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M.P. for Delta

O T T A W A
March 27, 1992

Mr. Emanuel Duarte
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Dear Mr. Duarte:

Further to our recent conversation, I appreciate your follow up letter detailing your attempts to locate missing data which you require to produce a proposal to improve the Esquimalt Graving Dock.

I have taken the liberty of contacting the Honourable Elmer MacKay, Minister of Public Works, requesting his earliest attention to your request. I will be in touch with you as soon as any information is received in my office.

Yours truly,

Stan Wilbee, M.D.
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STAN WILBEE, M.D.
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O T T A W A
April 26, 1992

Mr. Emanuel Duarte
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Dear Mr. Duarte:

Further to our earlier correspondence with regard to the missing data you wish to locate, I have just received a letter from the Honourable Elmer MacKay, Minister of Public Works, in response to my representations on your behalf.

I understand that officials within the Minister's regional office have tried, unsuccessfully, to reach you by telephone. The Minister has advised me that they will continue to try to contact you to discuss the questions you have raised. It is my hope that by the time you receive this letter, the Minister's office will have been in contact with you and the matter resolved satisfactorily. If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

With every good wish.

Yours truly,

Stan Wilbee, M.D.
M.P. for Delta

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Minister of
Supply and Services



Ministre des
Approvisionnement et Services

July 22, 1992

Mr. Emanuel Gerardo da Costa Duarte
Naval Architect
19404 61st Avenue
Surrey, British Columbia
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Dear Mr. da Costa Duarte:

Dr. Stan Wilbee, M.P., has forwarded to me a copy of your proposal to him dated June 5, 1992, regarding improvements to the Esquimalt Graving Dock facility in British Columbia. I appreciate being made aware of your interest in this dockyard.

I would like to explain that, although my department is the chief purchasing agency for the Government of Canada, Public Works Canada (PWC) is responsible for federal real property needs. Since PWC offers advice and services in the provision, management, operation and disposal of federal real property, I have taken the liberty of forwarding your proposal to my colleague, the Honourable Elmer MacKay, for further consideration and reply.

Furthermore, since Industry, Science and Technology Canada is responsible for ensuring Canada's international competitiveness through the strong, continuing integration of scientific, technological and industrial strategies and activities, I have also forwarded a copy of your proposal to the Honourable Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology, for his consideration.

I trust that the foregoing is satisfactory, and extend my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Dick

Phone call from

ROSS BREARLEY

666-1408
INDUSTRY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY.

Minister of National Defence



Ministre de la Défense nationale

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The Honourable L'honorable
Marcel Masse

JUL 31 1992

Mr. Emanuel Gerardo da Costa Duarte
Naval Architect
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Dear Mr. da Costa Duarte:

Thank you for your facsimile of July 9, 1992, addressed to Dr. Stan Wilbee, regarding improvements to the Esquimalt Graving Dock facility in British Columbia.

Since responsibility in this particular area does not fall within my purview, I have forwarded your correspondence to The Honourable Elmer MacKay, for his consideration. I am sure you will be receiving a reply shortly.

Once again, thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marcel Masse".

Marcel Masse

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August 5, 1992

Mr. Emanuel Gerardo da Costa Duarte
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Dear Mr. da Costa Duarte:

Reference is made to your proposal No. M92004 dated June 5, 1992 regarding improvements to the Equimalt Graving Dock facility, which was forwarded to Minister Michael Wilson, Minister of Industry, Science and Technology and Minister for International Trade, for consideration.

In order to be in a better position to evaluate your proposal, would you please send this office all the documents referred to under Phases I, II and III, as we only have a copy of the Commentary and a portion of the Evaluation of present conditions.

I have tried phoning you at the number indicated on your letterhead, i.e., 533-0627, and was advised that you are not available at that number. I also tried 533-8627, but without any success. On receipt of this would you please call me at (604) 666-1402 to let me know when you will be sending me the remainder of the documentation.

