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CONNECTED FILES:-

S/300 ALBION STAR.....

SG/1/1 WHALING POLICY...

SG/R/2 OIL POLLUTION S.G.

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ALBION STAR.

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER	
0157	Sealing in the Falkland Islands - albion star.
D/3/60/A	Albion star - whaling.
D/3/60/B	- Sealing.
- D/3/60/C	" " leases.
D/2/27	Compania argentina De pesca.
D/2/64	Compania Argentina De Pesca
D/28/47/B	Cia Argentina De pesca - general.
D/28/47/A	- Calpean star
D/28/47/B	- fur Company.
D/28/47/C D/32/47	Apply for sealing licence.
D/9/59	Pesca sealing
D/3/47	Renewal of whaling leases - compania Argentina de pesca

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

No. 59.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 5th February, 1964. *Time* : 1855

Received : 6th February, 1964. *Time* : 0900

SI
he
w/d.

No. 49. For His Excellency's information.
Ryan has sold transport Tota to Swedish firm who
intend using for workers hostel.

Administrative Officer

GTC : LH

(Intld.) HLB

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13
11 2. 64.

329

THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE
AND THE DATE OF THIS
LETTER SHOULD BE QUOTED
IN COMMUNICATIONS

CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS
AND ADMINISTRATIONS

4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1

P *4/Misc/Task*



TELEGRAMS { INLAND: "CROWN, S.WEST. LONDON"
OVERSEA: "CROWN, LONDON SW"

TELEPHONE: ABBEY 7730 EXT.

TELEX NO. 24209

Dear Sir,

The sum of *£26,011-0-9* has
been received from *M. BRAND'S Sons & Co. Ltd.*
recovered

being *balance of amount due in respect*
of export duty on whale oil reported
from South Georgia on behalf of Messrs
ALBION STAR (South Georgia) Ltd
and this amount has been credited in the
Falkland Is. account for September

Yours faithfully,

for the Crown Agents.

The Colonial Secretary

PORT STANLEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

AT

330

To rec 329 pC

D. P. M.

12.10.64

A. S.

331.

Seen, that you,

all

13.10.64.

See

15.10.64

THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE DATE OF THIS LETTER SHOULD BE QUOTED IN COMMUNICATIONS.

CROWN AGENTS
FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS

R/FALKLAND IS. 49 & 69

4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Telegrams: "Crown, London-S.W.1"
Telephone: Abbey 7730
Telex No. 24209



18th October 1966

Dear Sir,

We have received from Wm. Brandt's Sons & Co. Ltd. a payment of £500, being the annual rent due 1st October 1966 in respect of the whaling stations at Grytviken and Husvik Harbours, South Georgia Island (£250 each). This payment was made on behalf of Albion Star (South Georgia) Limited.

2. The relevant credit will appear in the South Georgia account on 13th October 1966.

Yours faithfully,

Michael J. Price

M. J. Price
for the Crown Agents.

Ag CT

To note pc

MP

4.11.66

*Copy above
to AC/SA
Copied to AC/SA*

The Colonial Secretary,
PORT STANLEY,
Falkland Islands.

CROWN AGENTS

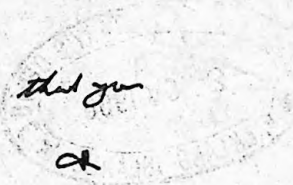
AGENTS FOR THE NORTH AND WEST INDIES

4 MILL BANK

LONDON, E.C. 4
S. S.

WYTHAMPTON, 12, 13 & 14

See, that you



18th October 1906

H. H. C.

Dear Sir,

We have received from Mr. Brandt's Sons & Co. Ltd. a payment of £100 being the annual rent due for the year 1906 in respect of the wharf situated at Glyncefen and Haverk Harbor, South Georgia Island (2500 tons). This payment was made in behalf of Albin Star (South Georgia) Limited.

The relevant credit will appear in the South Georgia account on 18th October 1906.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. C.
For the Crown Agents.

