

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

1975 v. No. 425

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

BETWEEN:

MICHAEL VENCATASSAN

Plaintiff

-and-

H.M. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Defendant

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

OF THE DEFENDANT, H.M. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A List of Abbreviations

A.P.S. to S. of S.	- Assistant Personal Secretary to the Secretary of State
A. & I.O.D.	- Atlantic and Indian Ocean Department of F.C.O.
A.G.C.	- Attorney-General's Chambers
A.G.	- Attorney-General
B.I.O.T.	- British Indian Ocean Territory
B.E. Wash	- British Embassy, Washington
B.H.C.	- British High Commission
B.S.	- Bernard Sheridan & Co.
C.O.	- Commonwealth Office
C.R.O.	- Commonwealth Relations Office

Index II Abbreviations	
C.S.	- Chief Secretary
Cr. O.	- Crown Office
Col. Off.	- Colonial Office
Col. Sec.	- Colonial Secretary
Cert. M.	- Certain Missions
C.R. A.G.	- Crown Agents for Overseas Development and Administration
D.P.D.	- Defence Policy Department
D. & O.P.C.	- Defence and Overseas Policy Committee
E.A.D.	- East African Department of the F.C.O.
F.C.O.	- Foreign and Commonwealth Office
F.O.	- Foreign Office
F. Sec.	- Foreign Secretary
G.	- Governor

P.M.	-	Prime Minister
Perm. Sec.	-	Permanent Secretary
Parl. U.S. of S. for F.A.	-	Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
P.S. to S. of S.	-	Personal Secretary to the Secretary of State
P. & I.O.C.	-	Pacific and Indian Ocean Department of F.C.O.
R.F.B.P.	-	Request for Further and Better Particulars of Statement of Claim
Rep.	-	Representative
S. of S. Com. Af.	-	Secretary of State for Commonwealth Affairs
S. of S. F.C.A.	-	Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs
S. of S.D.	-	Secretary of State for Defence
S.C.	-	Statement of Claim

S.D.	-	Summons for Directions
S.P.U.P.	-	Seychelles Peoples United Party
Sey.	-	Seychelles
Treas.	-	Treasury
T.C.	-	Treasury Counsel
T. Sol.	-	Treasury Solicitor
T.C.C.	-	Treasury Counsel's Chambers
T.C.Cl.	-	Treasury Counsel's Clerk
U.K.	-	United Kingdom
U.S.	-	United State of America
U.S. Emb.	-	U.S. Embassy, London
U.S. of S.	-	Under Secretary of State
U.N.	-	United Nations

H.K. & I.O.D.	-	Hong Kong and Indian Ocean Department of Foreign and Commonwealth Office
L.S.	-	Law Society
L.A.C.	-	Legal Aid Certificate
M.O.D.	-	Ministry of Defence
M. of Ov. Dev. (O.D.M.)	-	Ministry of Overseas Development
Min. Tech.	-	Minister of Technology
M. of S. Treas.	-	Minister of State Treasury
M.	-	Mauritius
Min.	-	Minister
O.D.A.	-	Overseas Development Administrat
O.A.G.	-	Office of the Acting Governor
O.A.G.S.	-	Officer administering the Government of the Seychelles
O.P.D.	-	Operations Planning Department of F.C.O.

- U.K. NATO - United Kingdom Delegation to the
North Atlantic Treaty Organisation,
Paris
- U.K. Mis. U.N. - United Kingdom Mission at the
United Nations
- U.S. Nav F.E.C. - United States Naval Facilities
Engineering Command

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

1975 v. No. 525

BETWEEN:

MICHAEL VENCATASSEN

Plaintiff

-and-

H.M. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Defendant

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

OF THE DEFENDANT, H.M. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

The following is a list of documents relating to the matters in question in this action which are or have been in the possession, custody or power of the Defendant, Her Majesty's Attorney-General, and which is served in compliance with the Order herein dated 25th January 1977, as amended by the Order dated 20th June 1977.

1. The Defendant has in his possession custody or power the documents relating to the matters in question in this action enumerated in Schedule I hereto.
2. The Defendant objects to produce the documents enumerated in Part II of the said Schedule I on the ground that they are from their nature privileged from production as appears from their description.

3. The Defendant objects to produce the documents set out in Part III of the said Schedule I on the grounds that the said documents belong to classes of documents, the disclosure of which would be injurious to the public interest. The said documents are being re-examined and reconsidered to ascertain whether any or any part of the same could properly be the subject of a waiver of the aforesaid objection, notwithstanding that the same fall within the said classes upon the Plaintiff's legal advisers giving a suitable undertaking or otherwise.

4. The documents listed in the first half of Part III of the said Schedule I are broadly concerned with the formulation of policy (including the manner of implementation of the same) by the United Kingdom Government in relation to matters of defence, the future of the British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT), and in particular the Island of Diego Garcia, and the setting up on that island of communication facilities for use by the United States Navy and the Department of Defence and the resettlement of the workers who were or have been employed on that island. The documents were written or were for consideration at a high level and were written by and/or to and/or prepared for Ministers of the Crown, (including the Prime Minister) and members of Cabinet Committees, senior Civil Servants of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (F.C.O) including those serving abroad, the Department of Defence, the Commissioner of BIOT, the Governor of the Seychelles, the High Commissioner of Mauritius and senior members of their respective staffs.

5. The documents in the second half of Part III of the said Schedule I comprise the second class of documents in the said Part III, which broadly consists of, or relates to, communications between the United Kingdom Government and the Governments of the United States of America and Mauritius, and communications between the United Kingdom Government and the United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations, and are concerned with the conduct of affairs and relations between those Governments and the United Kingdom Government, and the United Kingdom Government and the United Nations. The production of these documents would not be consistent with diplomatic relations between the United Kingdom and those countries, nor with diplomatic relations between the United Kingdom and the United Nations, and their production could damage those diplomatic relations.

6. The documents set out in Part III of the said Schedule I consist of letters, telegrams, notes, minutes, briefs and drafts of such documents.

7. The documents set out in Part IV of the said Schedule I comprise certain Statutory Instruments, Royal Instructions, Ordinances and Acts of Parliament concerned with the setting up and future administration of the British Indian Ocean Territory and the granting of independence to Mauritius.

8. The Defendant has had, but has not now, in his possession, custody or power the documents relating to the matters in question in this action enumerated in Schedule II hereto. Those documents were last in the possession, custody or power of the Defendant on or about the date when the same were respectively despatched.

9. Neither the Defendant nor his solicitor nor any other person
on his behalf has now, or ever had, in his possession, custody or
power any document of any description whatever relating to any
matter in question in this action, other than the documents
enumerated in Schedules I and II hereto.

SCHEDULE I

PART I

FIRST HALF

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PART I

FIRST HALF

Documents already disclosed to the Plaintiff's
Solicitors in the Defendant's Interim List, with
certain documents added, inspection of which
may be carried out in accordance with the
Notice of Inspection herein.

SCHEDULE I

PART I

NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
<u>DIPLOMATIC SERVICE FILE NO. D/DS11 6/10/8</u>		
1	Annex F, note of B.I.O.T. Agreement	13 December 1966
2	A Memorandum from A.A. Pritchard	30 April 1971
<u>DIPLOMATIC SERVICE FILE NO. D/DS11 6/10/1</u>		
3	Notes of a visit to Chagos	6 August 1969
4	A provisional summary record of the eighty-first meeting of the Special Committee regarding the Implementation of the declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries in the U.N. General Assembly re: The Seychelles and St Helena	23 July 1970
5	A provisional summary record of the eighty-second meeting of the Special Committee regarding the implementation of the declaration on the granting of independence to colonial countries in the U.N. General Assembly re: B.I.O.T.	29 July 1970
<u>COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN DEPARTMENT FILE NO. CC18/2</u>		
6	A telegram from the C.O. to Seychelles	10 October 1968
<u>FILE CC21/1</u>		
<u>PART A</u>		
7	A general plan of the MS "NORDVAER"	1 March 1967
8	A copy letter from C.O. to the Administrator, B.I.O.T.	31 March 1967
9	A letter from M.O.D. to C.O.	29 March 1967
10	A telegram from C.O. to Seychelles	30 August 1967
11	Letter from C.O. to CR AG	21 September 1967
12	The report of Messrs. Graham & Woolnough	

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PART B

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| 13 | A Minute prepared by H Flay | 10 November 1967 |
| 14 | A draft Management Agreement between the Commissioner, BIOT, and Southern Line Limited | |
| 15 | A list of work up to date and list of work yet to be completed on the "NORDVAER" by D.W. Kremer Sohn before delivery to BIOT | 25 April 1968 |
| 16 | A Letter from Graham & Woolnough, Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, to CR AG | 29 April 1968 |

PART C

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| 17 | Letter from Graham & Woolnough to CR AG | 23 May 1968 |
| 18 | A letter from the G, Sey to C.O. | 24 July 1968 |
| 19 | A telegram from the G, Sey to C.O. | 1 August 1968 |

FILE CC13/5

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| 20 | Notes of a visit by the Administrator, BIOT to Chagos | |
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FILE CC4/3

BIOT TERRITORIAL: LAND ACQUISITION:
NEGOTIATIONS

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| 21 | A draft Agreement made between the Crown and Moulinie and Company Limited | |
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE FILE NO. D/DS5/46/31/71

PART 1

DIEGO GARCIA - RN CONTRIBUTION TO MANNING

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| 22 | A copy Memorandum by M.C.D. | 19 March 1971 |
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NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
23	A Memorandum prepared by M.C.D.	18 August 1971
24	A telegram from the F.C.O. to G, Sey	25 October 1971
25	A letter from Lt. Commander Carter from Diego Garcia	21 December 1971
<u>HONG KONG AND INDIAN OCEAN DEPARTMENT OF H.M. DIPLOMATIC SERVICE FILE NO. HKF 18/2</u>		
<u>RESETTLEMENT OF INHABITANTS OF BIOT</u>		
26	A copy statement made by PM of Mauritius, at the Legislative Assembly on 7 November 1972	7 November 1972
27	A Petition to the British Government from the inhabitants of Chagos Islands resettled in M	23 September 1974
28	A further Petition from the inhabitants of the Chagos Islands	
<u>EAST AFRICA DEPARTMENT OF H.M. DIPLOMATIC SERVICE FILE NO. JEM 18/3</u>		
<u>RESETTLEMENT OF PERSONS IN BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY</u>		
29	A list of workers displaced from BIOT	undated
<u>EAST AFRICA DEPARTMENT OF H.M. DIPLOMATIC SERVICE FILE NO. JEM 18/1</u>		
<u>PART A</u>		
30	Copy letter from Christian Ramdass	17 January 1972
<u>THE PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN DEPARTMENT OF THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE FILE NO. HKF 18/1</u>		
<u>BIOT: SOCIAL: RESETTLEMENT OF INHABITANTS</u>		

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PART B

31 Letter from Administrator, BIOT to FCO 3 July 1969

THE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN DEPARTMENT
FILE NO. HEN21/1

BIOT: TRANSPORT: SHIP FOR ADMINISTRATION

32 A copy from P & I.C.O. to MOD

THE COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, PACIFIC AND
INDIAN OCEAN DEPARTMENT FILE NO. CC4/7

BIOT: TERRITORIAL: CHAGOS ISLANDS
AND FARQUHAR: TERMINATION OF LEASE

33 A letter from the G Sey to C.O. 10 July 1967

34 A letter from G Sey to C.O. 27 September 1967

35 A letter from G Sey to C.O. 9 October 1967

36 A signal from MOD to G Sey undated
January 1968

37 A telegram from Sey to C.O. 4 January 1968

38 A letter from MOD 21 December 1967

39 A letter from the Administrator,
BIOT to MOD 21 March 1968

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE
FINANCE DEPARTMENT FILE NO. XF32/9/2

BIOT PLANTATION MANAGEMENT FEES

40 A letter from the Administrator, BIOT,
to Moulinie & Company 13 October 1967

41 A letter from the Secretary, Moulinie
& Company, to the Administrator, BIOT 17 November 1967

42 A letter from the Administrator, BIOT,
to Moulinie & Company 12 July 1968

43 A letter from M. Moulinie to the
Administrator, BIOT 30 November 1971

NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
<u>DIPLOMATIC SERVICE FILE NO. D/DS11 5/10/1</u>		
44	Resolution of the U.N. General Assembly regarding the implementation of the Declaration on the granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	27 June 1967
45	Copy letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T., to Directors, Moulinie & Company, Mahe	7 January 1969
46	Letter from Marcel Moulinie to the Administrator, B.I.O.T.	18 September 1970
47	Resolution of the U.N. General Assembly regarding the implementation of the declaration on the granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	27 June 1967

SCHEDULE I

PART I

SECOND HALF

Pleadings, correspondence and
copy correspondence passing
between the parties since the
litigation commenced.

