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APPENDIX B

CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO

1. General. A site survey is necessary to determine if requirements for DCS/NAVY communications station can be met within the Chagos Archipelago. Separation of transmitter-receiver sites by approximately 25 miles is one of desired characteristics. Noninterference with potential logistic support development of Diego Garcia is another requirement. Logistic anchorage and small airstrip may also be necessary.
2. Personnel
 - a. The composition of the communications team is as follows:
 - USAF - 2
 - USN - 8 (including officer in charge)
 - Total - 10
 - b. Three officers, one each from Army, Navy, and Air Force Staffs, to observe and recommend general use for Chagos Archipelago.
 - c. A State Department representative can be included if desirable.
3. Reaction Time. It is envisioned that the team could be ready to proceed within one week of approval notification. Mode of transportation is not yet determined although the British suggested they might furnish it. Team could travel via London if a conference with British Foreign Office personnel is considered appropriate.
4. Survey Time. If the survey is restricted to the Chagos Archipelago, it can be completed in 10 to 12 days.

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