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Your 230305Z X Concur that Navy's BIRD PROJECT as modified to provide only for bulldozing of short openings through peripheral shrubbery, as described in CINCPACFLT conference 21 September will not interfere COGARD water supply or construction on Green Island of Kure group. Accordingly previous objection withdrawn contingent no prejudice to exercise COGARD responsibility flight safety our aircraft in logistic support of planned LORAN-C installation.

COGARD opened negotiations with Governor Hawaii 7 August 1959 for use Green Island to meet high priority Navy/Department of Defense requirement. Believe any political barrier raised by BIRD PROJECT to issuance permit to COGARD for purpose noted can be removed by advice from Navy to Governor confirming urgent requirement for and supporting COGARD PROJECT, which is hereby requested earliest. Alternate site for COGARD unavailable.

In order avoid embarrassment air safety measures regarding BIRDS that COGARD may find necessary at this place request refrain from describing Kure as BIRD SANCTUARY and minimize publicity on subject.

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