Yours sincerely,

Bella Tata
Executive Assistant to the
Executive Director
British Columbia and Yukon

c.c. Cecile Dalpé
Ross Brearley/Louise Kiss

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File No. MS-0892-1

August 12, 1992

Mr. Emanuel Gerardo da Costa Duarte
Naval Architect
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Dear Mr. da Costa Duarte:

It was a pleasure speaking to you yesterday about the possibilities you have in mind for the marine industry.

As I mentioned in our conversation I would send a copy of the Michael Potter Report Summary and information on the "Technology Inflow Program". These are enclosed.

Once you have prepared a business plan draft of your proposal for the graving dock, and if you wish to discuss it, I would be happy to oblige.

Yours sincerely,

Ross M. A. Brearley
Industrial Development Officer

enc.

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25 August 1992

Our File: 115-3-4

Emanuel Gerardo da Costa Duarte
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Dear Mr. Duarte;

Further to our telephone conversation of 18 August, 1992 and our Minister's letter of 11 August, 1992 to Dr. Stan Wilbee, M.P., I would like to provide you with additional information on the status of the Esquimalt Graving Dock.

Currently we are revising the Business Plan and compiling a Treasury Board Submission to have the dock structured as a Special Operating Agency (SOA). This would allow for greater efficiency and flexibility in the operation and marketing of the dock.

Negotiations are currently underway between the Department of National Defence, Yarrows and Public Works for the acquisition of the Munroe Head property by Public Works. This would bring about an opportunity to lease the Munroe Head property to the ship repair industry. Consequently, the graving dock operation, in conjunction with private industry, would emerge as a full service construction and ship repair facility.

As mentioned during our conversation, we are considering all ship repair companies that are interested in using the dock and leasing the Munroe Head property on a first come / first lease basis. Current talks involve Yarrows, Nanaimo & Point Hope shipyards.

I hope the forgoing will be of interest and suggest that you may wish to contact the above shipyards for further information.

Yours truly,



H.E. Charters
Regional Director, Accommodation
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Science and Technology and
Minister for International Trade



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SEP - 1 1992

Mr. Emanuel Gerardo da Costa Duarte
Naval Architect
19404 61st Avenue
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Dear Mr. da Costa Duarte:

A copy of your June 5, 1992 letter to Dr. Stan Wilbee has been forwarded to me by my colleague, the Honourable Paul Dick, Minister of Supply and Services.

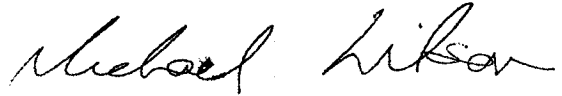
As you rightfully state, the Esquimalt Graving Dock is a Crown asset and its operation comes under the authority of the Department of Public Works. Therefore, issues raised by you as to the operation of the dock are best answered by that department.

My interest, however, and that of Industry, Science and Technology Canada (ISTC), is centred on the technologies you refer to and how they may be utilized in the marine industry sector in Canada. It would be appreciated if you would keep the department informed as your plans develop for commercialization of these technologies. In this regard, please contact the British Columbia and Yukon office of ISTC, located at #900 - 650 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6B 5H8. Mr. Ross Brearley is the officer responsible for the marine sector in that office, and his telephone number is (604) 666-1408.

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I wish you every success in your endeavours.

Yours sincerely,



Michael H. Wilson

c.c. The Honourable Elmer MacKay, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Public Works

The Honourable Marcel Masse, P.C., M.P.
Minister of National Defence

The Honourable Paul Dick, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Supply and Services

Dr. Stan Wilbee, M.P.



October 8, 1992

Mr. Emanuel Gerardo da Costa Duarte,
19404 - 61st Avenue,
Surrey, British Columbia.
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Dear Mr. da Costa Duarte,

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 17 addressed to the Prime Minister regarding the Esquilmault Graving Dock facility.

