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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In reply to Acting Secretary A. Gilmore Flues' letter of July 8 (Ser: 05690AN), this Department hereby grants approval to the construction and operation by the United States Coast Guard of a Loran-C station on the Telegraph Hill site on St. Paul Island in the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, subject to a cooperative agreement to be worked out between United States Coast Guard and the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

Because the operation of this installation on the Pribilofs will not be consonant with the purposes for which these Islands have been set aside as a United States reservation, due in particular to the proximity of this site to important fur-seal rookery areas, approval is conditioned on the termination of the operation as soon as it becomes no longer essential to the Defense Program.

Establishment of definite delineation of the tract of land required, the drafting of the agreement to cover the use of the land and the operation of the station, and arrangements for construction may be completed directly between the Coast Guard and the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Steaton
Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Robert B. Anderson
Secretary of the Treasury
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