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# UK/US PolMil Talks

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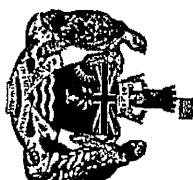
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- UK Operations (Administration) and Plans
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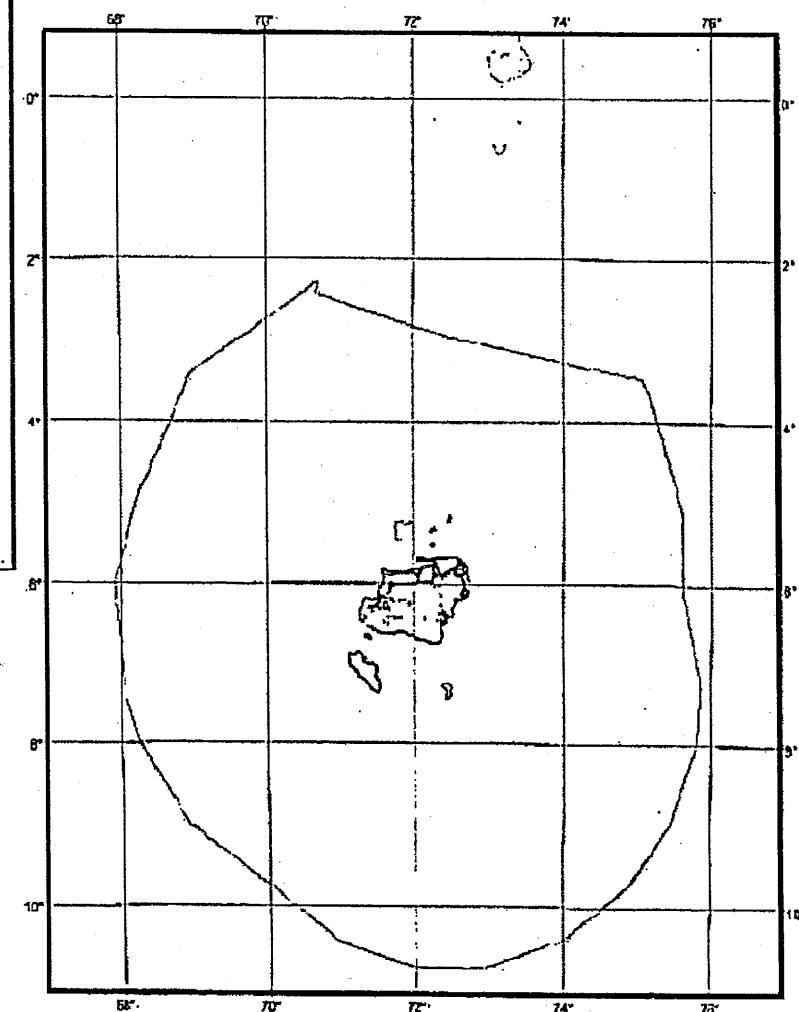
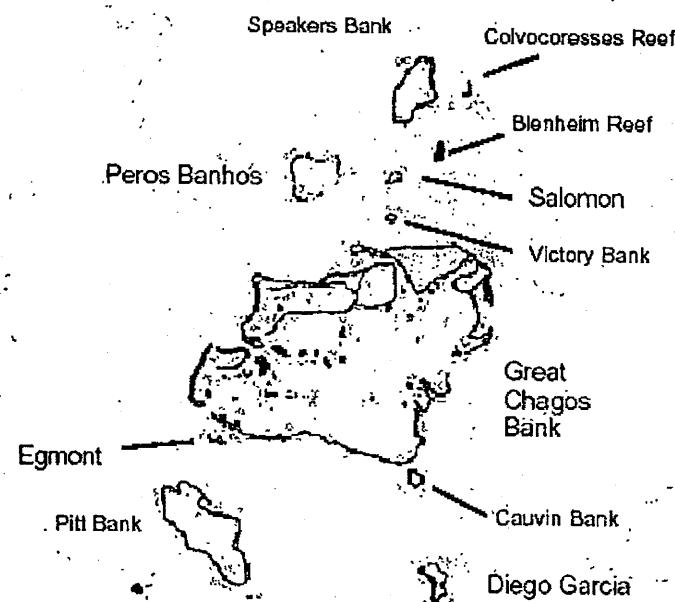
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# HQBF BIOT

## Mission Statement:

- Conduct joint military and civilian operations in support of UK and allied forces in order to demonstrate UK sovereignty over the BIOT and support UK strategic objectives in the region

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## Constitutional tasks:

