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PROPOSED JOINT US/UK SURVEY OF INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS (S)

- A. CNO 142035Z MAY
- B. CNO 192049Z MAY
- C. CINCUSNAVEUR 171525Z JUN
- D. CNO 192027Z JUN

1. REF A ADVISED OF SUBJ SURVEY, REQUESTED AVAILABILITY OF A SUITABLE AIRCRAFT FOR US/UK SURVEY PARTY FROM LONDON TO GAN AND REQUESTED CERTAIN SPECIFIC INFORMATION. REF B RECOMMENDED COORDINATION OF SUBSTANCE AND APPROACH TO MOD UK NAVY WITH AMEMB LONDON. REF C ADVISED THAT EMBASSY RECOMMENDED DELAY IN APPROACH TO MOD UK NAVY. REF D REPORTED PROVISIONAL DATE FOR DEPARTURE OF SURVEY PARTY FROM ADEN FOR GAN IS 3 JULY.

2. AMEMB CLEARANCE FOR CONTACT WITH MOD UK NAVY OBTAINED ON 22 JUNE. MEETING BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS HEADQUARTERS AND MOD UK NAVY HELD 23 JUNE.

3. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REQUESTED BY PARA 3 REF A KEYED TO SIMILARLY LETTERED SUBPARAS:

A. SIZE OF UK PARTY: THREE CIVILIANS INCLUDING ONE COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN, ONE FUEL TECHNICIAN AND A POLITICAL ADVISOR. NAMES WILL BE PROVIDED ASAP. POLITICAL ADVISOR CAN ACT AS ESCORT/INTERPRETER AS NECESSARY.

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B. AMOUNT OF UK EQUIPMENT: MINIMUM: PERSONAL LUGGAGE PRIMARILY.

C. PASSPORT, VISA, IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AREA: PASSPORTS, BUT NO VISAS REQUIRED. STANDARD NAVAL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AREA SATISFACTORY.

D. WILL DAMPIER REMAIN AT DIEGO CARCIA TO SUPPORT THE TEAM DURING SURVEY: YES. DAMPIER WILL OPERATE IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY AND WILL SUPPORT THE SURVEY.

E. ANY SPECIAL FLIGHT REQUIREMENTS, RESTRICTIONS INTO ADEN (NOTE ADEN VICE GAN. SEE PARA 4 BELOW): NONE.

F. ANY OTHER INFO CONSIDERED PERTINENT:

(1) DAMPIER HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE OPERATING WITH SURVEY PARTIES ASHORE AND CAN PROVIDE GENERATORS, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. POTABLE WATER, RATIONS., BOATS AND OTHER SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. A MEDICAL OFFICER IS EMBARKED. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HOWEVER, IS NECESSARY: QUANTITY AND TYPE OF GAS (POL) DESIRED (NOTE: DAMPIER CARRIES MINIMAL GASOLINE FOR OUTBOARD MOTORS).

TECHNICAL DATA ON GENERATOR AND TEST EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (E.G. FREQUENCY, VOLTAGE, AMPERAGE, AC/DC, ETC); SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT OR SUPPLIES: AND SIZE AND WEIGHT OF LARGEST SINGLE ITEM TO BE CARRIED.

(2) NO NATIVE LABOR WILL BE UTILIZED. DAMPIER WILL PROVIDE WORKING PARTIES AF REQUIRED. ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE WITH CO OF HMS DAMPIER WHO WILL HAVE OPCON OF SURVEY.

(3) CURRENCY NEEDS-DOLLARS CAN BE EXCHANGED FOR STERLING IN LONDON WHICH WILL SUFFICE FOR TRIP.

(4) US PERS SHOULD BRING OWN TENTS AND BEDDING. DAMPIER CAPABILITY LIMITED.

(5) CIVILIAN CLOTHES TO BE WORN UNTIL ACTUALLY ON BOARD DAMPIER.

(6) MOD UK NAVY REITERATED SECURITY CONTINUES TO BE MOST IMPORTANT TO AVOID INADVERTANT DISCLOSURE OF PLANNED SURVEY.

4. THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE JULY FLIGHT SCHEDULE IS BEING ARRANGED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES AND IS PROVIDED IN REPLY TO REF D:

DEPART	TIME	ARRIVE	TIME	VIA
MILDENHALL, ENGLAND	020700Z	NAPLES	021130Z	NAVY C-130
NAPLES	021300	ADEN	021815Z	NAVY C-130
ADEN	4 JULY	GAN	4 JULY	RAF A/C

ACCOMMODATIONS IN ADEN FOR CREW AND SURVEY PARTY WILL BE

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5. MOD UK NAVY HAS PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR HMS DAMPIER FOR PLANNING PURPOSES:

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5. MOD UK NAVY HAS PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR HMS DAMPIER FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY:

DEPART	DATE	ARRIVE	DATE
SINGAPORE	24 JUNE	GAN	4 JULY
GAN	5 JULY	CHAGOS	6 JULY
CHAGOS	21 JULY	GAN	22 JULY
GAN	22 JULY	AGALEGA	28 JULY
AGALEGA	29 JULY	ALDABRA/COSMOLEDOS	31 JULY
ALDABRA/COSMOLEDOS	1 AUG	GAN	7 AUG

6. IF US PARTICIPATES IN WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN SURVEY, ADDITIONAL U.S. PERSONNEL MENTIONED IN PARA 4 REF D SHOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE GAN ON 22 JULY. MOD UK NAVY WILL ARRANGE RAF FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO GAN FOR THIS GROUP AND WILL RETURN US CHAGOS TEAM TO LONDON. MOD UK NAVY RECOMMENDS US TEAM EQUIPMENT REMAIN IN DAMPIER UNTIL RETURN TO GAN ON 7 AUG. USN C-130 WILL BE ARRANGED BY THIS HDQTRS TO RETURN EQUIPMENT AND US/UK WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN SURVEY TEAM FROM ADEN AFTER DELIVERY THERE BY RAF. UNODIR, THIS HDQTRS WILL PLAN WITH MOD UK NAVY IN ACCORDANCE FOREGOING CONCEPT.

7. MOD UK NAVY HAS PROVIDED TWO COPIES OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY OF ALDABRA, COSMOLEDO AND AGALEGA WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

8. NAMES AND RANKS OF US TEAM PLUS ADDITIONAL DATA OUTLINED PARAGRAPH 3.F(1) ABOVE NEEDED ASAP FOR FORWARDING TO MOD UK NAVY. FURTHER REQUEST THIS HEADQUARTERS BE KEPT ADVISED ON US PLANNED PARTICIPATION IN WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN SURVEY PHASE TO PERMIT LOCAL ADVANCE PLANNING.

9. IT IS EMPHASIZED FOREGOING PLANNING INFO (EXCEPT DAMPIER MOVEMENT FROM SINGAPORE TO GAN) IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO POLITICAL GREENLIGHT FROM BOTH SIDES PRIOR EXECUTION PHASE.

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