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From: Commander Seventeenth Coast Guard District
To: Commandant (PS)

Subj: Attu Island, Alaska; request for property

Ref: (a) COMDT 1615183
(b) BOKWESTDOCKS Notice of Availability of excess property
Attu Island, 5 April 1965

1. Reference (b) stated that 11670 acres of government owned land with improvements thereon at the former U.S. Naval Air Facility, Attu, is tentatively excess to the requirements of the 17th Naval District. It is being screened for reassignment or transfer prior to determination that it is excess to the needs of the Dept. of Defense.

2. A portion of the land and facilities listed in reference (b) are presently occupied by the Coast Guard on permit from the Navy and constitute the reservation and most of the structures of Coast Guard Loran Station, Attu. The remainder of the station structures were erected by the Coast Guard.

3. Inasmuch as the Loran Station is expected to operate on a continuing basis into the foreseeable future, Commandant is requested to arrange for the transfer from the Navy of the property as described below and as shown on the enclosed copies of CGCD17 Drawing R-64, a parcel of land together with all improvements thereon and described as follows:

"Beginning at Signal Point at the intersection of mean high water and the East-West grid line described as N3000 in the Navy Grid System, proceed westerly along N3000 until it intersects the North-South grid line described as W8000. Proceed southerly along W8000 until it intersects the East-West grid line described as S5000. Proceed easterly along S5000 to the high water line in Casco Bay. Proceed easterly along the high water line along Casco Bay, thence southerly around Casco Point, and northerly along Massacre Bay to the point of beginning at Signal Point; also including Leaf Island in its entirety.

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4. The area of land described above will give the Coast Guard ownership of the station buildings, both runways, and reservoir, all of which it now holds on permit and all of which are necessary for the proper operation of the station.

5. By copy hereof, Commanding Officer, Detachment 203 1155th Technical Operations Squadron, Elmendorf Air Force Base is advised of Coast Guard land requirements on Attu Island and is alerted to the possible additional Air Force requirements on Attu.

Copy to:

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COMDT 17th NAVAL DIST.

DET. 203 1155th TECH. OPN'S SQUAD., ELMENDORF A.F.B.

Encl: (1) CCGD17 Dwg. R-64 (2 prints)