

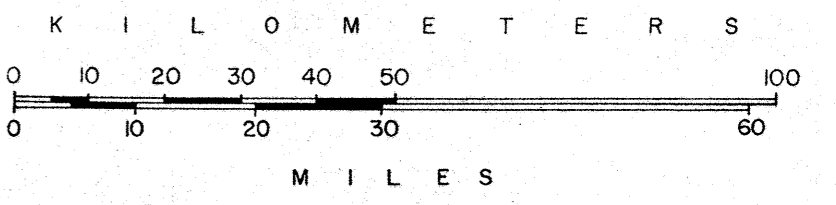
**FOREIGN SCOUTING SERVICE**

**SYNOPSIS 1979**

**SURINAM & FRENCH GUIANA**

SCALE 1:1,000,000  
June 1980

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**LEGEND**

- WELL SYMBOLS -**
- Location
  - ⊗ Gas
  - ⊕ Drilling
  - ⊙ Gas shows
  - ⊖ Unreported status
  - ⊕ Abandoned
  - Oil
  - ⊖ Suspended
  - ⊕ Oil shows
  - Approximate location
  - ★ Well Spudded During Period Under Review
- 2,843 Total depth in meters
- BOUNDARY SYMBOLS -**
- International boundary
  - - - Undefined boundary
  - ▨ Petroleum rights in force
  - ▨ Applications for petroleum rights
- OTHER SYMBOLS -**
- Isobath
  - Current Activity
  - ▨ Guiana Shield, Intrusives and Metamorphics
  - ▨ RIGHTS RELINQUISHED DURING 1979

**- 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 : 96,000 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 79	Change in area
Company	Percentage		
ESSO/SHELL	45.0%	ab 100,000	0
ESSE PETROLEUM SURINAM (Opt)	27.5%		
SHELL SURINAM NV	25.5%		
ELF SURINAM	2.0%		
EURAFREP	2.0%		
LAS MERCEDES*	100%	1,200	0
<b>FRENCH GUIANA</b>			
SNEA/SHELL	47.0%	18,635	0
SNEA (Opt)	50.0%		
SHELL FRENCH GUIANA	3.0%		
EURAFREP	2.0%		
ESSO/SHELL	45.0%	16,965	0
ESSO EXPLORATION (Opt)	27.5%		
SHELL FRENCH GUIANA	25.5%		
SNEA	2.0%		
EURAFREP	2.0%		

\* Re-negotiating contract early in 1979