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ATLANTIC & OCEANIC
RESOURCES

(GRYNBERG) LTD

Oceanic Exploration Co.



Waterlow and Sons Limited
London Dunstable Hyde
Head office: Waterlow House
Worship Street London EC2

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OCEANIC EXPLORATION COMPANY

750 PETROLEUM CLUB BUILDING • DENVER, COLORADO 80202 • PHONE 303-244-8021

CABLE: GRYNBERG
DENVER, COLORADO

June 12, 1969

Mr. J.A. Jones
Colonial Secretary
Stanley
Falkland Islands

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 29, 1969. We hope that an extension of the Governor's administrative powers to cover our Area I will be favourably recommended after study.

We would appreciate your cabling us "collect" when you reach any decision concerning our Area II.

Very truly yours,

OCEANIC EXPLORATION COMPANY

Jack J. Grynberg
President

cc: Mr. J.A.C. Ellis
London/England

S/c

H.J.S.

S/c

H.J.S.

File in T file 'Atlantic & Oceanic Resources (Grynberg) Ltd.'

& pass to her.

For reply in main file which will be passed to you shortly.

J/11/9

J/28/8

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CABLE: GRYNBERG
DENVER, COLORADO

8/29/69
June 20, 1969

Mr. J.A. Jones
Colonial Secretary
Stanley
Falkland Islands

Dear Sir:

On the advice of our attorney and with the full knowledge of the Foreign Office, we are re-submitting our application for an oil exploration licence covering an enlarged area I. Because of the rapidly changing technology, we feel we can explore in waters greater than 100 fathoms in depth. We have thus enlarged our original area I to cover the area outlined in the attached application which is submitted to you in triplicate. A copy of this application is being sent to our attorneys in London as well as to Mr. James Ayres in the Foreign Office.

Detached & placed in security cabinet.
Attached please find our cheque in the amount of \$14,211.70, 30¢ per square mile, \$60.00 application fee, \$10.00 exchange. In a few days, we will be sending a copy of this letter together with additional sets of application in order to prevent any loss of such data in the overseas mail.

Very truly yours,

ATLANTIC AND OCEANIC RESOURCES, LTD.

[Signature]
Jack J. Grynberg
President

Enclosures

For discussion please.

*Cheque for \$14,211.70 attached for deposit in Treasury.
C.S. This is the first I have heard of an application for an enlargement to Area I and I don't think FCO were aware of it on 8/10/69 when I discussed this. On 21/10/69*

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched : 27/8/69

Time :

Received : 27/8/69 Time :

No. 110

PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL

Oil exploration.

We have not received from you a copy of Grynberg's application for area III (Burdwood Bank). We should be grateful if you would telegraph co-ordinates of points so that we can plot area and establish its status in accordance with the Convention.

2. Figures can of course be corollary en clair.

Cypher : SJS

P.S.
— A.C.S. will endeavour to let us have the bag containing the Grynberg file as soon as possible after "Forrest" arrives.

28/8

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 1/9/69

Time :

Received :

Time :

No. 123

PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL

Your telegram 110. Oil exploration.

Grynberg's application Area III Burdwood Bank 9,385 square miles.
Following are co-ordinates of points. See my immediately following telegram.

Cypher : SJS

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Y.E.

I had assumed, in view of the last sentence of paragraph 1 of Grynberg's letter, p.56 that F.C.O. would have been aware of this application for an enlargement of Area One well ahead of your discussions in London. In the circumstances you may agree that a brief telegram of enquiry to F.C.O. is necessary and a draft for encyphering is at b.o.f.

(J.A.J.)

21/10/69

Cs. Slightly amended telegram will go today.
Thanks.

21/10

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched : 21/10/69

Time :

Received :

Time :

No. 151

PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL

Oil Exploration.

Have received application dated 20th June from Atlantic and Oceanic Resources for greatly enlarged area I stating copy was sent to Ayres Foreign & Commonwealth Office. Grateful confirmation you are aware of application.

Cypher : SJS

C.S. You have in file.
ln 21/60

5th December,

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Jack Grynberg & Associates (Atlantic & Oceanic Resources Ltd.)
Application for Oil Exploration Licence, Burdwood Bank.

I am forwarding attached to this letter the following documentation:

- (1) Letter to/ the 25th November, 1968 from Jack Grynberg and Associates to the Colonial Secretary covering an application for an Oil Exploration Licence in respect of 9,585 square miles of the Burdwood Bank;
- (2) Copy of the First Schedule - the licence application itself;
- (3) the list of co-ordinates;
- (4) a chart indicating the area in question.

I must apologise for taking some time to send you a copy of this particular application.

