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TO PRIORITY FCO TELNO BIOT 65 OF 17 DECEMBER

YOUR TEL 501 TO PORT LOUIS BIOT RESETTLEMENT, MY VIEW IS EQUITABLE BASIS FOR A CASH SETTLEMENT IS 2 YEARS SALARY ON BASIS OF PARA 1 OF MY BIOT 64 BUT I MUST REPEAT MY VIEWS THAT (A) A CASH SETTLEMENT HAS THE DISADVANTAGES OF (I) ALMOST CERTAINLY LEADING TO CLAIMS BY SEYCHELLOIS:,(II) LEADING TO FUTURE CLAIMS BY ILOIS DESPITE ANY ASSURANCES NOW GIVEN THAT IT IS ACCEPTED ON A ONCE AND FOR ALL BASIS: AND (B) RESETTLEMENT IF PRACTIBLE IS THE ONLY SATISFAETORY FORM OF COMPENSATION.

2. I CONSIDER BASIS FOR CALCULATING CASH ENTITLEMENT SHOULD BE WAGES PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED AND THAT ARTISANS SHOULD THEREFORE HAVE HIGHER COMPENSATION (MY ESTIMATE FOR THOSE STILL IN CHAGOS WAS ON THIS BASIS). WE SHOULD BE ABLE IN MOST CASES TO QUOTE MONTHLY PAY RATE IF GIVEN INDIVIDUAL NAMES. GENERAL RATES ARE: ARTISANS RS50.75 PM OVERSEERS RS30.40 PM LABOURERS RS25PM BOYS RS12.50 PM WOMEN RS11.55PM

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