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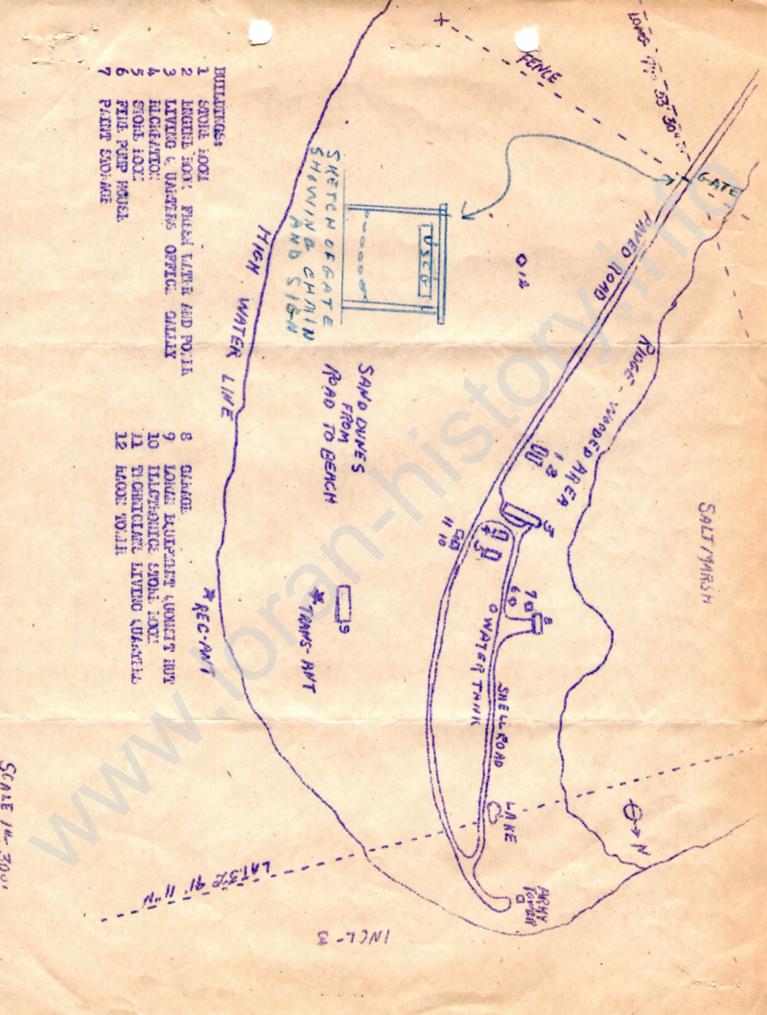
Officer in Charge, CG Loran Trans Sta., Felly Beach, S.C. Fron: Commander, 7th CG District (1) Miami, Fla. To:

Maintaining a closed gate acress road at Station property line, Subj: request for information concerning.

Information is requested as to whether this unit is acting within 1. its legal rights in maintaining a closed gate at Station property line. A sketch is inclosed showing location of the gateway with Standard Station Identification Sign. A chain has been installed across the two posts which are on opposite sides of the read, inside the Station property line. Lights have been installed above the sign in such a way that they iluminate the shgn and also showndown on the road and chain. In addition to the above two red flags are tied to the chain in such a way that they show up day and night. Keep out signs are also provided at the gate. Mr. Weston of the Sanitary and Drainage Commission, Charleston County this date informed me that within the next two days he will have installed a dead end sign on the roadway, allowing additional warning to the public. It is further intended to install a yellow blinker light acress the center of the gate as further protection.

This information is particularly desired at this time as this Station 2. has no knowledge as to what disposition was made of the piece of property at the East end of the island, adjoining this Station. The road entering the station and continuing through it to the above mationed lpiece of property offers the only means of entry thereon.

It is noted that no complaint has arrisen about closing of this gate, 3. except from disgruntled persons desiring free entry into this piece of Government property. It is further noted that vandalism has been eliminated since the gate was closed.



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ADDRESS REPLY TO Commander, 7th OG District Box 378, Coconut Grove Station Miami 33, Florida

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From: Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District (dcs) To: Commandant (L) .

- Subj: Maintaining a closed gate across road at station property line; request for information concerning
- (a) CG Loran Station, Folly Island, S.C. 1tr 13 June 1949 (CG-100) Ref: (b) C7CGD ltr to CG Loran Station, Folly Island, S.C., 16 June 1949, (CG-100)

Copies of references (a) and (b) are forwarded herewith for 1. information. It is requested that the action taken be approved.

Regardless of the action taken, the situation is completely un-2. satisfactory, and can only lead to misunderstanding and dissatisfaction.

G. W. MCKEAN Chief of Staff

Commandant (ECV) CC: Refs. (a) and (b) Incls:

Commander, 7th CG District Box 378, Coconut Grove Station

Miami 33, Florida

16 June 1949 File: CG-100

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From: Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District (dcs) To: Officer in Charge, CG Loran Trans. Station, Folly Beach, S.C.

Subj: Maintaining a closed gate across road at station property line; request for information concerning

Ref: (a) Your 1tr 13 June, 1949 (CG-100)

1. Your action in maintaining a closed gate as outlined in reference (a) is approved, subject to final approval by the Commandant.

2. For your information, the request of this office for the acquisition of the property adjoining was disapproved. In the event this property is sold you will, on proper identification, grant permission to the purchasers to pass through Coast Guard property, on condition that the readway <u>only</u> will be utilized. Failure to comply will result in the revocation of the permission.

> G. W. McKEAN Chief of Staff

CC: Commandant (L)

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TO : Chief, Planning and Controll Staff : Chief, Office of Operations DATE: 28 June, 1949 L-131

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FROM : Chief, Legal Division 7/7/49 With HCCD OSh -131-601 SUBJECT: Maintaining a closed gate across road at Coast Guard Loran Station, Folly Island, South Carolina

Forwarded, for appropriate administrative action. This office can see no objection to the action already taken by the OiC as indicated in basic letter. However, it is felt that should HQ' approval be interpreted by the 7th District to mean that the public is prohibited at all times from visiting the Coast Guard facility, unless such restriction should be deemed necessary for security purposes, then further instructions to the District Commander as to HQ' policy in such matters may be necessary, in particular, to forestall any misunderstanding and dissatisfaction locally as mentioned in paragraph 2 of his letter of 16 June, 1949.

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K. S. HARRISON Chief Counsel

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080-131-601

7 July 1949

From: Commandant To: Commander, 7th Coast Guard District

Subj: Loran Transmitting Station Folly Island, South Carolina; maintaining a closed gate at

1. The action of the Officer-in-Charge in maintaining a closed gate at subject unit as reported in 7th Coast Guard District letter 16 June 1949 (CG-LOO) is approved.

2. Subject unit's Operational Data Report dated 20 March 1949 indicates that week-end traffic of 200 or more cars bringing visitors into the station reservation is fairly normal and states, "Marbthe gate will be closed at all times and opened only for properly identified people on Government business". In view of the fact that the unit has only a small crew, and that its buildings and property are spread over a considerable area, it is deemed that the prohibition against unauthorized persons entering the reservation is a reasonable and appropriate measure of security, and therefore it is likewise approved.

> E. G. ROSE By direction

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