

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.

NAVAL RADIO STATION - DARWIN

Reference: Navy Office memorandum 1433/201/43 (C00950) of

31st March, 1967.

Attached for information is a copy of NOIC WA's message 230815 of May, 1967, concerning the commercial proposal to build a Hotel/Motel/Caravan Park on the Stuart Highway.

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MY 230634Z MAR HOTEL/MOTEL COONAWARRA AND NOL 1626/201/45 CO 1481 DATED 12 MAY. DESPITE NAVAL OBJECTIONS, LICENSE GRANTED FOR HOTEL MOTEL PROVIDING LICENSEE ALTERED SITE PLAN TO REMOVE FRONT ENTRANCE AND BAR SALES FROM HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD TO STUART HIGHWAY AND PREMISES WERE BONDED 2. FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH NTA AUTHORITIES INDICATES (A) THAT 11KV POWER LINE WILL BE RUN IN VICINITY TO PROVIDE POWER FOR HOTEL MOTEL AND COST OF UNDERGROUNDING CABLE MAY BE IN REGION OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PAYABLE POSSIBLY BY NAVY (B) THAT SIXTEEN BLOCKS BETWEEN HIDDEN VALLEY AND BERRIMAH ROAD INDICATED ON MASTER OLAN AS RESIDENTIAL ONLY HAVE INFACT BEEN ISSUED AS BUSINESS CUM RESIDENTIAL LEASES AND NO LEGAL POWER EXISTS TO RESTRICT PURPOSES FOR WHICH USED WITHOUT COMPENSATION 3. CROWN LAW AUTHORITIES CONSULTED BUT TO LITTLE AVAIL IN COMPLEX OF LOCAL ORDINANCE AND PLANNERS AND ATTEMPTS NOW BEING MADE TO CLARIFY POSITION WITH ALL NTA AUTHORITIES NEXT WEEK 4. REQUEST DETAILS AS DISCUSSED OIC DNRS OF MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE INTERFERENCE FROM INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT BE FORWARDED