THE PLEADINGS

NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
	Request for Further and Better Particulars of the Statement of Claim	10 June 1975
	Defence	19 August 1975
	Amended Defence	Not served to date
	Request for Further and Better Particulars of Defence	24 February 1976
	Further and Better Particulars of Defence supplied pursuant to the Order of Master Elton dated 14 April 1976	3 August 1976
	Reply	29 October 1976
	Request for Further and Better Particulars of the Reply	30 November 1976
	Further and Better Particulars of the Statement of Claim served Pursuant to the Order of Mr Justice Boreham dated 19 July 1976	3 December 1976
	Re: Amended Statement of Claim	26 January 1977

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NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
1	Letter: Service of Writ and Statement of Claim. B.S. to T. Sol.	11 March 1975
2	Letter acknowledging service of Writ and S.of C. and enclosing conditional appearance. T. Sol to B.S.	25 March 1975
3	Letter of acknowledgement. B.S. to T. Sol.	26 March 1975
4	Letter regarding an extension of time to set the Writ aside. T. Sol to B.S.	21 April 1975
5	Acknowledgement from B.S. to T. Sol.	22 April 1975
6	Letter requesting Defence. B.S. to T. Sol	14 May 1975
7	Acknowledgement from T. Sol to B.S.	22 May 1975
8	Letter T. Sol to B.S. R.F.B.P.	9 June 1975
9	Letter taking instructions. B.S. to T. Sol.	10 June 1975
10	Letter: Notice of Issue of Summons for leave to enter judgment in Default of Defence. B.S. to T. Sol.	20 June 1975
11	Letter concerning appearance. T. Sol to B.S.	26 June 1975
12	Acknowledgement from B.S. to T. Sol.	27 June 1975
13	Letter Re: Legal Aid Certificate. B.S. to T. Sol.	28 June 1975
14	Letter Re: Amendment of Emergency Certificate. B.S. to T. Sol.	4 August 1975
15	Letter enclosing Copy Orders. B.S. to T. Sol	8 August 1975
16	Letter enclosing Defence. T. Sol to B.S.	19 August 1975
17	Letter acknowledging receipt of Defence. B.S. to T. Sol	20 August 1975
18	Letter requesting extension of time for Reply to Defence. T.Sol. to B.S.	4 September 197 1st Letter
19	Letter acknowledging receipt of Orders and enclosing fee. T. Sol to B.S.	4 September 197 2nd Letter
20	Acknowledgement from B.S. to T. Sol.	8 September 197
21	Letter requesting security of costs. T. Sol to B.S.	18 September 19

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22	Letter Re: Client Legally Aided. B.S. to T. - Sol.	19 September 1975
23	Letter Re: Amended Legal Aid. T. Sol to B.S.	7 October 1975
24	Letter Re: Formal Notice of Legal Aid. B.S. to T. Sol.	8 October 1975
25	Letter Re: No steps will be taken after the determination by the Legal Aid Committee. T. Sol to B.S.	16 October 1975
26	Letter Re: Client granted full Legal Aid. Certificate dated 7 November 1975. B.S. to T. Sol.	27 November 1975
27	Letter: Reminder reply to R.F.B.P. T. Sol to B.S.	2 December
28	Acknowledgement. T. Sol. to B.S.	19 December 1975
29	Letter Re: Awaiting amendment of S.of claim and replies to our Request for F.B.P. T.Sol to B.S.	5 January 1976
30	Acknowledgement from B.S. to T. Sol.	7 January 1976
31	Letter enclosing Copy Summons returnable 1 March 1976 and documents. B.S. to T. Sol	18 February 1976
32	Acknowledgement by Card T. Sol. to B.S.	19 February 1976
33	Letter Re: Consent to this Summons for Leave to Amend. B.S. to T. Sol.	19 February 1976
34	Letter regarding replacement documents formal Request for F.B.P. and amended writ. B.S. to T. Sol.	24 February
35	Letter enclosing copy Summons together with the Request for F.B.P. T. Sol to B.S.	14 May 1976
36	Acknowledgement from B.S. to T. Sol.	17 May 1976
37	Letter enclosing copy Affidavit of the F.C.O. Officer T. Sol. to B.S.	15 July 1976
38	Letter Re: The Order which the Judge endorsed upon the Summons did not contain his remarks of the order for costs. B.S. to T. Sol	22 July 1976
39	Letter enclosing replies for F.B.P. together with Agreement. T. Sol to B.S.	3 August 1976
40	Letter concerning Leave to Appeal from Order of Boreham J. on 19 July 1976. B.S. to T. Sol	4 August 1976

NO. OF LOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
41	Letter enclosing Order. B.S. to T. Sol.	6 August 1976
42	Letter acknowledging Copy Order. T. Sol to B.S.	9 August 1976
43	Letter Re: Amendment of the Statement of Claim. B.S. to T. Sol.	10 August 1976
44	Letter requesting reply within 28 days. T. Sol. to B.S.	12 August 1976
45	Letter enclosing Copy Summons for Directions. B.S. to T. Sol.	7 October 1976
46	Letter Acknowledgement. T. Sol to B.S.	8 October 1976
47	Letter enclosing reply. B.S. to T. Sol	29 October 1976
48	Letter Acknowledgement T. Sol to B.S.	1 November 1976
49	Letter Hearing of S. of D. B.S. to T. Sol 25 January 1977	10 November 1976
50	Letter Acknowledgement T. Sol. to B.S.	15 November 1976
51	Letter enclosing R.F.B.P. of Reply to the Defence. T. Sol to B.S.	29 November 1976
52	Letter concerning whether there is an omission in the Order of Mr Justice Boreham relating to the F.B.P. of the S. of Claim. B.S. to T. Sol.	30 November 1976
53	Letter enclosing engrossed copy of R.F.B.P. of reply. T. Sol. to B.S.	1 December 1976
54	Letter Service of F.B.P of Claim. B.S. to T. Sol.	2 December 1976
55	Letter Acknowledgement of Service. T. Sol. to B.S.	7 December 1976
56	Letter Acknowledgement of 1 December 1976. Counsel is drafting F.B.P. of the Reply. B.S. to T. Sol.	9 December 1976
57	Letter noting Counsel is drafting the F.B.P. of Claim. T. Sol to B.S.	14 December 1976
58	Letter enclosing copies of the passages relevant to Sec. 40 of the C.P. Act 1946. T. Sol to B.S.	7 January 1977
59	Letter acknowledging receipt of the Sec. 40 of the C.P.A. B.S. to T. Sol.	12 January 1977

NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
60	Letter confirming that B.S. will be contacting T.C. to advise him of the points intended to be raised and argued. B.S. to T. Sol.	18 January 1977
61	Letter enclosing draft re-amended S. of Claim. B.S. to T. Sol.	20 January 1977
62	Letter confirming contents of Letter of 18 January 1977 noted. T. Sol. to B.S.	20 January 1977
63	Letter enclosing amended Statement of Claim. B.S. to T. Sol.	27 January 1977
64	Letter Acknowledgement of S. of Claim. T. Sol to B.S.	1 February 1977
65	Letter enclosing copy Order relating to the S. for D. B.S. to T. Sol.	17 February 1977
66	Telephone call informing T. Sol the case was about to be set down for Trial. B.S. to T. Sol.	4 March 1977
67	Telephone call concerning an extension of time for setting case down for trial. B.S. to T. Sol.	8 March 1977
68	Letter confirming agreement to an extension of time for setting down case. T. Sol to B.S.	8 March 1977
69	Letter confirming Order of Master Elton extension of time for setting down case. B.S. to T. Sol.	10 March 1977
70	Without Prejudice Meeting.	4 April 1977
71	Telephone call regarding the issuing of a Summons for Judgment in Default. B.S. to T. Sol.	10 May 1977
72	Letter regarding appointment in respect of time Summons. T. Sol to B.S.	17 May 1977
73	Application for Appointment before A Master T.Sol	12 May 1977
74	Letter regarding Service of Summons returnable. T. Sol to B.S.	18 May 1977
75	Letter confirming that the Summons is to be heard 20 June 1977, requesting service in normal way. B.S. to T. Sol.	19 May 1977
76	Letter enclosing a copy of the Summons with M.E. Orders in manuscript. T. Sol to B.S.	21 June 1977
77	Letter acknowledging receipt of the Summons endorsed with Master Elton's Order. B.S. to T. Sol.	8 July 1977

NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
78	Letter: Duplicate of reference dated 8 July 1977. B.S. to T. Sol.	11 July 1977
79	Letter informing that List of Documents will be despatched in near future. T. Sol to B.S.	12 July 1977
80	Letter: Reminder of final Order for Discovery expires on 18 July 1977. B.S. to T. Sol.	3 August 1977
81	Letter regarding interim List of Documents which may be inspected at T. Sol's office. T. Sol to B.S.	9 August 1977
82	Telephone call: T. Sol rang B.S. B.S. agreed to extend time for List to 18 August 1977. B.S. requested a fair copy of Doc No. 4 File F/32/92.	12 August 1977

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SCHEDULE I

PART II

Minutes and communications
passing between servants of
the Crown and the Treasury
Solicitor

SCHEDULE I

PART II

Documents which have come into existence or have been made confidentially and consist solely of

- (a) Communications between servants of the Crown and their solicitor or other professional legal advisers in their professional capacity and instructions to and opinions of and documents settled by counsel, for the purpose of giving legal advise or assistance and
- (b) Memoranda prepared by or communicated between the Defendant's officers, servants or agents or between any of them and the Defendant's solicitor or communications with other persons sent or received at the instance or request or for the use of the Defendant's solicitor or other legal advisers when litigation between the Plaintiff and the Defendant was pending or anticipated, the same having been prepared sent or received for the purpose of obtaining for or furnishing to the said solicitor or other legal advisers information or evidence to be used in the said litigation, or information which might lead to the obtaining of such evidence or information as to the evidence which could be obtained or otherwise to the use of the solicitor to enable him to conduct or advise the Defendant with reference to the said litigation.

