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ACTION MEMORANDUM

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TO: PM – Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr.
FROM: PM/ISO – Lawrence A. Stutzriem *lts*
SUBJECT: Chagossian visit to Diego Garcia letter

Issue for Decision

- Whether to sign a letter responding to Mr. Robert Culshaw's letter soliciting your opinions on the proposed Chagossian visit to Diego Garcia.

The UK FCO's Mr. Robert Culshaw met with Ambassador Likins October 22, and discussed, among other subjects, a proposed visit by the Chagossians to Diego Garcia. Ambassador Likins outlined the USG position on this visit. Mr. Culshaw has written to ask you if you have any further considerations regarding the proposed visit.

Recommendation

That you sign the attached letter to Mr. Culshaw soliciting your opinions on the proposed Chagossian visit to Diego Garcia.

Approve *AS* Disapprove _____

Attachments:

- Tab 1 – Chagossian Visit response letter
- Tab 2 – Mr. Robert Culshaw's letter

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