

Abrahams gets post with OAS

Mr. E. Anthony Abrahams, a former Director of Tourism, has been appointed a Director of the Central American and Caribbean Office of the OAS technical assistance programme in Tourism Development. He will be based in Barbados.

Announcement of Mr. Abrahams' appointment for a two-year period, was made yesterday by the General Secretariat of the OAS and released by the local office.

Mr. Abrahams resigned from the Jamaican Senate, (Cont'd on Page 15 Col. 4)

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earlier this week.

In its release yesterday, the OAS said the CICATUR System operates offices in Barbados, Mexico and Argentina assisting the Governments of the 25 member-states of the OAS to promote, develop, co-ordinate and market their various forms of tourist activity.

Mr. Abrahams' experience in the Jamaican tourist industry should prove of

particular value in his new post. He joined the Jamaica Tourist Board in 1967 and was later that year appointed Assistant Director. In April 1970 he was made Director of Tourism, which position he held until 1974. Since then he has served as Executive Director of the Private Sector Organisation of Jamaica.

The OAS release said the emphasis of CICATUR's operation is on training, primarily through national and regional seminars. CICATUR also undertakes feasibility studies, physical development plans and market studies at the request of member governments.

It added:

"CICATUR is staffed by specialists in various aspects of tourism development, and during his tenure, Mr. Abrahams will also serve as Consultant to the offices in Mexico and Buenos Aires, Argentina in the areas of Marketing and International Development." Mr. Abrahams takes up his appointment this month.