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PART II

Minutes and communications
passing between servants of
the Crown and the Treasury
Solicitor

NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
1	Letter from T. Sol. to A.G.C.	25 March 1975
2	Letter from A.G.C. to T. Sol	26 March 1975
3	Letter from T. Sol. to F.C.O.	21 April 1975
4	Telecon from F.C.O. to T. Sol.	23 April 1975
5	Letter from F.C.O. to T. Sol.	25 April 1975
6	Letter from T. Sol. to F.C.O.	6 May 1975
7	Minute from T. Sol. to F.C.O.	26 June 1975
8	Letter from T. Sol to B.I.O.T. Rep.	20 August 1975
9	Letter from F.C.O. to T. Sol.	1 September 1975
10	Letter from F.C.O. to T. Sol	4 September 1975
11	Minute from T. Sol. to F.C.O.	19 December 1975
12	Minute from T. Sol. to F.C.O.	24 February 1976
13	Letter from T. Sol to A.G.C.	25 February 1976
14	Minute F.C.O. to T. Sol. enclosing Copy of Ord No. 1 of 1971.	14 April 1976
15	Minute from T. Sol to F.C.O.	20 May 1976
16	Telecon F.C.O. to T. Sol.	4 October 1976

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NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
17	Letter F.C.O. to T. Sol.	5 October 1976
18	Letter T. Sol to F.C.O.	29 November 1976
19	Letter T.Sol. to F.C.O.	7 December 1976
20	Letter F.C.O. to T. Sol.	29 December 1976
21	Letter from M.O.D. to T. Sol.	27 January 1977
22	Letter T. Sol to M.O.D.	1 February 1977
23	Letter M.O.D. to T.Sol.	1 February 1977
24	Copy Minute F.C.O. to T. Sol.	1 February 1977
25	Minute F.C.O. to T. Sol.	9 March 1977
26	Letter F.C.O. to T. Sol. enclosing first batch of B.I.O.T. Files	25 March 1977
27	Letter T. Sol. to F.C.O. acknowledging receipt of files	30 March 1977
28	Letter F.C.O. to T. Sol. enclosing further batch of files	30 March 1977
29	Letter F.C.O. to T. Sol. enclosing further batch of files	31 March 1977
30	Letter T. Sol to F.C.O. acknowledging receipt of further batches of files	1 April 1977
31	Letter F.C.O. to T. Sol. enclosing further batch of files	1 April 1977
32	Internal T. Sol. minute	21 April 1977
33	Telecon from T. Sol. to F.C.O.	26 May 1977

NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
34	Letter T. Sol. to F.C.O.	30 May 1977
35	Letter F.C.O. to T. Sol. enclosing further files	17 June 1977
36	Letter F.C.O. to T. Sol.	30 June 1977
37	Letter T. Sol to F.C.O.	1 July 1977
38	Letter F.C.O. to T. Sol.	1 July 1977
39	Letter T. Sol. to F.C.O.	1 July 1977
40	Letter F.C.O. to T. Sol.	4 July 1977
41	Letter T. Sol. to M.O.D.	4 August 1977
42	Letter F.C.O. to T. Sol.	5 August 1977

SCHEDULE I

PART III

FIRST HALF

Documents broadly concerned with the
formulation of policy

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PART III

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H.M. DIPLOMATIC SERVICE FILE NO. DP15/1

PART C

R 1	Letter from the Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	14 May 1970
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4	Telegram from E.H.C. Mauritius, to F.C.O.	16 June 1970
R 5	Copy letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	10 June 1970
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8	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	26 August 1966
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12	Letter from M.O.D. (Land 1) to M.O.D. (DS/11)	7 October 1966
13	Letter from M.O.D. to F.C.O.	19 October 1966
14	Letter from F.C.O. to M.O.D.	20 October 1966
15	Telegram from the S. of S. Col. to B.I.O.T.	25 October 1966
16	Reply by M.O.D. DS11 to letter dated 7 October 1966	31 October 1966
17	Memorandum to the Shore Division M.O.D.	31 October 1966
R 18	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	1 November 1966
19	Letter from M.O.D. (Lands 1) to MOD DS11	7 November 1966
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21	Letter from M.O.D. to Naval Division M.O.D.	17 April 1967
R 22	Letter from C.O. to F.C.O.	12 September 1967
23	Minute from F.O. to B.E. Wash	2 May 1968
24	Telegram from S. of S. Com Af to O.A.G. Seychelles	12 July 1968
25	Brief to P.M. entitled 'Diego Garcia'	Undated <i>letter book</i>
26	Minute from S. of S. Com Af. to the P.M.	31 July 1968
27	Minute from M.O.D. to S.ofS. Com. Af.	1 August 1968
28	Minute from the S. of S. Com. Af. to P.M.	31 July 1968

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30	Draft letter from F.O. to B.E. Wash	5 September 1968
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E 32	Telegram from C.O. to Seychelles	9 October 1968
R 33	Telegram from Seychelles to C.O.	12 October 1968
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36	Letter from F.C.O. to B.E. Wash	18 October 1968
37	Letter from B.E. Wash to F.C.O.	18 October 1968
38	Letter from F.C.O. to B.E. Wash	23 October 1968
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40	Agenda for D.P.D.	29 October 1968
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R 44	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	1 November 1968
R 45	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	5 November 1968
46	Telegran from F.C.O. to Seychelles	7 November 1968
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E 48	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	23 November 1968
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50	Draft Paper O.P.D. (O)	Undated
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52	Telegram from F.C.O. to Seychelles	20 February 1969
53	Minute from M.O.D. to A.P.S. to S.ofS.	20 February 1969
54	Telegram from F.C.C. to Mauritius	17 February 1969
R 55	Telegram from Mauritius to F.C.O.	25 February 1969
56	Draft Minute from F.C.O. to P.M.	10 March 1969
57	Draft Minute to P.S. to S.of S. Com Af.	25 April 1969
58	Internal M.O.D. Minute	29 April 1969
59	Draft telegram from F.C.O. to M.O.D.	29 April 1969
60	Minute from M.O.D. to A.P.S. to S. of S.	30 April 1969
61	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.E. Wash	16 May 1969
R 62	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	23 May 1969
E 63	Telegram from F.C.C. to Seychelles	30 May 1969
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65	Telegram from F.C.O. to Mauritius	2 June 1969
66	Telegram from B.E. Wash to F.C.O.	7 June 1969
67	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	12 June 1969
68	Copy letter F.C.O. to B.E. Wash	30 June 1969
69	Telegram from F.C.O. to Cert M.	24 June 1969
70	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.E. Wash	4 July 1969
71	Copy Minute from F.C.O. to M.O.D.	29 October 1969
72	Internal F.C.O. Minute	
73	Copy letter from P.&I.O.C. to B.I.O.T.	6 November 1969
R 74	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	26 November 1969
75	Memorandum by F.C.O.	23 April 1970
76	Letter from M.O.D. to F.C.O.	5 June 1970
77	Letter from B.E. Wash to F.C.O.	4 August 1970
78	Copy Paper by F.C.O.	3 September 1968
79	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.E. Wash	3 November 1970
RP 80	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.E. Wash	15 December 1970
81	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	14 December 1970
R 82	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	17 December 1970
83	Internal M.O.D. Minute plus copy F.C.O.	23 December 1970

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85	Letter from Seychelles to F.C.O.	11 January 1971
86	Letter from B.E. Wash to F.C.O.	15 September 1971
87	Telegram from B.E. Wash to F.C.O.	8 October 1971
88	Internal M.O.D. Minute	11 November 1971
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R 91	Telegram from S.of S. Col. to G. Seychelles	9 March 1964
92	Memorandum signed by Acting Chief of Defence Staff	10 March 1964
93	Telegram from O.A.G. Mauritius to S.of S. Col	12 March 1964
94	Letter from G. Mauritius to Col. Off.	23 March 1964
95	Internal M.O.D. Memorandum	29 April 1964
96	Telegram from the F.O. to B.E. Wash	8 May 1964
97	F.O. Memorandum	10 June 1964
98	Telegram from F.O. to B.E. Wash	18 June 1964
99	Telegram from F.O. to certain of H.M. representatives	29 June 1964

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100	Telegram from the F.C. to B.E. Wash	27 August 1964
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102	Note for Col. Off. meeting	(October 1964)
103	Note of meeting in the Col. Off. on 20 October 1964	20 October 1964
104	Note by Navy and Air Force Departments on defence interest in the Indian Ocean	(November 1964)
105	Minute from Col. Sec. to F.O.	30 January 1965
R 106	Letter from Col. Off. to F.O.	25 February 1965
107	Draft Memorandum by F. Sec., Def. Sec., and Com., Sec	March 1965
108	Letter from M.O.D. to Treas.	29 March 1965
109	Memorandum by the S.of S. F.A. and S.of S. D.	April 1965
110	Brief for S.of S. D.	9 April 1965
111	Extract of Minutes of D & O.P.C. meeting	13 April 1965
112	Telegram from F.O. to B.E. Wash	30 April 1965
113	Minute from Col Sec to F. Sec.	5 May 1965
114	Telegram from G. Mauritius to S.of S. Col.	8 May 1965
115	Telegram from O.A.G. Seychelles to S.of S. Col.	15 May 1965

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117	Brief prepared by C.R.O. for P.M.'s meeting	June 1965
118	Letter from Treas to Col. Off.	17 June 1965
119	Letter from Treas to Col. Off.	2 July 1965
120	Telegram from C.R.O. to B.H.C.	6 July 1965
121	Telegram from C.R.O. to B.H.C.	6 July 1965
R 122	Telegram from C.R.O. to B.H.C.	6 July 1965
123	Letter from Col. Off. to Treas.	13 July 1965
124	Letter from Treas. to Col. Off.	16 July 1965
125	Telegram from F.O. and C.R.O. to Cert Miss	16 July 1965
R 126	Telegram from F.O. to U.K. NATO	16 July 1965
127	Telegram from the S.of S. Col. to Mauritius and the Seychelles	19 July 1965
R 128	Telegram from S.of S. Col. to O.A.G. Seychelles	21 July 1965
129	Telegram from O.A.G. Seychelles to S. of S. Col	27 July 1965
130	Letter from B.E. Wash to F.O.	9 August 1965
131	Memorandum prepared by Dep S.of S.D. and the S.of S.F.A. for the D. and O.P.C. of the Cabinet	August 1965

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132	Brief prepared for Dep S.of S.D. for D & O.P.C. of the Cabinet meeting on 31 August 1965.	27 August 1965
133	Memorandum prepared by Dep S.of S.D. and the Parl. U-S.of S. Y.A.	(April 1965)
134	Extract of Minutes of meeting of D. & O.P.C. of the Cabinet on 31 August 1965	1 September 1965
135	Extract of Minutes of meeting of D. & O.P.C. of the Cabinet on 16 September 1965	17 September 1965
136	Memorandum prepared by M.O.D.	21 September 1965 -
137	Minute sheet prepared by Head of Material Division 1 (Naval)	29 September 1965
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139	Memorandum prepared by M.O.D.	11 October 1965
140	Note by Col. Off prepared for D. & O.P.C. and Sub-Committee of the Cabinet	15 October 1965
141	Telegram from Col Sec to G. Seychelles	20 October 1965
142	Draft Memorandum prepared by Col Sec for P.M.	5 November 1965
R 143	Telegram from F.O. and C.R.O. to Cert M.	8 November 1965
144	Telegram from UK Mis UN to F.O.	9 November 1965
R 145	Telegram from Col. Sec. to Mauritius and Seychelles	9 November 1965

