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New York, N.Y. 10016 103 East 37th Street

October 24, 1968

Gibraltar and South Atlantic Department Mr. J. S. Bennett, C.M.G.

London S.W. 1, England Victoria Embankment Curtis Green Building Commonwealth Office

Dear Mr. Bennett:

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Yours very truly,

ACK OIL COMPANY LTD.

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President

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103 East 37th Street New York, N.Y. 10016

September 26, 1968

British Government Offices 845 Third Avenue New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Our company is interested in exploring the possibilities of securing an oil and gas concession to cover the Falkland Islands, including rights to all offshore acreage claimed by the Falklands.

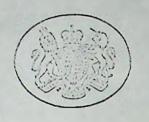
We should appreciate it, therefore, if you could let us know to whom we should write.

Yours very truly,

ACK OIL COMPANY LTD.

President

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Replies should be addressed P.O. Box 3434 New York 17, N.Y.

## Commercial Department BRITISH CONSULATE-CENERAL 845 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. Telephone: PL 2-8400

October 11 1968

Dear Sir,

I would summest that you should get in touch with the Gibraltar and South Atlantic Department, Commonwealth Office, Curtis Green Building, Victoria Embankment, London S W I about the concession you are interested in. You may care to address your letter to the head of the Department, J. S. Bennett, C. M. G.

Yours truly,

(W. Fanning)
Commercial Officer

Mr'Donald B. Lamont 103 East 37th Street New York 10016





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31 October, 1968.

I have been asked to reply to your letter to Mr. Bennett of 26 October, in which you enquire about oil concessions in and around the Falkland Islands.

These questions are primarily the concern of the Government of the Falkland Islands and I regret that the British Consulate-General in New York referred you to us rather than to the Falkland Islands in the first instance.

I would therefore suggest that you write to:-

The Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands,

who will, I believe, be able to assist you in this matter.

(A. St. J. Sugg) Gibraltar and South Atlantic Department

Mr. Donald B. Lamont,
President,
ACM Cil Company Ltd.,
103 East 37th Street,
New York,
W.Y. 10016,
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> 2) British Consulate-General, NEW YORK.





DONALD B. LAMONT, President



Please address reply to:

103 East 37th Street New York, N.Y. 10016

November 6, 1968

The Colonial Secretary Stanley Falkland Islands

Dear Sir:

We are interested in discussing the possibility of an oil and gas concession covering offshore acreage surrounding the Falkland Islands including the islands themselves.

In this connection, does the United Kingdom claim all of the offshore ocean-floor acreage to a point halfway between the Falkland Islands and the Coast of Argentina? It is this acreage particularly in which we are interested.

Would you kindly suggest how best we might proceed in an attempt to negotiate such an oil and gas concession?

Yours very truly,

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ACX OIL COMPANY LTD.

Donald B. Lamont

President

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20th February,

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Dear Sirs,

I am sorry that I have been unable to reply to your letter of the 6th November Before this but, because of a mail hold up, your letter has only just been received.

I would suggest that you might find our Mining (Mineral Oil)
Regulations 1964 of interest. They cover all aspects of exploration for
and exportation of oil in the Colony and its waters. They cost £1 sterling
or 2 dollars 40 cents.

At the moment the question of the Continental Shelf is under active consideration and we are taking legal advice on the matter, but it may assist you to know the present definition of the Falkland Islands continental shelf is - "the area of the continental shelf being the sea-bed and its sub soil contiguous to the coasts of the Falkland Islands, the boundary of such area being from a position on the 100 fathom linello nautical miles 023 degrees true from Jason West Cay (the westernmost of the Jason Islands, latitude 50° 58' S, longtitude 61° 27' W approximately), following the 100 fathom line as shown on Admiralty Chart No. 2202B round the northern, eastern, southern and western sides of the Falkland Islands to a position 20 nautical miles 278 degrees true from Jason West Cay, thence by a straight line crossing in its narrowest part the area where the depth is less than 100 fathoms, in a 032 degree true direction for 115 nautical miles to the starting point."

I hope this is the information you require.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

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