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ACTION: Amembassy LONDON

STATE

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

SUBJECT: Diego Garcia Medevac

REF: London 4069 *Def 15 Ind-US*
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1. In response reftel please inform FCO and MOD that patient Suomela continues to recuperate at USAF Hospital Clark AFB. He has been removed from critical list and doctors anticipate he will be certified for return to duty in near future.

2. Request Embassy pass to FCO and MOD, USG appreciation for rapid response by HMG to this emergency in obtaining Maldivian clearance to land at Gan to transfer patient. Request you also indicate State/DOD appreciation for offer of transportation for patient for onward flight to London even though final decision was to utilize US medevac aircraft.

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