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R 148	Telegram from F.O. and C.R.O. to Cert.M	10 November 1965
149	Letter from M.O.D. to Treas	11 November 1965
150	Memorandum prepared by M.O.D.	18 November 1965
R 151	Telegram from G. Seychelles to Col. Sec.	19 November 1965
152	Unsigned Memorandum from M.O.D.	23 November 1965
153	Minutes of meeting held in M.O.D. 2 December 1965	15 December 1965
154	Memorandum prepared by M.O.D.	13 December 1965
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R 156	Telegram from G. Seychelles to Col. Sec.	17 December 1965
157	Minutes of meeting of Sub-Committee of the Cabinet on defence facilities	21 December 1965
R 158	Letter from Col. Off. to M.O.D.	22 September 1965
159	Minute from Director of Fuel Movement and Transport (Naval)	9 December 1965
160	Letter from Col. Off. to Treas.	31 December 1965
161	Copy letter from F.O. to C.C.	31 December 1965
R 162	Telegram from Col. Sec. to G. Mauritius	7 January 1966

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163	Telegram from Col. Sec. to Officer administering Government of Mauritius	13 January 1966
164	Memorandum prepared by Lands Department, M.O.D.	28 January 1966
165	Letter from M.O.D. to Col. Off.	1 February 1966
166	Letter from Col. Off to M.C.D., together with Annex I, Annex II and Annex III being a note re: negotiations with Seychelles land owners	2 February 1966
167	Copy letter from Col. Off. to F.C.O.	2 February 1966
R 168	Telegram from Col. Sec. to G. Seychelles	12 February 1966
169	Telegram from Col. Sec. to Commissioner, B.I.O.T.	25 February 1966
R 170	Telegram from G. Seychelles to Col. Sec.	2 March 1966
171	Letter from Col Off. to F.C.	2 March 1966
172	Telegram from F.O. to U.K. Miss U.N.	14 March 1966
173	Letter from Col. Off. to G. Mauritius	15 March 1966
R 174	Telegram from G. Seychelles to Col. Sec.	2 March 1966
175	Telegram from G. Seychelles to Col. Sec.	27 April 1966
176	Telegram from Col. Sec. to Commissioner B.I.O.T.	25 February 1966
177	Telegram from Commissioner, E.I.O.T. to Col. Sec.	26 March 1966
178	Brief for Permanent U.S.of S. and Chief Scientific Adviser for D& O.P.C. of the Cabinet	12 May 1966 141
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R 182	Telegram from Col. Sec. to G. Seychelles	20 June 1966
183	Copy letter from F.O. to C.O.	18 August 1966
184	Letter from M.C.D. to F.O.	19 August 1966
185	Covering letter from C.O. to F.O., enclosing Draft submission to Parl U.S.of S. for Colonies prepared by C.O.	24 August 1966
186	Letter from F.O. to C.O.	12 October 1966
187	Copy letter from C.O. to F.O.	18 October 1966
188	Report, Defence Lands Staff, Seychelles	1 September 1966
189	Telegram from C.O. to O.A.G. Seychelles	24 November 1966
190	Draft Minute from F. Sec. to P.M. and submission to F Sec.	(December 1966)
R 191	Telegram from Commissioner, B.I.O.T., to Col. Sec.	23 March 1967
192	Letter from New Delhi B.H.C. to C.O.	2 May 1967
R 193	Telegram from C.O. to G. Seychelles	4 May 1967
R 194	Telegram from G. Seychelles to C.O.	8 May 1967
195	Memorandum re: Costs of setting up B.I.O.T. prepared by M.O.D.	9 May 1967
196	Draft Submission and note for S.of S.D. to send to F. Sec copied to M of Tech	11 May 1967

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197	Minute from M.O.D. (Lands) to M.O.D. (DS/11)	8 June 1967
198	Memorandum prepared by M.O.D. (DS/11) copied to M.O.D. Lands	7 March 1968
199	Letter from M.C.D. (Lands) to M.O.D. (DS/11)	3 April 1968
200	Copy letter from F.C.O. to F.O.	27 September 1968
201	Letter from F.O. to F.C.O.	30 September 1968
P 202	Memorandum prepared by Legal Adviser M.O.D.	23 October 1968
R 203	Despatch from S.of S., F.C.A. to the Commissioner, B.I.O.T.	1 November 1968
R 204	Telegram from Commissioner, B.I.O.T. to S.of S. F.C.A.	28 November 1968
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206	Copy letter from M.O.D. to B.E.Wash	19 December 1968
R 207	Telegram from Commissioner, B.I.O.T. to S.of S. F.C.A.	23 December 1968
E 208	Copy letter from G. Seychelles, to F.C.O.	7 January 1969
209	Draft Minute to P.M. together with two annexes	10 March 1969
R P 210	Working Papers prepared by F.C.O.	12 March 1969
211	Minute prepared by M.O.D. for the A.P.S. to S.of S.D.	30 April 1969
212	Copy loose Minute prepared by M.O.D. for the A.P.S. to S.of S.	5 May 1969

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213	Telegram from F.C.O. to Cert. M.	24 June 1969
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R 217	Letter from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Seychelles	29 August 1969
218	Copy letter from Treas to F.C.O.	27 January 1970
R 219	Telegram from F.C.O. to Seychelles	16 February 1970
220	Copy letter from Treas to F.C.O.	20 March 1970
R 221	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.E. Wash	20 March 1970
R 222	Copy letter from Administrator B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	24 March 1970
RP 223	Telegram from F.C.O. to Seychelles	3 April 1970
224	Copy letter from Treas to F.C.O.	4 May 1970
R 225	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	8 April 1970
226	Telegram from F.C.O. to Seychelles	10 April 1970
R 227	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	14 April 1970
R 228	Telegram from F.C.O. to Seychelles	21 April 1970
R 229	Copy letter from F.C.O. to Treas.	22 April 1970
R 230	Copy letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	23 April 1970

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R 233	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	9 June 1970
R 234	Copy letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	10 June 1970
235	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	16 June 1970
236	Copy letter from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	June 1970
R 237	Letter from the Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	24 September 1970
238	Copy letter from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	19 October 1970
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241	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	23 December 1970
242	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	29 December 1970
243	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	5 January 1971
244	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	5 January 1971
245	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	7 January 1971
246	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	8 January 1971
247	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	11 January 1971

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249	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	14 January 1971
250	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	14 January 1971
251	Draft letter from M.of S. Def. to Treas Minister	(January 1971)
252	Letter from U.S. of S. F.C.O. to Treas Minister	9 March 1972
253	Letter from US of S.; F.C.O. to Treas Minister	16 March 1972

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R 267	Telegram from Commissioner E.I.O.T. to S.of S. C.A.	3 June 1968
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269	Notes of a meeting held on 12 August 1968	12 August 1968
270	Internal C.O. Minute	15 August 1968
E 271	Telegram from S.of S.C.A. to G.	23 August 1968
272	Internal F.O. Minute	30 August 1968
R 273	Telegram from Commissioner B.I.O.T.	2 September 1968
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275	Copy telegram from Commissioner B.I.O.T. to S.of S. C.A.	18 September 1968
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277	Telegram from P.& I.O.C. to G. Seychelles	9 October 1968

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R 289	Telegarm from G. Seychelles to C.O.	12 October 1968
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293	Copy letter from C.O. to Administrator, B.I.O.T.	17 July 1967
R 294	Note prepared by Dependant Territories Division C.O.	10 July 1967
E 295	Telegarm from S.of S. C.A. to O.A.G. Mauritius	18 September 1967
R 296	Letter from G. Seychelles to C.O.	2 October 1967
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E 305	Internal C.O. Minute and Memorandum	20 September 1968
F 306	Telegram from the C.O. to Seychelles B.H.C.	9 October 1968
R 307 <i>Duplicate</i> 289	Telegram from G. Seychelles to C.O.	12 October 1968
E 308	Telegram from G. Seychelles to C.O.	11 October 1968
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E 309	Telegram from Commissioner E.I.O.T. to S.of S. C.A.	2 March 1967
310	Telegram from O.A.G. Mauritius to S.of S. C.A.	29 September 1967
311	Internal F.O. Minute	14 November 1967
312	Internal C.O. Minute	17 November 1967
313	Internal C.O. Minute	27 November 1967
314	Telegram from G. Seychelles to C.O.	7 December 1967
R 315	Telegram from G. Seychelles to C.O.	1 March 1968
316	Internal F.O. Minute	1 March 1968
317	Memorandum prepared by F.O.	8 March 1968
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R 323	Telegram from G. Seychelles to C.O.	23 July 1968
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325	Internal M.O.D. minute	20 April 1969
326	Internal M.O.D. minute	30 April 1969
R 327 ^{Duplicate} 62	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	23 May 1969
E 328 ^{Duplicate} 63 (E)	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	30 May 1969
R 329 ^{Duplicate} 715	Letter from Administrator B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	3 July 1969

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R. 330 ^{Duplicate} 219	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	18 February 1970
331	Letter from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	31 July 1970
332	Letter from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	5 August 1970

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<u>COMMONWEALTH OFFICE</u> <u>PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN</u> <u>DEPARTMENT - FILE CC16/6</u>		
R 333 Duplicate 318	Telegram from Commissioner, B.I.O.T to S. of S. C.A.	4 June 1968
334	Telegram from Commissioner, B.I.O.T. to S. of S. C.A.	19 June 1968
335	Internal F.O. minute	18 July 1968
336	Internal C.O. minute	9 August 1968
337	Minute C.O. to F.O. (Legal)	17 August 1968
338	Note: F.O. to C.O.	4 September 1968
339	Telegram from S. of S. C.A. to G. Seychelles	23 August 1968
R 340 Duplicate 273,	Telegram from Commissioner, B.I.O.T. to S. of S. C.A.	2 September 1968
R 341 Duplicate 275	Telegram from Commissioner, B.I.O.T. to S. of S. C.A.	18 September 1968
342	Minute C.O. to F.O.	27 September 1968
343	Telegram from C.O. to G. Seychelles	9 October 1968
344	Internal F.O. Minute	9 October 1968
<u>COMMONWEALTH OFFICE</u> <u>PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN</u> <u>DEPARTMENT - FILE CC13/5</u>		
R 345	Telegram from the Commissioner, B.I.O.T. to S. of S. Col.	11 July 1967
<u>COMMONWEALTH OFFICE</u> <u>PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN</u> <u>DEPARTMENT - FILE HPM/4/3</u>		
E 346 Duplicate 208 (E)	Letter from G. Seychelles to F.C.C.	7 January 1969

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347	Letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	23 September 1970
348	M.O.D. to F.C.C.	9 October 1970
349	Letter from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	2 November 1970
350	Letter from M.O.D. (A & IOD) to Treas.	10 February 1971

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351 Minute: M.O.D. for the Secretary to
the First Sea Lord 20 October 1971

H.K. AND I.C.D. FILE NO. HKT5/2

R 352 Letter from the Administrator, B.I.O.T.,
to F.C.C. (H.K. & I.O.D.) 2 March 1974

R 353 Letter from the Administrator, B.I.O.T.,
to F.C.O. (H.K. & I.O.D.) 9 March 1974

H.K. AND I.O.D. FILE NO. HKT1/5

354 Background Note on B.I.C.T. prepared
for Ministers by F.C.O. (H.K. & I.C.D.) 12 December 1974

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R 355 Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles 23 January 1973