- British Representative - Local Administration
- BIOT Police
- Customs and Immigration
- Judicial System - Magistrate's and Coroner's Court
- Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths
- Territorial Planning Officer
- Fishery/Environmental Protection

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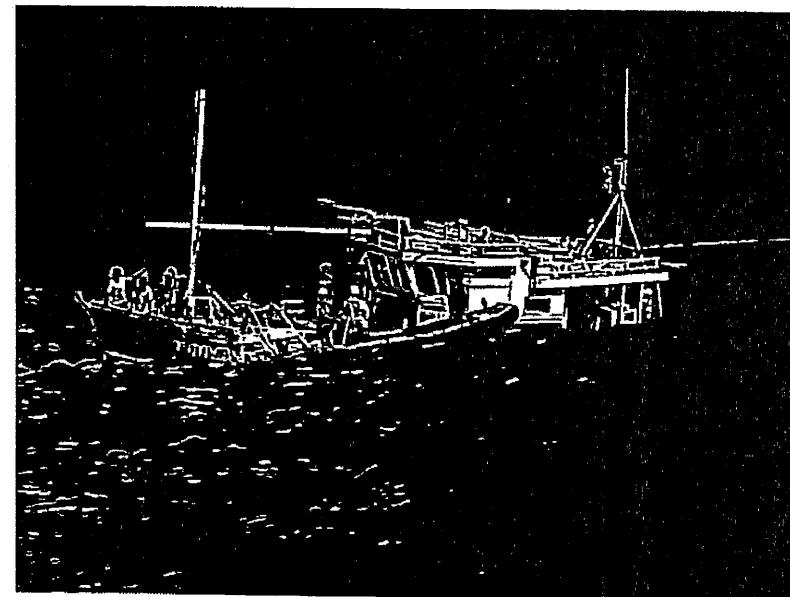
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# Administrative - Legal

- Magistrates Court      17 cases
- Illegal Fishing            5 cases
- Coroners Court          1 death
  
- Territorial Planning    24
  - Need for more formalised approach



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# Administrative - Environment

- Conservation of pristine ecosystem across archipelago
- INRMP/CCMP coherence
- Protection of coral and endangered species
- Liaison with US initiatives on DG
- Tsunami damage



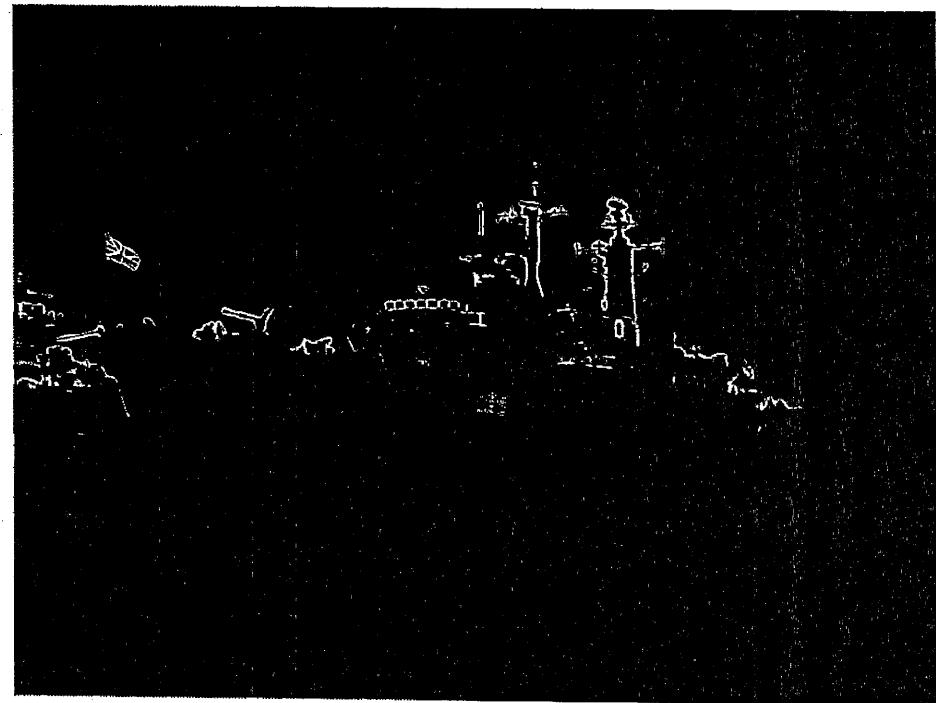
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# Administrative - Visitors

