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The production of the abovementioned logs may be obtained by the direction of a subpoena duces tecum to the Commanding Officer, United States Coast Guard Air Station, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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