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PORT LOUIS TO COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

TELNO 396 11 OCTOBER, 1968

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ADDRESSED TO C.O. TELEGRAM NO. 396 OF 11 OCTOBER.
REPEATED FOR INFORMATION TO: GOV. SEYCHELLES

YOUR TEL 423. ⁴¹
RESETTLEMENT OF MAURITIANS FORMERLY RESIDENT IN B.I.O.T.
YOU WILL BY NOW HAVE RECEIVED COPY OF MAURITIUS GOVERNMENT NOTE
OF 17 SEPTEMBER ENCLOSED WITH LETTER TO PORTER OF 4 OCT.
BY LAST BAG, IN WHICH DECISION TO CURTAIL FURTHER LABOUR
INTAKE IS ALLEGED TO STEM FROM BIOT AUTHORITIES AND THAT CHAGOS
AND AGALEGA COMPANY ARE IN NEGOTIATION WITH MOD. GRATEFUL FOR
FACTUAL BRIEFING ON THIS ASPECT BEFORE WE APPROACH MAURITIUS
GOVERNMENT.

PARA 2. IF RELEVANT FACTS ARE ASCERTAINABLE ONLY FROM BIOT
AUTHORITIES YOU WILL DOUBTLESS COPY TO MAE MAURITIUS GOVERNMENT
NOTES ETC. BUT PLEASE LET US KNOW FOR PURPOSES OF INTERIM REPLY
IF ANY TIME CONSUMING PROCEDURES ARE UNDERTAKEN.

MR. WOOLLER

/REPETITION TO SEYCHELLES REFERRED FOR DEPARTMENTAL
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