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ADDRESS REPLY TO:
COMMANDANT
U. S. COAST GUARD
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



OAN
• 14 June 1957

From: Commandant
To: Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District (o)
Subj: Direct Radio Communications for Loran Stations; request for additional justification
Ref: (a) CCGDL4 (o) ltr 10 May 1957 File A6 Ser 18065

1. Reference (a) requested the operational approval of direct communication between Loran transmitting stations, Eniwetok, Kwajalein, and Wake. The enclosure, the statement of policy of the Aids to Navigation Division regarding direct radio communications, is forwarded for your information.
2. Since the necessity for direct communications between paired Loran stations is a matter of debate, it is requested that additional justification be furnished in order that a decision regarding reference (a) can be made. If the present blink code is inadequate to assure proper station synchronization, a suggestion in this regard should be forwarded.
3. It is not completely understood how direct radio communications between paired stations will improve the operation of a given rate to the extent that it would be a factor involving the safe navigation of aircraft and vessels in the Mid-Pacific or in any other area. Details in this regard are requested.

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By direction

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