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1. THE FOLLOWING RECENT EVENTS HAVE CAUSED CONSIDERABLE CONCERN:
 - A. COLLAPSE OF IWO JIMA LORAN C TOWER.
 - B. STRUCTURAL INSTABILITY OF YAP LORAN C TOWER.
 - C. DELAY IN SATISFACTORY OPERATION OF MICHELSON SONAR ARRAY AND HER DELAYED DEPLOYMENT PACIFIC.
2. AT CONFERENCE CONVENED IN OPNAV WITH OBJECTIVE TO INIATE ACTION

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- TO IMPROVE PACIFIC SITUATION, THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED:
- A. COAST GUARD WILL EXPEDITE HOKKAIDO-MARCUS SYNCHRONIZATION TO PROVIDE USABLE LORAN C FOR BOWDITCH SURVEY EFFORT.
 - B. COAST GUARD WILL EXPEDITE RESTORATION OF LORAN C TO ACHIEVE FULLY OPERATIONAL STATUS AT IWO JIMA BY 15 DEC 1964 AND AT YAP BY 1 JAN 65.
 - C. CORRECTION OF MICHELSON DIFFICULTIES IAW REF A AS APPROVED BY REF B.
 - D. BOWDITCH CONTINUE SURVEY WITH EFFORT IN PAC AREAS AS DESCRIBED BY CINCPACFLT REP TO NAVOCEANO REP.
 - E. IF MICHELSON DELAYED BEYOND SKED IN PARA 2 REF A, DELAY DEPARTURE OF BOWDITCH AS NECESSARY BUT NOT BEYOND 15 DEC.
 - F. SPECPROJOFF WILL ENSURE PROJECT 435 PROGRAMS ARE ON BOARD PACIFIC SSBNS PRIOR TO PATROL DEPLOYMENT.
 - G. SPECPROJOFF WILL INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF INSTALLING GYRO MONITOR IN PACIFIC SSBNS PRIOR TO PATROL DEPLOYMENT AND ADVISE IF THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT EXTENSION OF PSA OF DEPLOYMENT DATES.
3. ENTIRE SCHEDULE OF MAJOR EVENTS IS GEARED TO PROVIDE REQUIRED SUPPORT FOR FIRST POLARIS SUBMARINE PATROL IN DEC 64. ALTHOUGH TOTAL

NAVIGATIONAL PRODUCTS AVAILABLE IN DEC WILL BE LESS THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED, IF TIMETABLE IS MET BY ALL CONCERNED, THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT CAN BE SATISFACTORILY FULFILLED. IT IS PARTICULARLY **IMPORTANT** THAT STATUS AND PROJECTION OF COAST GUARD LORAN C EFFORTS AND **NAVOC EANO SURVEY EFFORTS** BE AVAILABLE TO ALL CONCERNED. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST A MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT FROM COMDT COGARD AND FROM NAVOCEANO COMMENCING 15 MAY 64 WITH ANY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS REPORTED AS OCCURING.

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