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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Subj: Diego Garcia (U)

1. (S) The matter of getting our administrative procedures in line on Diego Garcia has reached an urgent basis because of pending discussions with Mr. McNamara concerning both Aldabra and Diego Garcia. The necessity for having a PCP forward has therefore become urgent.
2. (S) I have approved the PCP and sent it forward. In its final form, the PCP includes \$44.3M for MILCON, the figure originally proposed by Mr. Nitze in February. In addition there is an OPN cost of \$5.0M for communications equipment for a total package of \$49.3M.
3. (S) FY 71 and FY 72 manpower requirements for this facility have been reviewed and reduced from 331 to 260 (16 officers and 244 enlisted men) on the island. The overall total personnel requirements of the PCP, including essential stateside support and pipeline personnel (1 officer and 54 enlisted men), have been reduced from 404 to 315 (17 officers and 298 enlisted men).

Very respectfully,

E. P. HOLMES
Director, Navy Program Planning

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