Ref: (a) EEE-2 memo of 9 Jan 1964

1. Listed below are pending Loran-A projects and their status at the present time. Several are somewhat indefinite, and estimates are indicated for planning purposes:

   a. Relocation of Folly Island pends selection of an alternate site by CG07 and submission of an ACS1 project. Since beach erosion seems to be under control at the moment, the project is inactive. Equipment should be available, however, since one good storm can alter the situation radically.

   b. Relocation of Guam is dependent upon several other inter-related situations. Our best estimate at present is that Cocos will be relocated to Guam in FY-65.

   c. Relocation of Point Arguello is not an active project. Should range firings or other circumstances alter the situation, you will be so advised.

   d. Disestablishment of French Frigate Shoals is not envisioned prior to 1968. CINCPAC has stated that he will reconsider WestPac Loran-A in 1968.

   e. Transfer of Nomaike to the Japanese NSA has been approved and is in process. I would estimate transfer in calendar 1965, probably late in the year due to the Japanese budget cycle.

   f. Western Gulf of Mexico extension is a firm project, currently budgeted in FY-66.

   g. KEEL program has been definitely cancelled.

   h. Standby-reserve program equipment requirements are estimated at six (6) station sets (dualized). No new projects are in contingency plans and your division should program for routine replacement. Standby-reserve equipment is therefore in the category of emergent new construction or rebuilding of stations destroyed. NATO requirements are not included, since F is still investigating this aspect.
i. Resale to Canadian government is unresolved, since DOT has not replied. You will naturally be advised as soon as more definite information is available. I would estimate that a total of three (3) complete ground stations would probably meet their requirement.

2. You are requested to retain such items of obsolescent Loran-A equipment as you feel are required to meet contingencies noted in this memorandum. Since the situations are not static, information in paragraph 1 reflects our best estimate of the current status of these projects.

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