*Copy above
to H. H. C.
18th October 1906*

The Colonial Secretary,
Fort Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

DECODE.

No. 123

TELEGRAM.

333

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia.

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Despatched : 22nd December 1966 Time : 1815
Received : 23rd December 1966 Time : 0900

No. 273. I have received cable from Brandts in which they say possibility repatriating four Grytviken crew April leaving here one as watchman until midwinter Darwin could Government accommodate this man. I have no objections to this. They also ask if decided to send only two or three men midwinter could we also lodge and board these so as to avoid reopening station and ask to be advised of costs.

Adminoff.

Reply at 334

P/L:TB.

DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

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334

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 18th January, 19 67 Time : 1230

Received : 18th January, 19 67 Time : 1130

333

No 12. Please refer to my telegram No 273 Brandts
re Grytviken staff. Grateful your views on this
matter

Adminoff

P/L : ER
Intld. H.L.B.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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PI677 P4416 8/64

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Stanley

18.1.67

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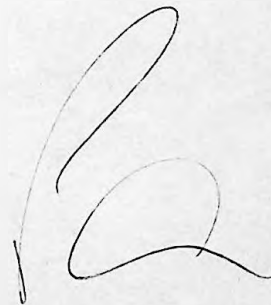
etat ADMIRALTY ZEN

SCA/c

333

No 15 Year 273 Accommodation Trends step Decision as to who
can be accommodated must rest with you and suggest as basis of
change total cost plus thirty three one third percent

Secretary



ER

Time

DECODE.

No 56

TELEGRAM.

~~2113~~
336

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 19th January, 19 67 Time : 1815

Received : 19th January, 19 67 Time : 1620

335

No 14 Your telegram No 15. Accommodation Brandts.
Suggest I reply to Brandts as follows

"Agree accommodate Sannes until mid-winter but before agreeing to others arriving by Darwin must request names. Men will be subject to house rules and standing orders as for Government staff. Cost per man per day £1".

Sannes I can vouch for as decent type. £1 per day is slightly over total cost plus thirty three and one third percent but is same rate as Whaling Companies charged us for accommodation of Whaling Inspectors. Do you agree grateful early reply

Adminoff

Reply 337

P/L : ER
Intld. H.L.B.

Jan tel 15. Accomdation
Brandts. Speed
Ber 17.1.67 (main file)

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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Stanley

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To

etat ADMIRALTY SENT

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No 16 Yearly M. Accommodation Benefits agreed

Secretary

WR

Time

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

FromAdministrative Officer, South Georgia

ToColonial Secretary, Stanley

W1
3/1

Despatched :	30th January,	19 67	Time :	1230
Received :	30th January,	19 67	Time :	1200

336

No 23 My telegram No 14 Accommodation Brandts. Brandts have now decided not to send any reliefs by midwinter Darwin but request that Sannes be allowed to stay at Point until start of next season. To this I have agreed

Adminoff

P/L : ER
Intld. H.L.B.

Pa

339

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

W1
16/1

Despatched : 13th January, 19 68 Time : 1230

Received : 13th January, 19 68 Time : 1145

No. 17 Following received from Brandts London "Arranging replacement Sannes by Ragnar Thorsen with John Biscoe March please confirm you can continue present arrangements accommodation". I have no objection what are your views?

Adminoff

Reply at 340

File up.

P/L : AA

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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P2538 P4776/32/401381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			17.1.68
To	ETAT ADMINOFF ZBH			BGA/c

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No 10 Yourtel 17 Brandts stop No objection

Secretary

Time AA

1:20

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MEMO

S.G. No. 154

C.S. No.

8th January 1968

From:—

To:—

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
SOUTH GEORGIA.



The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

*o/c Proc to
see &
initial
then to file
Si 16/1*

Grytviken Whaling Station.

The local representative of Albion Star, Mr.F.Sannes, reported to me this morning (8th January) that sometime between noon on the 5th January and noon on the 6th January, some person or persons broke into the Blacksmiths Shop at Grytviken Whaling Station. The Blacksmiths Shop gives access to the Machine Shop.