356 Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to G.
Seychelles 6 February 1973

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R 357	Letter from B.H.C. Mauritius to the Administrator, B.I.O.T.	11 May 1973
358	Letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O. (H.K. & I.O.D.)	16 March 1974

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359	Copy minute prepared by C.O.	26 February 1971
360	Letter from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	4 October 1974
R 361	Copy letter from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	31 October 1974
R 362	Letter from F.C.O. to British Government representative, Diego Garcia	1 November 1974
R 363	Letter from the British representative, Diego Garcia, to F.C.O.	11 November 1974

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PART A

364	Internal F.C.O. minute	5 January 1970
365	Internal F.C.O. minute	12 January 1970
366	Letter from Treas. to F.C.O.	27 January 1970
367	Internal F.C.O. minute	3 February 1970
R 368	Copy letter from the Administrator B.I.O.T., to F.C.O.	28 February 1970
369	Internal F.C.O. minute	11 February 1970

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370	Internal F.C.O. minute	12 February 1970
R 371 <i>Duplicate 219</i>	Telegram from the F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	18 February 1970
372	Internal F.C.O. minute	13 March 1970
E 373 <i>Duplicate 221</i>	Telegram from the F.C.O. to B.E. Wash.	20 March 1970
E 374	Telegram from the F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	3 April 1970
375	Telegram from the FCO to G. Seychelles	10 April 1970

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PART D

R 376	Notes of visit to Chagos by Administrator B.I.O.T.	6 August 1970
377	Letter from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	5 August 1970
R 378	Telegram from G Seychelles to F.C.O.	7 September 1970
R 379	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	18 September 1970
R 380 <i>Duplicate 237 Copy enclosed fully</i>	Letter to F.C.O. from Administrator B.I.O.T., enclosing copy letter from Moulinie & Co to Administrator, B.I.O.T.	24 September 1970
381 <i>Duplicate</i>	Internal F.C.O. minute	8 October 1970
382	Minute prepared by F.C.O.	13 October 1970
383	Minute prepared by F.C.O.	19 October 1970

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PART E

E 384 <i>Duplicate 239</i>	Letter from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	2 November 1970
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385	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.E. Wash.	3 November 1970
386	Copy letter from Treasury to F.C.O.	20 March 1970
387	Telegram from F.C.C. to G. Seychelles	12 November 1970
388	Copy letter from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	13 November 1970

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PART F

389	Telegram from F.C.C. to G. Seychelles	24 November 1970
390	Telegram from G. Seychelles, to F.C.O.	25 November 1970
391	Background Note on Diego Garcia prepared by F.C.O. for use by the P.M.	20 November 1970
392	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	26 November 1970
393	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	30 November 1970

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PART H

394	Covering minute, together with Draft Submission prepared by F.C.O. for the F. Sec.	3 December 1970
395	F.C.O. minute to F.C.O., P.I.O.D.	14 December 1970
396	F.C.O. minute to F.C.O., P.I.O.D.	10 December 1970
397	F.C.O. (U.N. Dep.) minute to F.C.O. P.I.O.D.	10 December 1970
398	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.E. Wash. and to other Missions	13 December 1970

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<u>PART J</u>		
399	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	14 December 1970
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<u>PART K</u>		
400	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	29 December 1970
401	Copy letter from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O., enclosing cutting from Le Mauricien	21 December 1970
<u>E.A.D. FILE NO. JEM18/2</u>		
402	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius, to G. Seychelles	6 February 1973
<u>E.A.D. FILE NO. JEM18/3</u>		
403	Letter from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	12 March 1971
404	Copy letter from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	12 March 1971
405	Copy letter from F.C.O. to Treas.	23 March 1971
406	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	26 March 1971
407	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	29 March 1971
408	Copy letter from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	29 March 1971
409	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	29 March 1971
410	Internal F.C.O. minute	2 April 1971

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411	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	2 April 1971
412	Copy letter from A. & I.O.D. to B.H.C. Mauritius	8 April 1971
413	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	21 April 1971
414	Copy letter from F.C.O. (O.D.A.) to F.C.O. (A. & I.O.D.)	27 April 1971
415	Memorandum prepared by B.H.C. Mauritius copies to F.C.O. and O.D.A.	3 May 1971
416	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	4 May 1971
417	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	4 May 1971
418	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	5 May 1971
419	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	7 May 1971
420	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	10 May 1971
421	Amendment telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	10 May 1971
422	Internal F.C.O. minute	13 May 1971
423	Report by independent plantation expert on Agalega, enclosed with letter from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	13 May 1971
424	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	8 June 1971
425	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to G. Seychelles and F.C.O.	10 June 1971
426	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	10 June 1971
427	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	10 September 1971
428	Copy letter from the Administrator, B.I.O.T., F.C.O.	6 October 1971

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429	Copy letter from the Administrator, B.I.O.T., to F.C.O.	6 October 1971
430	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	20 October 1971
431	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	21 October 1971
432	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	21 October 1971
433	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	21 October 1971
434	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	22 October 1971
435	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	22 October 1971
436	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	26 October 1971
437	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	27 October 1971
438	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	28 October 1971
439	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	28 October 1971
440	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	27 October 1971
441	Telegram from G. Seychelles to B.H.C. Mauritius	2 November 1971
442	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	3 November 1971
443	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	4 November 1971
444	Letter from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	11 November 1971
445	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	12 November 1971
446	F.C.O. Memorandum attaching	November 1971
447	(1) Letter from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	19 April 1971
448	(2) Letter from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	25 March 1971
449	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	16 November 1971
450	Internal F.C.O. minute	22 November 1971
451	Internal F.C.O. minute	19 November 1971

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452	Internal F.C.O. minute attaching note for discussion prepared by F.C.O.	23 November 1971
453	Telegram from the F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	16 November 1971
454	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	17 November 1971
455	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	23 November 1971
456	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	23 November 1971
457	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	25 November 1971
458	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	25 November 1971
459	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	26 November 1971
460	Internal F.C.O. minute attaching draft Brief for meeting between S. of S. and P.M. Mauritius	25 November 1971
461	Internal F.C.O. minute	2 December 1971
462	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	2 December 1971
463	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	7 December 1971
464	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	9 December 1971
465	Copy letter from Perm. Sec. to P.M. Mauritius to B.H.C. Mauritius	10 December 1971
466	Letter B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	10 December 1971
467	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	17 December 1971
468	Internal F.C.O. minute attaching copy letter from S.P.U.P. dated 11 November 1971 to U.N.	14 December 1971
469	Telegram B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	22 December 1971

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470	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	4 February 1971
471	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	1 February 1972
472	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	4 February 1972
473	Letter from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	10 February 1972

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474	Telegram B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	18 February 1972
475	Internal F.C.C. minute	24 February 1972
476	Internal F.C.O. minute	25 February 1972
477	Internal F.C.C. minute	29 February 1972
478	Telegram B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	2 March 1972
479	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	6 March 1972
480	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	6 March 1972
481	Telegram G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	22 March 1972
482	Telegram G Seychelles to F.C.O.	12 November 1971
483	Copy letter from F.C.O. to Treas.	19 April 1972

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PART B

484	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	24 June 1972
485	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	24 June 1972

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486	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	18 October 1968
487	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	22 October 1968
488	Letter from the Administrator, B.I.O.T. to C.O.	17 October 1968
489	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	28 October 1968

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490	Despatch from Commissioner, B.I.O.T. to S. of S. F.C.A.	28 November 1968
491	Letter from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	7 January 1969
492	Internal F.C.O. minute	7 February 1969
493	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	17 February 1969
494	Telegram from B.E. Wash. to F.C.C.	20 February 1969
495	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	21 February 1969
496	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	25 February 1969

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PART B

497	Telegram from the F.C.O. to B.E. Wash.	16 May 1969
498	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	23 May 1969
499	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	30 May 1969
500	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	4 June 1969
501	Telegram F.C.O. to B.E. Wash.	5 June 1969
502	Telegram from B.E. Wash. to F.C.O.	7 June 1969
503	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	2 June 1969
504	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	12 June 1969
505	Letter from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	7 June 1969
506	Letter from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	16 June 1969
507	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	26 June 1969
508	Internal F.C.O. minute	23 July 1969

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509	Letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	6 August 1969
510	Letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	20 August 1969
511	Letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	28 August 1969

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PART C

512	Internal F.C.O. minute	5 January 1970
513	Internal F.C.O. minute	12 January 1970
514	Internal F.C.O. minute	16 January 1970
515	Internal F.C.O. minute	22 January 1970
516	Copy letter from Treas. to F.C.O.	27 January 1970
517	Internal F.C.O. minute	3 February 1970
518	Letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	28 January 1970
519	Internal F.C.O. minute	12 February 1970
520	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	18 February 1970
521	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.E. Wash.	20 March 1970
522	Letter from Treas. to F.C.O.	20 March 1970
523	Letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	24 March 1970
524	Letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	24 March 1970
525	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	3 April 1970
526	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	8 April 1970

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527	Letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T., to F.C.O.	14 May 1970
528	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	4 June 1970
529	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	16 June 1970
530	Letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	10 June 1970
531	Copy letter from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	31 July 1970
532	Copy letter from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	5 August 1970
533	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	7 September 1970
534	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	18 September 1970
535	Letter from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	17 September 1970
536	Copy letter from F.C.O. to Treas.	30 September 1970
537	Letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	24 September 1970
538	Letter from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	2 November 1970
539	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	12 November 1970
540	Internal F.C.O. minute	24 November 1970
541	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	24 November 1970
542	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	25 November 1970
543	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	26 November 1970
544	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	28 November 1970
545	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	30 November 1970
546	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	11 December 1970
547	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	14 December 1970

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548	Internal F.C.O. minute	22 December 1970
549	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	23 December 1970
550	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.C.	24 December 1970
551	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	29 December 1970
552	Letter from F.C.O. (O.D.A.) to Treas.	31 December 1970
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554	Letter from G. Seychelles to C.O.	17 October 1968
555	Telegram (Duplicate) from Commissioner, B.I.O.T., to S. of S. C.A.	10 October 1968
556	Note of meeting held at F.C.O. on 20 January with Treas.	22 January 1969

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557	Copy letter from F.C.O. to Treas.	15 May 1969
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PART A

558	Telegram B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	18 October 1968
559	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	21 October 1968
560	Internal F.C.O. minute	18 October 1968
561	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	18 October 1968
562	Saving despatch from S. of S. F.C.A. to Administrator, B.I.O.T.	25 October 1968
563	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	22 October 1968
564	Copy telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	28 October 1968

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565	Minute enclosing copy draft submission prepared by F.C.O. for Ministers	30 October 1968
566	Submission prepared by F.C.O. for Ministers	31 October 1968
567	Minute prepared by Legal Adviser F.C.O. for F.C.O.	23 October 1968
568	Despatch from S. of S. F.C.A. to Commissioner, B.I.O.T.	1 November 1968
569	Internal F.C.O. minute	4 November 1968
570	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	23 November 1968
571	Copy letter from F.C.O. to Seychelles	18 December 1968
572	Copy letter from F.C.O. to B.E. Wash.	19 December 1968
573	Letter from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	7 January 1969
574	F.C.O. background note on B.I.O.T.	February 1969

