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July 28, 1970

Mr. Gosmo Haskard
British Governor
Stanley, Falkland Islands
South Atlantic

Dear Sir:

We are a Canadian oilwell drilling contracting company, with our head office in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

We are interested in obtaining geological information pertaining to oil potentialities in the Falkland Islands, and, under the advice of the British Government office in Edmonton, Alberta, we are seeking your assistance in this matter.

It would be of great assistance to us if you could advise us as to where we might obtain such information and any reports dealing with oil exploration on Falkland Islands.

We are willing to pay for this information and also any costs involved in mailing, etc. Thanking you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,

PETER BAWDEN DRILLING SERVICES LTD.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th July I regret that I am unable to assist beyond suggesting that you obtain topographical maps, the only kind of map which is available, from Edward Stanford Limited, of 12 Long Acre, London, W.C.2, England.

2. You may wish to know that Her Majesty's Government is currently carrying out an investigation of the information relating to the oil-bearing potential of the sea areas around these islands. It is expected that this investigation will take approximately 12 months.

3. Her Majesty's Government is being informed of your enquiry and of the action taken by this government in respect of it.

Yours faithfully,

(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary

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Mr Lee's copy had copy of p.1 attached but copy to A.C.W. Lee, Esq.,
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