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MESSAGE

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO RUEHCR/SECSTATE WASHDC

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REF: EMBTEL 5449

SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND FACILITIES

1. FOROFF (MORLAND) HAS INFORMED US THAT CABINET HAS
APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE SECRET US/UK MEMO OF FEB. 27.

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2. FONOFF AND GREGG NOT CONVERTING ON STATEMENT TO BE
USED BY UK WITH SEYCHELLES AND MAURITIUS LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
DRAFT STATEMENT BE BEING FURNISHED UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON WITH
INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSULT STATE DEPT. UNDERSTAND MAURITIUS
PREMIER MAY BE IN LONDON MIDDLE NEXT WEEK AND, IF POSSIBLE,
UK AUTHORITIES MAY WISH TO DISCUSS WITH HIM THE PLANNED
DETACHMENT OF CHAGES AND AGALEGA.

3. FONOFF UNABLE TO GIVE ANY ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME ON
DETACHMENT TIMETABLE. THE COMPLETE PROCESS INCLUDING ORDERS
IN COUNCIL COULD TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS. MORLAND STATED THAT
HIS PERSONAL VIEW IS THAT SURVEY SHOULD NOT AWAIT FINAL
ISSUANCE OF ORDERS IN COUNCIL AND THAT THESE MERELY
FORMALITY. FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES DETACHMENT OF THE THREE
ISLANDS WILL OCCUR AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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