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25th March, 1983

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H.M. Ambassador
Mr. Anthony Williams
Dr. Luis Agote 2412
1425 Buenos Aires

Mr. Ambassador,

With reference to the matter which is of public knowledge arisen in the South Georgia Islands, I take the liberty of leaving on record a series of events which, though already known to the Embassy, would appear to have been overlooked in the analysis of the subject.

I - On 19th September, 1979, I signed a contract with Christian Salvesen Limited with registered offices at 50 East Fettes Avenue, Edinburgh EH4 IEQ, Telephone: 031-552 7101. In that contract, the vendor transferred ownership of "all the equipment and installations pertaining to the lease of our out of use whaling stations (except the KARAKATA)".

II - The abovementioned contract was notarised by Ian Roger Frame, Notary Public of the City of London - De Pinna, Scorers & John Venn, Notary Publics of 101 Salisbury House, London W11, EC2M.

III - The sale was reported to the authorities in Falkland Islands by letter of the vendor dated 27th August, 1980, mentioning therein that the authorisation arising from the contract for the withdrawal of the material "will continue in force up to 31st March, 1983, lapsing on that date unless otherwise resolved by us in written form".

IV - The same letter reported that in the event dismantling work were necessary, this would be carried out subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Navigation is not to be interfered with;
- 2) Third parties are not to be perturbed or troubled; and
- 3) The vendor is not to be involved in any of the following: a) Activities relating to the catching of whales; b) Seizure or appropriation of seals, birds and animals; c) Wilful introduction of live birds, animals, fish or plants; d) obstruction of access to the coast of all people who arrive in the Georgia Islands, duly authorised.