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TAGS: PREL, MARR, UNGA, MP, IO
SUBJECT: MAURITIUS WILL NOT RAISE DIEGO GARCIA AT 2004 UNGA

REF: ZIMMER-SCHWARTZ EMAIL 8/19/04

Classified By: Ambassador John Price. Reason: 1.4 (b/d)

1. (C) Ambassador Price reinforced Department demarche (reftel) August 20, urging Mauritian Prime Minister Berenger not to move forward with plans to ask the UN General Assembly (UNGA) to recommend the International Court of Justice rule on the sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territories (BIOT aka the Chagos Archipelago) which, includes Diego Garcia. The Ambassador commended the support of the Mauritian government in the war on terror and underscored the strategic importance to the USG of its naval facilities on Diego Garcia. The U.S. would reject any challenge to its continued use of the facility. The USG would like Mauritius to resolve bilaterally their differences with the UK and will encourage HMG to engage effectively with the GOM on this matter.

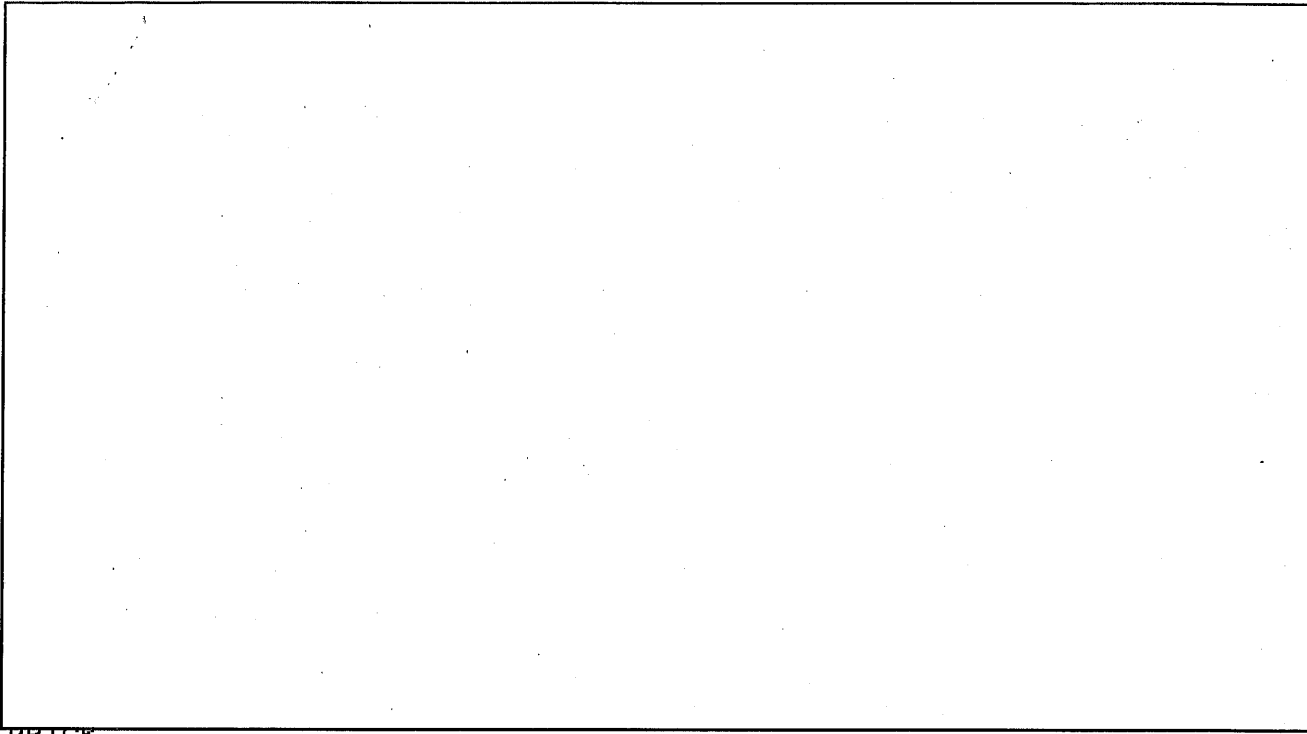
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