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The Spratly Islands are located in the so-called South China Sea and consist of a number of small islands, reefs, atolls and rocks. These islands have been disputed with varying degrees of intensity for more than 50 years. They continue to be a point of dispute between six different states to this day. The Spratly Islands are claimed in whole or part by The People's Republic of China (PRC), The Republic of China (ROC/Taiwan), The Philippines, Vietnam, Malaysia and Brunei.

- Lin Alexandra Mortensgaard, "The Spratlys Dispute"

No maps have tracked
unlived lives be fore. Organic
matter stretched to reef shores &
there is oil here created these islands. Coral reefs jutted
from the ocean floor & inhabited the
waters. No maps have tracked un
lived lives before. Fringing
there is oil here heat existed but there
is no foot print. there may be oil here
Zones blend
& disappear
with the tides. Boats are
there may be oil here swallowed by lawless liquid. there is oil here
Even the fish are there is oil here frightened by
the wild. You may call there may be oil here
there is oil herethose islands islands but
what is inhabited shall resist cartography there may be oil here
and steeled cement. there is oil here Where do
you stay? These reefs sink with the full moon.
there may be oil here there is oil here

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