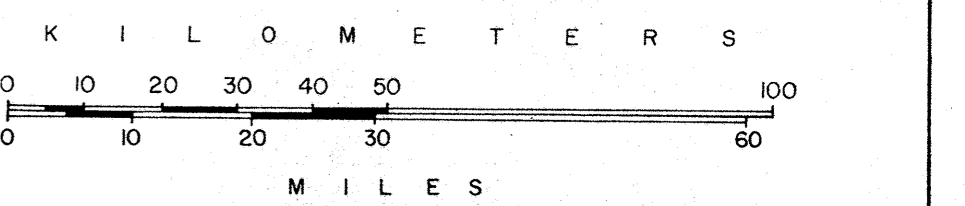


**FOREIGN SCOUTING SERVICE**  
**SYNOPSIS 1977**  
 (INCLUDING CURRENT ACTIVITY)  
**SURINAM & FRENCH GUIANA**  
 SCALE 1:1,000,000  
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- LEGEND**
- WELL SYMBOLS -**
- Location
  - ⊕ Drilling
  - ⊕ Unreported status
  - Oil
  - ⊕ Oil shows
  - ★ Gas
  - ⊕ Gas shows
  - ⊕ Abandoned
  - ⊕ Suspended
  - Approximate location
  - ★ Well Spudded During Period Under Review
- BOUNDARY SYMBOLS -**
- International boundary
  - - - Undefined boundary
  - ▨ Petroleum rights in force
  - - - Applications for petroleum rights
- OTHER SYMBOLS -**
- Isobath
  - Current Activity
  - ▨ Guiana Shield, Intrusives and Metamorphics

**LAS MERCEDES**  
 A service contract covering 1,200 sq km was awarded in this area on 22 May 1977. Limits of the permits are not yet available.

**- SURINAM -**  
 Total land area : 142,800 sq km  
 Main sedimentary area (land) : 10,000 sq km  
 Shelf area (0 - 200 m) : 58,500 sq km  
 Deep-water area (200 - 3,000 m) : 65,000 sq km

**- FRENCH GUIANA -**  
 Total land area : 99,000 sq km  
 Main sedimentary area (land) : 900 sq km  
 Shelf area (0 - 200 m) : 31,500 sq km  
 Deep - water area (200 - 3,000 m) : 21,000 sq km

**LIST OF RIGHTHOLDERS**

SURINAM		Sq km held as of 31 December 1977	Change in area
ESSO/SHELL	ESSO SURINAM (Optr)	33.33 %	undefined
	SHELL SURINAM NV	33.33 %	0
	ELF SURINAM	30.33 %	
	EURAFREP	3.00 %	
LAS MERCEDES	LAS MERCEDES	100.00 %	1,200 +1,200
FRENCH GUIANA			
SNEA/SHELL	SNEA (Optr)	47.00 %	ab 13,000
	SHELL FRENCH GUIANA	50.00 %	0
	EURAFREP	3.00 %	
ESSO/SHELL	ESSO EXPLORATION (Optr)	33.33 %	ab 11,000
	SHELL FRENCH GUIANA	33.33 %	Former undefined acreage was limited seaward to the 2,000 m isobath.
	SNEA	30.33 %	
	EURAFREP	3.00 %	

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY DURING 1977 SURINAM**

EXPLORATION

COMPANY	Land		Marine	
	Party	Line	Party	Line
ESSO	0	0	1.3	n.a.
LAS MERCEDES	Unspecified activity possibly conducted. No details available.			
Total 1976	0	0	1.6	n.a.

WILDCAT DRILLING

COMPANY	Spud	Oil	Gas	Dry	Total	31 Dec 77		Meters	Rig
						Drilled	Months		
ESSO	2	0	0	1	1	1	n.a.	2	

No activity took place in 1976

**SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY DURING 1977 FRENCH GUIANA**  
 No activity took place during 1977