*Police
at Stanley
17/1/68.*

Mr.Sannes was unable to state whether anything is missing . In the Machine Shop are many tools of British, American and Norwegian manufacture .

There is not very much I can do unless Mr.Sannes confirms something is missing and gives a description of the missing article. However, it would appear that someone with local knowledge did the breaking in, assuming it was for the purpose of stealing, as in the Machine Shop are some quite valuable hand tools.

Ships in Port at the time, R.R.S. John Biscoe and U.S.A. FS 216. I bring this matter to your notice so that Stanley police may be informed for future reference.

Administrative Officer

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Colonial Secretary Stanley

To Administrative Officer, South Georgia

Despatched . 7th February 19 68 *Time* :

Received : 19 *Time* :

No. 23 Confidential. Thefts Whaling Stations.
We strongly suspect R.R.S. John Biscoe but have
no proof. If it is possible a watch should be
kept on Grytviken when Biscoe is next in

Secretary

GTC : AA

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

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Despatched . 2nd May, 19 68 Time : 1230

Received : 2nd May, 19 68 Time : 0950

No. 86 Have received cable from Brandts asking if we could accommodate Sannes so that he may help Thorsen in looking after Grytviken Station. I have no objection and we have vacant rooms in Shackleton House. Have you any objection? Grateful early reply

Adminoff

P/L : AA

Reply at 344.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

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P2538 P4776/32/401381 500 11 66 R. Ward 843

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	STANLEY			2.5.68
To	STAT ADMINOFF ZBH			SGA/C

343.

No 57 Yourtel 86 stop Sannes stop No objection

Secretary

Time

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P2538 1776/32 401381 500 11 66 R. Ward 843

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			1.7.68
To	ETAT ADMINOFF ZDH			SCA/C

No 95 Inform Thorsen neither FIC nor Government
 have heard of TEEAN PASTA paint stop FIC willing
 order if given more information stop Thorsen should
 deal direct Company

Secretary

Time

AA

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b/f on appropriate file + the S.G.

lease of Whaling Stations file.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

W.I.
7/8

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

Despatched : 5th August, 19 68 Time :1230

Received : 5th August, 19 68 Time :1015

C.S.

We should keep C.O. informed (by mail 30 August and also look out for mail opportunity.

(Incl.) C.H.
7/8

No. 157 Albion Star Sandefjord cabled their representative Grytviken telling his Albion Star Whale Catcher arriving South Georgia October with prospective buyer for Grytviken Station. No further details available at present

Adminoff

See 350

GRC : AA

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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P2538 P4776/31 381 500 11/66 R. Ward S43

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			9.8.68

To

STAT ADMINOFF ZBH

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346.

No 102 Yourtel 137 Future of Grytviken grateful keep me informed especially as regards any mail opportunity the catcher may provide

Secretary

Time AA

F. I. ref: D/3/60/II

~~SECRET~~

SAVING TELEGRAM DESPATCH

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary ~~for Technical Co-operation~~ of State for Commonwealth Affairs

Date: 13th August 1968

No. 10. SAVING. SOUTH GEORGIA

Grytviken Whaling Station - South Georgia.

For your information I have received the following telegram from the Administrative Officer, South Georgia:

346. "Albion Star Sandefjord cabled their representative Grytviken telling him Albion Star Whale Catcher arriving South Georgia October with prospective buyer for Grytviken Station. No further details available at present."

Albion Star is a subsidiary of Wm. Brandt and Sons Ltd.

I will keep you informed of developments as they become known.

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DECODE.

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TELEGRAM.

From Administrative Officer, South Georgia

To Colonial Secretary, Stanley

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Despatched . 13th August, 19 68 Time : 1230

Received : 13th August, 19 68 Time : 1000

347

No. 139 Your telegram 102 will keep you immediately informed of any developments or mail opportunities. Local representative expecting further information by 78 216 mail

Adminoff

E/T : AK

R.K.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM.

