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1. (SBU) DEPARTMENT ADVISES THAT POST SHOULD AVOID ALL  
COMMENT ON THE COURT CASE BROUGHT IN LONDON BY SOME FORMER  
RESIDENTS OF THE CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO AND< IN THIS CONNECTION,  
ON U.S. INTERESTS ON DIEGO GARCIA. DEPARTMENT ADVISES EMBASSY  
PORT LOUIS TO RESPOND TO ANY INQUIRIES ALONG THE FOLLOWING  
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THIS IS A MATTER BETWEEN THE PLAINTIFFS AND THE UK  
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