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26 August, 1968.

With reference to your telephone enquiry on 20 August about oil and gas exploration in the seas surrounding the Falkland Islands, I enclose copies of the relevant Falkland Islands legislation governing this.

I would suggest that should you require any further information you get in touch direct with the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands. I should perhaps add that communication with the Falklands take some time, as there is no air service and normally only one ship visits there each month. If therefore you are anxious to get a quick reply it is advisable to telegraph.

(K.H. ROBINS)

Dr C.A. Fothergill
Royal School of Mines
Prince Consort Road
London, S.W.7.

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From the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs

To the Officer Administering the Government of

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 28.8.68,

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The attached copy of a letter to Dr. C.A. Fothergill, sent in response to a telephone enquiry, is referred for any action you may wish to take.

2. Dr. Fothergill who is at the Royal School of Mines London, said that he represented "The Place Oil and Gas Company" of Toronto who prospect offshore for oil and gas in the North Sea and other parts of the world.

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TELEGRAM.

From FOTHERGILL TRUCIDATOR LONDON

To COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY

Despatched . 3rd October, 19 68 Time : 1241

Received : 3rd October, 19 68 Time : 1130

Place Oil Company London interested in securing oil prospecting licences onshore and offshore Falklands and Commonwealth Office advises we enquire from you details of offshore and onshore areas currently available for application for licences. Your assistance in this matter would be much appreciated

FOTHERGILL TRUCIDATOR LONDON

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Colonial Secretary

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TELEGRAM.

From FOTHERGILL TRUCIDATOR LONDON

To COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY

Despatched . 18th October, 1968 Time : 1145

Received : 18th October, 1968 Time : 1000

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Your cable regarding mineral rights received.
Please could you advise coordinates of marine area
on continental shelf over which Falklands has
jurisdiction for oil exploration

FOTHERGILL TRUCIDATOR LONDON

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Boundaries of Colony are defined in Continental Shelf Order
page 24 vol 2 Falkland Laws stop Boundaries and marine
area contiguous stop Laws available Foreign and Commonwealth
Affairs Office

Colonial Secretary

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