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YOUR 030440Z (INTERFERENCE RX COONAWARRA). YOUR 192318Z JUL

AND 220830Z JUN WERE REPLIED TO IN ACNB 2105551Z JUL.

2. REGARDING COSTS INCURRED IN UNDERGROUNDING CABLES ETC, DNLS

HAS ADVISED AS FOLLOWS QUOTE. THE LESSEES HAVE LEASED THE LAND

FROM THE N.T.A. IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY AGREEMENT IN THE LEASE

REQUIRING THE CABLES TO BE UNDERGROUND THERE IS NO WAY OF

LEGALLY FORCING THE TENANTS TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE SHORT OF THE LEASES BEING CANCELLED AND NEW LEASES GRANTED UNDER DIFFERENT CONDITIONS.

THIS IS UNLIKELY TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE N.T.A. EVEN IF REPRESENTATIONS WERE MADE TO THAT AUTHORITY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIES. AS THINGS STAND, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT ANY EXPENDITURE INCURRED IN UNDERGROUNDING CABLES FOR NAVAL PURPOSES WILL BE A NAVAL COMMITMENT UNQUOTE.

3. THE QUESTION OF INSERTION OF PROTECTIVE COVENANTS IN FUTURE LEASES AND MINIMISING ANY INCREASE IN MAD-MADE INTERFERENCE IN THE VICINITY OF COONAWARRA WEST IS AGAIN BEING TAKEN UP WITH DEPARTMENT OF TERRITORIES.

4. UNDERSTAND THAT DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN INCLUSION OF SPECIAL REGULATIONS TO COVER NAVY AND ARMY REQUIREMENTS IN THE DARWIN AREA WERE EXPLAINED AT A CONFERENCE CONVENED BY THE N.T.A. ON 22 JUN 67.

UNQUOTE .

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