J. A. Jones
Colonial Secretary.

A. St. J. Sugg, Esq., C.M.G.
Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
Curtis Green Building,
Victoria Embankment,
LONDON S.W.1.

JML

THE TREASURY,

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Nº 25138

Date 9th December 1969

RECEIVED from

the sum of

on account of

Jack Grynberg & Associates

Five Thousand eight hundred & Three pds 2/4

Deposits - Jack Grynberg & Associates

(Deposit in connection with offshore oil Exploration)
Licence

£ 5,803 - 2s - 4d

C. J. E. R. I. S. E.
for Treasurer.

[A numbered receipt should be obtained for all Money paid to Government.]

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OCEANIC EXPLORATION COMPANY

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CABLE: GRYNBERG
DENVER, COLORADO

J 12/11

December 19, 1969

Mr. J. A. Jones
Colonial Secretary
Stanley
Falkland Islands

Dear Mr. Jones:

On June 20, 1969, we sent you an application covering 47,139 square miles together with our check for \$14,211.70, which check has not yet been cashed. We are wondering whether perhaps the check has been lost and whether you would like us to stop payment on it.

Sincerely yours,

OCEANIC EXPLORATION COMPANY

[Signature]
Jack J. Grynberg
President

JG/yesb

W. L. Lashers. For dictation. J 12/11

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CABLE: GRYNBERG
DENVER, COLORADO

January 15, 1970

Mr. J.A. Jones
Colonial Secretary
Stanley
Falkland Islands

*Note: Original of ltr below forwarded to
Arthur Andersen & Co. on 9/3 (by mail of 15/3)
1/10/3*

Dear Mr. Jones:

Our auditors, Arthur Andersen & Co., are now engaged in an examination of financial statements. In connection therewith, they request the following information:

- 1) The amount of money held for Atlantic and Oceanic Resources, Ltd. as a deposit on applications at December 31, 1969. _____
- 2) The provisions regarding refund of the deposit if the applications are not granted. _____

After signing and dating your reply, please mail it directly to Arthur Andersen & Co., 1700 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80202, U.S.A. An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

ATLANTIC AND OCEANIC RESOURCES, LTD.

T.J. Vogenthaler
T.J. Vogenthaler
Vice President

Dear Sirs:

At December 31, 1969, \$ £ 8,184,744 was held for Atlantic and Oceanic Resources, Ltd. subject to the following provisions regarding refundability On application

Date: 9 March 1970

Signed: (J.A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

29th January,

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Your Ref: JG/yesb

Dear Mr. Grynberg,

Thank you for your letter dated December 19th, 1969.

Due to the fact that inward and outward mail communications during our winter were uncertain your letter of the 20th June which covered the cheque for \$14,211.70 took a considerable time to reach us. However it has now been placed on deposit in the Treasury here.

the treasury

Yours sincerely,

(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary.

Jack J. Grynberg, Esq.,
President,
Oceanic Exploration Company,
750 Petroleum Club Building,
DENVER,
Colorado.

JML

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C.T.

You will recall H.E. mentioning in the Executive Council Meeting of the 16th March, the main points contained in the telegram from the F.C.O. at p.31. Part of the action to be taken here consists of returning Atlantic and Oceanic Resources Limited and the Grand Valley Oil Company Limited the deposits made by them in connection with their applications for prospecting licences. However, action for returning the deposits is to be effected by the mail leaving here next month, April and not by the mail which leaves tomorrow.

2. After the mail has gone perhaps you will speak with this file so that we can concert arrangements regarding the return of their deposit to the two oil companies concerned.

J. A. Jones
17th March, 1970

File Reference. S/305.
JML

c.c. S/305/1/A
S/305/1/C

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CABLE: GRYNBERG
DENVER, COLORADO

March 24, 1970

Mr. J. A. Jones
Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley
Falkland Islands

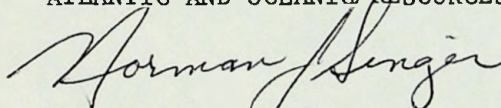
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Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of January 30, 1970, which arrived here on March 2, 1970. We have noted that our deposit of \$14,211.70 has been duly placed on deposit. We would look forward to hearing from you in the near future so that negotiations can begin in earnest.

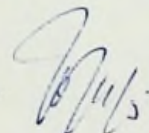
Yours truly,

ATLANTIC AND OCEANIC RESOURCES, LTD.



Norman J. Singer
International Counsel

NJS/yesb

Enclosed p. 67. N.A.A. 

