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6. FYI ONLY: Situation in Mauritius: Cyclone Gervaise struck Mauritius February 6 killing nine, injuring 59, and causing widespread property damage. Technicians from the USS Enterprise began work yesterday clearing highways and repairing water lines, the police radio antenna, and airport navigational equipment. In addition, 400 crew members are at work on short-range relief projects. AID has budgeted \$300,000 for relief operations. A military aircraft will soon be leaving Guam for Mauritius with a full load of water containers, tents, generators, medical equipment, and other supplies from the AID-owned stock pile on Guam. Additionally, our ambassador has donated \$25,000 in disaster relief funds to assist in the reconstruction of homes. An AID disaster relief expert was also sent to Mauritius to assist in the operation. END FYI.