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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

SUBJ: Assistance for Stranded Plantation Workers on Diego Garcia

REF: (a.) Diego Garcia Commander's 100202ZAug71; (b) Port Louis 753 (161200ZAug71); (c) Murray-Kelley Telecon
12/29/71

1. Assume you have passed ref a to BIOT administrator.
2. Department has contacted American Embassy London per ref c. HMG was unaware of difficulties encountered as reported ref a. At suggestion HMG request you pass following to Todd: In view of Nordvaer's breakdown and stranding of workers on Diego Garcia would appreciate **timetable for** information on current plans for assistance and re-location of remaining workers. OL 9 requested to transmit your reply to U.S. Department of State and info

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addressees. of this message.

3. For OL 9: Please transmit reply per para 2. If

Todd is not in Mahe, please advise his whereabouts and
best means of communicating with him. ~~END.~~

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