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26th March,

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Dear Mr. Grynberg,

You will have received advice from the Ministry of Overseas Development of the decision of the British Government to carry out an investigation of the oil bearing potential of the area surrounding the Falkland Islands. You will also have been advised of the position regarding your applications pending the outcome of the research investigations.

2. The Falkland Islands Government is holding £2,381. 5s. being the balance of the proceeds of cheques realised through the Crown Agents in London, and £14,211.70 in the form of cheque no. 1243 of 20th June, 1969; all representing deposits made by you in connection with your applications.

3. In the circumstances of the changed situation it seems that this Government should not continue to hold these deposits and arrangements have been made for the Crown Agents in London to refund £2,381 5s. Cheque no. 1243 is enclosed for cancellation.

Yours sincerely,

(J. A. Jones)

Colonial Secretary.

Jack J. Grynberg, Esq.,
Atlantic and Oceanic Resources Ltd.,
DENVER, Colorado.

Full address
on envelope

P A Y E E: DETACH THIS STATEMENT BEFORE DEPOSITING CHECK

JACK GRYNBERG & ASSOCIATES

DATE	INVOICE NO.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DISCOUNT OR DEDUCTION	NET AMOUNT
		For exploration license covering 37,329 square miles on the Continental Shelf of the Falkland Islands	\$11,318.70		
		Filing Fee	60.00		
		Bank Charges	10.00		
			<u>\$11,388.70</u>		

EMPLOYEE'S
NAME

JACK GRYNBERG & ASSOCIATES

PAY PERIOD ENDING	HOURS	RATE	GROSS EARNINGS	DEDUCTIONS					NET EARNINGS PAID
				F.I.C.A.	FEDERAL WAX TAX	STATE WITH. TAX			
	REG TIME OVER TIME								

EMPLOYEE: THIS IS A STATEMENT OF YOUR EARNINGS AND DEDUCTIONS FOR THE PERIOD INDICATED. KEEP THIS FOR YOUR PERMANENT RECORD



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Gibraltar and South Atlantic Department,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London S.W.1

(ALW/12/1)

UNCLASSIFIED

31 March, 1970.

See John

--- I attach a copy of a letter I have
--- received from Grynberg's Agents here, together
with a copy of my reply. Ministers decided
that the applications already received should
"remain on the table" which does, I think,
mean that they should either be considered
in due course or the applicants be given due
warning that their previous applications
should be re-submitted in another form.

John

(A. St. J. Sugg)

S. Luback to Rugg.

J.A. Jones, Esq., O.B.E.,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

1. For file S. 305 / 1/A: Atlantic & Oceania (Grynberg's).
2. Copy needed for main file P. 305: Oct.
3. File to HE to see.
4. Mention at next Exco.

John
17/1/75



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Gibraltar and South Atlantic Department,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London S.W.1

(ALW 12/1)

31 March, 1970.

Thank you for your letter of 19 March in which you ask what position of your client's application for oil exploration licences in the Falklands would be when Her Majesty's Government have completed their investigation.

2. I regret that I cannot in any way anticipate the attitude of Her Majesty's Government to your client's application once their own investigation has been completed (and this will take some time). However, the application remains on the table and I think the most practicable way to proceed would be for you to write to us here in, say, twelve months time when we can advise you whether it would be appropriate to remind the Falkland Island Government of your interest.

(A. St. J. Sugg)

J.A.G. Ellis, Esq.,
Leman, Harrison & Flegg,
44, Bloomsbury Square,
London, W.C.1.

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*Please return to
H. J. Jones.*

HARRISON & FLEGG

J. D. MARTIN FLEGG
J. A. C. ELLIS

(INCORPORATING

LEMAN, CHAPMAN & HARRISON

and

FLEGG and SON)

SOLICITORS & COMMONWEALTH LAW AGENTS

Commissioner for Oaths.

Commissioner for Victoria, N.S.W. & N.Z.

TELEGRAMS

LEMATION, LONDON, W.C.1

TELEPHONE: 01-405 8045-6-7

CODE: WESTERN UNION

44 Bloomsbury Square.

London, 19th March 19 70

W.C.1

OUR REF

YOUR REF

JE/JH

SLW/12/1

A.St.J.Sugg, Esq.,
Gibraltar & South Atlantic Department,
Foreign & Commonwealth Office,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Mr.Sugg,

Thank you for your letter of the 17th March and
I note the position regarding Atlantic & Oceanic Resources
Ltd.'s applications for oil exploration Licences.

Could you please let me know in due course what
the position would be regarding our client's application
once Her Majesty's Government have completed their
investigations. Will the Foreign & Commonwealth Office
inform us that the applications that have already been
submitted will then be reconsidered or will it be for our
client to submit further applications.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. C. Ellis.

