TAMAMI CANAL

STATUS: Drainage-Possible small boat transportation

LOCATION (ENDPOINTS OF CANAL)
Miami, Fla. to a point west in Everglades.

DESCRIPTION:
Only arterial waterway of the drainage system not feeding at Lake Okeechobee. Most maps show canal only about half way across the Everglades towards Naples.

Generally not used for transportation except by the Seminole Indians.

Canal bed consisted of a very porous limestone rock.

Canal follows U.S. #41 across the state today.

NAMES & ADDRESSES OF GROUPS CONCERNED WITH CANAL'S PRESERVATION/RESTORATION:

Everglades Drainage District.

REPORTER'S NAME & ADDRESS:
4343 S.W. 23rd St.
Fort Myers, Florida 33905
Lot #114
DATE: Jan. 1, 1974

HISTORICAL SUMMARY:

Constructed for drainage in the Everglades, not too successful as such. More water flows in than out.

No height of traffic at any time

ENGINEERS on this project not known at present.

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY:

Lack of information in the Fort Myers area on this canal.

Possible from Fort Lauderdale or Miami.

Dept. of State-Tallahassee not heard from as yet.

UNPUBLISHED RECORDS, LOCATION OF PHOTOS, DRAWINGS & IMPORTANT PERIODICAL REFERENCES

Unable to locate in this area at present.

NATIONAL REGISTER & HAER (HISTORIC AMERICAN ENGINEERING RECORD) STATUS:

Not known if any.

RETURN TO: CANAL INDEX COMMITTEE, C/O P.H. CRITT, 16155 13TH AVENUE, MOUNT VERNON, NEW YORK 10550

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY.
TO MAKE AN INDEX CARD SUITABLE FOR FILING, CUT ALONG THE HEAVY LINES AND FOLD BACK ALONG THE DOTTED LINE.