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This long-awaited service is available in all the "089" areas of the Algarve, that is Almansil, Alte, Boliqueime, Estoi, Faro, Fuseta, Loulé, Olhão, Paderne, Quarteira, Salir and S. Bras de Alportel.

The countries to which you can now dial direct are Andorra (dial 34), Belgium (32), France (33), Germany (49), Holland (31), Leichenstein (41), Monaco (33), Spain (34), Sweden (46), Switzerland (41) and United Kingdom (41).

Here are some more important

BRITISH AMBASSADOR VISITS ALGARVE

LORD MORAN, the British Ambassador, paid an official visit to the Algarve on July 11. With Dr Pearce de Azevedo, the British Consul, he called on the Mayor of Portimão, Arquitecto Martim Grãos, then went to Olhão to meet Sr Galvão, President of the Associação dos Amigos da Ilha do Farol; Engenheiro Matamouros, member of the Faro town council; Professor Tenazinha of the Direcção Geral de Desportos; and Sr Emilio Costa, British Vice-Consul in Vila Real de Santo António.

The party went by boat to the Ilha do Farol where the Ambassador offered to provide a slife for a children's playground that is under construction there.

Lord Moran and Dr Pearce de Azevedo, with the Port Captain, Commandant Nuno Matias, were taken on a tour of Portimão's new, enlarged port facilities by senior engineers of JAPBA.

The British Ambassador also exchanged views with Dr José Vitorino, Civil Governor of the Algarve, and met several members of the British Community.

town numbers: Alicante 65, Amsterdam 20, Arnhem 85, Belfast 232, Birmingham 21, Brussels 2, Cadiz 56, Cannes 93, Cardiff 222, Eindhoven 40, Ghent 91, Glasgow 41, Goteburg 31, Le Havre 35, Hilversum 35, Lausanne 21, Liverpool 51, London 1, Lyons 7, Madrid 52, Malmo 40, Manchester 61, Marseille 91, Nice 93, Nottingham 602, Ostend 59, Las Palmas 28, Paris 1, Plymouth 752, Rouen 35, Rotterdam 10, San Sebastian 43, Seville 54, Southampton 703, St.

SCHOOL FETE

THE ENGLISH SCHOOL Fete will take place at Casa Grande Burgau, on Monday, August 11, from 4 to 9 pm. There will be stalls for handicrafts, cakes and preserves, plants, bottles, used clothing, books, and white elephants. Games will include a coconut shy, turtle and obstacle races, buried treasure, guess-the-weight, name-the-doll, lucky dip, phunny photos, and apple bobbing. Too, there will be fortune telling and donkey rides . . . and you will be able to buy ice cream, soft drinks, hot dogs and chicken piri-piri.

Help is needed — to provide and collect goods for the stalls, organize games and food, distribute posters, and to help on the day. Will volunteers please contact Eddie Twigg (65168), Jaap Hut (63205), Madeline and Michael Tannock (22965).

BOAT FACTORY GUTTED BY FIRE

TONY SIMMONDS, who builds fiberglass boats and furniture in Lagos, was just about to help sail a new Freedom class yacht from the South of France to Vilamoura

Moritz 82, Torremolinos 52, Toulouse 61, Utrecht 30, Vigo 86, York 904, Zurich 1.

This is a tremendous stride forward by the CTT, and will be greatly appreciated by tourists who, until now, have been virtually cut off from the rest of the world, especially during July, August and September when it has been next to impossible to reach the international operator.

Rather than wear out their finger endlessly dialling 0140, people living or staying in those areas that do not yet enjoy automatic dialling to Europe have the option of driving to the Faro district and telephoning from there.

For further information, you are invited to dial 0142. Or, in case of difficulty, the CTT sends you back to Square One with the instruction: dial 0140.

when he received a message: "Come at once, your factory has burned down."

He flew back to Lagos to find his workshops not burned down but certainly badly gutted by fire. His stock of raw materials had gone up in flames and, more importantly, his moulds were destroyed. However, he sent this message to Algarve News with the request that it be printed:

"Due to the fire at the premises of Anthony, Patrick and Murta Exportação Lda. on Thursday, July 3, Mr Anthony Simmonds wishes to advise his customers that as soon as the factory is under full production again, all orders will be fulfilled by his Company as soon as possible."

NEW BULLRING FOR ALBUFEIRA

Sr. Fernando dos Santos, who already owns bullrings in Portimão and Albufeira, plans to invest some 100,000 contos in a super new bullring at Albufeira complete with restaurant, bars, riding centre, bowling, swimming and a night club. Sr dos Santos keeps 80 bulls on his estate near Vila do Bispo.



AMÁLIA IN ALBUFEIRA AND PORTIMÃO

THOUSANDS FLOCKED to hear the incomparable fadista, Amália Rodrigues, sing at the Albufeira bullring on July 25 and at the Portimão bullring on July 26.

Only two days before, on her 70th birthday, she had received the Cruz de Grão-Comendador da Ordem do Infante D. Henrique from President of the Republic, General Ramalho Eanes at the Palácio de Belém.

It is rumoured that Amália will be giving further concerts in the Algarve during August and September. No details are at present available.

JOAN BAEZ CANCELS ALGARVE CONCERT

A JOAN BAEZ Concert scheduled for the S. Luis Stadium in Faro has been cancelled. Instead, Miss Baez will be singing at the Pavilhão do Dramatico, Cascais.

FAMOUS CANADIANS

Reg and Rolande Herman arrived in the Algarve on Thursday, July 31 for a month's vacation. They will be staying in Lagos.

FARO AIRPORT'S 15th ANNIVERSARY

It is 15 years since Faro airport first opened for business and became the gateway for the hundreds of thousands of tourists who have brought new wealth to the Algarve. To celebrate the occasion, the airport authorities organized football matches, a car rally, air displays and parachute jumping. The post office issued a special cancelling stamp commemorating the first Lisbon-to-Faro flight.

A record number of passengers passed through Faro airport during June, 1980.