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From: Commandant  
To : Commander, Philippines Section  
Via : Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District (o)  
Subj: Philippine Loran Stations; engine-generator replacement for  
Ref : (a) AC&I Project 14-15-70 (rev 1)

1. Reference (a) requests funds, in the amount of \$470K, to re-engine the five Philippine Loran-A stations in FY74. The original decision to install new engine-generator sets in the Philippine stations was made before it was conclusive that we would transfer the stations to the Philippine Government.

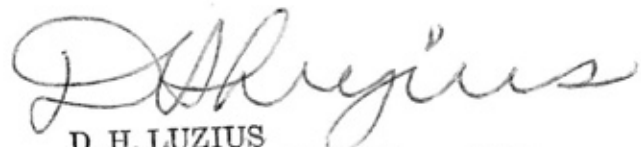
2. Although the requirement to re-engine the stations is not in the formal transfer agreement, some mention of this action was discussed during preliminary negotiations. Subsequent to the transfer of the stations, correspondence with the Fourteenth District has indicated that some Philippine personnel desire to keep the present generators and would welcome the generators that are removed from our Pacific stations for parts.

3. It is requested that COMPHILSEC investigate the situation to determine:

- a. The condition of presently installed generators.
- b. If we can, if at all possible, delete the requirement to re-engine the Philippine stations.
- c. If the Government of the Philippines would be satisfied with only receiving the engine-generators (for cannibalizing) that are removed from Pacific stations.
- d. The required size (KW) and number of generators that would be required to replace present generators, if necessary.

4. Response is requested by 1 September 1971. All inquiries and discussions concerning this matter should be discreetly and diplomatically handled.

5. If it is determined that supplying our old engine-generators is sufficient, a cost estimate to ship them to the Philippines is requested from the Fourteenth District.

  
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