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TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 15.4.70

Time :

Received :

Time :

PRIORITY

NO 75.

Your telegram 67. Only two deposits received and arrangements made to return them to organisations named in paragraph 4 of your telegram

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Haskard

P/L : ARA

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PCO ref: (ALW 12/1)

11th May 1970

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I write to acknowledge Sugg's letter of the 31st March enclosing a letter he had received from Grynberg's London agents together with a copy of his reply thereto.

The contents of the correspondence have been noted and I shall expect to hear from you again on the matter in approximately 12 months time.

(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

Mr. A. C. W. Lee,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

JB

CS
12/5/70

Y.E.

From p. 70 f. y. i.

2 I will write for mention in Exco.

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The contents of pp 71-2 sent to
Exco. on 5.6.70.
12/6/70

Bu 1.5.71

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CABLE: GRYNBERG
DENVER, COLORADO

November 19, 1970

Your Ref: S/305/1/A

Mr. J.A. Jones
Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley, FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear Mr. Jones:

Because of the decision by the British Government to carry out the investigation of the oil bearing potential of the area surrounding the Falkland Islands you advised Mr. Grynberg on March 26, 1970, that arrangements had been made for the Crown Agents in London to refund the outstanding deposit amount which accompanied our application of £2,381.5s. To date we have heard nothing further from the Crown Agents. Can you direct us to the proper party for an inquiry concerning the status of the refund.

Very truly yours,

ATLANTIC AND OCEANIC
RESOURCES, LTD.

T.J. Vogenthaler
T.J. Vogenthaler
Vice President

TJV/s

cc: Mr. J.A.C. Ellis
Rye, Lawrence and Leman
11, Golden Square
London, W1R 4DU

Mr's Booth Please file appropriately & pass to CT for him
to draft a reply which I shall wish to see before it is despatched.

JH 11/12

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

WAP 15148—821 585968/704663 500 pads 9/69 Grp.782

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			5.1.71
To	LTF FUNDSCROWN LONDON SW1			HO a/c

No 4

Pay Jack J Grynberg Atlantic and Oceanic Resources Ltd
Denver Colorado £2381 5s. refund deposit oil licence debit
Falkland Islands account

TREASURER

JE

Time

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OCEANIC EXPLORATION COMPANY

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TELEX 45-884
CABLE: GRYNBERG
DENVER, COLORADO

7/10/3

January 28, 1971

Mr. J. A. Jones
Colonial Secretary
Stanley
Falkland Islands

Dear Mr. Jones:

Our auditors, Arthur Andersen & Co., are now engaged in an examination of financial statements. In connection therewith, they request the following information:

- 1) The amount of money held for Atlantic and Oceanic Resources, Ltd. as a deposit on applications of December 31, 1970. _____
- 2) The provisions regarding refund of deposit if the applications are not granted. _____

After signing and dating your reply, please mail it directly to Arthur Andersen & Co., 1700 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80202, U.S.A. An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

ATLANTIC AND OCEANIC RESOURCES, LTD.

T. J. Vogenthaler

T. J. Vogenthaler
Vice President

10th March

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Dear Mr. Vogenthaler,

You will recall your letter of the 19th November last in which you advised me that you had as yet heard nothing from the Crown Agents about the refund of your outstanding deposit. Practically simultaneously we had ourselves discovered this unfortunate omission on our part and instructions were given to the Crown Agents on the 5th January, by telegram, to make the necessary refund. In the circumstances I am returning the slip at the foot of your letter completed in the manner indicated thereon.

Should the Crown Agents not yet have made the refund to your Company please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

T. J. Vogenthaler,
Arthur Andersen & Co.,
Suite 211,
1700 Broadway,
Denver, Colorado 80202

Telegrams Fundscrown London SW1
Telephone 01-222 7730
Telex 915623

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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

B Department
LUKE HOUSE

ABBAY ORCHARD STREET
LONDON SW1

Our ref B4/FALK7S

Your ref



Date 29 April 1971

The Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley
Falkland Islands

Dear Sir

JACK J GRYNBERG
ATLANTIC AND OCEANIC RESOURCES LTD
DENVER, COLORADO

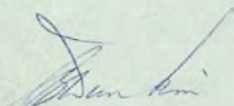
A sum of £2,381. 5. 0d was remitted by air mail transfer to the above named payee on the 11th January as requested in your telegram No 4 dated 6 January 1971.

2 The amount was returned to us for reasons of insufficient address by the Continental Bank International through our bankers and was credited in the Falkland Islands account on 23 March 1971.

