

mbassador to the Secretary of State

December 1, 1982

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the text of the U.S. note, see pp. 4550-4551.]

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UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
NORTHERN IRELAND

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*Supplemental arrangement relating to the agreement of
25, 1976.*

*Signed at Washington December 13, 1982;
Entered into force December 13, 1982.*

SUPPLEMENTAL ARRANGEMENTS OF 1982 RELATING TO
THE DIEGO GARCIA FACILITY

IBLE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 19 OF THE FEBRUARY 25,
1976 AGREEMENT ^[1] EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF
NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRE-
LAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES NAVY
SUPPORT FACILITY ON DIEGO GARCIA, THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND REPRESENTED BY THE FOREIGN
AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT
OF STATE, DESIRING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ADDITIONAL
TO THOSE MADE IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENTS
SIGNED ON 25 FEBRUARY 1976, HAVE MADE THE FOLLOW-
ING FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGEMENTS WHICH ARE
TO BE READ AS ONE WITH THE SUPPLEMENTARY ARRANGE-
MENTS OF 1976:

GRAPH 1 GENERAL - IN DETERMINATING THE NUMBER OF ITS
PERSONNEL STATIONED AT ANY ONE TIME ON THE ISLAND
AND USING THE ISLAND'S RESOURCES, THE UNITED
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LIMITED RESOURCES OF THE ISLAND, IN PARTICULAR

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PARAGRAPH 4 DUMPING - THERE WILL BE
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REPRESENTATIVE.

PARAGRAPH 5 DREDGING AND REEF BLASTING - IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES COMMANDING OFFICER TO ENSURE THAT NO DREDGING OR REEF BLASTING IS CONDUCTED IN ANY AREA WHERE IT COULD CAUSE IRREDEMIABLE DAMAGE. NORMALLY, A BREADTH OF LIVE REEF OF NO LESS THAN 80 YARDS WILL BE LEFT INTACT AND FREE OF BLASTING OPERATIONS ALL AROUND THE ISLAND. IF, EXCEPTIONALLY, IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE BREADTH OF THE LIVE REEF TO LESS THAN 80 YARDS AT ANY POINT, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE CONSULTED IN SUFFICIENT TIME IN ADVANCE OF THE PROPOSED ACTION TO ENABLE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE LIKELY ECOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES TO BE MADE BY QUALIFIED AUTHORITIES.

PARAGRAPH 6 HOLD - HARMLESS PROVISION - WHENEVER, PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (5) OF THE AGREEMENT EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF DECEMBER 30, 1966, [1] THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAKES FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT, THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD-HARMLESS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR ANY LIABILITY INCIDENT TO THE USE OF SUCH FACILITIES BY THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT, ITS AGENCIES,

AGENTS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES
USERS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT

Nigel Wenban-Smith
NIGEL WENBAN-SMITH
ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN
IRELAND

DECEMBER 30, 1966