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Address reply to  
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13th Coast Guard District (d)  
and refer to file: CG-701-601

8 July, 1948

From: Commander, 13th CG District  
To: Commandant (CFF)  
Subj: New loran station, Attu Island, Alaska; inactive status;  
complement for  
Ref: (a) H/L (OAN) 12 April, 1947<sup>8</sup> file CG-(6012)

1. Reference (a) has advised that HQ does not contemplate making the loran station now under construction on Attu Island operational until all the Aleutian chain loran stations are completed.

2. It has been recommended that the buildings, when completed, be heated to prevent deterioration of the interior finish and equipment and that a nucleus crew be assigned to accomplish this objective. Such a crew would also be responsible for keeping the buildings and equipment in good condition and to prevent looting.

3. It is requested that an allowance of 1-EN2, 1-EN2, 1-RM2, 1-HM1, 1-CS1 and 3-SN be set up for this purpose.

4. It is further requested that one officer, loran trained, be assigned to command this unit upon acceptance by the Coast Guard. In the event that an officer is not available, the enlisted allowance should be increased by one BMC until such time as an officer is assigned.

5. The above personnel, less loran technical ratings, would comprise a nucleus crew and the station would be in all respects ready for operation as soon as such loran ratings arrived. All personnel would come under the provisions of Personnel Circular 35-47 and would be assigned in such a manner that rotation would not be necessary for all personnel at the same time.

/s/ J. E. Stika

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ISLAND ALASKA X STA BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMT LESS LORAN TRANSMITTERS DUE  
COMPLETION 1 DEC X IF TOTALS REQUESTED IN REFLET NOT AVAILABLE MINIMUM  
CARETAKER CREW FOUR MEN ABSOLUTELY REQUIRED

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From: Commander, 13th CG District  
To: Commandant (OSU)(OAN)(ECV)

Subj: Loran Transmitting Station, Murder Point, Attu Island,  
Alaska; establishment of

1. Reference is made to Headquarters' letter 15 October, 1948, file OSU 020-601 which authorized the Commander, 13th Coast Guard District to establish subject station in a caretaker status upon completion of the buildings. Headquarters is advised that the station was accepted as of 1 November, 1948, when dwellings became livable, and four men reported that date as caretakers.

2. The acceptance of the station was subject to the provision that unaccomplished items be completed as materials became available.

3. It is therefore recommended that OFFAC be amended as follows:

13-565 Loran Transmitting Station, Murder Point,  
Attu Island, Alaska (caretaker).

*R. M. Hoyle*  
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By direction

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