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VISIT OF BOTANIST TO THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

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TELEGRAM.

From Sir Vivian Fuchs, London.

To Governor, Port Stanley.

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Despatched :                      20th March,                      19 63.                      Time : 1618  
Received :                              21st March,                      19 63.                      Time : 0900

105/63. Leicester University Botanist Moore asking  
Roysoc support for phytogeographical study in Falklands  
December January 1964. Would require employ local guide  
assistant. Short visit South Georgia hoped for. Your  
approval sought before Roysoc decide.

Fuchs

Reply 2

g. s. 2 approve

Presumably Frank Smith would be  
to fund

F/L : LH

8/22/3/63

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Fuchs 105/63 Botanist Moore stop Can you indicate how much travelling he would want to do ? December January farms busy shearing stop Best for South Georgia would be in and out Kista stop Travelling there limited to area accessible on foot from point and perhaps Leith and Husvik

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TELEGRAM.

*From* Sir Vivian Fuchs, London.

*To* Governor, Port Stanley.

*Despatched* :                    2nd April,                    1963.                    *Time* : 1600  
*Received* :                    3rd April,                    1963.                    *Time* : 0945

122/63. Moore wishes four weeks local work based Stanley then preferred areas South of Mt. Sullivan North of Wickham Heights late January February opportunities visit other areas very acceptable. South Georgia cancelled as excessive time involved.

Fuchs

Reply at 4

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FOR MUCHES YOUR 122/63 MOORE stop EAST FALKLAND CAN BE  
 ARRANGED AND GOVERNMENT COULD PROVIDE HORSES stop WEST MORE  
 DIFFICULT FOR FARMERS BUSY SHEARING TO MID FEBRUARY stop  
 WILL DO BEST TO HELP BUT FB SHOULD NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH

GOVERNOR

BU mail 18.5.  
 30.7.63

Time NPA/ER

No mail

22/5/63

No mail 12.63

~~By 10 a.m. 13 (wait)~~

~~By 24. 10. 63~~

~~By 21. 10. 63 (wait)~~

~~By 27 11 63~~

~~By 21 12. 63~~

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Mrs Williams will accommodate

Dr  
31.12.63

By arrival 6.1.64

Record Dr Moore arrived Kidan 5.1.64

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Professor T. G. Tutin, M.A.

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
THE UNIVERSITY  
LEICESTER

Telephone 24211

22nd. April, 1964.

H.E. Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, K.C.M.G.,  
Government House,  
Port Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

*for file*

Dear Sir Edwin,

Although I left Port Stanley at the end of February, I arrived back in England just over a week ago after spending four weeks in Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego. I hope, therefore, that you will excuse this tardy letter, which expresses my gratitude to you and your administration for the many courtesies offered to me during my stay in the Falkland Islands and my appreciation of all that was done to make my work successful.

The living plants and seeds which I brought with me by air are now growing quite happily in the greenhouse but the fuller study and evaluation of my work must await the arrival of the major collections aboard SHACKLETON. I am confident, however, that the results will prove the trip to have been well worthwhile. Much more complete knowledge was obtained concerning the distribution and ecology of many plants within the Falklands and three species were collected in the Port Stephens area which were hitherto unrecorded from the Archipelago. In addition, the collections of preserved and living material will permit an extensive study of chromosomal and evolutionary problems presented by the flora of the Falklands and adjacent areas. I hope that, as one of the results of my trip, it will be possible for me to produce a flora of the native and introduced plants of the Falkland Islands. It seems that such a work would be useful from the applied, as well as the more strictly academic, point of view.

Again, may I thank you for your interest and help and for the great privilege of being able to discuss some of my work with you whilst enjoying the hospitality of your home.

With best wishes,

Yours respectfully,

*D. M. Moore*

(Dr.) David M. Moore.

*fan*  
*2664*

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7th December 1966

From Sir Vivian Fuchs to Dr S.W. Greene, Department of Botany, The University, Birmingham 15.

"Thank you for the Imshaug letters. In any subsequent letter I think you should tell him to write to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley (or Governor), giving details of his timing, movement requirements, etc., and asking if it is practical for him to work in the islands. As you know, visitors are not welcome at the farms at shearing time; there could be difficulty in finding a local guide/assistant, and air passages would have to be paid for. There is virtually no other transport which is convenient.

I agree we should know more of his intentions before helping the project along. "



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ETAT

ANTARCTIC PORTSTANLEY

117/67 HIGHCOMMA/FUCHS IMSHAUG IS US LICHENOLOGIST  
WHO WANTS TO WORK IN FALKLANDS HE KNOWS CONTENTS MY  
AS/107/0 7/12/66 BUT NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION RECEIVED HERE  
POLASURVEY

COLL 117/67 AS/107/0 7/12/66

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On seeing Sir Vivian's letter of 7/12/66 I pursued  
identity of possible writer and received above  
reply. Please inform Falklands Office, when file.  
LA 19/3/67

6/11/67 21st Nov 67.

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