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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF NATO-OWNED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

AT LORAN A/C SITES

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071548Z SEP 77, (C) STATE 193142, 152125Z AUG 77.

1. AS DISCUSSED IN REF B, THE NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF (NIS) HAS RECOMMENDED RETENTION IN THE NATO INVENTORY OF ALL LORAN "A" SITES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA AND HAS PROPOSED (IN AC/4-D/2524) SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COLLOCATED SITES ON BO AND JAN MAYEN. THE APPLICABLE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE QUOTED BELOW:

BEGIN TEXT:

INVITE THE MAJOR COMMANDS TO RECONFIRM WHETHER OR NOT THERE COULD BE A POSSIBLE USE IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR THE BUILDINGS AND LOCAL UTILITIES AT ALL LORAN "A" INFRA-STRUCTURE-PROVIDED SITES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA;

IN CASE THE NATO COMMANDS CONFIRM THAT THERE WOULD BE NO  
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USE IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR THE LORAN "A" BUILDINGS AT THE COLLOCATED SITES BO AND JAN MAYEN, INVITE NORWAY TO MAINTAIN, IN THE NATO INVENTORY AT NO CHARGE TO NATO, THE BUILDINGS AND POWER GENERATORS AT THE TWO SITES AND THE AIR-STRIP FACILITIES AT JAN MAYEN FOR USE BY THE USERNATION, THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE COLLOCATED LORAN "C" FACILITIES AT BO AND JAN MAYEN AND BY THE HOST NATION FOR

THE METEOROLOGICAL AND SEISMOGRAPHIC STATION AT JAN MAYEN ON THE UNDERSTANDING SHOULD A POSSIBLE NATO USE BE DECLARED FOR THESE FACILITIES AT SOME LATER DATE, THE USAGE WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO NATO.

END TEXT.

2. IN ITS MEETING OF 25 OCT 77, THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE NIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NORWEGIAN SITES. FOLLOWING ARE QUOTES FROM THE APPLICABLE PARAGRAPHS UNDER ITEM II OF AC/4-DS/1065:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE NOTED WITH RESPECT TO THE OTHER TWO SITES, I.E., JAN MAYEN AND BO, THAT IN VIEW OF THEIR COLLOCATION WITH LORAN "C" SITES A POSSIBLE FUTURE USE OF THE LORAN "A" BUILDINGS MIGHT BE FOUND AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS ASPECT WERE CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED WITH THE US AUTHORITIES; HOWEVER, THE OUTCOME OF THESE DISCUSSIONS WOULD NOT BECOME AVAILABLE BEFORE THE END OF NOVEMBER 1977.  
THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO DEFER ACTION ON THESE TWO SITES UNTIL EARLY DECEMBER 1977.

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THE REFERENCE ABOVE IS TO A PROPOSED MEETING BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORWEGIAN DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATION AND COAST GUARD LONDON ON OR ABOUT 2 NOV 77. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF THE RESULTS OF THAT MEETING.

3. WE EXPECT THE NIS TO MAKE SIMILAR RECOMMENDATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE COLLOCATED LORAN A/C STATION AT SANDUR, ICELAND, IN THE NEAR FUTURE. GLITMAN

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