



THE CONSUL-GENERAL
OF THE
ACHAEAN TERRITORY
OF ANTARCTICA

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To Whom It May Concern,

I have been heavily studying the continent of Antarctica, and I have come to several conclusions. There are very few places on Earth where a man can truly be alone. Antarctica is one of those places. It's vast ice fields hold more than just frozen water, the entire continent holds the potential to unlock the secrets of our past.

Therefore, at this time, I deem it necessary to formally claim for myself all land between 90 degrees west and 150 degrees west and south of 60 degrees south to include all seas and ice shelves. This area will henceforth be known as "The Achaean Territory of Antarctica". The purpose of this acquisition is to secure the territory for research and development and future colonization. Also, to protect it from those parties that would exploit the territory with misdeeds. My intentions beyond that are my own.

Currently there are research stations and civilian scientists working within the borders of the Achaean Territory. These parties are now under my jurisdiction, and I am allowing them a four-year term to complete their research before insisting that they register their presence with my office. The physical capital of Achaea is located at 80 deg. 01 min. S, 119 deg. 31 min. W and has been named Achilles. I have every desire to become an active participant in the *international* future of Antarctica, including the placement of self-sponsored research stations and attendance at the International Antarctic Convention.

Respectfully,



The Consul-General