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PART B

575	Internal F.C.O. minute	13 February 1969
576	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	14 February 1969
577	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	17 February 1969
578	Internal F.C.O. minute	19 February 1969
579	Telegram from B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	25 February 1969
580	F.C.O. minute prepared for P.S. to S. of S. F.C.O.	1 April 1969
581	Draft minute from S. of S. F.C.O. to P.M.	21 April 1969

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<u>E.A.D. FILE NO. JCN/116</u>		
	<u>PART C</u>	
582	Internal F.C.O. minute and annexe	9 May 1969
583	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.E. Wash.	16 May 1969
584	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	23 May 1969
585	Telegram from F.C.O. to G. Seychelles	30 May 1969
586	Telegram from B.E. Wash. to F.C.O.	31 May 1969
587	Telegram from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius	2 June 1969
588	Telegram from Seychelles to F.C.O.	4 June 1969
589	Copy letter from F.C.O. to Treas.	5 June 1969
590	Telegram B.E. Wash. to F.C.O.	7 June 1969
591	Telegram B.H.C. Mauritius to F.C.O.	12 June 1969
592	Note of a meeting between F.C.C. and Treas.	16 June 1969
593	Internal F.C.O. minute	16 June 1969
594	Telegram from the F.C.O. to Cert. Miss.	24 June 1969
595	Telegram from G. Seychelles to F.C.O.	1 July 1969
596	Letter from B.I.O.T. Administrator to F.C.O. enclosing population figures for Chagos	3 July 1969
597	Letter from B.I.O.T. Administrator to F.C.O. enclosing notes of visit to Chagos	6 August 1969
598	Letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T. to F.C.O.	20 August 1969
599	Letter F.C.O. to B.I.O.T. Administraotr	6 November 1969

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600	Internal F.C.O. minute	13 November 1969
601	Letter from F.C.O. to Treas.	13 November 1969
602	Internal F.C.O. minute	18 November 1969
603	Letter from Administrator, B.I.O.T., to F.C.O.	21 November 1969
604	B.I.O.T. working papers	various

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PART III

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Documents broadly consisting of, or
relating to, communications between
the United Kingdom Government and
Governments of the United States of
America and Mauritius and communications
between the Government of the United
Kingdom and the United Kingdom Mission
to the United Nations

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H.M. DIPLOMATIC SERVICE FILE NO DP15/1

PART C

1 Letter from Defence Department F.C.O.
to U.S. Emb

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2 Letter from F.O. to U.S. Emb 2 October 1967

3 Draft letter from F.O. to U.S. Emb 9 August 1968

4 Letter from F.C.O. to U.S. Emb 3 September 1968

5 Memo from F.C.O. to U.S. Emb 14 November 1968

6 Note of meeting between Administrator B.I.O.T. and U.S. Navy F.E.C. 6 January 1969

7 Letter from U.S. Emb to F.C.O. 3 February 1969

8 Memorandum from F.C.O. to U.S. Emb 6 February 1969

9 Letter from U.S. Emb to F.C.O. 22 February 1969

10 Copy of U.S. submission to Congress 9 December 1970

11 Telegram from State Department to U.S. Emb 14 December 1970

12 Telegram from B.E. Rangoon to F.C.O. 16 December 1970

13 Telegram from F.C.O. to B.E. Lagos and elsewhere 1 January 1971

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14	Draft Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding between U.K. and U.S.A.	21 January 1971
15	Brief prepared for U. Sec at F.C.O.	3 September 1971
16	Telegram from B.E. Colombo to F.C.O.	6 April 1972
17	U.K. and U.S.A. Agreement by exchange of notes, plus Supplementary Agreement <i>in Schedule</i>	24 October 1972
18	Cabinet Memorandum concerning the guidance to be given to the F Sec with regard to his forthcoming discussions with the U.S. S.of S.	23 April 1964
19	Memorandum of U.K. and U.S. discussions in London from 24 to 27 February 1964	3 March 1964
20	Brief on U.K./U.S. London discussions recording delegations agreed to make recommendations to respective Govt's	6 March 1964
21	Memorandum prepared by F.O.; Col.Off.; and M.O.D., for U.K. and U.S.A.	23 April 1964
22	Letter from U.K. Mis U.N. to F.O.	14 May 1964
23	Telegram from F.O. to U.K. Mis U.N.	11 May 1964
24	Letter from U.K. Mis U.N. to F.O. and enclosed Annex A	28 May 1964
25	Copy letter F.O. to U.S. Emb	26 January 1965
26	Letter from U.S. Emb to F.O.	10 February 1965
27	Note of meeting between U.S. and U.K. on 14 May 1965	14 May 1965

NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
28	Teleg ram from F.O. to Tananarive	7 July 1965
29	Record of meeting between S.of S. and Mauritius representatives held in Secretary of State's room in Col.Off. on Monday 13 September 1965	13 September 1965
30	Draft Agreement on Indian Ocean Islands prepared by U.S. Emb for F.O.	16 September 1965
31	Record of meeting held in Lancaster House on 23 September 1965 between, among others, S:of S. and Premier of Mauritius	23 September 1965
32	Summary record of plenary meeting between U.K. and U.S. on 24 September 1965	24 September 1965
33	Draft Minute and Draft Agreed Minute between U.S. and U.K. Governments	19 November 1965
34	Minute and Draft Brief for Ministerial talks in Washington	14 January 1966
35	Draft Brief for Anglo/ U.S. discussions on U.N. matters	February 1966
36	Memorandum prepared by F.O. for Anglo/U.S. talks on U.N. to be held on 3 and 4 March 1966	1 March 1966
37	Covering Note and Brief prepared for F. Sec	25 April 1966
38	Draft Instructions to U.K. Miss U.N.	26 August 1966
39	Copy letter from U.K. Miss U.N. to F.O.	25 October 1966
40	Copy letter from F.O. to U.K. Miss U.N.	25 November 1966
41	Teleg ram from F.C.C. to U.K. Mission New York, U.K. Mission New Delhi and other Missions	6 April 1967

NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
42	Letter to B.H.C. New Delhi to C.O. enclosing Brief for Head of Chancery's interview with Head of Staff, Asia Department	25 April 1967
43	Copy letter from F. O. to U.K. Miss U.N.	16 May 1967
44	Priority communication from C.O. to B.H.C. New Delhi	16 May 1967
45	Letter from C.O. to F.O. enclosing Draft Memorandum prepared by the Dependent Territories Division C.O.	3 July 1967
46	Copy letter from C.O. to U.K. Miss U.N.	30 November 1967
47	Note of meeting held between M.O.D., F.O. and Indian High Commission	7 June 1968
48	Notes of visit to Chagos by Administrator, B.I.O.T.	6 August 1969
49	Letter from F.C.O. to U.S. Emb	24 April 1970
50	Copy letter from F.C.O. to B.H.C. New Delhi	2 June 1970
51	A letter from M.O.D. to U.K. Miss U.N.	28 August 1970
52	Copy letter from U.K. Miss U.N. to M.O.D.	9 October 1970
53	Letter from F.C.O. to U.K. Miss U.N.	23 October 1970
54	Draft Minute prepared by M.O.D. for the P.S.of M.ofS..	16 April 1971
55	<u>C.O. P.& I.O.C. FILE NO. QC10/1</u>	
	<u>PART C</u>	
56	Copy letter from F.O. to U.S. Emb.	3 September 1968
	<u>COMMONWEALTH OFFICE, PACIFIC AND INDIAN OCEAN DEPARTMENT FILE NO QC18/2</u>	
57	Copy letter from U.K. Miss U.N. to C.O.	21 April 1967
58	Copy letter from F.O. to U.K. Miss U.N.	16 May 1967
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NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
59	Report by Administrator, B.I.O.T., of Chagos visit in May 1967	May 1967

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60 Letter from M. of Ov Dev Statistical Office, 31 August 1967
U.N.

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NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
61	Report by Administrator, B.I.O.T. Chagos visit in May 1967	May 1967
62	Letter from M. of Ov. Dev., Statistical Office U.N.	31 August 1967

M.O.D. FILE NO. DS5/46/87/75

PART 1

63	Letter from F.C.O. to U.S. Emb.	6 February 1969
64	Letter U.S. Emb. to F.C.O.	22 February 1969

H.K. & I.O.D. FILE NO. HKT18/1

PART 1

65	Letter from P.M. Mauritius to B.H.C. Mauritius	24 March 1973
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H.K. & I.O.D. FILE NO. HKT18/2

66	Copy letter from the Permanent Secretary, P.M.'s Office, Mauritius to B.H.C. Mauritius	10 December 1971
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D.P.D. FILE NO. DP15/1

PART E

67	Letter from U.K. Miss. U.N. to F.C.O.	9 October 1970
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NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
68	Copy letter from F.C.O. to U.K. Miss. U.N.	23 October 1970

D.P.D. FILE NO. DP15/1

PART F

69	Telegram U.K. Miss. U.N. to F.C.O.	24 November 1970
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D.P.D. FILE NO. DP15/1

PART K

70	Telegram from F.C.O. to U.K. Miss. U.N.	23 December 1970
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71	Brief by F.C.O. for Commonwealth P.M.'s Conference, January 1971	30 December 1970
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E.A.D. FILE NO. JEM18/3

72	Brief prepared for S. of S.'s meeting with P.M. Mauritius	May 1971
73	Note of Meeting at F.C.O. with Minister of Labour, Mauritius, and Cultural Attache, Mauritius House	9 June 1971
74	Telegram from F.C.O. to U.K. Miss. U.N.	1 November 1971
75	Telegram from F.C.O. to U.K. Miss. U.N.	1 November 1971

NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
76	Telegram from F.C.O. to U.K. Miss. U.N.	1 November 1971
77	Letter from F.C.O. to B.H.C. Mauritius enclosing Speaking Note for High Commission	11 November 1971

E.A.D. FILE NO. JEM18/1

PART A

78	Internal F.C.O. minute attaching Mauritian Cabinet Report of Ministerial Committee on resettlement of persons displaced from the Chagos Archipelego and Memorandum by the Minister of Housing, Lands, and Town and Country Planning	23 February 1972
79		17 February 1972

E.A.D. FILE NO. JEM18/1

PART B

80	Letter from P.M. Mauritius to B.H.C. Mauritius	4 September 1972
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PART A

81	Letter from U.S. Emb. to F.C.O.	3 February 1969
82	Letter from F.C.O. to U.S. Emb.	6 February 1969
83	Letter from U.S. Emb. to F.C.O.	22 February 1969

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PART B

84	F.C.O. working paper	March 1969
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P. & I.O.D. FILE NO. HPN18/1

PART C

85	Copy letter from F.C.O. to U.S. Emb.	7 July 1970
86	Telegram from U.K. Miss U.N. to F.C.O.	24 November 1970
87	Record of meeting in F.C.O. on 17 December 1970	17 December 1970
88	Record of conversation between S. of S. F.C.A. and P.M. Mauritius held at F.C.O. on 4 July 1969	

E.A.D. FILE NO. JEM10/1

PART A

89	Record of meeting held in Lancaster House on 23 September 1968 attended by S. of S. and P.M. Mauritius and others	23 September 1968
90 & 91	Internal F.C.O. minute attaching Background paper for B.H.C. Mauritius on visit to London	24 and 25 October 1968
92	Record of meeting chaired by Head of Defence Policy Department, F.C.O.	29 October 1968
93	Brief prepared for S. of S. F.C.A. on visit to Pakistan and India	(November 1968)