Cs. We must inform S/S

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From ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, SOUTH GEORGIA

To COLONIAL SECRETARY, STANLEY

Despatched . 22nd October, 1968 Time : 1239

Received : 22nd October, 1968 Time : 1100

No. 165 Please refer to my telegram ³⁴⁶ 137 and your telegram ³⁴⁷ 102. Thorsen has shown me following telegram received from Norway quotation begins Whale Catcher R1 now at Buenos Aires Norwegian crew repatriated to Norway. R1 will probably call at South Georgia later with Argentine crew. Quotation ends.

Administrative Officer's comment begins. Two Norwegians at present at Grytviken are due to leave at end of March 1969 so it is possible that Argentine caretakers may replace them. R1 was under flag of Gibraltar when last she left here but may change to Argentine flag at Buenos Aires. R1 normally has crew of 18. Albion Star (South Georgia) Limited South Georgia Registered Company of Directors Ryan Triay and Triay, latter two are Gibraltar Lawyers. Ends

ADMINOFF

GTC : AA
Intld. H.L.B.

(Handwritten mark)

BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

WITH COMPLIMENTS

STANLEY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

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26. 11. 68.

FROM STANLEY OFFICE
TO LONDON HQ

X/1206/68 FOLLOWING ON PESCA CLEARED BY MASTER BRACKLETON
DURING SOUTH GEORGIA VOYAGE;

RYAN HAS HAD SEALING STATION BROUGHT UP TO AND KEPT UP
TO IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION CONDITION. IT IS INTENDED TO REPLACE
THE PRESENT CAPTAIN WITH ANOTHER. IT HAS BEEN INDICATED
THAT A CATCHER WILL CALL SOUTH GEORGIA DURING THE WINTER
WITH PERSONS ONBOARD WHO WILL INSPECT THE STATION, BUT OF
WHAT PURPOSE IS UNKNOWN. INDICATIONS ARE THAT SEALING COULD
BE RE-OPENED IN NEAR FUTURE. IT SEEMS CAPTAIN COLMAN COULD
RYAN'S SEALING LICENCE SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN AND ALIQUOT OF BILLS
ALLOWED INCREASED AS INSUFFICIENT CULLING IS HAVING ADVERSE
EFFECT ON BREEDING (IN THAT YOUNG BILLS ARE NOT GETTING THEIR
FAIR CHANCE!!!)

THIS SIGNAL IS BEING COPIED TO COLONIAL SECRETARY.

ECJC/-

30th November

68

To: Officer-in-Charge,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

British Antarctic Survey,

STANLEY

Copy to: D/5/60/II ✓

Sealing South Georgia

Grateful if you will send the following to your London Office.

"The statement in your Telex message X/1206/68 that Ryans sealing licence should be extended is incorrect. Ryan has no such licence. Sealing licences are advertised and granted annually. No licences have been asked for or granted over last two seasons.

We are now due to re-advertise for next period in following terms .

"Seal Fishery Ordinance (Cap. 62)

Applications are invited for a licence to take and process 6,000 male elephant seal in the Dependency of South Georgia during the period 1st of August 1969 to 30th June 1970, except for the period 1st November 1969 to 28th of February 1970.

Applications will be considered on the basis of full carcass utilisation, and applicants should provide details of how they propose to catch, process and make the best possible use of seal carcasses, together with details of their proposed fleet and catcher operations, including information on the size and composition of proposed catcher crews.

Government does not bind itself to accept any application.

All schemes should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley, Falkland Islands, to reach him not later than the 10th of June 1969."

In view of your forthcoming assumption of management please let me know whether you have any objection to this. Grateful reply not later than 10th December.

Thompson Colonial Secretary"

(W. H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

FA

Further action in
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1st January, 1969

AUTHORISED SIGNATURES
SUPPLEMENT No. 3

DEAR SIR(S),

We write to advise you of the following changes in our list of Authorised Signatures published in July, 1967:—

Directors.

Delete:— Mr. William E. Brandt, who has retired after nearly fifty years' service.

List "A" Signatures.

