S67/L5 (7-16-W-31)

17 July, 1924

From: Bureau of Engineering,
To: Commandant, 7th Naval District, Key West, Florida.

Subject: Radio Telegraph - Report on reception without ground dated 1905.

1. The Bureau is desirous of obtaining a report made by either the Radio Station, Jupiter, or St. Augustine, on the reception of radio telegraphic signals without ground.

2. A letter from the Radio Station, St. Augustine, mentions the results of this report, consequently it is believed that the above mentioned report was written and submitted prior to date of the report, 21 October, 1905.

3. The records of the Bureau indicate that the installation of this system was made by the International Telegraph Construction Company, of New York City.

4. As the Bureau is anxious to establish a date of 1905 for reception by ungrounded loop, it is requested that every effort be made to locate a copy of this report and forward same to the Bureau.

H P LeClair
By Direction

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ADDRESS BUREAU OF ENGINEERING, NAVY DEPARTMENT,

AND REFER TO No. S67/L5 (7-16-W-4)

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

19 AUG 1924

From: Bureau of Engineering,
To: Commandant, 6th Naval District, Charleston, S.C.

Subject: Radio Telegraph - Report on reception without ground dated 1905.

Reference: (a) Bu.Eng. letter S67/L5 (7-16-W-31) of 17 July, 1924 to Comdt. 7th Naval District.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of reference (a).

1. The Bureau in enclosure (A) requested the Commandant, 7th Naval District, to forward a copy of a report submitted by either the Radio Station, Jupiter, or St. Augustine, on the reception of radio telegraphic signals without grounds.

2. Subsequently the Bureau was informed by the Commandant, 7th Naval District, that these Stations in the year of 1905, the year in which the report was written, were under the jurisdiction of the 6th Naval District and that the request contained in enclosure (A) had been forwarded to the Commandant, 6th Naval District, for compliance.

3. As this information is very urgently needed, it is requested that the forwarding of this report be expedited.

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By Direction

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From: Commandant, Charleston, S. C.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Engineering.

SUBJECT: Radio Telegraph - Report on reception without ground dated 1905.

1. The records of the Commandant's office show receipt of two reports from the Jupiter radio station of "receipt of messages without ground", one dated October 24, 1905, and the other dated October 28, 1905. These reports were referred to the "inspection officer", but no copies can be located here.

2. The foregoing information was given the Commandant, Seventh Naval District, under date of August 4, 1924, with suggestion that an effort be made to find copies in the Jupiter radio station files.

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From: Bureau of Engineering.
To: Judge Advocate General. File... SEP 2 1924 26266-707;3

Subject: Radio Telegraph - Report on reception without ground, dated 1905.

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