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From: Commanding Officer, USCG Loran Station Port Clarence
To: Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District (o)

Subj: Radiobeacon Operation 25 May 1972

Ref: (a) CCGD17(o) ltr 3260 dtd 3 JUL 72

1. In accordance with reference (a) the following answers are provided concerning the questions posed in your letter of 3 July 1972.

- (a) The beacon was not operating at severely reduced power.
- (b) There was no indication on the station of an existing discrepancy until 25 MAY 1972.
- (c) A request for Notice to Airmen was not made.
- (d) The discrepancy was corrected on 25 May 1972.
- (e) The discrepancy was caused by improper modulation of the radiobeacon coupled with a slightly reduced power output.

2. In order to prevent recurring failure, frequent checks of the beacon including field intensity readings will be made.


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