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ACTION MEMORANDUM

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TO: PM – Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr.

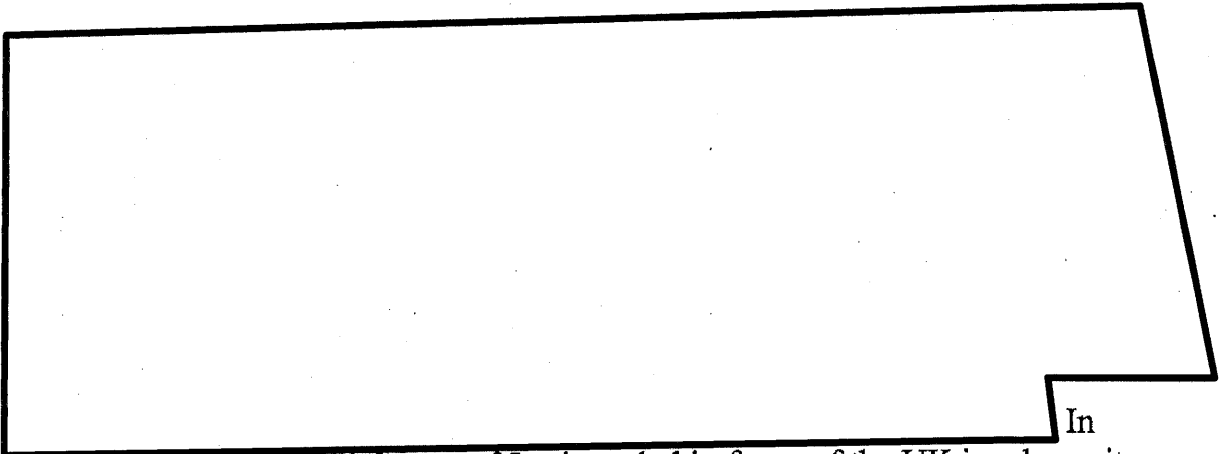
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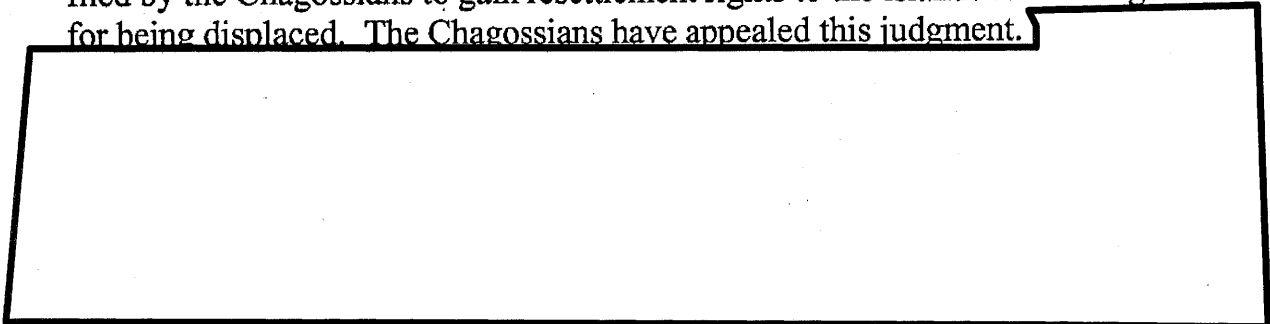


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Issue for Decision



In
October 2003, the Royal Courts of Justice ruled in favor of the UK in a lawsuit
filed by the Chagossians to gain resettlement rights to the islands and damages
for being displaced. The Chagossians have appealed this judgment.



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Reason: E.O. 12958, 1.4 (b) and (d)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

REVIEW AUTHORITY: FRANK H PEREZ

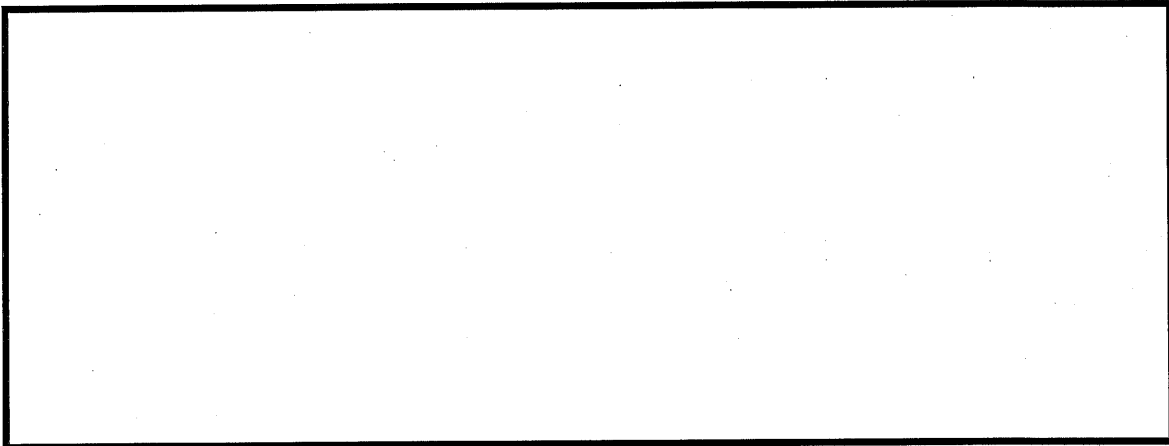
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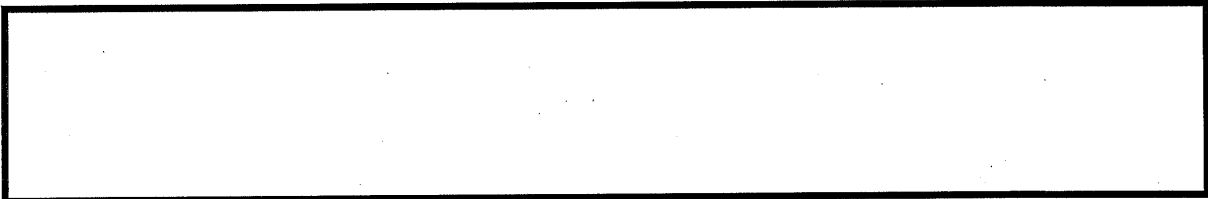
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(U) Additionally, the Chagossians have a class action suit pending in U.S. District Court, Bancoult vs. USG, et. al., in which they are seeking immediate return to the islands, equal access and employment on Diego Garcia and over \$2 million dollars in damages. The Judge is considering the defendants' motions to dismiss filed in March 2002 and in March 2003. I have attached a brief history of the events surrounding the Chagossians and Diego Garcia (Tab 4).



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Recommendation



Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab 1 – Action Memo to D

Tab 2 –

Tab 3 –

Tab 4 – History of DGAR and the Chagossians since 1964



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