

501 31

Department of State FORM DS-4 1-3-55	TRANSMITTAL SLIP	CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
		DATE Jan. 24, 1968

TO **Office Naval Attache** For the Attention of **Lt. Strickland**

FROM **AmConGen. Recife**

TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE	TO THE DEPARTMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> For Transmittal to Addressee at the Discretion of Post <input type="checkbox"/> Post Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Transmit to Foreign Office <input type="checkbox"/> Submit Report <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to the Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Dept. Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> CERP Publications <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosure to Previous Despatch <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Dept. Request

Transmit to: (U.S. Agency)
 Inform:

REFERENCE

Visit of U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Ship,
 "Discoverer" Recife, Jan. 16-18, 1968

ITEMS/REMARKS

Attached ~~xxx~~ is a bill for medical services to two crewmen from the ship "Discoverer", one for placing plaster cast on fractured foot, the other for removing and X-ray of hand. You may wish to send check to the ConGen for mailing to the Clinic.

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NUMBER AND DRAFTING OFFICE	
FILE NO.	SIGNATURE
CLASSIFICATION	OFFICE

discover

Atlantic Marine Center
439 West York St.
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

SCI 31
Discoverer
DISCOVERER

1331402
Org. Code # 3961909
Project # D21501231

Chief, Cost & Obligation Section
USESSA, C+SS, AD561
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Please send copy of invoice
to: Commanding Officer
USC+SS Ship DISCOVERER
P.O. Box 4699
Miami, Fla. 33101

SCI 31
Discoverer

Naval Attaché
American Embassy Rio de Janeiro

Jan. 22, 1968

AmConGen Recife

USC and GS Ship "Discoverer" - Fuel Bill

According to ESSO, Recife, the "Discoverer" took on 260,198 kilos of diesel oil for which payment is to be made in Rio. The following fiscal data for payment of the fuel bill was received from the disbursing clerk of the "Discoverer":

Appropriation 1381402; Project D21501231; ORG Code 3961909

Please send a copy of the voucher to:

Chief, Cost & Obligation Section
UESSA, C & GS, AD561
Rockville, Maryland 20852

cc: Budget & Fiscal Office, Amembassy, Rio

VERIFIED
REACT

SC 1 31
Discoverer

Foreign Service of the
United States of America

TELEGRAM

INCOMING

UNCLASSIFIED

Control:

Recd:

JAN 17, 1968
1PM

FROM: NAVAL ATTACHE RIO UNN JAN 17

FUEL FOR DISCOVERER

US NAVAL ATTACHE CERTIFIES THAT USC & GS SHIP DISCOVERER IS
US GOVERNMENT SHIP AND IS CONSIDERED ELEGIBLE FOR TAX EXEMPT
FUEL UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENTS.

TUTNILL

POST ROUTINE

To:	Actn	Inf	Init
PO			
PRO			
BOL			
INTR			
ECON			
CONS			
ADMIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
USAID			
USIS			
PC			
FILE			

Action taken:

Letter sent Esso
Initials: *today*
1/17/68

UNCLASSIFIED

SCI 31

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL

JAN 29 1968

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AIRGRAM

FOR DEPT. USE ONLY
RECEIVED

RM/R	REP	AF
ARA	EUR	FE
NEA	CU	INR
E	P	IO
L	FBO	AID
AGR	COM	FRB
INT	LAB	TAR
TR	XMB	AIR
ARMY	CIA	NAVY
OSD	USIA	NSA

A-2201

UNCLASSIFIED

NO.

HANDLING INDICATOR

TO : Department of State

INFO : Amconsul Recife

FROM : AmEmbassy LONDON

DATE: Jan 16, 1968

SUBJECT : Geodetic Satellite Program: Clearance of DISCOVERER

REF : CA-4325

As reported in London's 5410, the U.S. Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey vessel, the DISCOVERER, has been cleared to enter the territorial waters of Tristan da Cunha to unload a U.S. geodetic observation team and its supplies. The exchange of letters between the Embassy and the Foreign and Commonwealth Offices is enclosed.

