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OTTAWA 7, Ontario.

October 7, 1970.

COCONUT  
FIBER

The Oak Island Exploration,  
c/o Jon Ergin Co.,  
6200 Grande Allée,  
St. Hubert, P.Q.

Attention: Mr. Kelly Ellard.

Identification of Fibrous Material

Dear Mr. Ellard:

As requested in our telephone conversation of September 14, 1970 and your letter of September 17, 1970, I forwarded four samples of fibrous material from the beach at Smith's Cove Oak Island to Dr. J.H. Soper, Chief Botanist, National Museum of Natural Sciences. Coconut fibers were identified in three of the four samples.

Following our telephone conversation yesterday discussing Dr. Soper's report of October 1, I contacted Dr. Soper and obtained permission for you to circulate thirty-five copies of his letter in your report to your principals.

Due to the limited time available to you for your report preparation I have had the report printed here and copies are enclosed.

Sincerely,

C.H. Schofield, P.Eng.