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SUBJECT: LORAN C: CLARINET PILGRIM

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1. THE US HAS IN FACT CHANGED ITS PLANNING SINCE THE NOV 1975 MEETING IN LONDON. WHILE THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN LONDON DID ADDRESS TWO OPTIONS, A US DECISION WAS MADE IN MAR 1976 TO PROCEED WITH ONLY A SINGLE CHANNEL AT THIS TIME DUE TO FUNDING RESTRAINTS. THIS DECISION PRECLUDES, FOR THE TIME BEING, THE SECOND OPTION SINCE OPTION TWO WAS DEPENDENT UPON MULTICHANNEL DEVELOPMENT.

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2. ALTHOUGH THE DECISION TO PROCEED WITH ONE CHANNEL AT THIS TIME WAS REQUIRED BY FUNDING CONSTRAINTS, FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF A MULTICHANNEL PILGRIM IS NOT PRECLUDED. DEPLOYMENT OF A MULTICHANNEL SYSTEM WOULD NOT OCCUR BEFORE FY 1981 UNDER CURRENT PLANNING.

3. WHILE WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MODIFIED US PLAN WILL BE DISAPPOINTING TO NORWAY, WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE OUR HOPE THAT NORWAY WILL CONSIDER CONSTRUCTION OF A THIRD LORAN C STATION. NORWEGIAN INSTALLATION OF THIRD LORAN C STATION

DOUBLE-RATED WITH BOE AND JAN MAYE., WOULD ENSURE CAPABILITY TO INSTALL CLARINET PILGRIM FOR EXCLUSIVE USE BY NORWAY IN ADDITION TO THE US SYSTEM. IN PARTICULAR, NORWAY'S INSTALLATION OF A THIRD LORAN C STATION WOULD ENHANCE MARITIME NAVIGATION IN THE COASTAL WATERS OF NORWAY. THE US WOULD BE PREPARED TO SHARE THE EXPENSE OF INSTALLING CLARINET PILGRIM ON THE NEW NORWEGIAN CHAIN FOR EXCLUSIVE NORWEGIAN USE. SISCO

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