BRUCE

Enclosures:

- I - Commonwealth Office letter of January 10, 1968
- II - Embassy letter of December 28, 1967

POUCH 1
PM
CRS 3
AMB
PAO
E:MIN
CB 4
POL 3
E:TRC
CN 2
DAO 3
SUPVR
MASTR

23 rc

POST ROUTING

To:	Actn	Inf	Init
PO			
DPO	✓	2	
POL		1	
POL/R			
ECON			
CONS			
ADMIN			
USAID			
USIS			
PC			

FILE

Action taken 3

FOR DEPT. USE ONLY

In Out

UNCLASSIFIED

FORM 4-62 DS-323

Drafted by:

PM:RVHennes:mal 1/15/68

Contents and Classification Approved by:

PM - Ronald I. Spiers

Clearances:

UNCLASSIFIED

J
COMMONWEALTH OFFICE,
Downing Street, S.W.1.

DD 5/6/7

10 January, 1968.

Dear Hennes

Please refer to your letter of 28 December to Swan in the Foreign Office about the visit of the Geodetic Survey vessel Discoverer to Tristan da Cunha.

As the Administrator of the island, Mr. Brian Watkins, is returning with his family in the vessel, clearance for it to enter the territorial waters of Tristan is automatic. We have telegraphed to the acting administrator, giving him all the details of the visit.

For signature
E. P. Bevingfield
for. (J. P. Bevingfield)
Defence Department.

R. V. Hennes, Esq.,
First Secretary,
American Embassy,
Grosvenor Square,
London, W.1.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

London, England

December 28, 1967

D.J. Swan, Esquire
Assistant, American Department
Foreign Office
London, S.W. 1

Dear Dermot:

Your letter of November 30, 1967, accorded clearance to a requested observation at Tristan da Cunha by a United States Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey team operating under the National Geodetic Satellite Program. In this connection, we have received further information about the ship which will carry the team to Tristan da Cunha as mentioned in my letter of November 7.

This U.S. Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey vessel, the DISCOVERER, is commanded by Captain Lorne G. Taylor. The call letters of the vessel are WTRA and the DISCOVERER monitors 500 kc and 2182 kc continuously. The ship plans to depart from Miami, Florida on January 4, 1968, to proceed on a voyage of oceanographic research via Recife, Brazil and in the process to transport the Geodetic observation team and its supplies to Tristan da Cunha. It is hoped that unloading operations at Tristan can begin on or about January 25, using small boats and proceeding, if sea conditions permit, until February 5. Accordingly, we should very much appreciate your granting clearance for the DISCOVERER to enter the territorial waters of Tristan da Cunha for this purpose.

Please call upon us for any further information you may wish. Thank you for your assistance.

Faithfully,

Richard V. Hennes
First Secretary of Embassy

UNCLASSIFIED

January 14, 1968

NAVIO OCEANOGRÁFICO NORTE-AMERICANO CHEGARÁ AMANHÃ

O navio oceanográfico norte-americano "Discoverer" chegará amanhã ao Recife, trazendo a bordo cientistas brasileiros e norte-americanos.

Daqui seguirá para a África, em estudos da plataforma continental.

AS PESQUISAS

Os cientistas que se encontram a bordo do barco manterão diálogo com especialistas do Nordeste e darão entrevista, terça-feira, à imprensa.

O objetivo principal da viagem é a comparação da plataforma continental do Brasil com a da África Ocidental (Senegal e Gana), a fim de colher dados para comprovar a teoria de que os dois continentes foram em outros tempos uma só massa de terra.

OS CIENTISTAS

Encontram-se a bordo três cientistas

brasileiros da Petrobrás: Geraldo Oliveira, chefe da seção sísmica; Frederico Waldemar Lange, chefe da seção de Paleontologia e Sismologia; e José Inácio Fonseca, chefe da seção de Geologia de Superfície.

