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pire. Soon after his group collapsed with assets of \$1bn. Mr. Skase was declared bankrupt in 1991 with personal debts of \$0.9bn.

In 1992, Mr. Skase fled Australia and came to Dominica where he received a Dominican

There was concern here last year over the possibility of Mr. Skase coming to Dominica after the Spanish Government had decided to get him deported from Spain.

## ITME sponsors student from Petite Soufriere

The Institute for Tropical Marine Ecology Inc. ITME has granted Mr. Nedd Lestrade from Petite Soufriere a scholarship to participate in its upcoming semester program in marine biology. Mr. Lestrade was selected by the ITME Admissions Committee from several candidates which had successfully completed the recent Youth Environmental Service Corps program in Castle Bruce. The Dominican value of the train-

ing programme is EC\$8,500.

In an effort to promote environmental sciences in Dominica, ITME Director Dr. S. Steiner has been working closely with YESCORPS Program Coordinator Mr. T. Raymond to assist Dominicans in accessing university-level training. Dr. Steiner has agreed to allocate funding and logistics to sponsor one work-study scholarship for the second 12-week program held in 2001.

Mr. Lestrade will commence his studies together with other participants from the USA and Canada on September 10. He will complete 4 courses in marine science which will include independent research projects on the marine environments of Dominica. Relevant results will be presented to the press, the scientific community at large, as well as governmental and non-governmental environmental agencies in Dominica.