- UK Warships
  - EXETER, GREY ROVER  
ECHO & SCOTT
- Other Warships
  - French, Australian, Canadian



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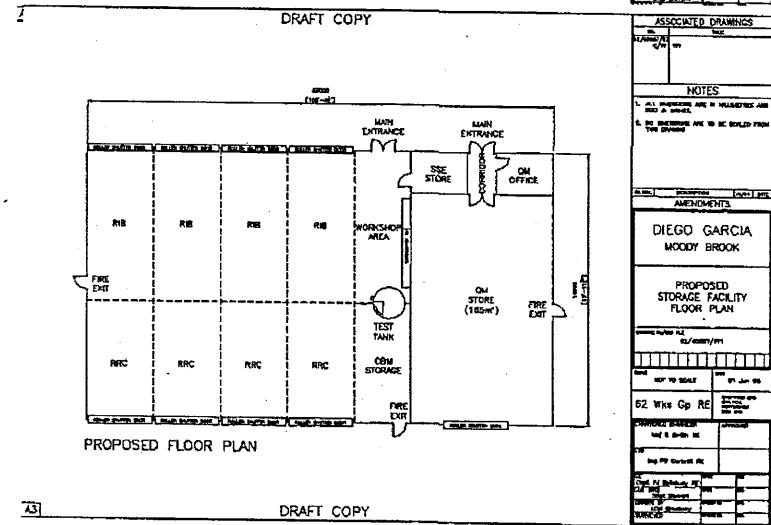
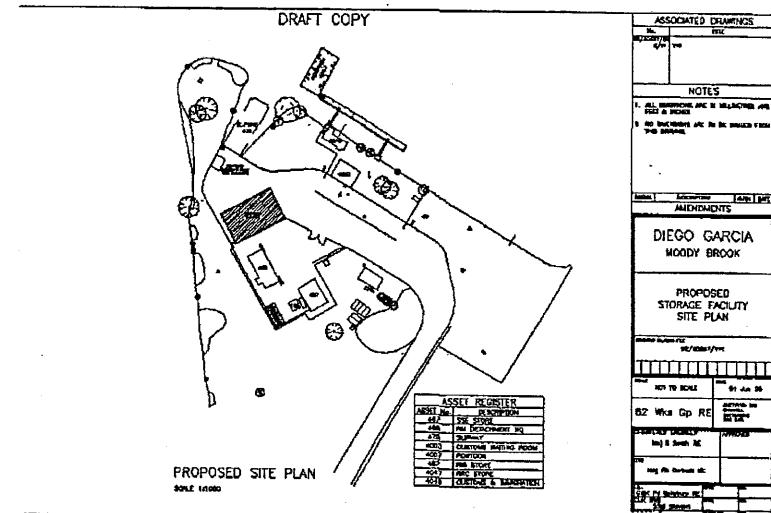
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# Plans

- US Estate Management
- UK Infrastructure
  - Moody Brook
- OneNet Connectivity



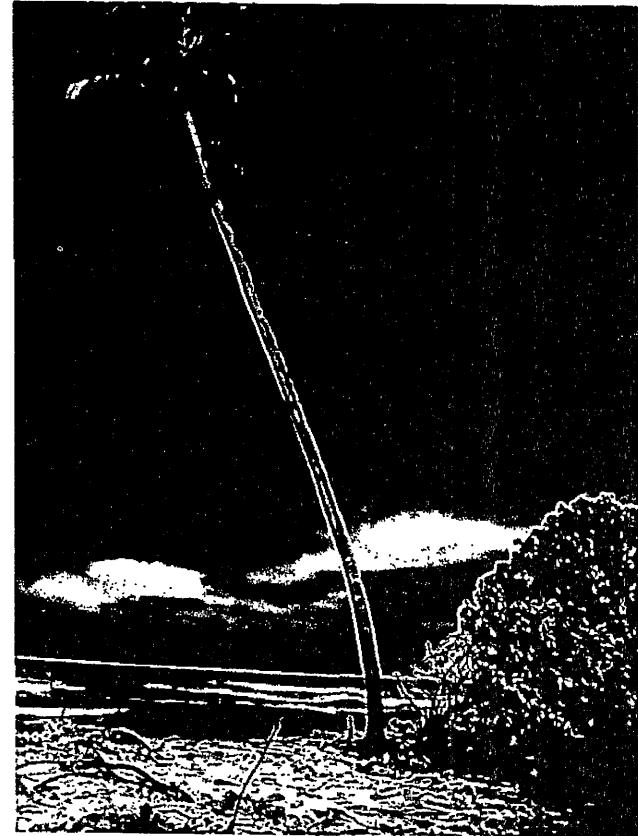
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# Achievements

