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SUBJECT: Diego Garcia - Relocation of ~~XXXXX~~ Copra Workers

1. Following is text of message received by Commander of Naval construction forces on Diego Garcia from BIOT Commissioner. "The removal of Laborers depends on the movements of the Nordvaer and the present arrangements are that the Nordvaer should sail from here to Chagos on 20 July. As you know, sailing dates of the Nordvaer can vary by a few days so I do not think that it is possible to say more than the movement of laborers can begin towards the end of the month."

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