

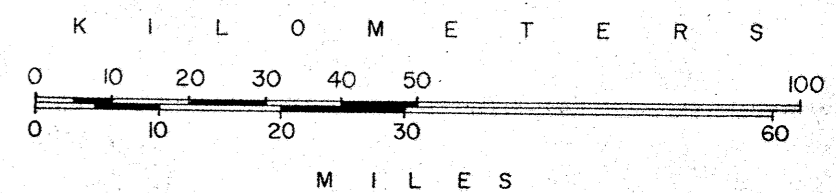
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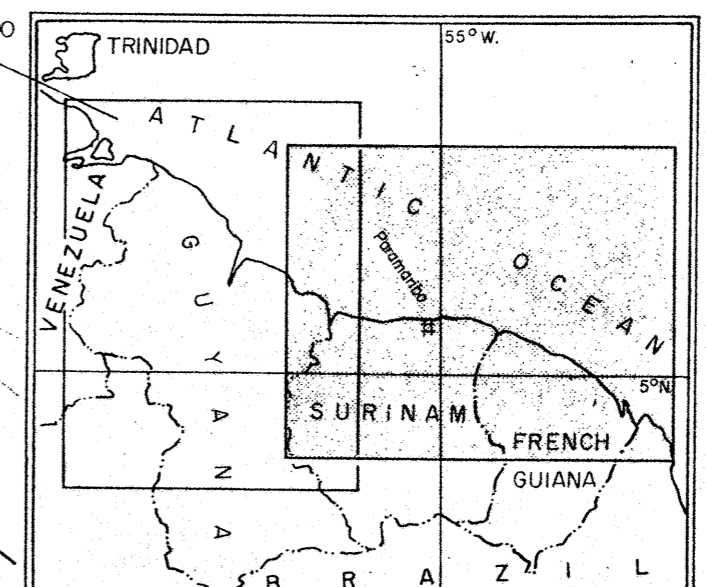
SYNOPSIS 1981
SURINAM & FRENCH GUIANA

SCALE 1:1,000,000
April 1982

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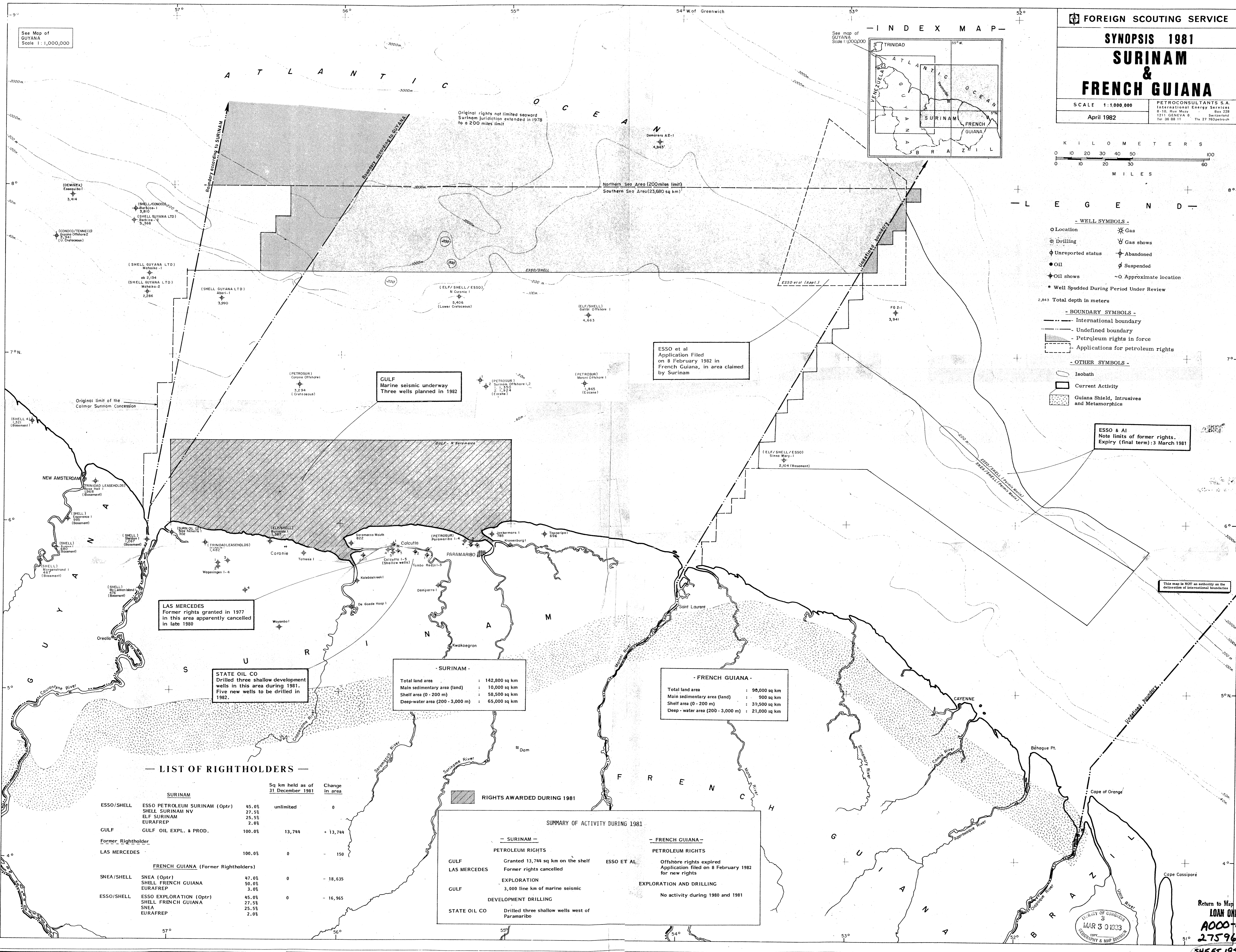