- Preservation of the Environment
  - Awareness, education and participation
- 26 Dec 04 – Tsunami
  - Natural bathymetry preserved atoll
  - Limited damage near Horsburgh Point
  - Integrity restored



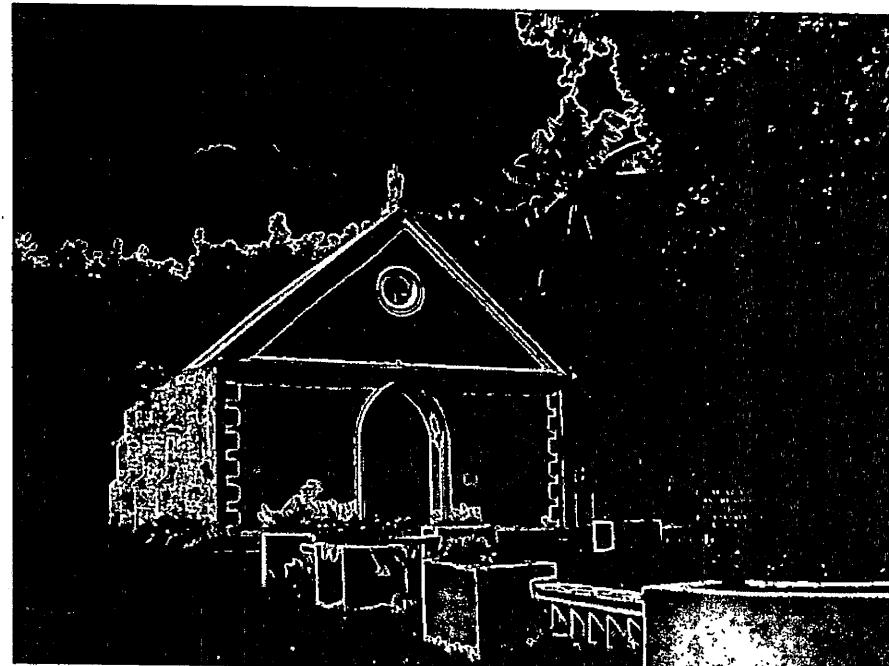
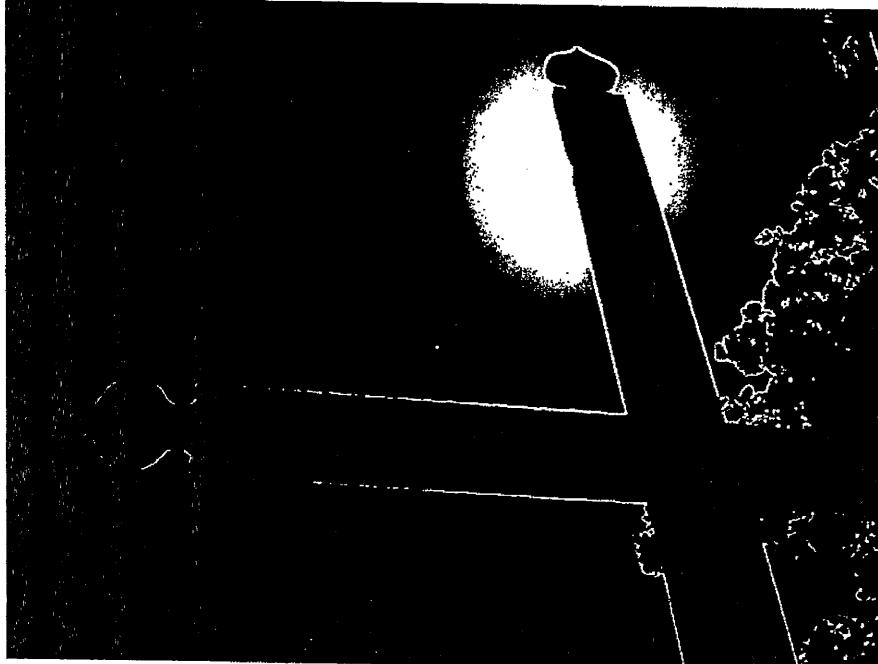
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# Achievements

