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PETROLEUM INVESTMENTS

March 27, 1970

Sir Cosmo Haskard, K-C-M-G, MBE
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
Government House
Fort Stanley
Falkland Islands

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Dear Sir Cosmo Haskard:

We would be grateful if you would treat this letter as an application for a Petroleum Exploration Permit covering certain marine areas adjacent to the Falkland Islands shown on the attached map. We would also very much appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this application and advising us as to any other formalities and procedures that may be applicable.

For your information, Lewis G. Weeks Associates, Ltd., is a corporation recently organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., for the purpose of conducting exploration for petroleum and other minerals throughout the world. Our Chairman, Mr. Lewis G. Weeks, who visited the Falkland Islands as early as 1928, is probably the world's leading authority on petroleum geology. (Please see the attached summary of certain highlights of his career to date.) His unparalleled record in the analysis, planning and/or direction of successful exploration ventures in other areas of the world, includes Australia, Canada, France, Several countries of South America and the Middle East. This leads us to believe that his assessment of the prospects for guidance of a new exploration venture in the marine areas indicated on the attached map would also have real possibilities of success.

We should welcome participation in such an exploration venture by residents of the Falkland Islands. A representative of our company will visit Fort Stanley and develop an equitable basis for this participation as soon as we receive an indication of your favorable disposition toward the present application and an idea of terms that would be applicable to the Exploration Permit. We trust you will understand that such participation, though welcome, is not indispensable. We are of course prepared, in the absence of such participation, to make all of the necessary investments required by said venture.

Sir Cosmo Haskard

March 27, 1970

We would also be glad to conduct the exploration venture in partnership with a British petroleum company, if this were deemed desirable by your Government. We plan to explore this possibility in London in the near future.

We therefore most respectfully request your advice concerning this application. At the same time we thank you in advance for your kind consideration of the same.

Respectfully yours,

Paul N. Temple
Paul N. Temple
President

by. Lewis G. Weeks
Chairman of the Board

PNT:m

15th May

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Dear Sir,

I have to refer to your letter of the 27th March 1970, addressed to the Governor, which was received here on the 9th May, and to reply on his behalf.

2. Her Majesty's Government is currently undertaking a study of all the information available about the oil-bearing potential of the sea areas around these islands. It is expected that this study will take some twelve months and during that time applications for oil exploration licences are not being considered by this government. At the same time it is possible that our Mining Regulations will be amended.

3. In these circumstances it is not proposed to do more than note your provisional application and to inform Her Majesty's Government that it has been made.

Yours faithfully,

(J.A. Jones)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Mr Paul N. Temple,
President,
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July 30, 1970

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

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 15, May, 1970 in which you have noted our provisional application for petroleum exploration rights over certain areas near the Falkland Islands.

We have been in touch with Mr. Angus Beckett in London and quite understand the need for a short moratorium on consideration of applications for oil exploration licenses. We trust you will kindly advise us as to when this period has passed and will therefore be possible to negotiate a firm arrangement for licenses over the areas we have applied for.

Thanking you very much in advance, we are

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lewis G. Weeks", is written over the typed name.
Lewis G. Weeks

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Area included within the following boundaries:

Green Block

Commencing at point 1:

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(Approximately 12,000 square miles)

