the Cayman Islands offer a wide variety of accommodations for beach lovers. While Grand Cayman boasts luxurious properties with gourmet restaurants, the sister islands of Little Cayman and Cayman Brac provide a more secluded, intimate honeymoon experience. Romance/honeymoon packages at Cayman properties include:

Grand Cayman

The Hyatt Regency Grand Cayman Beach and Golf Resort has a Honeymoon Romance Package which includes an island view room, a bottle of champagne in the room, a special Britannia honeymoon breakfast delivered to the room on the first morning, jeep rental for one day, a romantic sunset cruise, a Rum Point Ferry excursion, a couples massage, a complimentary round of golf and a 10% discount on clothing at Red Sail Sports on the beach, the Pro Shop and Senses Boutique. The package, available June 1 - Oct. 31, 1998, is $959 per couple for the four-day/three-night stay. Rates for Nov. 1 - Dec. 19, 1998 are $1059 for the package. Seven night/eight day packages are also available. As a bonus from April 13 - Dec. 19, 1998, guests receive a room credit of $100 per couple on a three-night package and $200 per couple on a seven-night package. Package prices do not include 10% government room tax and a 10% service charge. The Hyatt also offers on-island wedding packages. For more information call 1-800-233-1234.

The Honeymoon Package at **The Westin Casuarina Resort** includes a bottle of chilled champagne in the room and room service breakfast on the first morning, a one-day jeep rental, a Rum Point Ferry trip to Rum Point, a massage for two, a sunset cruise and a 10% discount on clothing at Red Sail Sports. The four-night package is priced at $1410 for an oceanview room, effective April 20 - Aug. 30, 1998,

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$1266 for the dates Aug. 31 - Oct. 31, 1998 and $1458 effective Nov. 1 - Dec. 19, 1998. Prices include room tax and service charge. For more information call 1-800-WESTIN-1.

Treasure Island Resort's Romantic Escape Package includes round-trip airport transfers, a welcome drink upon arrival, daily continental breakfast, tennis, one dinner for two, a snorkel trip or one-tank dive, a sunset cruise, a fruit basket and a bottle of champagne. The three-night package is priced at $779 per couple effective April 13 - Dec. 23, 1998; the four-night package is priced at $919 per couple. All taxes and gratuities are included. Contact 345-949-7777 for more information.

For couples seeking private accommodations, **Cayman Villas** has special honeymoon rates on studios, villas and houses, some with private pools. Prices range from $99 - $1180 during Summer 1998 and $145 - $1846 during Winter 1998-99. A bottle of champagne is provided upon arrival. For more information contact Penny Cumber at 800-235-5888.

Cayman Brac

Brac Reef Beach Resort, located on the sister island of Cayman Brac, offers a wedding package including the marriage license, a Pastor to conduct the wedding ceremony, an island-style bridal bouquet, a wedding cake and a wedding platter including champagne, smoked salmon, oysters, shrimp, exotic fruits, cheese, crackers, chocolates and strawberries. The package, priced at $495, also includes the use of the dock and beach areas and taxi transfers from the airport. Photography and video services can also be arranged through the resort. Room prices during low season are $128.10 per night and $146.40 per night during high season, including tax and gratuity, based on double occupancy. For more information contact 800-327-3835.

Little Cayman

Effective April 18 - Dec. 18, 1998, **Pirate's Point Resort**, on romantic and secluded Little Cayman, offers a honeymoon package priced at $135 per person (including meals) plus tax and gratuities. Included in the package are transfers from the airport, bikes for island touring, flowers in the room and tropical drinks upon arrival. For more information contact 345-948-1010.

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THE CAYMAN ISLANDS INTERNATIONAL AVIATION WEEK FLIES INTO ITS 12TH SEASON

International Event Kicks-Off with Cayman Caravan

GRAND CAYMAN, B. W. I. (May 1, 1998) – On Wednesday, June 10th and Thursday, June 11th the skies over Grand Cayman will be buzzing with approximately 100 small planes expected to fly in from Key West, Florida to kick off the 12th Annual Cayman Islands International Aviation Week.

This year's International Aviation Week program features aircraft safety seminars for pilots, an airshow and day-long family fun day on Seven Mile Beach, a static display of U.S. military airplanes and a flyover to Cayman Brac with the popular "Brac Attack."

A welcome reception will be held on Thursday, June 11, poolside at the Marriott Beach Resort for event participants.

Aviation Week, held from June 10 - 15, is sponsored by the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism with the support of the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) Flight Standards Division and the AOPA Air Safety Foundation. The Cayman Islands is proud to hold FAA Category I status in recognition of the high standards of aviation safety which are being maintained.

The idea of the fly-in was first organized in 1991 by Ross Russo and Paul Bertorelli, both of IFR Magazine. Originally, the fly-in was called the "Caravan in the Sky." The name was later shortened to the "Cayman Caravan."

