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· From: Commandant

To: Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District

Subj: Philippine Section; status of

Ref: (a) CGD14 ltr of 4 Aug 72 (Ser.37119)

(b) CGD14 1tr of 18 Jul 72 (Ser.37115)

- 1. Reference (a) proposes substantive changes to the CGD14 organization and is therefore being considered as a planning proposal. The following recommendations, as proposed, are approved.
  - a. Disestablishment of U. S. Coast Guard Section, Philippines.
  - b. Establishment of Senior Coast Guard Officer, Philippines.
  - c. Establishment of Loran A Technical Assistance Detail, Manila.
  - d. Designation of the Commanding Officer, Merchant Marine Detail, Manila as Senior Coast Guard Officer, Philippines.
- 2. These actions will result in releasing the CO, PHILSEC billet for other assignment. The CGD14 request in reference (b) for retention of this billet to head a contemplated new group command has been considered in relation to other priorities. Unfortunately, it is necessary to reassign this billet to Headquarters to fill an urgent need for CG liaison with the Environmental Protection Agency.

3. The Commandant (GW) will issue the OPCO effecting the changes of paragraph one, above, when advised by CGD14 of the desired implementation date for the actions involved.

Chief of Staff

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