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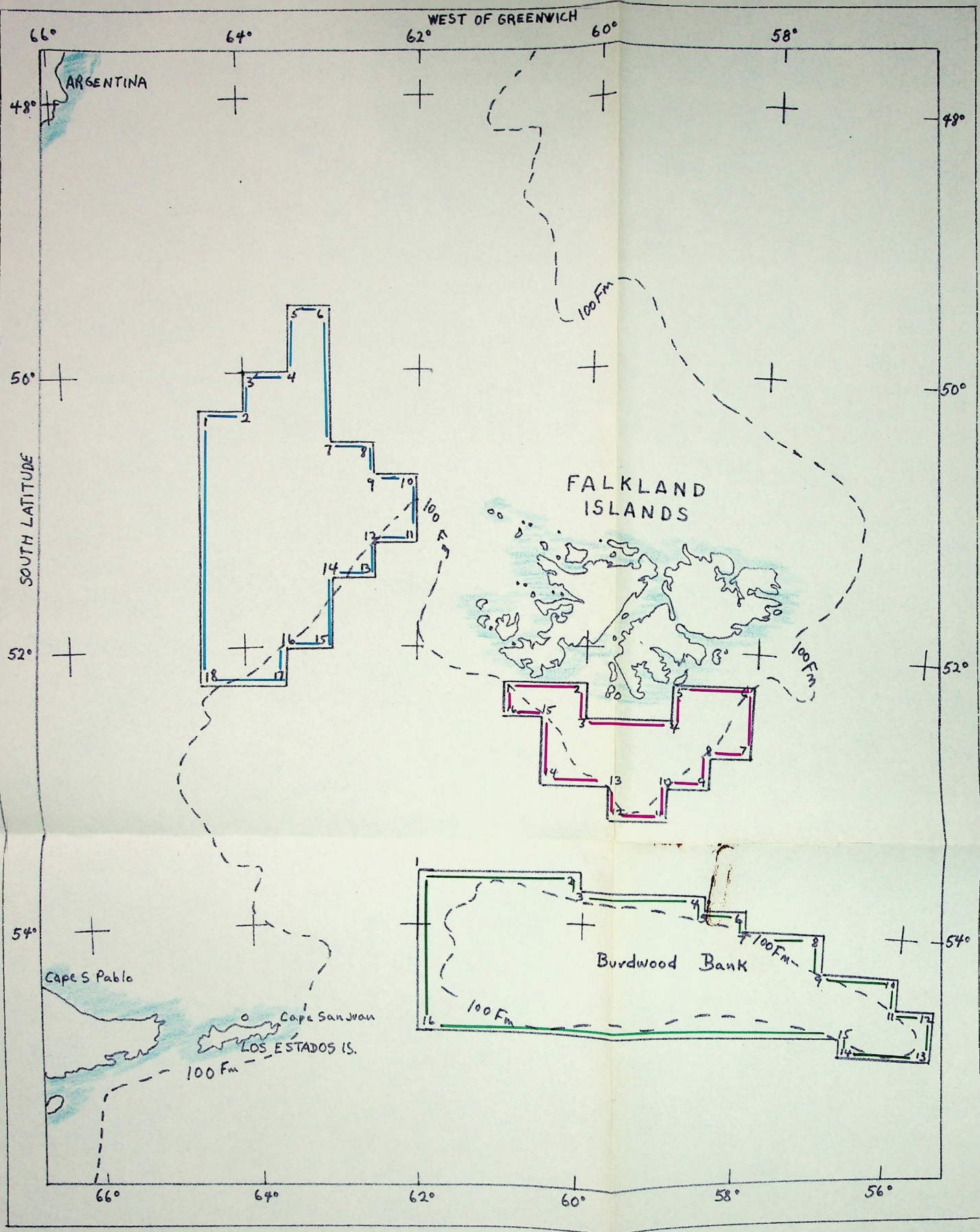
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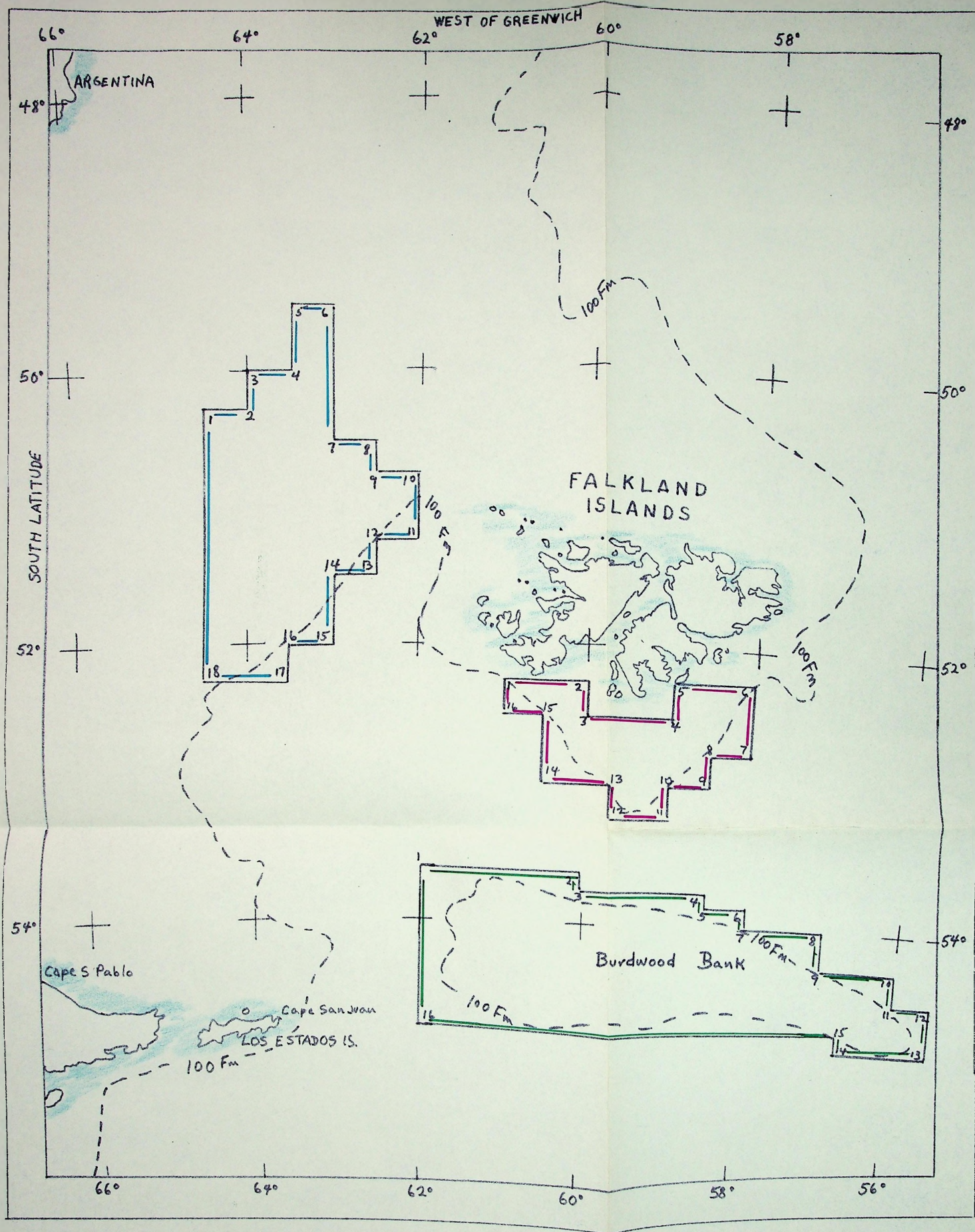
