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SUBJECT: Islands in the Indian Ocean

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PARTICIPANTS: USSecretary of State Rusk
Assistant Secretary TylerUKPrime Minister Harold Wilson
Minister of State George Thomson
Ambassador Sir Patrick Dean
Minister of Embassy Michael Stewart
Secretary of Cabinet Sir Burke Trend
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The Prime Minister brought the subject up briefly and said that there was a problem about detaching certain of these islands. Politically the UK would have to pay a price in the UN for the establishment of bases in that area. He said that the people on those islands were active politicians and that this project would have to be handled with care by HMG.

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