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From: Commander, 14th Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (GL)
Subj: East Island, French Frigate Shoals

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1. This office has no record of the terms of the Coast Guard's tenure of subject island. From other sources, however, it is understood that Territorial Executive Order 893, dated 9 September 1940, set the island aside for use by the United States (Department of Commerce) for a radio station. Apparently, this right was never exercised by the Department of Commerce and, later, the Coast Guard took possession of the island for a Loran station. The District will disestablish this station shortly and desires a copy of the instrument, if any exists, whereby the Coast Guard holds the island, so that the legal holder may be contacted relative to the aforesaid disestablishment and to restoration of the site.

2. Information in the premises is requested.

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L. L. LACHE
By direction

Copy to:
Commandant (OSU). ✓

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