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From: Commandant
To: Office, Secretary of Defense for Internal Security Affairs

Subj: Planning Loran C Wartime Operations

Ref: (a) USCINCEUR message 051619Z (April 1963) SECRET

1. Reference (a), copy enclosed, requests appraisal and comment on the bilateral agreements existing between the United States and each Loran C soil country in the EUCOM area for the purpose of determining the extent to which they could restrict U.S. freedom of action in the operation and control of Loran C stations under conditions of war, threat of war, public peril or other emergency.

2. Inasmuch as Loran C stations are constructed and operated by the Coast Guard for the Department of Defense, it is considered appropriate that your office provide the reply.

3. USCINCEUR has been advised of this action by enclosure 2.

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Chief of Staff

Encl: (1) USCINCEUR message 051619Z SECRET
(2) COMDT COGARD message 121901Z SECRET

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