Add:— Mr. R. S. D. Frank

Mr. D. A. James whose name was formerly on List "B" from which it should be deleted.

List "B" Signatures.

Add:— Mr. K. A. Taylor

Mr. R. F. Whitman

The specimen signatures of Mr. R. S. D. Frank, Mr. D. A. James, Mr. K. A. Taylor and Mr. R. F. Whitman are appended for insertion in the list of Authorised Signatures in your possession.

We are, dear Sir(s),
Yours faithfully,
for and on behalf of
WM. BRANDT'S SONS & CO. LTD.



Chairman.

D/22/59

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353.

Mr. R. S. D. Frank

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31st December, 1968

DEAR SIR(S),

After nearly fifty years of service to the firm our Senior Director and former Chairman

MR. WILLIAM E. BRANDT

has expressed the wish to retire from the Board at the end of this year and in view of his advancing years the Board has reluctantly accepted his decision.

We shall miss him greatly not only for his wide knowledge and experience but also for his companionship and we offer him our best wishes for many years of happiness in his retirement.

Yours faithfully,

for and on behalf of

WM. BRANDT'S SONS & CO. LTD.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "W. A. Brandt", written in a cursive style.

Chairman.

13th February

69.

Dear Sir,

This is to let you know that arrangements are in hand for a transfer of management at South Georgia from the Dependencies Government to the British Antarctic Survey.

As from about November of this year South Georgia will become a scientific base and administrative personnel will be withdrawn from King Edward Point.

In view of this change it may be necessary for you to consider making special arrangements concerning the future of your representative at South Georgia, Mr Thorsen.

I suggest that you should get in touch with the Director of the British Antarctic Survey about this. His address is 30 Gillingham Street, S.W.1. Telephone No. 01-834 3687.

Yours faithfully,

(W.H. THOMPSON)
COLONIAL SECRETARY

Wm. Brandt's Sons and Co. Ltd.,
PO Box 95,
36 Fenchurch Street,
LONDON, E.C.3.

Copy: The Director of B.A.S.

Reply at 355

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DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched : 13/6/69

Time :

Received : 14/6/69

Time :

No. 88 (BA)

IMMEDIATE RESTRICTED

Following from Buenos Aires.

Addressed Falkland Islands telegram number 88 of 13th June repeated
FCO.

Visa application.

Pedro Otamendi an Argentine industrial technician has applied for a visa to visit the Falkland Islands and dependencies in order to inspect the installations of the whaling station at Grytviken or Husvik in South Georgia. (He gives as a reference Mr Thorsen Grytviken.). Otamendi hopes to leave Punta Arenas on 19th June on the A. E. S. Returning via Stanley (where he will pick up the Darwin) and Montevideo.

2. This is the kind of visit by ordinary Argentines with no axe to grind which we are anxious to encourage and I therefore hope you will be able to agree it. In view of the time factor I should be grateful for a reply by 17th June.

Cypher : SJS

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

Pedro Otamendi
Engineer Intalchi
Goytikun-SB.

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From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE

Despatched: 14/6/69 Time: Received: Time:

No. 9 (BA)

IMMEDIATE RESTRICTED

FCO. Please pass Buenos Aires as my telegram 9 of 14th June repeated

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Your telegram 88 of 13th June: Visa agreed.

2. FCO please pass Buenos Aires.

Cypher : SJS

C.S. for your file

C.C. P. sp. J. J. 19/6

CA 19/6

CS. Otamendi

I do not think we have warned South Georgia about Otamendi - see Buenos Aires telegram 88 of 13 June and our reply 9 of 14 June.

If action necessary, will you please see what a plain language telegram goes to S.G. on Saturday

NA
27/6

ACS Pl. deal: but Sp. first.

