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TO IMMEDIATE F C O TELNO BIOT 57 OF 21 OCTOBER INFO PORT LOUIS

YOUR TELNO BIOT 51 RESETTLEMENT. FOLLOWING IS BRIEF FACTUAL ACCOUNT

OF POSITION. 1. MOULINIE IN JANUARY ON DIEGO GARCIA OFFERED

ILOIS SERVING THERE TRANSFER TO PEROS BANHOS OR SALOMON WHEN

DIEGO WAS CLOSED. DURING VISIT OF NORDVAER IN SEPTEMBER

EIGHT EMPLOYEES WHOSE CONTRACTS HAD EXPIRED DECLINED OFFER

OF TRANSFER PREFERRING TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO RETURN TO

MAURITIUS FROM WHICH THEY WERE RECRUITED. THESE EIGHT

EMPLOYEES TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES MAKING A TOTAL OF

7 MEN 6 WOMEN AND 12 CHILDREN RETURNED TO MAHE ON NORDVAER

ARRIVING HERE 30 SEPTEMBER.

DUE TO LACK OF OTHER ACCOMMODATION THEY WERE ACCOMMODATED

IN AN UNUSED MODERN PRISON BUILDING COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM

MAIN PRISON BUILDING AND WERE SUPPLIED WITH COOKED FOOD WHILST

THERE. THEY WERE INFORMED BY MOULINIE THAT HE

WOULD GIVE THEM FIRST CONSIDERATION FOR JOBS ON AGALEGA IF

THEY APPLIED TO ROGERS & CO AFTER LEAVE IN MAURITIUS.

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ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ROGERS & CO TO PAY ALL
AMOUNTS DUE UNDER THEIR CONTRACTS IN MAURITIUS. THEY LEFT
FOR MAURITIUS ON 8 OCTOBER. 2. IN ADDITION TO MEMBERS
OF LABOUR FORCE 5 MAURITIAN
MEMBERS OF MOULINIE'S MANAGEMENT STAFF HAVE ALSO RETURNED
TO MAURITIUS FROM CHAGOS. THEY WERE
ACCOMMODATED IN AN HOTEL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF AMOUNTS
DUE TO THEM HAS BEEN MADE. 3. WE CAN TRACE NO OTHER LINKS
BETWEEN SPUP AND MMM. SPUP ARE UNDERSTOOD ALSO TO HAVE SENT
COPY OF ARTICLE TO OAU. 4. AS YOU ARE AWARE POLICY IS
THAT NO ONE WILL BE COMPULSORILY REPATRIATED
TO MAURITIUS BUT WILL BE OFFERED ALTERNATIVE EMPLOYMENT ON
EITHER PEROS BANHOS SALOMON OR AGALLGA. HOWEVER WE CANNOT
RETAIN ANYONE IN CHAGOS AGAINST THEIR WISHES. 5. GRATEFUL
INFORM MANCHAM OF TRUE POSITION IN CASE MATTER IS BROUGHT UP
ON HIS TRAVELS.

FCO PLEASE PASS TO PORT LOUIS.

GREATBATCH

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