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SUBJECT:

DR SILVA REQUESTS BIRDS FOR HIS MUSEUM

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

DESPATCHES AND TELEGRAMS.

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The Excellency Governor of the

" Falkland Islands or Malvinas

South Atlantic

Near of the Fire Land (Terra do Fogo)

British Territory

Pl. acknowledge,
ME

= Port Stanley =

MILTON SIMOENS DA SILVA
DO
RIO DE JANEIRO

With Compliments

from Dr. Simoens da Silva

July 15th 1948.

Visconde de Silva, 111
Largo dos Leões
Rio de Janeiro
Tel. 26-6285

Visitas ao seu Museu
(Sempre Gratis)
Aos Domingos e Quintas
das 14 às 18 horas

Excellency Governor of the
Falkland Islands

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With my regards, I have the pleasure to send you today my book "Chronica de Viagem em Ilhas da Região Austral" result of my travel over these Islands in the end of the 1933.

I have the only privat museum in Brazil (my native country), installed in Rio de Janeiro, its Capital, since 1879, with 15 rooms, with collections of the 3 sections: Science, Art and History, brought by myself from: Africa, Polynesia, Europe, America (from Alaska and British Columbia to Finland) and all states of Brazil.

From Falklands, I have on the zoological department two birds from Port Stanley, you can see into the 8th page, who are the Pinguins: "Rock Pinguin (*Budyptes nigrirostris*)" and "Gentoo Pinguin (*Rigocellus papua*)" embalmed by the clever Professor H. G. Bennett from the British Museum of London.

So, I beg your pardon for take the liberty, to ask you, on protection of the "Museu Simons da Silva" of Rio de Janeiro, the following, I have not again:

- The "Emperor (*Aptenodytes forsteri*)"

"King (*Aptenodytes patagonica*)"

* "Antarctic (with dog's collar) (*Rigocellus antarctica*)"

* "Adelia (*Rigocellus adeliae*)"

* "Wilson Key (*Spheniscus magellanicus*)"

and * "Macaroni (*Budyptes chrysolophus*)"

MUSEU SIMONS DA SILVA

DO RIO DE JANEIRO

Reply
at 6

Joachim

When I have been in Port Stanley, as you
can see on the 8th page, the Governor Sir ³
James O'Grady, absent, I think in Ireland,
I was very well received by the Secretary
Mr Craigie Halbutt, with all hospitality
possible.

I will have a great pleasure if you with
your family visit me here in Rio de Janeiro
to know the museum referred to and to
have lunch with me and my family.
Waiting for your answer and with
my vows of happiness to you and prospe-
rity for your government.

I am very truly yours,

D. Simoes da Silva.

Rua Visconde de Silva 11. Botafogo
Rio de Janeiro. Brazil. July 15th 1949.

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H.C.S.

With the co-operation of FIBS we could perhaps get the species marked with a red X on 2. and a King from S. Georgia. Expenses are off unless someone will go into the Weddell base for me.

I am assuming that this is a war ref subject: I was away in 1933.

Dr. da Silva does not say anything about freights.

A 4000 mile journey would be a long one for A.F. to undertake to lunch with Dr da S.

J.E.H.
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J.E.

Ask. politely - up him to be: G. Best (whose address I know) who is kind to visit FIBS in autumn? He is the man to help - w. take care of - responsibility for finance - Transport.

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Don't be at best cover.

25th November,

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Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to refer to your letter of the 15th of July, 1948, regarding penguins and to say that Mr. A. Best, a well-known collector of birds and other fauna is expected to visit the Falkland Islands early in 1949 and might be of assistance in obtaining specimens. It is suggested that you address him C/o. the American Embassy, Montevideo.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

Dr. Simoens da Silva,
Visconde de Silva, 111,
Largo dos Leões,
RIO DE JANEIRO.

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25.11.

VP.