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GENERAL BASE / 9 / SAN SALVADOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Under Secretary for Political Affairs

THROUGH: S/S

FROM: EUR - Foy D. Kohler

SUBJECT: Signature of an Agreement with the United Kingdom for the Establishment of a LORAN Station in the Bahama Islands.

You agreed on May 27, 1960 to sign an Agreement with the Government of the United Kingdom for the establishment of a LORAN Station in the Bahama Islands (Tab A). The agreement will be signed ~~by the British Ambassador or~~ by Lord Hood. The time of the signature has been set for June 24 at 3:30 p.m. as recommended by your office. The Agreement has been engrossed and will be brought to your office by that time.

The Agreement contains the typical jurisdiction and claims provisions found in our Caribbean base arrangements with the United Kingdom which Defense has been anxious to renegotiate for some time. Defense has urged that we use this occasion again to remind the United Kingdom, as we did in our response to the British "Omnibus Note" of May 22, 1958 (see Tab B), that we still wish to review these provisions in our various Caribbean agreements.

Recommendations:

- 1) That you receive ~~the British Ambassador or~~ Lord Hood on June 24 at 3:30 p.m. to sign the Agreement; and
- 2) That you mention at the time our continuing interest in reviewing the jurisdiction and claims provisions in our Caribbean agreements.

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Enclosures:

Tabs A and B.

Concurrences:

BNA - Mr. Woodbury Willoughby
 DD/OSD - Colonel Chapman (by telephone)
 L - Mr. Pender (in draft)

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