



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD



Address reply to:

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2100
27 August 1971

From: Commanding Officer, USCG LORAN Station, Miyako Jima
To: Commander, Coast Guard Section, Philippines

Subj: Message Traffic, acceptance of

1. The enclosed message was drafted and sent by this unit on 23 August 1971. Radio communications with Philippine LORAN Station Batan could not be made. Communications did exist with LORAN Station Tarumpatao. That station informed this station that LORAN Station Batan was having trouble with its single side band radio. However, when asked to take and relay the message, Tarumpa tao informed this station that it could not accept priority messages. Philippine Radio Station Sangley Point also informed this station that it would not accept priority messages.

2. I request to know if this refusal to accept a message is in fact according to Philippine Coast Guard policy or if it is merely uncooperativeness. I also request to know when the Philippine stations will begin to employ the new radio frequencies for which this station has been authorized usage.

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Encl: COGARD LORSTA MIYAKO JIMA P 222255Z AUG 71
Copy to: Commander, FESEC (less enclosure)

Answered by msg 9 Sept 71
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