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SUBJECT: CTBT:PCG-76: PREPCOM GUIDANCE NO.76: ADDITIONAL

GUIDANCE ON DIEGO GARCIA HYDROACOUSTIC STATION, HAOS

REFS: A) UNVIE VIENNA 00374 (PC-170)

B) STATE 26104

IN RESPONSE TO REF (A) REQUEST, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE EDWARD WARNER HAS SIGNED A LETTER TO THE PTS, ACCEPTING THE PTS CONTRIBUTION OF PROPERTY AND SERVICES

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FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE TRIPLET CONFIGURATION AT HAOS;
THE TEXT IS IN PARA 3 BELOW. DEL SHOULD PROVIDE THIS
RESPONSE TO THE PTS ASAP. DEL HAS BEEN SENT A COPY OF THE
LETTER BY FAX AND A SIGNED ORIGINAL BY EXPRESS MAIL.

- 2. THE CONCLUSION OF AN AFTAC/SPAWAR/OSD MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) CONCERNING CONTINGENT LIABILITIES MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO FORMALLY ACCEPT THE PTS CONTRIBUTION. THIS MOA HAS NOW BEEN SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF SPAWAR (DEPT OF NAVY), AFTAC (DEPT OF AIR FORCE), AND USD (A&T) DNT (DEPT OF DEFENSE). A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT SHOWING THE LAST OF THE SIGNATURES, BY SPAWAR ON FEB 23, WILL BE FAXED TO THE DELEGATION.
- 3. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:

DEAR AMBASSADOR HOFFMANN:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 8 FEBRUARY 1999, OFFERING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
PROPERTY AND SERVICES THAT WILL RESULT IN THE PRODUCTION
AND INSTALLATION OF TWO SETS OF THREE VERTICAL-RISER
HYDROPHONE CONFIGURATIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MONITORING
SYSTEM HYDROACOUSTIC STATION (HA08) IN THE CHAGOS
ARCHIPELAGO, BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY (DIEGO
GARCIA). THIS CONTRIBUTION WILL SUPPORT THE DEPARTMENT'S
REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE
NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATY.

YOUR LETTER PROVIDES THAT THE PROVISIONAL TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT (PTS) INTENDS TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION (SAIC) FOR SAIC TO PERFORM THE SERVICES AND PRODUCE THE RELATED PROPERTY. SUBJECT TO THE PTS FINALIZING ITS AGREEMENT WITH SAIC FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HEREBY ACCEPTS YOUR CONTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 2608 OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE. YOUR LETTER NOTES THAT THE VALUE OF THIS CONTRIBUTION IS U.S. \$1,575,553 (ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE).

SINCERELY,

EDWARD L. WARNER, III

END TEXT OF LETTER

4. PLEASE NOTE THAT REF (B) SHOULD HAVE BEEN NUMBERED PCG-

75 RATHER THAN PCG-71.

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