I would like to thank you for writing to the Prime Minister and assure you that your comments have been noted. A copy of your correspondence has been forwarded to the Honourable Elmer MacKay, Minister of Public Works, in order that he may reply to you directly.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Prouse', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dennis Prouse
Special Assistant

Office of the Minister
of Industry, Science and Technology
and Minister for International Trade



Cabinet du ministre de
l'Industrie, des Sciences et de la Technologie
et ministre du Commerce extérieur

June 22, 1993

Mr. Emanuel Gerardo da Costa Duarte
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Dear Mr. Duarte:

On behalf of the Honourable Michael H. Wilson,
I wish to acknowledge receipt of your facsimile of
June 17, 1993, concerning the marine industry on the
West Coast of Canada.

Please be assured that your correspondence
will be brought promptly to the attention of the
Minister.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Cécile Dalpé'.

CD Cécile Dalpé
Correspondence Coordinator



Your file Votre référence

Our file Notre référence

JUN 28 1993

E.G. Duarte & Associates
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Dear Mr. Duarte:

Regarding your letter dated June 24, 1993 you have misunderstood and misreported what I said to you on the phone. To repeat: Vancouver Drydock Corporation (VDC) is a privately owned, operated and controlled company. Any proposals you have for improving VDC's profitability or market opportunities must be discussed with the company directly.

As for the information you have requested under Access to Information, your request is being handled by the responsible authority and will be answered as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce L. Deacon
Director General
Space, Marine & Defence Branch

c.c. Pierre Trottier
Access to Information



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July 6, 1993

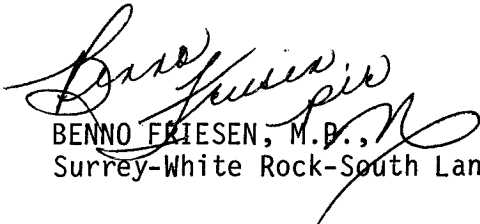
Mr. Emanuel G. de Costa Duarte,
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Dear Mr. Duarte:

Regarding the meeting we had in my office some months ago, we concluded at the end that, since you had already fully briefed your Member of Parliament, Dr. Stan Wilbee, that you would continue to pursue your goals through his office.

Thank you for contacting me.

Sincerely yours,


BENNO FRIESEN, M.P.,
Surrey-White Rock-South Langley

(Dictated by Mr. Friesen and signed in his absence)



PRIME MINISTER · PREMIÈRE MINISTRE

August 31, 1993

Dear Mr. da Costa Duarte,

Thank you for your letter of June 18, raising issues of international competitiveness as they relate to the shipbuilding and repair industry.

I share your views on the importance of international competition. Any specific proposals which may help Canadian industry in this direction would be valuable.

I have, therefore, forwarded a copy of your correspondence to the Honourable Jean Charest, Minister of Industry and Science, so that his officials may follow up on the ideas outlined in your letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Vice-premier ministre et
Ministre de l'Industrie
et des Sciences



Deputy Prime Minister
and Minister of Industry
and Science

SEP 22 1993

Mr. Emanuel Gerardo da Costa Duarte
Naval Architect
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Dear Mr. da Costa Duarte:

Thank you for your letter of June 17, 1993, addressed to my predecessor, the Honourable Michael H. Wilson, concerning the marine industry in British Columbia.

While I recognize your frustration with the advice you have received from Industry and Science Canada officials concerning proposals, a written submission of views remains the most effective way for Canadians to influence policy.

I understand that you have serious reservations about the way that some shipbuilding facilities in British Columbia are being operated. As you know, the management of privately owned facilities is not within the public sector. As the matter you have raised on the Graving Dock in Esquimalt falls under the Minister Designate of Government Services, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to my colleague, the Honourable Paul Dick, for his consideration.

I have taken note of your concerns about assistance provided under the shipbuilding rationalization policy, and assure you that all such assistance is assessed carefully against a goal of maintaining an internationally competitive shipbuilding industry in Canada.

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I do hope that my comments have helped to alleviate your concerns and I appreciate this opportunity to respond to them.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jean J. Charest". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "J" and "C".

Jean J. Charest

c.c. The Right Honourable Kim Campbell, P.C., Q.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada

The Honourable Paul Dick, P.C., Q.C., M.P.
Minister Designate of Government Services

