

Is Britain giving up sovereignty of a remote archipelago in the Indian Ocean?

Britain is giving up sovereignty of a remote archipelago in the Indian Ocean, although it will keep a US-UK military base there. After the eviction of the native Chagossians, the only inhabitants were US and British military personnel Image: picture-alliance/dpa/CPA Media Co. Ltd

Is Mauritius part of the British Indian Ocean territory?

The UK has agreed to transfer sovereignty of the largely uninhabited Chagos archipelago to Mauritius. The islands have been known as the British Indian Ocean Territory since being administratively detached in 1965 from what was then the colony of Mauritius.

Does Britain still have a military base in the Indian Ocean?

rc/msh (AFP, AP, dpa, Reuters) Britain is giving up sovereignty of a remote archipelago in the Indian Ocean, although it will keep a US-UK military base there.

Will Britain give up sovereignty of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius?

U.S. Navy/Reuters Britain said on Thursday it would give up sovereignty of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius in a deal that would allow people displaced decades ago to return home while London retains use of the UK-US military base on Diego Garcia.

Does Mauritius have sovereignty over the Biot?

The exercise of sovereignty over the BIOT since it was created as a legal entity by the UK in 1965, detaching the Chagos Archipelago from its colony Mauritius. From the 1980s onwards, Mauritius advanced its claims to sovereignty over the islands in international forums.

Where is the British Overseas Territories (BOT) located?

The BIOT is one of 14 British Overseas Territories. Located in the Indian Ocean, it is made up of the Chagos Archipelago of islands, including the biggest island, Diego Garcia, the site of a joint US-UK military base.

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