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September 6

US only

September 7, 2005 -- US/UK: Administrative, Political, Legal, Security, MILOPS

Welcoming remarks and introductions:

Colonel Stutzriem (Director PM/ISO)/Mr. Crombie (BIOT Commissioner)

2004 Talks Review: Captain Ponds (PM/ISO Senior Naval Advisor)

Response: Mr Crombie

Island Overview: Diego Garcia State of Affairs

- State of Affairs UK perspective – Cdr Chris Davies, BIOT British Representative
- State of Affairs US perspective - Capt Birklund (CO, NSDF DGAR)

I. Political/Legal issues

US - Colonel Stutzriem/Capt Birklund

- US relations with Mauritius??
- Any further court cases current/pending in US from the Chagossians?)/ CDR Mitchell (DOS POL-MIL Legal Advisor)

UK - Mr. Crombie

- UK relations with Mauritius, including update on sovereignty claim
- Relations with the Chagossians, including update on Proposed Visit – Mr Crombie
- Legal cases update (Bancoult and Couronne)- Ms. Mulvein (FCO Legal AdvisorII.

II. Security Issues

Does US have any issues it needs to raise here?

(UK Lead) – Mr. Crombie

- Presentation on the two incursions: Discussion on how to prevent future incidents.
- Intelligence Sharing discussion
- Third Party Access review
- Patrol Vessel Update
- Illegal Fishing and camps on outer islands report

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III. Operational Issues

- Briefing on 2006 Contract Tender/ Renewal (US briefing on plans) – LCDR Williams
 - Quota/Numbers of Mauritians to be employed
 - Discussion of impact of any US company bidding with a Mauritian partner.
- Exchange of notes
 - How effective? Do we need to amend?
 - Cable and Wireless
 - Planning regulations review
 - (Other aspects that the US may wish to raise?)
- Irregularity of military flights
- Avian Flu

IV. MILOPS: US (lead)

- Force structure/CONOPS - CJCS (J5)/CNFJ/PACOM (Secure Conference Room)

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** Hosted luncheon*

** Evening Social*

September 8, 2005 -- US/UK-- Environmental, Infrastructure (MILCON)

I. MSC Operations US - Mr Storz (MSC)

II. Environmental

US

- Report on US Natural Resources Management Plan
- Ocean Thermal Energy Conservation (OTEC) - Mr Yim (NAVFACPAC)

UK (lead)

- TSUNAMI impact - Dr Charles Sheppard (BIOT Conservation Advisor)
- Six week conservation visit in 2006 - Dr Charles Sheppard

III. Infrastructure/MILCON - US lead

- Base Expansion - Capt Birklund/Mr Kim
- Deep Draft Wharf Improvement- Lcdr Willimas/Mr Kim

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