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4950/3260
7 March 1975

From: Senior Coast Guard Officer, Philippines
To: Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District (dcs)
Subj: Philippine Loran Operations; information concerning

Ref: (a) My ltr 4950/3260 of 29 JAN 75 w/encl
(b) RP/US Memorandum of Agreement of 10 OCT 70
(c) My ltr 4950/3260 of 22 JAN 75 to Mr. R. D. Palmer,
U. S. Embassy, Manila
(d) My ltr 4950/3260 of 7 MAR 75 w/encl

1. Informal discussions were held this date between U. S. Embassy, Philippine Navy and USCG representatives concerning continued requirements by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GOP).

2. In attendance were:

Mr. Frazier Meade, Counselor of Embassy for Political Affairs.
CAPT R. C. EVANS, USN, Naval Attache and Naval Attache for Air.
CAPT P. R. VELASCO, PN, Chief of Naval Staff, Philippine Navy.
CAPT D. Q. DE GUZMAN, PN, Performance Management, Personal Staff,
Philippine Navy.

LCDR L. J. BLACK, JR., USCG, Commanding Officer, USCG Loran-A Technical Assistance Detail, Manila.

3. Discrepancies concerning annex identification between enclosure (1) to reference (a) and (b) as clarified in reference (c) were pointed out by Commanding Officer, LORTAD. The Philippine Navy representative then informed that the annexes referred to in reference (a) were not the annexes attached to the Memorandum of Agreement (reference (b)) as was previously understood by the U. S. Embassy and USCG. U. S. Representatives were then allowed to copy the annexes referred to, which formed a part of a GOP document that had not previously been transmitted to either the U. S. Embassy or USCG. These annexes are attached as enclosure (1).

4. The Philippine Navy representatives advised that the original GOP request (enclosure (1) to reference (a)) will not be withdrawn as requested by the U. S. Embassy (reference (d)), however only items a, b, and c need be dealt with.

5. Mr. Meade advised CAPT VELASCO that due to this new development concerning the GOP's clarification of their request, he would have to review it and arrange for another informal meeting at a later date.

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6. Mr. Meade expressed concern that presently the USCG LORTAD personnel have no formal, written authority to be in the Republic of the Philippines and therefore it is of the utmost importance that an agreement be forged as soon as possible and preferably prior to the end of March 1975 in order to protect U. S. Government interests.

7. Mr. Meade requested the Commanding Officer, LORTAD to submit to him comments on this clarified request by the GOP prior to 11 March 1975.

A. L. OLSEN, JR.

Encl: (1) Annexes A and B

ANNEX A

STATUS OF LORAN EQUIPMENT
AS OF 1 MARCH 1974

	BATAN	CAT	NAULO	TALAMP	TARUMP	HPLS	REMARKS
LORAN TIMER SET	4	2	2	4	4	2	
LORAN XMTER SET	2	2	2	2	2	1	
SSB RADIO XCVR SET	2	2	1	1	1	2	
VOLTAGE REGULATOR	2	2	2	2	2	3	
SWITCHING UNIT, LORAN	2	2	2	2	2	2	
POWER UNIT, 23 KVA	6	6	5	5	5		
BATTERY CHARGER	3	3	3	5	3	1	

EQUIPMENT/FACILITIES FOUND IN STATION TRIP PARASOLS
STATION OF SECTION OF THE FIVE (5) LOCAL STATIONS

NON-OPERATIVES	QTY	STATUS OF EXISTING EQUIP	EST UNIT PRICE	EST TOTAL PRICE	ANNUAL MAINT. COST (15% OF PRICE)	EST TOTAL COST
1. VEHICLE, TRUCK 3/4 ton	8	Beyond Economic Repair	\$ 3,823.00	\$ 30,584.00	\$ 4,587.60	
2. MOTOR, Outboard 10 HP	3	-do-	1,700.00	5,100.00	765.00	5,865.00
3. MOTOR, Outboard 18 HP	3	-do-	1,200.00	3,600.00	540.00	4,140.00
4. BOAT, 14 feet Fiberglass	3	Operational	2,000.00	6,000.00	900.00	6,900.00
5. BOAT, 16 feet Fiberglass	3	Operational	2,400.00	7,200.00	1,080.00	8,280.00
6. RAFFER, (Walk In)	13	5 Operational 8 Repairable	1,495.00	7,480.00	1,122.00	8,602.00
7. RAFFER (Hench-Th)	15	10 Operational 5 Repairable	600.00	6,000.00	900	6,900.00
8. PUMP, elect PW	10	Operational	200.00	2,000.00	300.00	2,300.00
9. REMOVAL DIFER	5	Operational	56.00	280.00	42.00	322.00
10. COMPRESSOR	5	Operational	350.00	1,750.00	262.50	2,012.50

			Beyond	Economical																	
11. MOWER, Lawn (power)	5	5	Repair	400.00	2,000.00	300.00	2,300.00														
12. MOWER, Lawn (tractor driven)	2	2	Beyond Economical Repair	3,000.00	6,000.00	900.00	6,900.00														
13. COOLER, water	12	12	6 Operating 6 Repairable	400.00	2,400.00	360.00	2,760.00														
14. HEATER, water (electric)	5	5	Operational	550.00	2,750.00	412.50	3,162.50														
15. MACHINERY, Washing	5	5	-do-	700.00	3,500.00	525.00	4,025.00														
16. DRYER, cloth	5	5	-do-	900.00	4,500.00	675.00	5,175.00														
17. RANOW, electric	5	5	-do-	500.00	2,500.00	375.00	2,875.00														
18. ICEMAKER	5	5	2 Operating 3 Repairable	600.00	1,800.00	180.00	1,980.00														
19. TRAILER, Boat 14 feet	5	5	Repairable	700.00	2,100.00	315.00	2,415.00														
GRAND TOTAL											\$ 116,112.00	\$ 17,416.80	\$ 133,528.80								

Note: The minor prices of equipment listed above also need U.S.G. support and possible replacement of those beyond economical repair.