28/6

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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P2538 P4 02/401381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			28.6.69
To	STAT ADMINOFF ZBH			SGA/C

No 81 Have approved application Argentine technician Pedro Otamendi to visit whaling installations Grytviken and Husvik stop Applicant quotes Thorsen reference and plans join AES Puntaarenas returning Stanley to connect Darwin north 25th July stop Will confirm earliest

Secretary

Time AA

See 359

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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P2538 P4776/32/401381 500 11/66 R. Ward 843

Num	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			1.7.69

To

STAT ADMINOFF ZBH

SGA/C

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No 85 Mytel 81 of 28th June person named not now travelling

Secretary

Time

AA

DECODE.

360.

TELEGRAM.

From MACSTAPLE MONTEVIDEO

To COLONIAL SECRETARY STANLEY

Despatched : 3rd July 19 69 *Time* : 1634

Received : 4th July 19 69 *Time* :

Ryan investigating possibility sending two persons
inspect plant SGeorgia. Please cable possibility
Forrest. Also wish know whereabouts Mr Coleman

Macstaple

see 361

P/L : AA

Intld H.L.B.

SD Monday 7.7.69 to speak
CP
J

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date
	STANLEY			9.7.69
To				
	LEP MACSTAPLE NONEVIDEO			HOA/C

see 36 0

No 29 Regret Forrest most unlikely stop Coleman will be
at Southgeorgia until November

Secretary

P.e.

Time

AA

37 247
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CROWN AGENTS

for Oversea Governments and Administrations

4, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.1
O Department,
Telegrams "Crown, London - S.W.1,"
Telephone 01-222 7730
Telex No. 916205

07 / Legal / Falkland Is. 69 & 49.
All letters to be addressed to the CROWN AGENTS this reference being quoted



10th February, 1970.

Dear Sir,

Whaling Stations at Grytviken and
Husvik Harbour

South Georgia Island

We note from our records that the Agreement concerning the above Whaling Stations expired on the 1st October 1969 and we shall be pleased to receive your advice as to the present position.

The last payments received by us were in respect of the year from October 1968 being £250 for each station.

Yours faithfully,

V. Pannone (Mrs.)

for the Crown Agents.

Transferred from J. D. / 16 / 11

The Colonial Secretary,
Port Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

PK / RSC.

They (be) referred to the Agreements in question (? presumably they are with Alborn Star).

SG

R.S.C.

No copies of the Agreement here, are they with you pl.?

Col. Sec
The leases referred to above have been replaced by two new leases which expire 30th Sept. 1981. The leases are 9.3.70 and 10.iii.70.

J
16/3

CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
Sender's name and address:

4 MILLBANK
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LONDON, S.W.1.
.....

ENGLAND
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The Colonial Secretary,
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Port Stanley,
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11th March,

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Dear Sir,

Whaling Stations at Grytviken
and Husvik Harbour,
South Georgia Island.

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With reference to your letter dated 10th February two new leases have replaced those referred to in your letter. The new leases run until the 30th September, 1961, and the consideration in respect of each is the same as was previously the case, namely £250 for each Station. In the circumstances you may wish to take up with the lessees the question of payments due under the new leases.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
(J. A. Jones)
Colonial Secretary.

Crown Agents.

c.c. to C.T. & R.S.C.

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To FM STANLEY
TO LONDON

X/328/70 REF X/1291/69 AND RELEVANT.

THE NORWEGIAN FIRM G.C. RIEBER AND CO. HAVE MADE APPLICATION FOR LICENCE 70/71 SEASON. ANIMALS KILLED ON BEACHES THEN TRANSPORTED WHOLE TO OFFFLYING FACTORY SHIP "PEDER HUSE" FOR COMPLETE PROCESSING. FIRM REPUTABLE, SUGG HOLDS DETAILS.

NO ANSWER TO X/1291/69 RECEIVED AND COLONIAL SECRETARY REQUESTS YOUR VIEWS SOONEST ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF APPLICATION BY RIEBER=

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THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE AND THE
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CROWN AGENTS

FOR OVERSEA GOVERNMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIONS
O Department,
4, MILLBANK,
LONDON, S.W.1.



24th April, 1970.

Dear Sir,

Whaling Stations at Grytviken and Husvik Harbour -
South Georgia Island.