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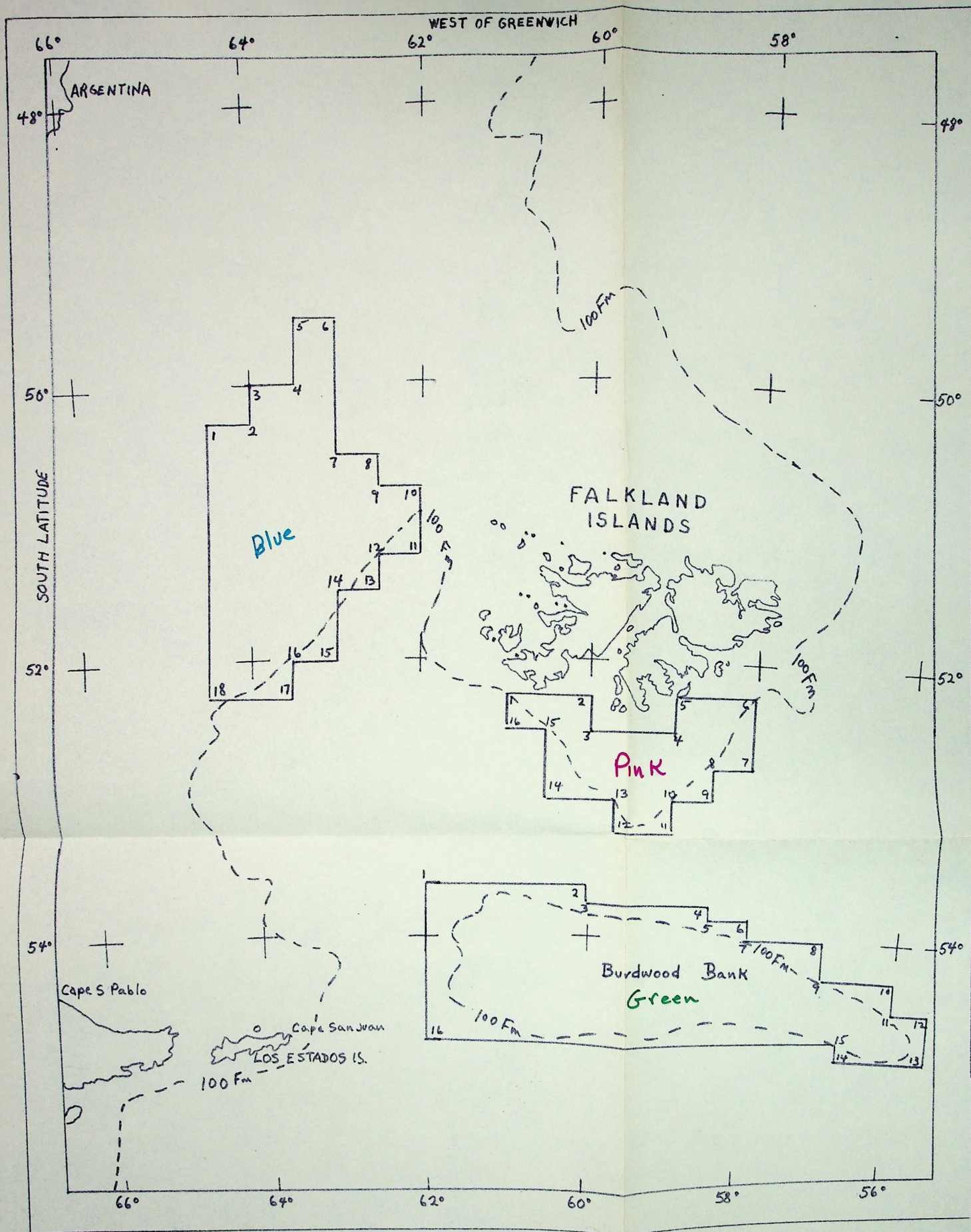
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