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THE CAYMAN ISLANDS' 1998 TOURIST ARRIVALS SHOW UPWARD TREND

April Statistics Reflect Steady Increase

GRAND CAYMAN, B. W. I. (June 1, 1998) – The Cayman Islands Department of Tourism has released tourism figures for April 1998 which reflect a 23.7 percent increase over April 1997 figures The statistics, based on non-resident air arrivals, show 41,054 arrivals in April 1998 compared with 33,194 last April. A total of 90,808 cruise visitors arrived in April 1998, reflecting a 9.2 percent gain, boosting the total of cruise ship passenger arrivals in 1998 to 363,143.

The leading market for tourism continued to be the United States with 119,282 arrivals, up 7.2 percent. The United Kingdom showed an 8.2 percent increase while Canada showed a slight decrease. A record 1.2 million visitors were reported in 1997.

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THE CAYMAN ISLANDS RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

Skin Diver Magazine Inducts Cayman into Travel Hall of Fame

GRAND CAYMAN, B. W. I. (June 3, 1998) – The Cayman Islands have been designated "The Wall Diving Capital of the Caribbean," according to Skin Diver Magazine publisher Paul Tzimoulis. The award, presented to the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism and the Cayman Islands Watersports Operators Association, acknowledges excellence and consumer popularity in having established a particular type of world class diving attraction.

"No other place in the Caribbean offers the variety of drop-off configurations, diversity of rich marine life, ease of diving and accessibility found in these waters," said Tzimoulis. "Wall diving is what has made the Cayman Islands a world class diving destination."

The Cayman Islands offer extraordinary diving adventures for divers of all skill levels, from beginners through Master Scuba instructors with facilities throughout the three islands offering every possible diving-related service. For additional information call (800) 346-3313 or contact the Cayman Islands Watersports Operators Association at (345) 949-8522.

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THE CAYMAN ISLANDS 12TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL AVIATION WEEK A SOARING SUCCESS

Cayman Caravan Boasts a Record 133 Participants

GRAND CAYMAN, B. W. I. (June 30, 1998) – The Cayman Islands International Aviation Week "lifted off" on June 10, 1998 with a record 133 private planes participating in the Cayman Caravan fly-in. The pilots, representing 34 states from California to Maine, marshaled in Key West, Florida before departing on the 330-nautical mile trip to Grand Cayman. The event heralded the beginning of a week of aviation safety seminars, an aerial display featuring private and military aircraft, a static display of U.S. military airplanes and a flyover to Cayman Brac with the "Brac Attack."

Sponsored by the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism with the support of the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) Flight Standards Division and the AOPA Air Safety Foundation, the festive week has become a fixture of the summer fly-in season since its inception in 1986.

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CAYMAN ISLANDS ANNOUNCE 1998 "CHICKS AHOY" PACKAGE

GRAND CAYMAN, B.W.I. (July 13, 1998) – For those looking for that perfect getaway just with the girls, the Cayman Islands, known for its spectacular diving and beautiful white sandy beaches, is offering the ultimate package deal for divers and non-divers. "Chicks Ahoy," which includes round trip airfare on Cayman Airways from Miami to Grand Cayman, accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cayman, full-day activities and nightly social events, provides the ideal vacation for women seeking either adventure or relaxation.

Available either September 19 - 26 or September 26 - October 3, "Chicks Ahoy" offers three packages: Diver's Package, Non-Diver's Spa Package, and the Photography Package. The **Diver's Package**, US$1599, includes two boat dives daily for four days with Fisheye Diving and a Stingray City dive with Red Sail Sports. The **Photography Package**, US$1899, is the Diver's Package plus the opportunity to learn underwater photography through seminars with one of the best on-island photographers, Michelle Westmoreland. The **Non-Diver's Spa Package**, US$1299, includes an aromatherapy facial, body treatment and massage at the Hyatt's Britannia Beauty Spa.

Rest up after the day's activities because the evenings are filled with social events. One evening, the store owners will reopen their shops for a

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private Champagne Shopping Spree for the group. An Island Dinner and Karoke Party at the Cracked Conch will give the singers in the group a night to shine. Also included is a Chickarita Rum Punch Party, Sunset Sail and the island's favorite Male Sale, an auction of the male dive masters with the money raised benefiting a local charity.

"Chicks Ahoy" also includes a Champagne Sunday Brunch at the Hyatt to toast new girlfriends, Manager's Cocktail Reception hosted by the Hyatt, 20% off all spa services at the Hyatt and transfers to and from all events by Tropicana Tours. All taxes and service charges are included in the package.