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We refer to your ³⁰⁵ letter of 11th March, we are pleased to advise that we have now received from Wm.Brandt's Sons & Co.Ltd. £500 in respect of rent due on the above two Whaling Stations from Albion Star (South Georgia) Ltd. for year from 1st October 1969 (£250 each).

We note from the information given regarding the renewal of the leases and have marked our records accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

V. Passmore (tw)

for the Crown Agents.

Not recorded

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The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR

Despatched: 22/9/70 Time: Received: Time:

No. 175

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Addressed to Governor, Falkland Islands, telegram no. 175 of September 22nd repeated Buenos Aires.

My telegram no. 166 of September 10th. South Georgia Whaling Stations.

Brandt's have raised objection to given and refer to approaches made to Commonwealth Office and Governor in November 1967. Falkland Islands telegram no. S.G. 5 and S.G. 6 of November 30th 1967 and Commonwealth Office telegram S.G. 3 of December 4th 1967 not to Buenos Aires refer. Brandt's allege that your cable in reply to theirs was to effect that provided firm offer was submitted with full details you would be willing to consider matter (i.e. transfer of leases to the Russians) with Commonwealth Office. Grateful you telegraph text of your reply to Brandt's cable (letter included in your telegram S.G. 5 to Commonwealth Office). Grateful also you advise whether or not you have had further dealings with Brandt's and/or Albion Star director, Ryan, since 1967.

Please confirm that leases held by Albion Star are those sent to you under cover of Commonwealth Office Saving 121 of November 17th 1960.

LJC : Cypher

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p. 404 in that file. All other references in this copy letter are to that file & are listed at pp 403-4 therein. 11/6/70

FCO ref: Telegram No. 175 of 22/9/70

3rd October 1970

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South Georgia Whaling Stations

Your telegram of the 22nd September arrived on the eve of Haskard's departure and in consequence he sent you the unnumbered reply telegram of the 23rd September saying that a lengthy reply would not be possible until after his departure. The fact that there is another mail out of Stanley on the 15th October enables me to reply by letter (a lengthy reply in cypher would not be possible much earlier since I am faced with a very considerable amount of work in order to keep the machine going and have to use the Personal Assistant as sparingly as possible on cypher work. Fortunately our brief reply of the 23rd September provides the basic facts you need).

Brandt's allegation that they were informed in 1967 that provided a firm offer was submitted with full details we would be willing to consider, in consultation with the Commonwealth Office, the question of a transfer of their leases to the Russians is only partially correct, as the texts of the relevant telegraphic exchanges, quoted below, indicate.

(1) Telegram Brandts ens/Stanley of 28/11/67:

"Have possible interest from Argentine Company alternatively Russians taking over Grytviken and Husvik Harbour stations South Georgia as fishing base have approached Commonwealth Office who see no objections but advise final decision yours. If workable please advise whether you would be agreeable transfer Albion Star leases either nationality."

(2) Telegram Governor/Secretary of State No. S.G.5 of 30/11/67:

"Following received from Brandtsens London quote Have possible interest from Argentine Company alternatively Russians taking over Grytviken and Husvik Harbour stations South Georgia as fishing base have approached Commonwealth Office who see no objections but advise final decision yours. If workable please advise whether you would be agreeable transfer Albion Star leases either nationality unquote.

Please see my immediately following telegram."

(3) Telegram Governor/Secretary of State No. S.G.6 of 30/11/67

"Please see my immediately preceding telegram. South Georgia leases.

A. C. W. Lee, Esq.

/ Grateful

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Grateful summary your contacts with Brandtsens particularly in view of political implications."

- (4) Telegram Secretary of State/Governor No. S.G.30 of 4/12/67
"Your telegram S.G.6.

Brandtsens London office approached recently with an enquiry from their Argentine representative about an Argentine firm wanting to take their Husvik and Grytviken leases.

2. They were told that there seemed no insurmountable objection to this but that we would consult you if this vague enquiry was followed up and we knew details.

3. We have now made it quite clear that any firm offer would be considered by you and by us here and that we have not considered even on a provisional basis a lease to a Russian firm about which there could be objections."

