the service industries such as hotel/resort, automotive rental agencies, realty, financial consultant/estate planning, legal and insurance offices, accounting, laundry, landscaping, yacht charter, marine, sports such as windsurfing, motorboat/sailboat/canoe rental, scuba diving, clinic and spa activities, veterinary clinics, and other fields serving the tourist industry including expatriate residents and retirees. The current edition of the "Caribbean Yellow Pages Telephone Director 88/9" (International Edition) contains a listing of a number of existing firms in the TCI in various fields.

## Hotel/Resort Development

In order to determine whether to bid on contracts offered by developers, Canadians should have detailed and up-to-date information on such major developments such as:

- the above-mentioned hotel and villa complex on Parrot Cay;

- a Sheraton Hotel, being developed by Canadian investors;

- the proposed 100 bed hotel on Grand Turk;

- a Ramada Resort, now under construction; and

- the Leeward Development on 425 acres at the north-east tip of Providenciales which is a residential, commercial, hotel condominium and marina development, currently under construction.

## Retail Trade

Retail trade on the Islands consists mainly of building supplies imports, liquor stores, grocery stores and supermarkets, specialty shops, landscape supply, automotive parts and marine supplies. There are also several major importers which act as wholesalers.

## Food Processing

The TCI Government has indicated its interest in developing a food processing plant on the Islands where scalefish would be one item processed. Canadian interests are currently studying the feasibility of such a business venture.

## Central Sewage Disposal Systems

Another potential area for private sector investment is the installation of centralized sewage disposal systems. The TCI Government has come to appreciate more fully the need for more effective sewage treatment facilities in order to preserve the Islands' ecology and to protect the environment essential to