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For over a decade Karl John was head of the national planning apparatus in his native St Vincent and the Grenadines. Following early retirement, Karl continued to work for several years in the public sector on a consultancy basis in the fields of program and project management and arbitration. In this capacity, he had a significant role in the planning and implementation of St Vincent's land reform program of the eighties and nineties.

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