

AIRCRAFT CONVEYING VIPS

1. *If the aircraft is carrying VIPs, Protocol Section should coordinate with the State requesting for clearance regarding VIP lounge facilities upon arrival/departure and if necessary, organize for official(s) to greet them at the airport as well as for the media to be present.*

HELICOPTER ON BOARD SHIPS

1. *In such cases, if the helicopter is to fly while in Seychelles, the Diplomatic Mission/Ministry of Foreign Affairs should inform the Protocol Section.*
2. *The same procedure as to aircraft will apply, to obtain clearance for the helicopter. The purpose to fly the helicopter should be stated in the request for clearance.*

NB *The Diplomatic Mission or Ministry of Foreign Affairs should ensure that 72 hours notice is given in order that the relevant authorities are informed and clearance given before the scheduled arrival date and time.*