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R 161200Z AUG 71 FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2471 INFO: AMEMBASSY LONDON COMCBLANT NMCB: FOUR: ZERO

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SUBU: DIEGO GARCIA PLANTATION WORKERS

REF# CNO 131726Z AUG: 71

I. VIEW PAST GOM CONCERN RE EMPLOYMENT ISSUE AND PROBABILITY FAIR NUMBER REMAINING DIEGO WORKERS REGARDED AS MAURITIAN NATIONALS WITH TIES HERE? APPRECIATE INITIATIVE ISLAND COMMANDER IN ASSURING THEM CONTINUED FLOW ADEQUATE FOOD.

2. ASSUME: DEPT WORKING: WITH EMBASSY LONDON DETERMINE: EXTENT PROBLEM AND ANY STEPS APPROPRIATE: BACK UP ISLAND: COMMANDER: IN SEEING ADDITIONAL: COMPLICATION. IN WHOLE DIEGO RELOCATION ISSUE IS AVOIDED. EMBASSY PREPARED: UNDERTAKE ANY STEPS WHICH: MAY BE! DEEMED USEFUL! HERE. GP-4.

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