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Sent: Friday, September 9, 2011 10:11 AM
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Subject: Fwd: VIRGIN ISLANDS UNDER TROPICAL STORM WARNING; MARIA'S OUTER RAIN BANDS NOW REACHING THE LESSER ANTILLES

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From: Cecile de Jongh [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, Sep 9, 2011 at 5:11 AM
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To: Cecile de Jongh [REDACTED]

With warm regards,

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From: "Jean P. Greaux, Jr." [REDACTED]
Sent: September 9, 2011 5:07:40 AM GMT-04:00
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Subject: VIRGIN ISLANDS UNDER TROPICAL STORM WARNING; MARIA'S OUTER RAIN BANDS NOW REACHING THE LESSER ANTILLES

Tropical Storm Warnings are up for the U.S. Virgin Islands as the outer rain bands associated with Maria are arriving in the Lesser Antilles this morning. Tropical storm conditions are expected across those islands late today. At 5 am the center of Maria was estimated to be near 13.8 North, 56.2 West or about 655 miles east southeast of St. Thomas.

Maria is moving to the west-northwest near 18 miles per hour. This motion should continue through Saturday and on this track Maria will be near the Virgin Islands on Saturday night. Top winds are at 40 miles per hour

with higher gusts and some slight strengthening is possible during the next two days. Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 175 miles mainly north of the center.

The forecast track was adjusted a bit to the north with this advisory. On this track, Tropical Storm Maria is expected to pass very close or over St. John at 9 pm Saturday and 100 miles to the north-northeast of St. Thomas an hour later. The closest the center of the storm will come to St. Croix is some 37 miles to the island's northeast at around 6 pm on Saturday. St. Thomas and St. John will feel the longest duration of tropical storm force winds beginning at 2 pm Saturday and lasting for about 15 hours while St. Croix will begin to feel the tropical storm force winds, winds in excess of 39 miles per hour also at 2 pm but only for an approximate four-hour period. When Maria passes the Virgin Islands on Saturday, the storm system is expected to be packing 45 mile per hour winds.

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