3 The amount was again remitted to the payee on 13 April at the following address supplied to us by the Foreign and Commonwealth office

JACK J GRYNBERG
ATLANTIC AND OCEANIC RESOURCES LTD
750 PETROLEUM BUILDING
DENVER, COLORADO
U S A

Yours faithfully


for the Crown Agents

25th May

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Dear Mr. Vogenthaler,

I must apologise for the fact that it has taken so long to refund to your company the sum of £2381:25. I have just been informed by the Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations that the sum in question was remitted to you by airmail transfer on the 11th January but, due to the incompleteness of the address which was used, evidently did not reach you.

I have now been informed by the Crown Agents in a letter dated 29th April that the amount was again remitted to you on the 13th April and I trust it has now reached you.

In view of the foregoing I am returning the proforma attached to your letter of the 28th January completed in such a way as to show that reimbursement has been made to you.

Yours sincerely,

(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

T. J. Vogenthaler, Esq.,
Vice President,
Atlantic and Oceanic Resources, Ltd.,

Mrs Booth

The duplicate. Triplicates not needed.
Keep at b.o.f.

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CABLE: GRYNBERG
DENVER, COLORADO

June 16, 1971

B. G. 13/9
B/n

The Governor
Government House
Stanley
Falkland Islands

SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS
APPLICATION FOR OIL EXPLORATION LICENCE PURSUANT TO
MINING (MINERAL OIL) REGULATIONS 1964, ISSUED UNDER
THE MINING ORDINANCE (CAP. 48).

Your Excellency:

Atlantic and Oceanic Resources, Ltd., 11 Golden Square, London, W1R 4DU, and with a principal place of business at 750 Petroleum Club Building, Denver, Colorado 80202, U.S.A., does hereby apply for an oil exploration licence for the area designated on the attached plat offshore the South Georgia Islands. Enclosed with this letter is the official application form pursuant to Schedule 1 of your Mining Regulations and its accompanying exhibits.

Upon review of our application and work program enclosed therewith, we are prepared to meet with you for finalization of the licence.

Very truly yours,

ATLANTIC AND OCEANIC RESOURCES, LTD.

Norman J. Singer
Norman J. Singer
Vice President - Legal Affairs

NJS/yesb
Encs.

FIRST SCHEDULE
SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS
APPLICATION FOR AN OIL EXPLORATION LICENCE

1. Name of Applicant: ATLANTIC AND OCEANIC RESOURCES, LTD.
2. If applicant is by an individual or individuals
 - a) Address _____
 - b) Nationality _____
 - c) Occupation _____
3. If application is by a company
 - a) Principal place of business: 750 Petroleum Club Building, Denver, Colorado 80202, U.S.A.
 - b) If principal place of business is outside the Colony, name and address of duly authorized agent in the Colony: To be designated.
 - c) Nature of business: Oil, gas and mineral exploration and development.
 - d)

<u>Names of directors:</u>	<u>Nationality</u>
Jack J. Grynberg	U.S.A.
T. J. Vogenthaler	U.S.A.
 - e)

<u>Names of Principal shareholders:</u>	<u>Amount of Shareholding</u>
Oceanic Exploration Company	100 percent except for qualifying shares.
4. State whether an Oil Exploration Licence, an Oil Prospecting Licence or an Oil Mining Lease is required and whether the application is in respect of Crown, or alienated lands:

Oil exploration licence.

5. Period for which Licence or Lease is required: two (2) years.
6. Situation and approximate size of the area for which application is made: 12,425,600 acres. See attached Annexure 1, and application map.
7. Brief particulars of previous experience in oil prospecting or oilfield development work:

Atlantic and Oceanic Resources, Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Oceanic Exploration Company. Oceanic Exploration Company is an international oil and gas and hard minerals exploration company operating in twenty-two countries of the world. A list of the current activities of Oceanic Exploration Company is attached as Annexure 2, (Current Activities and Supervisory Personnel).

8. Names and qualification of technical experts or advisers:

See attached Annexure 2, (Current Activities and Supervisory Personnel).

9. State amount of capital for operations under the Licence of Lease applied for:

a) At present available: \$1,000,000

b) Which applicant can make available and the source:

\$20,000,000. Oceanic Exploration Company, the parent company of Atlantic and Oceanic Resources, Ltd., will make available to Atlantic all funds necessary to undertake the project. Oceanic Exploration Company is owned in part by Eastman Dillon, Union Securities & Co., Inc., a prominent New York investment banking house. Oceanic Exploration Company has entered into agreement with Bateman Eichler, Hill Richards, whereby Bateman Eichler is proceeding to raise on a firm commitment basis, \$12,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1971 for Oceanic Exploration Company. This is the first public offering of Oceanic and it is anticipated that it will be followed by additional subscriptions. The basis of this valuation faces a present value of \$82,000,000 on Oceanic Exploration Company and its subsidiaries.