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NO. OF DOC.	DESCRIPTION	DATE
94	Letter from U.S. Emb. to F.C.O.	3 February 1969
95	Letter from F.C.O. to U.S. Emb.	6 February 1969
96	Paper prepared by C.O. on Chagos	February 1969
97	Draft paper for O.P.D. (O) F.C.O.	11 February 1969

E.A.D. FILE NO. JEM10/1

PART B

98	Letter from U.K. Miss. U.N. to F.C.O.	5 February 1969
99	Letter from U.K. Miss. U.N. to F.C.O.	12 February 1969
100	Letter from U.K. Miss. U.N. to F.C.O.	21 February 1969
101	Letter from U.K. Miss. U.N. to F.C.O.	26 February 1969

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SCHEDULE I

PART IV

List of Ordinances, Statutes,
Statutory Instruments, Treaties

List of Ordinances, Statutes,
Statutory Instruments, Treaties

Subordinate and colonial legislation applicable to the British Indian Ocean Territory, as follows:-

- (i) British Indian Ocean Territory Order 1965;
- (ii) British Indian Ocean Territory Royal Instructions 1965;
- (iii) British Indian Ocean Territory (Amendment) Order 1968;
- (iv) Collection of Subordinate Legislation from 1967 to 1974;
- (v) Collection of Ordinances between 1965 and 1968;
- (vi) Collection consisting of a Proclamation and further Ordinances between 1969 and 1974;
- (vii) Collection of Notices published in the Official Gazette for the period 1965 to 1974:

Subordinate legislation and colonial legislation applicable to Mauritius, as follows:-

Mauritius Independence Act, 1968:

The Mauritius Independence Order 1968:

The Mauritius (Appeals to the Privy Council) Order 1968:

Copies of Exchange of Notes, as follows:-

Treaty Series No. 15 (1967)

Treaty Series No. 126 (1972) —

SCHEDULE II

The originals of documents emanating from the Crown and listed
in Schedule 1 hereof in so far as the said documents are copies.

TAKE NOTICE that the documents in the above List, other than those listed in Parts II and III of Schedule 1, may be inspected at the Office of the Treasury Solicitor at:

3 Central Buildings
Matthew Parker Street
Westminster
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on or before Monday 5th day of September 1977

B E T W E E N the hours of 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

TO: The Plaintiff

Michael Vencatasen and his Solicitors

SERVED the 19th day of August 1977

BY the Treasury Solicitor of 3 Central Buildings, Matthew Parker Street, the aforesaid Solicitor for the Defendant.

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At request of both sides - hearing referred to Judge in Chambers

In the High Court of Justice

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

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Between

MICHAEL VENCATESSEN

PLAINTIFF

AND

H.M. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

DEFENDANT

Let all parties concerned attend the Master in Chambers, in Room No. 110,
Central Office, Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on _____ day,
the 16th day of December 1977, at 2 o'clock in
the noon, on the hearing of an application on the part of the
Plaintiff for an order that the Defendant do within fourteen
days produce for inspection by the Plaintiff and his Solicitors
the documents itemised in Part III of Schedule I of his List
of Documents delivered on the 19th day of August 1977 and do
permit them to peruse the same and to take copies thereof.

AND that the costs of and occasioned by this application be
the Plaintiff's costs in the cause.

Dated the 22nd September day of September 1977.)

To M The Treasury
Solicitor,
Matthew Parker Street,
London SW1H 9NN.

Solicitor ~~or Agent~~ for
the Defendant.

This Summons was taken out by
Bernard Sheridan & Company,
~~Agent for~~
of 14 Red Lion Square,
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Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

1975 - V - No. 425

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

B E T W E E N :

MICHAEL VENCATESSEN Plaintiff

AND

H.M. ATTORNEY-GENERAL Defendant

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NOTICE
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TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff intends at the hearing of his Summons herein dated the 22nd day of September 1977 to ask the Court to exercise its discretion under Order 24, Rule 13 (2), of the Rules of the Supreme Court 1965 and inspect the documents referred to in the said Summons for the purposes of deciding whether the Defendant's claim to privilege in respect thereof and objection to produce the same for inspection is valid and accordingly you are hereby required to have the said documents available in Court at the hearing of the said Summons.

DATED this 10th day of October 1977.

BERNARD SHERIDAN & COMPANY.

SERVED this 10th day of October 1977 by Messrs. Bernard Sheridan & Company, 14 Red Lion Square, London WC1, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

TO: The Defendant and his Solicitors,
The Treasury Solicitor,
Matthew Parker Street,
LONDON.
SW1H 9NN.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

1975 V. No. 425

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

B E T W E E N :

MICHAEL VENCATESSEN

Plaintiff

- and -

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Defendant

NOTICE TO PROCEED

TAKE NOTICE at the conclusion of one month, the Plaintiff intends to proceed with the above Action by continuing with a Summons for Discovery previously served upon you.

Dated this 19th day of January 1982

Bernard Sheridan

Bernard Sheridan & Co
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Solicitors for the Plaintiff

To the Defendant and his Solicitors,
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICEQUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

B E T W E E N :

MICHAEL VENCATESSEN

Plaintiff

- and -

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Defendant

NOTICE TO PROCEED

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Your reference CG/SP

Date 8 December 1977

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Dear Sirs

VENCATESSEN v ATTORNEY GENERAL

The documents from Part III of Schedule I numbered 198 to 261 have now been re-examined and the following are available for inspection:-

203, 204, 205 (expurgated), 207, 208 (expurgated), 210 (part only)
214 (expurgated), 215, 217, 222, 223 (part), 225, 227, 228, 229,
230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 237, 240, 254 (this is in fact a duplicate
of 22 notified in first batch), 257 (expurgated).

Following my telephone conversation with you earlier today, I shall arrange for the documents listed in this letter and my earlier letter today to be copied and sent to you.

I should add that document 202 in the list is properly the subject of a claim for legal professional privilege.

Yours faithfully

R Munrow

R D Munrow
Assistant Treasury Solicitor

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Dear Sirs

VENCATESSEN -v- ATTORNEY GENERAL

I refer to paragraph 3 of the Defendant's list of documents. The re-examination and reconsideration of documents numbered 1-197 in Schedule I Part III has been almost concluded, and the documents listed below may be inspected by you at any time on short notice. Instructions of more than one department are having to be taken in respect of some of the documents and it is just possible that a very few more may be produced for inspection in this first batch. Reconsideration of documents numbered 198 onwards is proceeding apace and I hope to let you have a list of further documents for inspection from Part III of the list very soon.

Documents which may be inspected:-

1, 2 (expurgated), 3, 5, 9, 10, 18, 22, 29 (part only), 32 (expurgated), 33, 34, 35, 39 (expurgated), 42, 43 (expurgated), 44, 45, 48 (expurgated), 49, 51 (expurgated), 55, 62, 63 (expurgated), 74, 80 (part only), 82, 89, 91, 101, 102, 106, 116, 122, 126, 128, 143, 145, 147, 148, 151, 155, 156, 158, 162, 168, 170, 174, 180, 181, 182, 191, 193 and 194.

I should add that document 138 in the list is properly the subject of a claim for legal professional privilege.

Yours faithfully

R D Munrow

R D Munrow
Assistant Treasury Solicitor

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8th December, 1977

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The Treasury Solicitor,
Matthew Parker Street,
LONDON SW1H 9NN

Dear Sir,

VENCATASSEN v THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thank you for your letter of the 7th December, the contents of which we note. We apologise for having paid you the sum mentioned and are agreeable for you to hold it as a credit against further charges.

We confirm our conversation with you in which we told you that we have now adjourned the Summons for Discovery by Consent to the Judge. We have also attended before the Clerk to the Judge in Chamber who tells us that it is unlikely that we could get a date for hearing before February. We are intending to go down on the appointment to fix a date with both Counsels Clerks in order to obtain the earliest possible date.

Thank you for sending us the documents relating to the Nordvaer. Subject to further consideration, we do not need to have them listed at this time, although our previous reference to a list was in relation to local files. It might be better at some stage to have a list made up, simply for the convenience of the Judges who may be hearing the matter.

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So far as the documents are concerned, you told us on a previous occasion that one of the documents was either being expurgated or not being revealed but we are unable to trace which one this is. Perhaps you could let us have details of this.

Additionally, we wondered whether the document numbered 69 (28th August 1959) was the second page of a letter and perhaps you would confirm whether this is so or not.

Yours faithfully,

BERNARD SHERIDAN & CO.

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Date 16 January 1978

Dear Sirs

VENCATESSEN v ATTORNEY GENERAL

I refer to your letter of 9th January on which I have now received instructions.

As to the pleadings and the list of documents, no question of confidentiality arises and the plaintiff may show them to whoever he wishes.

As to the discovered documents, their security classification was considered prior to the release of the documents and their release signifies that it has been decided that they may now safely be declassified, either in whole, or in their expurgated form in the case of those that have been expurgated. These documents are therefore not now subject to any requirement of confidentiality for the purposes of Official Secrets Act and may be used for the purposes of this litigation and referred to and quoted from in open court. I would however remind you that these documents are subject to the undertaking always implied on behalf of a party claiming discovery, whether or not the Crown is a party, that the discovered documents should only be used for the purposes of the litigation and shall not be used for any collateral or ulterior purpose. In this connection I would refer you to the note on para 24/1/1 in the latest cumulative supplement of the White Book.

Yours faithfully

R.D.Munrow.

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Date 17 January 1978

Dear Sirs

Vencatessen v Attorney General

The documents from Part III of Schedule I numbered 262 - 393 have now been re-examined and the following are released to you:-

263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271 (expurgated), 273, 275 (duplicated at 304 and 341) 288, 289, 290 (covering letter only - see below), 291, 292, 294, 295 (expurgated), 296, 297, 298 (a duplicate of 267), 299 (a duplicate of 266), 301 (expurgated), 302, 303 (duplicate of 273), 304, 305 (expurgated), 307 (duplicate of 289), 308 (expurgated), 309 (expurgated), 315, 318, 322, 323, 324 (duplicate of 35), 327 (duplicate of 62), 328 (expurgated) (duplicate of 63 (expurgated), 329 (duplicate of 215), 330 (a duplicate of 219 which has not hitherto been released so a copy is now sent), 333 (duplicate of 318), 334, 340 (duplicate of 273 and 303) 341 (duplicate of 275 and 304), 345, 346 (expurgated) (duplicate of 208 expurgated), 352, 353, 355, 357, 360, 361, 362, 363, 368, 371 (duplicate of 219 and 330), 373 (expurgated) (a duplicate of 221 not hitherto released), 374 (expurgated), 376, 378, 379, 380 (duplicate of 237 - copy of enclosure - Moulinie's letter of 18th September 1970 only), 384 (expurgated) (duplicate of 239 not previously released), 387 (duplicate of 240), 389, 390, 392, 393.

The report in document 290 is entitled 'Notes on a visit by the Administrator BIOT 31 August and 15 September 1968.' I think that you already have a copy of this at document 20 of Schedule I Part I first half.

The rest (except duplicates) have been copied and are enclosed. They total 120 pages and for this I debit you 13.5p a sheet, making £16.20 + £1.30 VAT which totals £17.50.

I should add that documents 311, 316, 320, 321, 337, 344 and 359 are properly the subject of claim for legal professional privilege.

Yours faithfully

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Your reference CG/VL

Date 14 February 1978

Dear Sirs

VENCATESSEN v ATTORNEY GENERAL

The documents from Part III of Schedule I numbered 554 - 604 have now been re-examined and the following are released to you.

