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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, US, JA

SUBJ: STATUS OF LORAN A TRANSFER AT GESASHI

REF: STATE 166705 JULY 31, 1974

1. FONOFF HAS REQUESTED CONFIRMATION OF DECEMBER 31, 1977 DATE FOR PLANNED ASSUMPTION OF OPERATIONS BY MARITIME SAFETY AGENCY (MSA) OF LORAN A STATION AT GESASHI OKINAWA PRESENTLY OPERATED BY COAST GUARD. IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS POSTPONEMENT OF TRANSFER (REF A) MSA IS APPARENTLY CONCERNED THAT TIMELY TRANSFER STILL NOT CONCRETE. MSA AND COGARD

FESEC TOKYO HAVE NEGOTIATED DRAFT AGREEMENT ON TRANSFER NOW BEING REVIEWED HERE BUT ACCORDING TO FONOFF, MSA "WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE FACTS IN ORDER TO ENDORSE THE TRANSFER".

2. COMMENT: WE PRESUME MSA CONCERNED WITH BUDGET ALLOCATIONS FOR DESIGN AND LAND ACQUISITION DURING THE JAPANESE FY 76 BUDGET YEAR WHICH RUNS FROM APRIL 1, 1976 TO APRIL 1, 1977. MSA

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IS PROBABLY NEGOTIATING WITH FINANCE MINISTRY FOR EXACT

AMOUNT TO BE DECIDED THIS AUTUMN FOR SUBMISSION TO DIET
EARLY NEXT YEAR. REQUEST ADVICE SOONEST ON STATUS OF U.S.
OFFER, AND ANY CONTINGENCIES, IN ORDER THAT WE MAY AVOID
COMPLICATIONS OR EMBARRASSMENT LATER IN THE DIET FUNDING
CYCLE. WE ARE CONCERNED, IN VIEW OF INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS
WITH RECENT COGARD VISITORS, THAT DIFFICULTIES IN INITIATION
OF OMEGA SYSTEM MAY RESULT IN FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF TRANSFER.
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