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10553
21 April 1971

From: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard Loran Station (A), Naulo Pt., R. P.
To: Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District (eee)
Via: Commander, Coast Guard Section, Philippines

Subj: April Loran Report; explanation of

Ref: (a) CCGD14 Supp. to CG-222, para. C-4-6(b)

1. The usable service time for April was recorded at 99.06%. Of this time, the master was responsible for 58.5 minutes, broken down as follows:

a. Master off-air due to lack of experience of Philippine Coast Guard
ET 40.3 minutes.

b. Master pump sync due to power fluctuation 18.2 minutes.

2. The remaining had time is recorded as secondary station responsibility of 212.8 minutes.

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on CGLORSTA NAULO PT ltr 10553 of 21 April 1971

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To: Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District (eee)

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1. Forwarded.

2. The sub-standard performance reflects poor watchstanding on the part of Philippine Coast Guard personnel and particularly slow response to malfunctions. Although USCG supervisors were on hand during this period, watches were being stood entirely by Philippine Coast Guard personnel. Although capable, these men were reluctant for the most part to report malfunctions and summon assistance. This has been extensively discussed with each PCG commanding officer and the Commander Philippine Loran System. Continuing assistance and visits by USCG personnel will be required. Improvement is expected as Philippine Coast Guard personnel gain confidence and experience.

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