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SUBJECT

TO RUQMBI/AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI PRIORITY 3726
 RUQMAB/AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY 9321
 RUMJQB/AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PRIORITY 6088
 RUQMBE/AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY 3038
 RUVQBR/AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE PRIORITY 6219
 RUEHEG/AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY 6541
 RUEHAC/AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY 8975
 RUEHPC/AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN PRIORITY 4840
 RUMJGM/AMEMBASSY COLOMBO PRIORITY 1082
 RUMJDK/AMEMBASSY DACCA PRIORITY 6468
 RUVQDA/AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY 4360
 RUQMOD/AMEMBASSY DOHA PRIORITY 1110
 RUQKPG/AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY 6219
 RUMJDH/AMCONSUL HONG KONG PRIORITY 3530
 RUEHLB/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD PRIORITY 6126
 RUKOBT/AMEMBASSY JAKARTA PRIORITY 0713
 RUQORA/AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY 0781
 RUSBLK/AMEMBASSY KABUL PRIORITY 4038
 RUEHLBK/AMCONSUL KARACHI PRIORITY 6927
 RUOTC/AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY 5520
 RUMJHT/AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU PRIORITY 7808
 RUQMKM/AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM PRIORITY 8686
 RUMJKL/AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR PRIORITY 6016
 RUQMKW/AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY 4054
 RUQKFDQ/AMEMBASSY LISBON PRIORITY 1099
 RUEHPCQ/AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARGUES PRIORITY 3227
 RUVQBR/AMEMBASSY LUSAKA PRIORITY 8241
 RUHQHAA/AMEMBASSY MANAMA PRIORITY 4528 ✓
 RUMVC/AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY 8993
 RUQMDI/AMEMBASSY NOCADISCIO PRIORITY 6841
 RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY 8502
 RUQMMT/AMEMBASSY MUSCAT PRIORITY 2045
 RUVQC/AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY 4595
 RUFHNA/USMISSION NATO PRIORITY 1165
 RUFHND/AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI PRIORITY 2829
 RUFNPS/AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY 1817
 RUEHLC/USLO PEKING PRIORITY 6547
 RUVQFL/AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS PRIORITY 5219
 RUEHPC/AMEMBASSY FRETORIA PRIORITY 2129
 RUMJRV/AMEMBASSY RANGOON PRIORITY 7170
 RUQMNS/AMEMBASSY SANA PRIORITY 7185
 RUKOSP/AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE PRIORITY 1978
 RUFHTA/AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE PRIORITY 5113
 RUQMR/AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY 8990
 RUQMD/AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV PRIORITY 7218
 RUEHKO/AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY 5786
 RUEHDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK PRIORITY 5760
 RUEHBAZ/AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON PRIORITY 1928
 RUSNAAA/USCINCEUR PRIORITY
 RUCBSAA/CINCLANT PRIORITY
 RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI PRIORITY
 RHHMBRA/CINCPACFLT PRIORITY
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SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA

(A) STATE 21793 DTG 122221Z SEP 75; (B) STATE 177702
DTG 292212Z JULY 75.

1. BY A VOTE OF 51 TO 44, THE SENATE ADOPTED AN AMENDMENT BY SEN. CULVER (IOWA) TO THE FY 76 MILCON APPROPRIATIONS BILL WHICH DELAYS USE OF THE 13.8 MILLION DOLLARS FOR DIEGO GARCIA UNTIL JULY 1, 1976.

2. THE TEXT OF THE AMENDMENT READS: QUOTE: NONE OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN THIS ACT MAY BE USED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1976 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT ANY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ON THE ISLAND OF DIEGO GARCIA. END QUOTE.

3. SEN. CULVER SAID THAT DEFERRAL OF THE USE OF THESE FUNDS WOULD ALLOW TIME TO "TEST THE SOVIETS OUT REGARDING MUTUAL ARMS RESTRAINT IN THIS PRESENTLY STABLE AREA OF THE WORLD."

4. FY 75 FUNDS ARE NOT AFFECTED. 18.1 MILLION DOLLARS IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR USE IN CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS WHEN THE UK APPROVES THE EXPANSON AGREEMENT. WE ESTIMATE THAT BRITISH APPROVAL MAY BE RECEIVED IN APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH.

5. IN JOINT CONFERENCE ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL (STATE OMNIBUS), THE MEMBERS DELETED AMENDMENT NUMBER 874 (REFTEL A), THE KENNEDY, CULVER AMENDMENT WHICH CALLED FOR A FULL REPORT ON THE DIEGO GARCIA EVACUATION ISSUE. THE MEMBERS FELT THAT HE REPORT THE DEPARTMENT SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS ON OCT 18 ON THIS ISSUE FULFILLED THIS REYIREMENT.

6. THE KENNEDY-PELL-CRANSTON AMENDMENT REPORTED IN REFTEL B WAS ALSO DELETED. THIS AMENDMENT EXPRESSED THE SENSE OF THE CONGRESS REGARDING ARMS LIMITATION TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION. KISSINGER

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