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SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA

REF: STATE 4729 (NOTAL)

1. NAVY BRIEFING TEAM MET WITH FCO/MOD AM 14 JAN.  
TEAM GAVE DEBRIEF ON MEETINGS WITH GREATBACH AND TODD  
ALONG LINES OF TEAM MESSAGE TRANSMITTED BY OL-9: MAKE.

2. AMG REPS WELCOMED REPORT OF GREATBACH AND TODD  
ESTIMATE THAT INITIAL RELOCATION FROM DIEGO GARCIA  
TO PEROS BANHOS AND SALOMON CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH  
MINIMUM OF PERSONAL INCONVENIENCE FOR COPRA WORKERS AND  
WITH LOW VISIBILITY OPERATIONS BY NORDVAER. FCO CONTINUES  
TO BE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, ABOUT PROBLEM VIS-A-VIS MAURITIUS  
SINCE FINAL RELOCATION OF ILOIS TO MAURITIAN TERRITORY  
WILL HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT WITH GOM. PRESENCE OF  
ABOUT 100 EX-DIEGO GARCIA WORKERS IN MAURITIUS AT  
PRESENT KEEPS ISSUE ALIVE THERE AND MAKES IT UNLIKELY

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