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To: PM - Eric Newsom

From: ISO - Greg Cruze

Subject: Letter to Under Secretary Slocombe

*As you recall - the legal aspects were previously cleared by you & WES in conjunction with the cable to London concerning the letter under your signature. In Greg*

Attached for your signature is our proposed letter to Under Secretary Slocombe concerning the Diego Garcia/Bermuda issues. While lengthy, the letter provides the necessary background, attempts to enlist Mr. Slocombe to energize DoD on these issues, and seeks to nudge the Pentagon in the direction of providing the funds necessary to resolve them.

Recommend that you sign the letter. Marty Adams and I will be pleased to respond to any questions and concerns.

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