10. If the applicant is an alien, or a company incorporated outside Her Majesty's dominions, state full particulars of the company to be incorporated by the applicant in the Colony or in some other part of Her Majesty's dominions for the purpose of receiving the grant of and exploiting any Licence or Lease which may be granted, including particulars similar to those specified in 3d) and 8 above and the amount of the capital proposed.

I/We hereby declare that all the foregoing particulars are correct.

Date July 16, 1971

Signature of Applicant Atlantic & Oceanic Resources Ltd.

(If the applicant is a Company state capacity in which form is signed). 745

ATLANTIC AND OCEANIC RESOURCES, LTD.

By Norman J. Singer

Norman J. Singer

Vice President - Legal Affairs

SOUTH GEORGIA

APPLICATION MAP

Co-ordinates of Points

Zone 1

Area: 17,284 Mi.²

Point "A"	53°54'S	39°40'W
Point "B"	53°30'S	37°49'W
Point "C"	53°34'S	36°48'W
Point "D"	53°58'S	35°30'W
Point "E"	54°17'S	35°22'W
Point "F"	54°50'S	34°24'W
Point "G"	55°11'S	34°26'W
Point "H"	55°36'S	35°28'W
Point "I"	55°04'S	36°44'W
Point "J"	54°47'S	39°06'W
Point "K"	54°00'S	39°23'W

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Point "P"	53°46'S	41°52'W
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Point "R"	53°25'S	42°43'W

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July 28, 1971

The Governor
Government House
Stanley
Falkland Islands

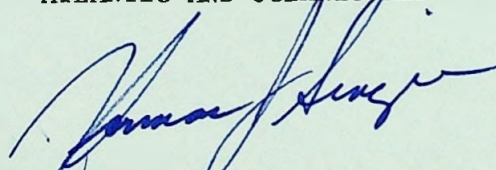
SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS
APPLICATION FOR OIL EXPLORATION LICENCE PURSUANT TO
MINING (MINERAL OIL) REGULATIONS 1964, ISSUED UNDER
THE MINING ORDINANCE (CAP. 48).

Your Excellency:

Further to our application letter of June 16, 1971, we now enclose our check for U.S.\$60.50 which is equivalent to the application fee of £25. Upon request from you we are prepared to remit our check for U.S.\$5,824.50 which is equivalent to 2s. 6d. per square mile.

Very truly yours,

ATLANTIC AND OCEANIC RESOURCES, LTD.



Norman J. Singer
Vice President - Legal Affairs

NJS/yesb
Enc. Check No. 4700
for \$60.50

Y.E.

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One must assume that mutatis mutandis the position regarding oil exploration licences around South Georgia is currently the same as that regarding applications in respect of the waters round the Falkland Islands although the investigation of the information available on the oil-bearing potential of the sea areas around these Islands does not cover South Georgia. Argentina's claim embraces South Georgia as well as the Falkland Islands. However, the foregoing considerations apart, we would need to refer this application to Fuchs as well as to the F.C.O. I have therefore placed two drafts at b.o.f., one to Grynberg and one to the F.C.O. with copy to Fuchs.

J.A.J.
21.9.71

24th September

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The firm of Atlantic and Oceanic Resources Ltd. with whom, as you will be aware, we have had considerable correspondence about oil exploration licences for the waters around the Falkland Islands, has now applied for an oil exploration licence for an area off South Georgia. A list of the co-ordinates is attached together with a copy of our reply to the Company.

2. Since Argentina's sovereignty claim covers South Georgia as well as the Falkland Islands we have made a temporising reply as you can see. However, it will nevertheless be valuable to have Sir Vivian Fuchs' view on the application on record and I am accordingly sending him a copy of this letter and its attachments.

3. You may wish to consider whether the same sort of evaluation exercise with regard to available information about the oil-bearing potential of the seas around South Georgia, should such an exercise be feasible in this case, should be undertaken as is currently in hand with regard to the Falkland Islands. Perhaps you will let me know as soon as possible so that we can arrange to freeze applications in respect of South Georgia in the same way as those for the Falkland Islands have been frozen. It was Atlantic and Oceanic Resources who started the flood of applications with regard to this Colony's waters and it seems likely that the same may occur with regard to applications for licences relating to the Dependency.