Os cientistas norte-americanos são os seguintes: Harley Knable, chefe da equipe, pertencente à Environmental Science Services Administration (ESSA); Peter Foley, da Universidade de Illinois; Lee Summers, da Universidade de Michigan; e Q. D'Onofrio, da ESSA.

O navio conduz uma equipe da Geodetic Satellite Survey, que ficará na ilha de Tristão da Cunha, durante cinco a seis meses, trabalhando na detecção de satélites. O grupo é chefiado pelo técnico Harold Nelson.

JP Jan 14 1968

TELEGRAM

INCOMING

SCI 31
Foreign Service of the
United States of America

UNCLASSIFIED

Classification

Control:

Recd: JAN 13, 1968
9AM

FROM: DEPARTMENT 98122 JAN 12

1. FRED LIBBY CREWMEMBER OF SS DISCOVERER ARRIVING RECIFE 9AM JAN 16 VIA MATS FLIGHT TO JOIN VESSEL IN PORT. LIBBY AS DO ALL MEMBERS DISCOVERER CREW, CARRIES DOD IDENTIFICATION CARD, BUT NO PASSPORT.
2. IF CONGEN PERCEIVES PROBLEM RE LIBBY ENTRY REQUEST APPROPRIATE ACTION TO FACILITATE ENTRY IN ORDER HE MAY JOIN SHIP.

*Jan 15
map, Saubrey suggests
consult member be at airport
in event difficulties -*

*Jan 16
Celso saw him through
Customs + Immigration*

[Signature]

KATZENBACH

POST ROUTING

To:	Actn	Inf	Init
PO			✓
DPO	✓		
POL			
POL/R			
EGON			
CONS			
ADMIN			
USAID		✓	
USIS		✓	
PC			
FILE			

Action taken:

Initials:

SCI

UNCLASSIFIED

Classification

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY
IS PROHIBITED UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED"

THE

WESTERN

TELEGRAPH COMPANY LIMITED

SC1 31
NUMERO DE PALAVRAS
ESTA SUJEITO A
CORREÇÃO

EMPREGADO

M. L. Cordeiro

HORA DO RECEBIMENTO

114

A primeira linha deste telegrama contém as seguintes informações, na ordem indicada: Número do Telegrama, Estação de procedência, Número de palavras, Data original, Hora da apresentação. Desejando qualquer informação por Telefone a respeito deste telegrama pedimos o obsêquio de informar o número que se acha no principio da primeira linha.

January 12, 1968

~~30763~~

XNQ45/TLN724/RET340 WASHINGTON DC 35 12 420P

CTFCK ✓ =

LT AMERICAN CONSULATE RECIFE = 30763

ATTN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REFERENCE
ARRIVAL OF USCANDGS DISCOVERER PLEASE INFORM
MR BERNARD PUTZIGER THAT DISCOVERER WILL
ARRIVE ON MON 15 JAN AND DEPART THUR
18 JAN THANK YOU FOR OUR ASSISTANCE =
J A YEAGER LCDR USCANDGS +

✓ ✓
15 18 +

N.B. — As empresas telegráficas não aceitam responsabilidade alguma por motivo do serviço da telegrafia (Convenção Telegráfica Internacional).

THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY LIMITED

Caso V.S. necessite de alguma informação com referência a este telegrama, ou nossa cooperação no preparo de sua resposta, queira telefonar ao nosso Balcão ou ao Departamento Comercial.

TALVEZ POSSAMOS ECONOMIZAR PALAVRAS PARA V.S. EM SUA RESPOSTA.

If you require any information regarding this telegram or assistance in the preparation of your reply, please telephone our Counter or Commercial Department. Multi-lingual staff are available during normal office hours and often at other times.

PERHAPS WE CAN SAVE WORDS IN YOUR REPLY.