- Restoration of BIOT Heritage
  - Plantation



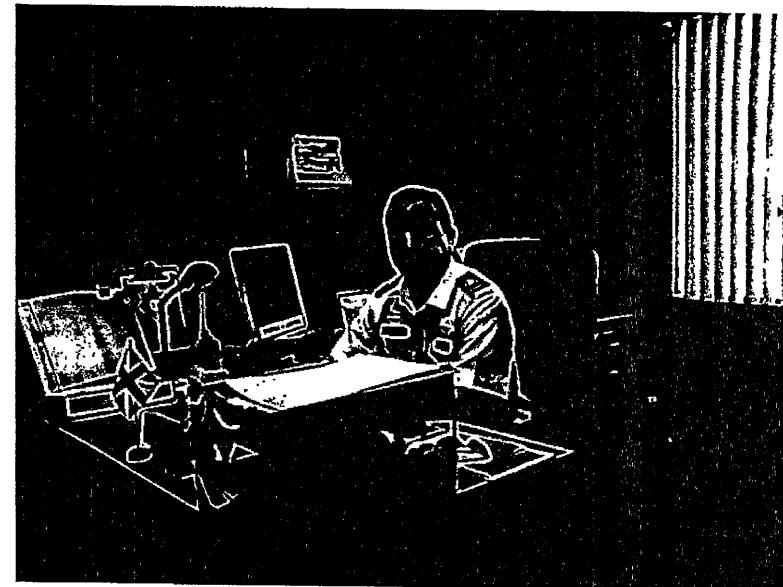
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# Achievements

- Infrastructure
  - BIOT Police Station and cell complex
  - New uniforms
  - Smart arrivals at the Air Terminal
- Support
  - Modern computer terminals
  - Office furniture



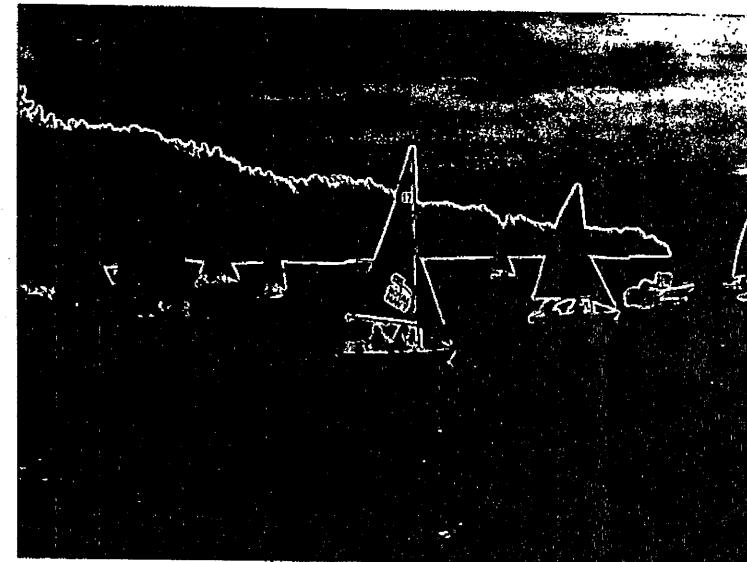
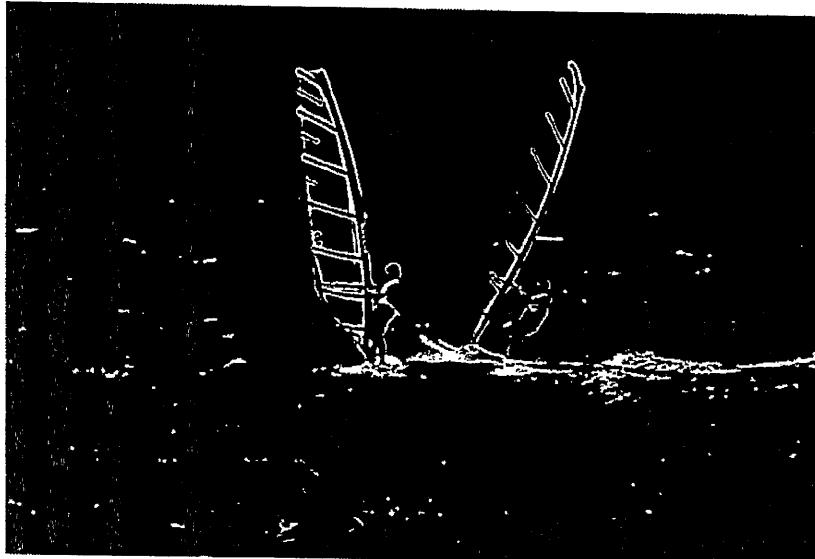
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# Achievements

- Recreational support
  - Wide range of waterborne & land based activities
  - Physical Readiness Centre



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