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SUBJECT: LORAN-A STATUS

REF: (A) STATE 137596; (B) STATE 155627 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY AND U.S. COAST GUARD HAVE HAD NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS DURING PAST FEW MONTHS WITH VARIOUS ELEMENTS IN THE GOP WHO HAVE INTERESTS IN LORAN STATION. THERE IS SOME LACK OF CONFIDENCE ON PART OF SOME IN PHIL COAST GUARD AND PHIL NAVY IN THEIR ABILITY TO CONTINUE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF LORAN A STATIONS WITHOUT ASSISTANCE OF U.S. COAST GUARD.

2. HOWEVER, AT TOP POLICY LEVEL, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT MELCHOR HAS INDICATED GOP WILL BE READY AND ABLE TO ASSUME FULL OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1974. HE IS AWARE OF CURRENT DEFICIENCIES OF PHIL COAST GUARD AND WE CAN ONLY ASSUME MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TO ENHANCE CAPABILITY TO RUN LORAN A STATIONS.

3. NO ONE IN PHIL GOVT HAS QUESTIONED OBLIGATION TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF LORAN A STATIONS BUT WE WILL ATTEMPT TO PIN THIS DOWN BY OFFICIAL NOTE INDICATING OUR EXPECTATION GOP WILL OPERATE LORAN STATIONS AFTER DEC 31 IN RECOGNITION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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