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SUBJ: DIEGO GARCIA ILOIS

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1. ACCORDING BRIT HICOM CARTER OCTOBER 26, BRITISH RESPONSIBLE PRESS INFO RE ALLEGED MISTREATMENT DIEGO GARCIA ILOIS IN SEYCHELLES AND PROVIDING GOM WITH FULL INFORMATION ON WHICH BASE REPLY TO MMM PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION. COMPLAINED PROBLEM DUE IN PART GOM FAILURE SO FAR PROVIDE DETAILED PROPOSALS AS TO HOW ILOIS COULD BE ABSORBED. CARTER NOW EXPECTS PORTION MAURITIAN ILOIS TO BE SETTLED MAURITIUS AND REMAINDER, INCLUDING THOSE NOW TEMPORARILY PEROS BANHOS, TO BE EMPLOYED COPRA PLANTATION TO BE DEVELOPED AGALEGA. BOTH MAURITIUS AND AGALEGA RESETTLEMENT OPERATIONS TO BE LARGELY UK-FINANCED. KNOTTY ISSUE AS TO WHO AMONG ILOIS ALREADY HERE MAY WISH TRANSFER TO AGALEGA WILL PROBABLY BE SUBJECT INDIVIDUAL CHOICE.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, PRIMIN REMARKED HMG HAD BEEN SLOW TO GET AT THIS PROBLEM, EVIDENTLY COUNTING ON RELIABLE LOCAL PLANTER MOULINIE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

3. COMMENT: HOPEFULLY SILVER LINING RECENT INCIDENT MAY BE GREATER CONCENTRATION HMG AND GOM IN EARLY

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