(J. A. Jones)

G. F. Kinnear, Esq., O.B.E.
South Atlantic and Indian Ocean Dept.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
London, SW1A 2AH.

cc Sir Vivian Fuchs
R. S. Whitney, Esq., O.B.E.

also sent to Whitney with copy of p 89

24th September

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Dear Sir,

SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS
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I am replying to your letters of the 16th June and the 28th July, both of which reached here on the 12th September, on behalf of His Excellency.

2. In view, in particular, of the current status of South Georgia as a research base for the British Antarctic Survey extensive consultation will be necessary before I shall be in a position to provide any definite reply to your application which is therefore, for the present, noted. In the circumstances your cheque in respect of the application fee is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

Atlantic and Oceanic Resources, Ltd.,
750 Petroleum Club Building,
Denver,
Colorado 80202
U.S.A.

cc G. F. Kinnear, Esq., O.B.E.
Sir Vivian Fuchs
R. W. Whitney, Esq., O.B.E.



Foreign and Commonwealth Office
London S.W.1

ALW 12/1

26 October 1971

J A Jones Esq OBE
Colonial Secretary
FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dear John,

SOUTH GEORGIA : OIL EXPLORATION

1. Please refer to your letter of 24 September about the application you have received from Atlantic and Oceanic Resources Limited for an oil exploration licence for an area off South Georgia.
2. In July this year we received an enquiry from Rye, Lawrence and Lemon, a firm of solicitors acting for Atlantic and Oceanic Resources Limited, enquiring whether applications for exploration licences for South Georgia should be addressed to the Falkland Islands Government or to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
3. The terms of reference for the Library Survey which was carried out by Birmingham University defines the area to be covered as "the South Western Atlantic and adjacent areas of the Southern Ocean and Scotia Sea". The Scotia Sea is bounded by South Georgia, the South Sandwich Islands, the South Orkney Islands and longitude 55° West and the area around South Georgia can therefore be said to be included in the Survey. In view of this we replied to the solicitors informing them that applications for exploration licences could not be considered and I enclose copies of correspondence exchanged for your information.

Yours ever
George

G F Kinnear
Atlantic and Indian
Ocean Department

Mr Booth

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19th July, 1971

Foreign Office,
Cil Department,
King Charles Street,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

For the attention of Mr. Hunt.

Dear Mr. Hunt,

Re: Atlantic Oceanic Resources Ltd.

I have been asked to apply on behalf of the Company
for an exploration licence for South Georgia Island.

I believe I am right in saying that this Island is
part of the Falkland Islands dependency and I should be grateful
if you could let me know whether in the first instance this
application should be addressed to the Governor or the South Atlantic
and Indian Ocean department of the Foreign Office.

Mr. Grynberg has asked me to pass on his thanks to you
for seeing him at such short notice and for giving up so much
of your time.

Yours sincerely,

J. R. E. Ems

RYE LAWRENCE & LEMAN.

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J A C Ellis Esq
Messrs Pyc, Lawrence and Leman
11 Golden Square
London W 1

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ALW 12/1

25 August 1971

Please refer to your letter of 19 July enquiring about the issue of an exploration licence for South Georgia.

I confirm that South Georgia is a dependency of the Falkland Islands and, as it is included in the area covered by the investigation referred to in Mr Sugg's letter of 17 March 1970 to you, applications for exploration licences cannot be considered for the time being.

G F Kinnear

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October 27, 1971

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Mr. J. A. Jones
Colonial Secretary
Colonial Secretary's Office
Stanley
Falkland Islands

Reference: S/305/1/A

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter of September 24, 1971 which reached our offices today. We thank you for returning our application fees but are disappointed that we will not be able to commence immediate negotiations with you concerning our exploration license application.

We understand the need for extensive consultation given the fact that the South Georgia Islands are presently used as a research base for the British Antarctic Survey. I wonder however if the seismic research which we would propose to carry out might be a welcome complement to the survey work of the British Government.

We look forward to continuing our discussions with you.

Very truly yours,

ATLANTIC AND OCEANIC RESOURCES, LIMITED

Norman J. Singer
Norman J. Singer
Vice President - Legal

NJS/yesb

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10th November

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Dear Sir,

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With further reference to my letter of the 24th September I understand that you were recently informed, through your London lawyers, by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, that applications for exploration licences in the Scotia Sea area could not be considered.

2. Under cover of my letter under reference I returned you a cheque which accompanied your letter of the 23th of July and I will be grateful if you will in due course confirm receipt of it.

Yours faithfully,

(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

Atlantic and Oceanic Resources, Ltd.,
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Colorado 80202,
U.S.A.

