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SUBJECT: ILOIS

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1. ACCORDING BRITISH HICOM CARTER, HMG SOME WEEKS AGO SUBMITTED FORMAL PROPOSAL TO GOM, OFFERING 650,000 STERLING TO UNDERWRITE DIEGO LOIS RESETTLEMENT IN RETURN FOR GOM LETTER ACCEPTING THIS AMOUNT AS "FULL AND FINAL" SETTLEMENT ISSUES GROWING OUT OF TRANSFER CHAGOS TO BRITISH SOVEREIGNTY AND CREATION BIOT. WHEN CARTER SAW PRIMIN RAMGOOLAM AUGUST 8 AFTER FORMER'S RETURN FROM LEAVE, DR. RAM TOLD HIM HMG PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED FULLY WITHIN CABINET BEFORE RESPONSE COULD BE PROVIDED.

2. COMMENT: PRIMIN NO DOUBT STILL YEARNING FOR PUTATIVE ADDITIONAL INCOME FROM DIEGO DEAL AND MAY CONTINUE HOPE AREA WILL PROVE OIL-RICH BONANZA. CARTER FEARS HE MAY THEREFORE DRAG FEET ON PROVIDING NECESSARY QUIT CLAIM. WE AGREE. GDS.  
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