

MEMO to FILES

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Subj: Loran Program; developments in land acquisition negotiations

1. Received call from Mr. MacQuivey (TD), Dept of State, to the effect that "Circular 175" approval had been obtained from the Under-Secretary of State to open negotiations with the British for land on Tobago and St. Kitts. He expected that a formal note, drafted by the Office of Colonial Territories, would be presented to the British Embassy in a couple of days.
2. The request for Under-Secretary approval for land negotiations affecting San Salvador and Cape Viejo Frances were said to be progressing satisfactorily with approval expected shortly.
3. It was expected that preliminary discussions with the British Embassy would not involve the Coast Guard but would deal only with the formalities to be followed in negotiating for the lands in question.
4. New Subject: Mr. Taylor(EMR/BNA), Dept. of State, is in London this week where discussions are to take place concerning the over-all problems relating to U. S. use of land in British possession.
5. Mr. Mac Quivey advised to look for Jamaica Dispatch No. 282 of 8 March 1956 concerning site survey operations.

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