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11th November

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South Georgia Exploration

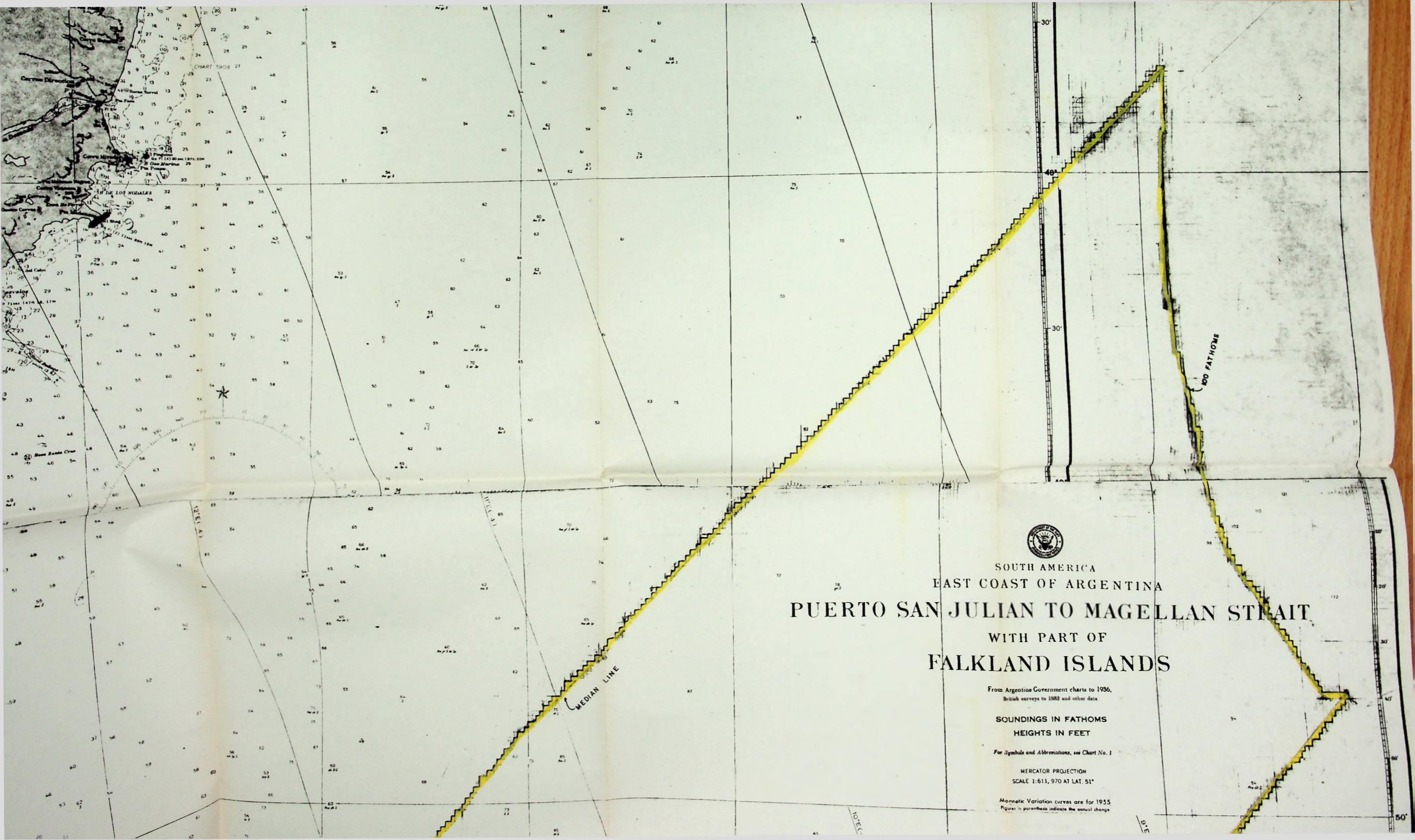
Thank you for your letter of the 26th of October. In view of its contents I have sent a further brief letter to Atlantic & Oceanic Resources Ltd. saying that I understand they have been informed by you that their application for an exploration licence in South Georgia waters could not be considered. At the same time I took the opportunity of reminding them that with my earlier, interim reply of the 24th of September (which was copied to you) I returned them the cheque which they had sent me as an application fee and have asked them to acknowledge its receipt.

(J. A. Jones)

G. F. Kinnear, Esq., O.B.E.,
South Atlantic and Indian Ocean Dept.,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office,
London, SW1A 2AH

cc Sir Vivian Fuchs
R. A. Whitney, Esq., O.B.E.

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SOUTH AMERICA
EAST COAST OF ARGENTINA
PUERTO SAN JULIAN TO MAGELLAN STRAIT
WITH PART OF
FALKLAND ISLANDS

From Argentine Government charts to 1936,
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