555, 564 expurgated (duplicate of 39 and 489 expurgated),
568 (duplicate of 203), 570 expurgated (duplicate of 48 expurgated),
571 expurgated (duplicate of 205 expurgated), 573 (already released - a duplicate of document 45 in Part I of Schedule I; it is here wrongly described as addressed to F.C.O. It is a letter from the Administrator BIOT to Moulinie & Company.) 576 expurgated (duplicate of 51 expurgated),
579 (duplicate of 55 and 496), 584 (duplicate of 62, 372, 498), 585 expurgated (duplicate of 63, 328 and 499 expurgated) 588 expurgated (duplicate of 500 expurgated - copy herewith, not previously provided)
593, 595, 596 (duplicate of 215 and 329) 597 (duplicate of Schedule I Part I document 3 and 509), 598 (duplicate of 510).

These documents (except duplicates) have been copied and are enclosed. They total 23 pages and for this I debit you 13.5p a sheet making £3.10 + 28p VAT making a total of £3.38.

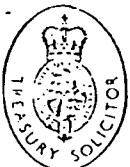
Document 567 (duplicate of 202) is properly the subject of a claim for professional privilege.

Yours faithfully

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Dear Sirs

VENCATESSEN v ATTORNEY GENERAL

The documents from Part III of Schedule I numbered 394 - 552 have been re-examined and the following will be released to you:-

399, 401, 406, 407, 417 (expurgated), 419, 420, 421, 423, 424, 427, 428, 429, 430, 432 (expurgated) 433 (expurgated), 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 446, 463, 467, 468 (part only - copy letter of 11 November 1971 only. Internal FCO minute of 14 December 1971 not released) 472, 475, 476 (expurgated), 477, 479 (expurgated), 480, 481, 482, 486, 488 (duplicate of 35 and 324), 489 (expurgated - duplicate of 39 expurgated, but a copy is sent because this is a much better non-manuscript copy), 490 (duplicate of 204, but a copy is sent because it is a much more legible copy), 491 (expurgated) (duplicate of 208 and 346 expurgated), 495, 496 (duplicate of 55) 498 (duplicate of 62 and 327), 499 (expurgated) (duplicate of 63 and 328 expurgated), 500 (releasable expurgated - copy will be sent as document 588 which duplicates this), 501 (expurgated - this document is a relay from FCO to Washington of document 500 and is not copied), 507 (expurgated, duplicate of 214 expurgated), 509 (already released as covering letter of document 3 Schedule I Part I), 510, 511, 518 (duplicate of 368), 520 (duplicate of 219, 330, 371), 521 (expurgated) (duplicate of 221 and 373 expurgated), 522 (duplicate of 222), 524, 525 (expurgated) (duplicate of 223 expurgated), 526 (duplicate of 225) 527 (duplicate of 1 and 231), 528 (duplicate of 3 and 232) 530 (duplicate of 5 and 234) 533 (duplicate of 378), 534 (duplicate of 379), 535, 537 (duplicate of 237 and 380),

538 (expurgated)(duplicate of 239 and 384 expurgated), 539
(duplicate of 240 and 387), 541,(duplicate of 389), 542
(duplicate of 390), 543 (duplicate of 392) 544, 545 (duplicate
of 393), 547 (duplicate of 399).

These documents (except duplicates) have been copied and are
enclosed. They total 75 pages and for this I debit you 13.5p a
sheeting making £10.12 + 81p VAT, making a total of £10.93.

Documents 492, 514 and 548 are properly subject to a claim for
legal professional privilege.

Yours faithfully

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Your reference CG/VL

Date 16th February 1978

Dear Sirs

VENCATESSEN v ATTORNEY GENERAL

The documents from the second half of Part III of Schedule I numbered 1 - 101 have now been re-examined and the following are released to you:

16, that part of 17 consisting of the Exchange of Notes dated 24th October 1972 which was subsequently published as Comd 5160, 48 (duplicate of document 3 Schedule I Part I), 59 and 84 (duplicate of BIOT working paper No. 4 released to you as part of document 210 in expurgated form).

I enclose copies of 16 and 59 totalling 17 pages, for which my copying charges at 13.5p per page amount to £2.30 + VAT 18p totalling altogether £2.48.

Yours faithfully

R D Munrow

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Assistant Treasury Solicitor

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Date 21 February 1978

Dear Sirs,

Vencatessen v Attorney General

As the defence has been substantially amended since the list of documents was served, the documents which have not been released have been considered for relevance. There is a sizeable number of documents covering the period 1964-1971 but principally relating to the period 1964-1969, which while irrelevant in substance contain sentences or phrases making a passing reference to

- (a) "resettlement", or "evacuation", or "disturbance" of the "inhabitants" or, "local inhabitants", or "population", or "local population", or "dispossessed population" of Diego Garcia
- (b) United Kingdom responsibility for resettlement costs, ~~and~~ compensation
- (c) British Government concern to protect the interests of the inhabitants of the islands; to safeguard fully the inhabitants of the islands
- (d) depopulation of the islands
- (e) payment of compensation to local interests.

While it may be theoretically possible to argue that even passing references, such as these, in a document dealing otherwise with obviously wholly irrelevant matters go to the question of damage or the status of the Ilois, it is the opinion of those advising the defendant that these documents cannot be said on any realistic view, in the context of the pleadings as they now stand, to contain "information which either directly or indirectly may enable the party (applying for discovery) either to advance his own case or damage that of his adversary" or "which may lead him to a train of inquiry which may have either of these two consequences." (Compagnie Financiere du Pacifique v Peruvian Guano Co. (1882) 11 QBD at p. 63).

These documents will not therefore be disclosed on the grounds that they are no longer relevant. I shall let you have a list notifying you which they are.

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Dear Sirs

VENCATESSEN v ATTORNEY GENERAL

I shall shortly be sending you the two releasable documents from the second half of Part III of Schedule I. There may be one or two others to come, but you have now had substantially all that will be released, and the very few remaining that may yet be released are unlikely to be of such moment as to affect your decision as to whether or not to proceed with your summons.

I enclose a list of the released documents in date order showing their number in the list produced on discovery and their paging. I am proposing to number this chronological list and page the chronological bundle consecutively and to produce a list showing where the released documents as numbered in the list of documents served on discovery and in my letters to you can be found in this new chronological list.

Yours faithfully

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Date 23 February 1978

Dear Sirs

Vencatessen v Attorney General

I enclose a list of the released documents numbered and paged in chronological order on the left with the numbers and pagination as in the list of documents on the right. The page numbers from the pagination on the right which are at present on the copies of the documents supplied to you will confirm the identity of the documents described in the list. For the chronological pagination I am numbering my documents on the right at the bottom enclosing the page number in a circle to distinguish it from the existing page number.

I also enclose a list which will enable you to trace from its number in the list of documents the whereabouts of the same document in the chronological bundle. This list also shows up duplicates.

E stands for expurgated. F indicates that the document comes from the second half of Part III of Schedule I.

Yours faithfully

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Your reference CG/SP

Date 23rd February 1978

Dear Sirs,

VENCATESSEN v ATTORNEY GENERAL

As you may know the Mauritian Government is on the point of distributing the £650,000 paid by the UK Government to the Mauritian Government in 1972 to assist the resettlement of the Ilois who had left British Indian Ocean territory since its creation in 1965 and entered Mauritius.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is the Crown's contention that it is under no legal liability to your client or any of the Ilois, the UK Government has been considering whether it would be right to make an additional payment to the Ilois. After serious consideration it was decided that it would, in principle, be prepared to pay a further sum of £500,000 to the Ilois families who left the territory at various times following its creation in 1965 and entered Mauritius.

This sum is offered in the same spirit and for the same purpose as the £650,000 originally made available to the Mauritian Government. Neither sum has been calculated in relation to possible heads of legal liability and it is felt therefore that there will be no embarrassment to the judge who may subsequently have to try this action in setting out the terms of this offer in this open letter.

It is envisaged that each of these families should receive an equal share of this sum but the other details of its distribution - whether, for instance, it should be all distributed at once in cash to heads of families or whether part of it should be distributed in cash and part of it retained in trust funds - are matters on which the UK Government has no decided views and would be prepared to defer to the wishes of the Ilois community. The UK Government would not, however, be prepared to pay out this money and yet still remain open to legal proceedings of the kind brought by your client. It will therefore be a necessary condition of any payment that the Crown shall receive receipts and discharges adequate to protect it against the possibility of any future actions against either the UK or B.I.O.T. Governments and that there shall be proceedings to secure Court approval of the arrangements decided upon for payment and distribution to protect the Crown against possible future claims by those who are still infants.

To Messrs Bernard Sheridan & Co. Contd.

It is hoped that in view of this offer you will feel able to avoid incurring further costs in this action. However, it is recognised that you may wish to complete the process of discovery before advising your client and those other members of the Ilois community for whom you act whether would be better advised to accept the sum now offered or to pursue what legal remedies they may have. I shall not therefore insist on a decision on this offer until you have had the opportunity of studying the documents already released and to be released to you. However, once you have all these documents and the Crown's claim to withhold other documents from disclosure in the public interest has been validated or otherwise at the hearing appointed before the Judge in April (should you still feel it worth while to pursue your summons once you have received all the released documents) then your client will have to choose whether his interests and those of the Ilois community are better served by pursuing his action or by accepting this offer. It must be clearly understood that if this offer is not then accepted in full discharge of all claims against the U.K. and B.I.O.T. Government by all the families concerned, including your client, it will be withdrawn.

Although you are formally only acting for the Plaintiff in this action, I understand it may be possible for you to obtain instructions from other members of the Ilois community. If you are able to act for all the families concerned it will obviously be appropriate that arrangements for giving effect to the settlement, if there is to be one, should be handled by your firm. If however you do not act for all the families concerned, then the Crown naturally reserves the right to acquaint the remaining families with the terms of this offer direct through its agents in Mauritius. I should therefore be grateful if you would let me know the names of those you represent.

If the offer is accepted you will also be paid your reasonable costs.

The Government of Mauritius is being informed of this proposal.

Yours faithfully

R D Munrow.

Assistant Treasury Solicitor

ATTENDANCE NOTE

VENCATTESEN

Re: British Government

Telephoned by Mr Munrow of the Treasury Solicitors, and he said he had looked at the documents which we had asked for by way of discovery and although he had not properly taken instructions he thought it would be very surprising if any consent was given to reveal these documents. They were documents which were between governments and it was government practice not to devulge such documents. However, he would take instructions. I told him what had happened as far as the Legal Aid authorities were concerned and said that in view of the current developments about further negotiations it might well be that we would hold over issuing the Summons at this stage. I would certainly give him notice.

Time taken: 10 minutes.

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30th April 1981

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Your reference CG/KG
Date 5 May 1981

Dear Sirs

VENCATESSEN

Thank you for your letters of the 7th and 28th April.

I have looked at the documents mentioned in your letter of 7th April and am referring your request to the Department. I think however that it would be wrong for me to hold out any hope that they will be released.

Yours faithfully

R D Munrow

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Ian Rosenblatt, LL.B.

Your REF: L75/1331/JHW
Our Ref: G1402/78001/PH

14th October 1985

The Treasury Solicitor
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Dear Sirs,

VENCATESSAN

Thank you for your letter of the 9th October together with the enclosed cheque receipt of which we acknowledge.

Yours faithfully,

BERNARD SHERIDAN & CO

PS. We are taking steps to destroy the documents sent by you by way of discovery.

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