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From: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard  
To : Chief of Naval Operations

Subj : Continued U. S. Coast Guard Support for Philippine Loran Stations

Ref : (a) Secretary of Transportation letter dated April 8, 1975 to  
Secretary of Defense  
(b) OMB letter dated June 23, 1975 to Honorable William Clements,  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

1. The basic issue of funding responsibility for providing continued U. S. Coast Guard technical assistance and logistic support for the Loran-A stations owned and operated by the Republic of the Philippines was addressed in reference (a). Subsequently this issue was resolved by reference (b) which specified that the Department of Defense provide reimbursement to the Coast Guard for continued operation of these stations.
2. I understand that the requirement to provide this reimbursement has been referred to the U. S. Navy, and that your staff is in the process of identifying the specific source of funds for this program. In anticipation of this funding, I have directed the continued existence of our Coast Guard Loran-A technical detail in the Philippines in order to provide the technical assistance and logistic support necessary to keep these stations operating, and have also directed that a reimbursable account be established with annual SF-1080 billing to you.
3. If I, or my staff, can be of further assistance, please feel free to call on us.

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