

Charles Hamilton

From: Charles Hamilton
 Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2002 5:49 PM
 To: 'Charles Sheppard'
 Cc: John Topp (E-mail)
 Subject: RE: Feasibility Study

Charles

Alex Holland rang me to say that there will be 6 from Posford Haskoning at Friday's meeting.

She is a little worried that the meeting may become hostile (hence 6 people). I assured her that that would not be the case. I also accepted that the report was now in final form, as the revised version had taken into account comments received from your good self, as well as from Brian Little (who cannot unfortunately attend the meeting on Friday).

I took up your suggestion that perhaps you would put yourself in the position of a scientist who has been commissioned by the Chagossians and their lawyers to pick holes in the report (and as we know there will be those who most definitely WILL try to condemn the report) and they would then defend it. Alex was not sure about this, but I think that subject to your views and those of John, that is how I will play the meeting.

I will restrict the meeting to one hour, and you, John and Anja are cordially invited to lunch afterwards.

Regards

Charles

-----Original Message-----

From: Charles Sheppard [mailto:csheppard@bio.warwick.ac.uk]
 Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2002 1:12 PM
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I have received the box containing the revised study, thanks.

I shall now recover from the struggle of getting through all that masking tape...!

Best wishes

Charles Best wishes
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