Chief, Office of Engineering 18 October 1963

Chief of Staff

Operation and Maintenance of Loran stations by commercial contractor

Ref: (a) Proposal for Loran A/C Maintenance and Operation Services for NWPAC chain by Bendix Field Engineering Corporation
(b) Memo O to E of 21 June 1963

1. Reference (a) was forwarded to the Chief, Office of Operations for comment; his reply is contained in reference (b). The position of the Chief of Staff in this matter has been informally requested.

2. Certain aspects of the Bendix offer appear attractive. In particular, the opportunity to rid ourselves of undesirable isolated duty stations, and the personnel problems associated therewith, should be further explored. Whether or not such a proposal is acceptable to the Commandant cannot be determined at this time.

3. You are authorized to explore the matter further with Bendix, especially as relates comparative costs of operation, with the understanding that such effort by Bendix is in no way a commitment by the Coast Guard.

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