TELEFONES DAS ESTAÇÕES DA COMPANHIA NO BRASIL

Belém	4882	Santos	2-3144
São Luiz	1420	São Paulo:	
Fortaleza	04	Telegramas	37-6031
Natal	1280	Informações	33-7141
Recife:		Florianópolis	2014
Telegramas }	42711	Porto Alegre	6435
Informações }		Rio Grande	196 990
Maceió	2187	Agentes	
Salvador	06	Belo Horizonte	22224
Vitória	2914 2915	João Pessoa	1496
Rio de Janeiro:		Joinville	760
Telegramas	23-5905		
Informações	23-5981		
D.C.T. Telex	442		

Número de palavras

- Nos Telegramas "ORDINÁRIO" e "URGENTE": mínimo de 7 palavras.
- Nas Cartas Telegráficas, as quais gozam de 50% de abatimento sobre a tarifa: mínima de 22 palavras no serviço internacional e de 25 no serviço interestadual.

N.B. Nas Cartas Telegráficas não é permitida linguagem secreta.

Contagem de palavras

A palavra pertencente a um dos idiomas de uso autorizado, ainda que incluída em telegrama em linguagem secreta, bem como cada agrupamento autorizado, serão contados, para efeito de taxação como tantas palavras quantas vezes contenham quinze caracteres, mais uma pelo excedente.

As letras, algarismos ou agrupamento de ambos — usados como palavras artificiais — serão contados na base de cinco caracteres por palavra, mais uma palavra pela fração excedente.

MEMORANDUM

IA.

37

The Western Telegraph
Company, Limited.

MFC HS.1810
STOP84/XNQ63.

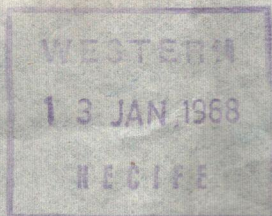
RECIFE, 13 de JANEIRO de 1968

AMERICAN CONSULATE

RECIFE =

N/ Telegrama n.º 30763 data 12 de WASHINGTON DC

REFERENTE AO TELEGRAMA ACIMA, FINEZA LER O NUMERO
DE PALAVRAS: 40.



TELEGRAM

INCOMING

SCI 31
Discoverer
Foreign Service of the
United States of America

UNCLASSIFIED

Classification

Control:

Recd: JAN 12, 1968
11AM

FROM: LONDON 5410 JAN 11

ACTION DEPT INFO RECIFE DOD WASHDC

CLEARANCE FOR RESEARCH VESSEL DISCOVERER

REF: CA-4325

COMMONWEALTH OFFICE HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THE DISCOVERER
IS CLEARED TO ENTER TERRITORIAL WATERS OF TRISTAN DA CUNHA
DETAILS OF VISIT HAVE BEEN TELEGRAPHED TO ACTING ADMINISTRATOR
OF TRISTAN.

SCI

POST ROUTING

To:	Actn	Inf	Unit
PO			✓
DPO	✓		
POL			
POL/R			
ECON			
CONS			
ADMIN			
USAID			✓
USIS			✓
PC			
FILE			

BRUCE

Action taken:

Initials:

UNCLASSIFIED

Classification

REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY
IS PROHIBITED UNLESS "UNCLASSIFIED"

THE
WESTERN

TELEGRAPH COMPANY LIMITED

SCI 31

Discoverer

EMPREGADO

Magalo

HORA DO RECEBIMENTO

1835

A primeira linha deste telegrama contém as seguintes informações, na ordem indicada: Número do Telegrama, Estação de procedência, Número de palavras, Data original, Hora da apresentação. Desejando qualquer informação por Telefone a respeito deste telegrama pedimos o obséquio de informar o número que se acha no princípio da primeira linha.

January 11, 1968

XNQ194/LRN687/RET686 CD INTL WAO24 WASHINGTON

DC 85 11 118P =

AMERICAN CONSULATE RECIFE =

ATTN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

30550 ~~1165~~

MR BERNARD PUTZIGER OF THE COAST AND

GEODETIC SURVEY WILL BE ARRIVING IN

RECIFE ON 11 JAN HE IS TO BOARD THE

USCANDGS DISCOVERER WHEN SHE MAKES PORT

ON 15 JAN WE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IN

CONTACT WITH MR PUTZIGER AND ADVISE HIM

N.B. — As empresas telegráficas não aceitam responsabilidade alguma por motivo do serviço da telegrafia (Convenção Telegráfica Internacional).

