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RECORD OF A CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE  
PREMIER OF MAURITIUS, SIR SEEWOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM, AT NO. 10,  
DOWNING STREET, AT 10 A.M. ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1965

Present:-

The Prime Minister  
Mr. J.O. Wright

The Premier of Mauritius,  
Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam

The Prime Minister went on to say that, in theory, there were a number of possibilities. The Premier and his colleagues could return to Mauritius either with Independence or without it. On the Defence point, Diego Garcia could either be detached by order in Council or with the agreement of the Premier and his colleagues. The best solution of all might be Independence and detachment by agreement, although he could not of course commit the Colonial Secretary at this point.