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The Ministry of Defense has provided the enclosed tentative draft of the sort of an agreement on the Aldabra project that could cover arrangements for sharing capital costs and for joint use of the airfield. The draft agreement is in general terms so that it could be published; details of the facilities to be shared would be contained in an annex. A draft of the latter has been promised within a few days.

The British tentative draft agreement has not been submitted for Ministerial approval and is put forward at this stage without commitment as a basis for negotiation. If the agreement's general lines are found acceptable and a favorable, definitive decision on the Aldabra project has been taken, MOD suggests a small U. S. negotiating team could come to London to work out ad referendum the terms of the final document.

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