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8. For an example of the work consultants do for the Belize Tourism Board, the Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation and Culture, and the Government of Belize look no further than studies such as “A Social Viability Assessment of Cruise Tourism in Southern Belize” a report (no date) submitted by Seatone Consultants of San Francisco, USA. Seatone conducted a confidential “situation assessment and review” with 28 “stakeholders” in southern Belize in 2010 for the Belize Tourism Board and Ministry of Tourism, Civil Aviation and Culture. The fifty-nine-page report provides a positive analysis detailing how “cruise tourism” (not cruise ship tourism) in southern Belize fits into the Ministry of Tourism’s National Sustainable Tourism Master Plan. Seatone Consultants has conducted several other environmental and tourism related projects in Belize (Seatone Consulting 2015).
9. The odd predicament of introducing space-age communication technologies before the thought of developing even the simplest, most modest, and most conventional modern waste management infrastructure or reliable roads, or a hydro grid to support it is more than telling about how priorities are set and put into practice in Belize.
10. See Lan Sluder, *Easy Belize: How to Live, Retire, Work and Buy Property in Belize, the English Speaking, Frost Free Paradise on the Caribbean Coast* (2010); or Bill Gray and Claire Gray, *Belize Retirement Guide: How to Live in the Tropical Paradise on \$450.00 a Month, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition* (1999); or Bob Dhillon and Fred Langan, *Business and Retirement Guide to Belize: The Last Virgin Paradise*, 2nd ed. (2018); or the popular International Living Inc. website, which will send you a free copy of their report, “What You Need to Know about Retiring in Belize.”