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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Via: Vice Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Diego Garcia Base Development (U)

Ref: (a) CNO Comment Sheet #2087 of 26 June 72

1. (S) In response to reference (a), which requested comment on "What do we do in 74, 75, and 76 for Diego Garcia?", the following is submitted:

a. FY-74

- (1) A project for increasing the JP-5 storage capability from 60K to 140K BBL has been approved by the CNO (but no higher) and will be included in this MILCON Program;
- (2) A proposal for additional communications capability at Diego Garcia to compensate for proposed cessation of operations at Asmara by FY-76 has been submitted by OP-094. Upon your approval of this concept and STATE/Defense concurrence with the relocation from Asmara, a line item in the estimated amount of \$6.5 million could be included in this MILCON Program, but at the expense of other OP-094 sponsored items.

b. FY-75 and out-years

OP-60 continues to support restoration of drops from the initial Reindeer Station scope (pier, additional POL & anchorage), as well as provisions for minimal aircraft support, at the earliest practical time. An integrated plan to reflect these and other requirements will be prepared after final Congressional action on the FY-73 MILCON Program, expected within

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the next 2-3 months. Acquiring a UK tanker base within the lagoon, currently under investigation, could go a long way towards reducing our refueling dependency on countries within the Indian Ocean littoral.

*Very respectfully,  
C. S. Winter, Jr.*

C. S. WINTER, JR.  
Deputy Chief of Naval Operations  
(Logistics)

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CRITICAL COMMENT

Subj: Indian Ocean Fueling Capabilities (U)

Ref: OP-941 not 002411P941 of 22 May 72  
w/2nd Ind of 19 Jun 72

1. The CNO made the following comment/note about referenced material:

~~Channel 10~~

What do we do in 74, 75 and 76 for  
the CNO.

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Action: ~~04~~ 094

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Please provide answer/comment/report action taken not

later than *4 June 72*