LEGEND

- WELL SYMBOLS -**
- Location
 - ⊕ Drilling
 - ⊕ Unreported status
 - Oil
 - ⊕ Oil shows
 - ⊕ Gas
 - ⊕ Gas shows
 - ⊕ Abandoned
 - ⊕ Suspended
 - Approximate location
 - * Well Spudded During Period Under Review
- 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

ESSO & AI
Note limits of former rights.
Expiry (final term): 3 March 1981

This map is NOT an authority on the delineation of international boundaries



GULF Marine seismic underway
Three wells planned in 1982

ESSO et al
Application Filed
on 8 February 1982 in
French Guiana, in area claimed
by Surinam

LAS MERCEDES
Former rights granted in 1977
in this area apparently cancelled
in late 1980

STATE OIL CO
Drilled three shallow development
wells in this area during 1981.
Five new wells to be drilled in
1982.

- 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 : 90,000 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 1981	Change in area
ESSO/SHELL	ESSO PETROLEUM SURINAM (Optr)	45.0%	unlimited
	SHELL SURINAM NV	27.5%	0
	ELF SURINAM	25.5%	
	EURAFREP	2.0%	
GULF	GULF OIL EXPL. & PROD.	100.0%	13,744 + 13,744
Former Rightholder			
LAS MERCEDES		100.0%	0 - 150
FRENCH GUIANA (Former Rightholders)			
SNEA/SHELL	SNEA (Optr)	47.0%	0 - 18,635
	SHELL FRENCH GUIANA	50.0%	
	EURAFREP	3.0%	
ESSO/SHELL	ESSO EXPLORATION (Optr)	45.0%	0 - 16,965
	SHELL FRENCH GUIANA	27.5%	
	SNEA	25.5%	
	EURAFREP	2.0%	

RIGHTS AWARDED DURING 1981

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY DURING 1981

- SURINAM -		- FRENCH GUIANA -	
PETROLEUM RIGHTS			
GULF	Granted 13,744 sq km on the shelf	ESSO ET AL.	Offshore rights expired
LAS MERCEDES	Former rights cancelled		Application filed on 8 February 1982 for new rights
EXPLORATION AND DRILLING			
GULF	3,000 line km of marine seismic		No activity during 1980 and 1981
DEVELOPMENT DRILLING			
STATE OIL CO	Drilled three shallow wells west of Paramaribo		

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