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BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS
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From: Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks
To: Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.
Subj: Attu Island, Alaska; request for transfer of approximately 96 acres together with buildings thereon as site for Loran Station
Ref: (a) COMDT U. S. Coast Guard Confidential ltr CL NI-1 of 13 Jan 1960 to Chief, BUDOCKS

1. Reference (a) requested that the Department of the Navy transfer to the Coast Guard approximately 96 acres of land and buildings on Attu Island for establishment of a Loran Station of the Northern Pacific Chain. This land constitutes a portion of 11,670 acres withdrawn at the request of this Department by Public Land Order No. 1949, dated 19 August 1959.
2. Transfer of the 96 acres, as requested, involves the complex administrative procedure of returning the land to the Department of the Interior and the issuance of a Public Land Order to the Coast Guard covering the use of the acreage requested. Therefore, in lieu of a transfer, this Department proposes to grant the Coast Guard a five year license covering the area required for the Loran Station. If this is acceptable to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, the District Public Works Officer, Seventeenth Naval District will be authorized by this Bureau to issue the five year license agreement. The five year limitation on this license is imposed strictly for administrative reasons and does not preclude the issuance of a similar agreement after expiration of the initial term.

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