There is no clear indication in my file whether a specific answer was sent to Brandts from here. A pencilled draft appears opposite the telegram quoted in (4) above the text of which reads;

- (5) "Provided firm offer with full details submitted am willing without commitment to consider in conjunction C/O, but this does not imply commitment."

It would seem therefore that it was you who gave Brandtsens the reply quoted in (4) above: that reply makes it clear that there were likely to be objections to any proposal for sub-letting the bases to the Russians.

As stated in our unnumbered telegraphic reply to you of the 23rd September we have had no further dealings until now (our telegram no. 59 of the 20th March refers) with Brandtsens or Ryan since 1967.

You asked for confirmation that the leases held by Albion Star are those sent to us under cover of C.O. Saving No. 121 of the 17th November 1960. I am satisfied that the lease held by Albion Star in respect of Husvik is that sent to us under cover of the Saving in question but the lease they currently hold in respect of Grytviken may or may not be that

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sent to us at the same time. The Albion Star Grytviken lease was not able to be finalised until the firm of Argentina de Pesca's land station at Grytviken had been purchased by Albion Star. The negotiations about this evidently took some time and it would seem that the delay this caused is the reason why that lease is dated the 22nd December, 1961. To put the matter beyond doubt I am sending you with this letter photostat copies of the leases held here so that you can compare them with your own records.

(J. A. Jones)
Acting Governor

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF MEETING NO 5/70

HELD ON 17th, 18th, 20th, and 22nd to 30th APRIL, 1970.

D/3/60/II 4. TRANSFER OF ALBION STAR'S LEASES AT GRYTVIKEN AND HUSVIK
(Memo 29/70)

Council noted that an enquiry had been received from Wm. Brandt's Sons & Co. Ltd. as to whether they might transfer the unexpired term of their leases at Grytviken and Husvik to the Russian Ministry of Fishing and that the matter was being considered in consultation with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.


CLERK OF COUNCIL.



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 ROUTINE BUENOS AIRES TO FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
 TELNO 414 24 SEPTEMBER 1970

A/ CONFIDENTIAL 242300Z

ADDS TO FCO TELNO 414 OF 24 SEPT RPTD FOR INFO TO FALKLAND ISLANDS. YOUR TEL 175 TO FALKLANDS, PARA 2. SOUTH GEORGIA WHALING STATIONS. ALBION STAR IS ONE OF FOUR COMPANIES OF WHICH MR ALFREDO ROBERTO LUCIO RYAN OF BUENOS AIRES IS A DIRECTOR. THE OTHERS ARE CALPE SHIPPING COMPANY OF GIBRALTAR WHO WERE REGISTERED OWNERS OF WHALER R 1 MENTIONED IN SUMMERHAYES LETTER OF 15 NOV 1968, RYAN ASTILLEROS ARGENTINAS SAIC, AND COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA WHO ACTED AS AGENTS OF CALPE.

2. ON 28 NOV 1968 SR J CARLOS TCAROSELLA, MANAGER OF RYAN ASTILLEROS AND A DIRECTOR OF COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA, REQUESTED AN INTERVIEW FOR RYAN WITH LORD CHALFONT TO DISCUSS THREE SHIPS AND INSTALLATIONS BELONGING TO CALPE IN SOUTH GEORGIA. WE CANNOT TRACE ANY RECORD HERE WHETHER AN INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE OR WHAT TRANSPIRED.

3. THERE HAVE BEEN LATER CONTACTS WITH COMPANIA ARGENTINA DE PESCA BUT ONLY AS AGENTS OF CALPE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF THE R 1 TO THE ARGENTINE MARITIME PREFECTURE AND ITS TRANSFER TO THE ARGENTINE FLAG. CONSULAR SECTIONS LETTERS TO REGISTRAR OF BRITISH SHIPS GIBRALTAR THE LAST DATED 3 NOV 1969, WERE COPIED TO BOARD OF TRADE BRANCH 1, 20 LICINGSON ST SE1.

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