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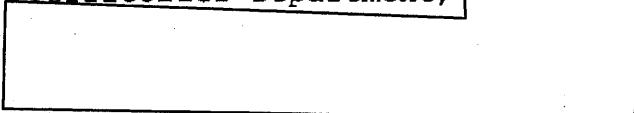
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To: PM - Eric Newsom  
From: PM/ISO - Greg Cruze   
Subject: Letter to the British Government Regarding  
Diego Garcia

Attached (Tab A) for your signature is a letter to Richard Wilkinson, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's Director for the Americas. The letter responds to a request by John White, Head of the FCO's Overseas Territories Department, 

 The UK desk advises that Mr. Wilkinson has equivalent rank to an Assistant Secretary and, as Mr. White's immediate superior, is the appropriate individual to receive the letter.

On this side of the Atlantic, the letter has been cleared by L/OES (Ashley Roach), the UK desk and DoD. At Embassy London's suggestion, we have coordinated the draft with the FCO, 

Recommend that you sign the letter.

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