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SUBJ: CLARINET PILGRIM ASPECTS OF LORAN C

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(C) OSLO 4915; (D) OSLO 5093

1. COMCOGARDACTEUR COORDINATED MEETING REQUESTED BY REF (A). ALL PERSONS MENTIONED REF (B), (C) AND (D) WERE IN ATTENDANCE WITH ONE ADDITIONAL REP FROM COGARDACTEUR STAFF.

2. RADM NAGLER OPENED DISCUSSION WITH GENERAL REMARKS ON NEED AND IMPORTANCE OF CP INCLUDING THE READING AND HANDING OUT ALL THE WORDS IN PARA 1 OF REF (A) WITH EXCEPTION OF FIRST THREE SENTENCES.

3. EACH NORWEGIAN QUESTION WAS HANDLED SEPARATELY. ANSWERS GIVEN IN REF (A) WERE PRESENTED FOLLOWED BY EXPLANATIONS USING REF (A) AS GUIDE.

4. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ON CP BROUGHT OUT AN INTEREST
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IN HAVING A NORWEGIAN CAPABILITY IN CP. IT SEEMED

APPARENT THEIR DESIRES FOCUSED IN THE NORTH SEA AREA
ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT RULE OUT COVERAGE OF BARENTS SEA
AREA.

5. IN LINE WITH ABOVE BRIG. GAARE EVINced INTEREST IN
THIRD NORWEGIAN LORAN-C STATION PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF
ANSWER TO QUESTION TWO WHERE WE STATED DOUBLE RATED
STATIONS CAPABLE OF INDEPENDENT OPERATION. THEY FELT
IF JAN MAYEN AND BOE WERE DOUBLE RATED TO JOIN A POSSIBLE
THIRD NORWEGIAN STATION THEY COULD ALSO INSTALL A CP
NET OF THEIR OWN. TO THIS END THEY ASKED IF THE U.S.
WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF A THIRD STATION IN
RETURN FOR PERMITTING CP TRANSMISSIONS FROM THEIR
PRESENT STATIONS. THIS WAS ANSWERED BY STATING OUR
BUDGET DID NOT ALLOW FOR SUCH A CONTRIBUTION.

6. NORWEGIAN TEAM VERY IMPRESSED WITH INFORMATION
RECEIVED AND WERE GRATEFUL FOR MEETING. BRIG. GAARE
WILL BRIEF HIS CHIEF OF STAFF WHO WILL BRIEF MINISTER
OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN MINISTER. AFTER BEING MADE AWARE
INSTALLATION OF CP WAS A MATTER OF SOME URGENCY BRIG.
GAARE INDICATED A NORWEGIAN ANSWER GIVING GENERAL
APPROVAL, SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE FURTHER DISCUSSION ON
SPECIFIC DETAILS, COULD POSSIBLY BE GIVEN ABOUT
1 JAN. 1976.

7. A MORE DETAILED BRIEFING OF THE MEETING WILL BE
GIVEN TO ALL CONCERNED BY COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS
REPRESENTATIVES WHO WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

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