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CAYMAN ISLAND'S 22nd ANNUAL PIRATES WEEK SET FOR OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1

Visitors Will Discover A Treasure Chest of Activities During Cayman's Week-Long Celebration

GRAND CAYMAN, B.W.I. (September 10, 1998) – The days of swashbuckling pirates on the open seas may be long gone, but during Pirates Week, the Cayman Islands' annual national festival, a bit of the past comes to life. The theme for Pirates Week 1998 is "Chapter 22: Pages of Our History," and it promises excitement for visitors long after Blackbeard and his buccaneers lay siege to George Town and parade the Governor of the Cayman Islands off in shackles on October 24.

According to Pirates Week Chairman David Martins, this year's festival offers visitors more activities than ever. "The Pirates Week committee has worked hard to put on another fun-filled week that should make for an exciting time," said Martins. The fun begins with the fireworks display and "Pirate Look Out" on October 23 and officially opens with the Pirates Landing and float parade on October 24.

Don't let that swashbuckling theme fool you. In spite of its title, celebrating Cayman's unique seafaring heritage and variety of natural and sporting attractions is the real focus of Pirates Week.

During the District Heritage Day fairs held throughout the week, visitors can learn about the rich tapestry of traditions which have formed Caymanian culture. This year's exciting program offers experiences ranging

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from sampling traditional Cayman dishes like conch stew and cassava heavy cakes to participating in an underwater treasure hunt, golf tournaments and triathlons.

The fun begins on October 23 even before the pirates arrive. If you're not up to competing in the annual Pirates Week 5K run, then save your energy until after dark. The festival kicks off with a fun-filled evening featuring a fireworks display over Hog Sty Bay followed by the Song Contest when 10 local singers take over the bandstand by the harbor for a one-hour competition. Two popular Caribbean bands continue the non-stop street dance that goes on till 3:00 a.m.

On Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. George Town will be under siege when pirates invade, arriving on vessels which can range from a replica of a Spanish galleon to the Atlantis IX submarine and custom dive boats. The colorful spectacle spills ashore with the capture of the Governor of the Cayman Islands, followed by a huge float parade through the streets of George Town. Accompanying them will be local steel bands whose musicians are talented school children and costumed troupes with the year's newly crowned Pirate King and Queen presiding. The siege continues with a street dance from 6:00 p.m. until midnight featuring Caribbean and local Cayman bands.

Throughout the week, colorful swashbuckling characters appear in unexpected places throughout Grand Cayman. Look for a modern Blackbeard, realistic in detail down to red ribbons in his beard. Joining him will be Cayman's own hospitable buccaneers and the perennial appearance by the Seattle Seafair Pirates. Together, they will hold surprise island-wide "raids" on restaurants, shops, and other public places, providing excitement

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and photo opportunities. Visitors are urged to bring their own costumes and join the fun.

On Saturday night, October 31 at 7:30 p.m., order is restored to the Cayman Islands during the public "Trial of Pirates" on the Law Courts Building steps in George Town. Immediately following is the final street dance with plenty of music and local food on sale in celebration of the Governor's return.

During the week, visitors are welcome to participate in the many competitions and sporting events including:

- **5K Pirates Run** (Oct. 23)
- **Underwater Treasure Hunt for Snorklers and Divers** (Oct. 25), Surfside Watersports
- **18th Annual 3-Mile Swim Meet** (Oct. 24)
- **Johnnie Walker Golf Tournament** at Britannia Golf Course (Oct. 25) and **Bacardi Golf Tournament** at The Links at SafeHaven (Nov. 1)
- **Mickey Mouse Darts Tournament** (Oct. 31)
- **Adult Triathlon** at Rum Point Club (Nov. 1)
- **14th Annual Sailboard Race** at Cayman Windsurfing (Nov. 1)

Pirates Week offers a great family vacation with challenging activities for children as well, including:

- **SafeHaven Children's Fun Day and Costume Contest** (Oct. 25)
- **Caribbean Invitational Children's Swim Meet** at Lion's Pool sponsored by Foster's Food Fair (Oct. 30)

Cayman's heritage and culture are spotlighted during the District Heritage Days. Visitors can sample favorite Caymanian dishes from each district, such as stewed conch, fish tea and coconut "rundown" and see demonstrations and displays of traditional dress, techniques and costumes. In

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the past these have included a re-enactment of an old time Caymanian wedding, cat boat building, turtle ranging, thatch craft and rope-making, and outdoor "caboose-style" cooking. In addition, Cayman's traditional quadrille dancing and music, folkloric and comic skits are highlights of evening District Heritage Day programs.

This year's District Heritage Day schedule includes:

- **Oct. 26** **West Bay**
- **Oct. 27** **Northside**
- **Oct. 28** **Bodden Town**
- **Oct. 29** **Savannah/Newlands**
  George Town
- **Oct. 30** **East End**
- **Oct. 30** **Little Cayman**

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