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From: Chain Operational Control Officer, NORPAC LORAN-C Chain  
To: Commanding Officer, USCG LORAN STATION SITKINAK

Subj: Monthly LORAN-C Reports

Ref: (a) My ltr 3262 dtd 22 NOV 74  
(b) Your ltr 3262 dtd 2 DEC 74  
(c) CG 222-4, sec. 2-5a-3b

1. In accordance with instructions given by LTJG Hadler of CCGD17 (oan) staff, a copy of ref.(a) was mailed to CCGD17 (oan). Mr. Hadler was present when ref.(a) was drafted. In the future all correspondence dealing with LORAN operations will include a copy to CCGD17 (oan).
2. Ideally cross chain data should be + or - 5 minutes within "complete agreement" with the data gathered at the master station. Your cross chain data on October's report was in excess of those limits. The comment made concerning it being an indication of poor watch standing was made under the advisement of CWO2 Gay of CCGD17 (eee) staff, who was present during the drafting of ref.(a) and it's intent was to assist you in assimilating more accurate data in the future.
3. The LORAN monthly reporting period, in accordance with ref.(c), is from the first day through the last day of the preceding month. Since CG 222-4 become effective 1 November 1974 your report for the month of October should have been submitted in accordance with instructions in CG 222-4, assuming you filled it out in November.
4. Ref.(a) intent was not to criticise your unit's operation. It's intent was to point out deficiencies in the report to prevent their reoccurrence.
5. Your LORAN monthly reports submitted to COCO for review, beginning 1 November 1974, that are not correctly filled out or that have incorrect information there-in, will be returned to your unit for correction. COCO is not authorized to make corrections to your reports as done previous to that date. Care should be taken to insure accurate data is recorded and that reports are correctly filled out.

  
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