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## APPENDIX A

### SUMMARY OF AGREED RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The UK delegation agreed to recommend to the UK governmental authorities that they should:
  - a. Consider favorably the possibility of the development by the United States of such facilities on UK island possessions as they may require, on the following general principles:
    - (1) HMG should be responsible for acquiring land, resettlement of population, and compensation at HMG's expense.
    - (2) US Government should be responsible for all construction and maintenance costs.
    - (3) US Government would share these facilities, during development and subsequently, with the UK.
    - (4) The two Governments would consult as necessary about the establishment of any possible UK military facilities that might be required.
  - b. Pursue as rapidly as possible the feasibility of transfer of the administration of Diego Garcia (and other islands in the Chagos Archipelago) and the Agalega Islands from Mauritius.
  - c. As soon as politically practicable, facilitate a joint survey of Diego Garcia and any other islands under British sovereignty in the Indian Ocean area that the United States may require.
2. The US delegation agreed:
  - a. To recommend to the US governmental authorities acceptance of the proposals set out in paragraph 1, above.
  - b. To consider further the location of a site for an air staging post in the western Indian Ocean.

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- c. To consider further whether jointly to approach the Australian Government regarding possible use of facilities in the Cocos/Keeling Islands. 1 2 3
- d. To communicate further with the United Kingdom regarding all the above. 4 5

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