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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRN, SP

SUBJECT: CONVERSION OF BAY OF BISCAY LORAN-A STATIONS TO  
SINGLE RATE

1. PLEASE NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE GOS OFFICIAL(S) THAT  
THE BAY OF BISCAY LORAN-A CHAIN IS BEING CONVERTED FROM  
A DOUBLE RATE, I.E. FREQUENCY,(1S3 AND 1S4) TO A SINGLE  
RATE (1H5).

2. THE BACKGROUND OF THIS CONVERSION REVOLVES AROUND  
THE CLOSING OF THE FRENCH STATION AT PORSPODER. WITH  
ONLY TWO STATIONS REMAINING, EAST BLOCKHOUSE, ENGLAND  
AND EL FERROL (ESTACA DE VARES), SPAIN, ONLY ONE RATE  
CAN BE MAINTAINED (1H5). THIS CHANGE WILL NECESSITATE  
INCORPORATING PRECISION FREQUENCY CONTROLLED TIMING UNITS  
AND A HIGH FREQUENCY (HF) SINGLE SIDE BAND (SSB) SPEECH  
(RADIO) CIRCUIT FOR TECHNICAL LIAISON. CIRCUIT WILL  
EMPLOY FREQUENCIES 7442.5 AND 3563.5 KHZ. IMPLEMENTATION  
IS TARGETED FOR JUNE, 1975. U.S. IS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
PREPARATION OF AIR NAVIGATION CHARTS AND EXPECTS TO HAVE  
REVISED CHARTS AVAILABLE ABOUT MAY, 1975.

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3. ICAO SPECIAL NORTH ATLANTIC/PACIFIC (LORAN-A) REGIONAL  
AIR NAVIGATION MEETING 4-9 NOVEMBER 1974 APPROVED THIS  
CHANGE. CHANGE NOW HAS APPROVAL OF CONCERNED U.S. INTER-  
AGENCY GROUP. U.S. MISSION NATO HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF  
DETAILS THIS CHANGE. INGERSOLL

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