SAÇÃO: PÁGINA N.º.....

THE WESTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY LIMITED



2PAGE XNQ134 =

NOME.....

REF. CIRCUITO.....

N B. — As empresas telegráficas não aceitam responsabilidade alguma por motivo do serviço da telegrafia (Convenção Telegráfica Internacional)

OF THE EXACT TIME OF THE SHIPS 30550

~~1165~~

ARRIVAL THRU YOUR OFFICE IT IS REQUESTED

THAT YOU ASSIST MR PUTZIGER IF NECESSARY

DURING HIS STAY IN RECIFE =

J A YEAGER LCDR US COAST AND GEODETIC

SURVEY ++

11 15 ++

As this is ship visit
and I'll make a
point of being at dock
for arrival - I'll be
glad to host reception.

possible guests in addition
to local Sudeve list -
and ship's scientists (5)
Captain - yourselves - :

	W. eilands	} approximately 30 persons
	Sinclair	
	Kellys	
	Meltons	
	Stevenson?	
(fisheries)	Cates ?	OK. ?
(soils)	Riccio	YF

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JF - Think we might offer small reception. As this is busy week for us I'd like you (or perhaps Bob Riccio) to host if possible.

TO : Mr. Hilliker

DATE: January 3, 1968

FROM : RWMount *RW*

SCI 31
Discovers

SUBJECT: GEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

REF: Your Memo of Jan. 2

The Geology Symposium held in Recife last fall was sponsored jointly by SUDENE and the Federal University. Dr. Gildo Sá ① of the Geology Division of SUDENE was the chief organizer.

The other local participants, all from SUDENE, were:

Dr. ^{or Mrs.} José Aderaldo de Madeiros Ferreira	(Div. of Geology)	2
Dr. Edilton José dos Santos	"	3
Dr. Édson Franco Suavczynsky	"	4
Dr. Diniz Xavier de Andrade	(Div. of Nat. Resources)	5
Dr. Marcelo Barros Oliveira	"	6

Div. Chief

*his closest contact
Harold Weiland*

*Dr. Benimoldo Cavalcante
Jan 10/11*

*14
3

17*

Petrolas

TELEGRAM

OUTGOING

AMCONSUL RECIFE

Foreign Service of the
United States of America

501 31
Discover

UNCLASSIFIED

Charge:

Control:

Date: POST ROUTING
DEC. 29, 1967

ACTION: DEPARTMENT OF STATE 1507
 INFO: AMEMBASSY RIO DE JANEIRO 1698
 AMEMBASSY BRASILIA 111
 FROM: AMCONSUL RECIFE 502
 REF: CA-4325 — *See Classified Files*
 FOR S/FW. *501 31*

To:	Actn	Inc	Init
FO			①
PRO			
PO			
INTRA			
ECOM			
INFO			
FOIA			
USAD			②
USIS			
FO			
FILE			

DOES DISTINCTION IN REPAIR BETWEEN RECIFE AND AFRICAN
 PORTS OF CALL IMPLY DISCOVERER UNWILLING OR UNABLE
 HOLD "OPEN HOUSE" OR OTHER GOODWILL ACTIVITIES IN RECIFE?
 ESPECIALLY IF BRAZILIAN OBSERVER ON BOARD OR BRAZILIAN
 SCIENTISTS MEET VESSEL HERE, RECOMMEND PRESS BRIEFING
 AND MAXIMUM FREEDOM FOR VISITING. RECENT GEOLOGICAL
 CONFERENCE IN RECIFE ALSO EXAMINED DRIFT THEORY.
 APPRECIATE ADVANCE INFORMATION ON NAMES OF PRINCIPAL
 SCIENTISTS ON BOARD AND APPROPRIATENESS LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Action taken:
 Initials:

HILLIKER

GGHILLIKER:ss

JDB
JDBARFIELD

UNCLASSIFIED

Science