

From: s22 defence.gov.au> Sent: Thursday, 16 February 2023 9:35 AM To: s22 @defence.gov.au>; Nord-Thomson, Gustaaf CDRE s22 @defence.gov.au> @defence.gov.au>; s22 Cc: s22 @defence.gov.au>; s22 @defence.gov.au>; @defence.gov.au>; Chandler, John MR \$22 s22 @defence.gov.au> Subject: RE: ISSC Letter: Optronics System Upgrade - PPO Deliverables - MRE Subcontractor Recommendation [SEC-OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Regards,

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Captain, RAN
Executive Director Combat Systems
Submarine Combat System Program
NSSG Submarines

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Cc: s22 @defence.gov.au>; s22

@defence.gov.au>; s22 @defence.gov.au>;

s22 @defence.gov.au>; Chandler, John MR<sup>s22</sup>

s22 @defence.gov.au>

**Subject:** RE: ISSC Letter: Optronics System Upgrade - PPO Deliverables - MRE Subcontractor Recommendation [SEC OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Hi Sir s22

The first place that DGSM might formally see this is in the CN62 NSRB submission due on Friday.

s47D

Regards

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CAPT, RAN
Collins LOTE Executive Director

Ph: **s22** 

Email: s22 @defence.gov.au

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Sent: Wednesday, 15 February 2023 7:34 AM

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Thank 22 as discussed yesterday, I am keen to get the FPT energised on this (and through FPT - Navy) cognisant of decision timeframes needed in relation to contract awards and normal maintenance planning.

Aye

John Chandler

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On 14 Feb 2023, at 3:10 pm, s22

2 defence.gov.au> wrote:

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John,

We received the attached advice from ASC last night. I have discussed this advice with **s22** earlier today and offer up the following way ahead.

s33(a)(i), s47D, s47G

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Regards,

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From: s47F @asc.com.au>

Sent: Monday, 13 February 2023 6:38 PM

To: ISSC Commercial s47E(d) @defence.gov.au>; s22

@defence.gov.au>

Cc: ISSC Commercial s47G assc.com.au>; s47F

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Subject: ISSC Letter: Optronics System Upgrade - PPO Deliverables - MRE

Subcontractor Recommendation [SEC-OFFICIAL Sensitive]

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Please find attached correspondence from ASC in response to the PPO issued at the CoA email below.

Regards,

#### s47F

## CCSM COMMERCIAL MANAGER

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694 Mersey Road North, Osborne
South Australia 5017
Telephone: \$47F
Email: \$47F @asc.com.au

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Sent: Tuesday, 6 December 2022 7:19 PM

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**Subject:** ISSC Letter: Non-Hull Penetrating Optronics System Upgrade - PPO Deliverables and S&Q Quotation No. 0289A - System Design and Detailed Design ISSC-OFFICIAL Secretive Letters.

## s22

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Regards,

## s47F

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694 Mersey Road North, Osborne
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From: s47F @asc.com.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 19 April 2022 7:25 AM

 CDRE s22 @defence.gov.au>

Cc: s22 @defence.gov.au>; s22

@defence.gov.au>; ISSC Commercial s47G @asc.com.au>;

s47F @asc.com.au>; s47F /@asc.com.au>

Subject: ISSC LETTER OUT 000238/2022; Schedule 1 PPO - Optronics Response

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Please see attached the ISSC letter regarding the above subject.

Please contact \$47F hould you have any queries on the subject.

Regards,

s47F

SENIOR COMMERCIAL ADVISOR

ASC Pty Ltd 694 Mersey Road North, Osborne South Australia 5017

Email: s47F @asc.com.au

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Commercial

Sent: Monday, 21 February 2022 8:13 AM

To: ISSC Commercial s47G @asc.com.au>

Cc: ISSC Commercial \$22 @defence.gov.au>; \$22

@defence.gov.au>; s22 @defence.gov.au>;

s47F @asc.com.au>

Subject: Electronic Delivery - Priority Purchase Order - Optronics

[SEC-OFFICIAL Sensitive]

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Good Morning,

Please find enclosed Priority Purchase Order for Optronics scope as described.

Regards

Collins Submarine Program

Department of Defence | Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group |
Submarines
SA: RAN Building | ASC North Mersey Road | OSBORNE SA 5017

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<000068-2023 Optronics MRE Subcontractor Recommendation.pdf>

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From: s22 @defence.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 17 February 2023 7:09 PM

To: Chandler, John MR s22 @defence.gov.au>
Cc: s22 @defence.gov.au>; s22

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@defence.gov.au>

Subject: LOTE Options Paper [SEC-PROTECTED]

## PROTECTED

Hi John,

The attached draft paper is for NSSG-only to align our thinking ahead of the PMRB next week when we discuss success (strategic performance) and how we can overcome some of the associated challenges.

For consideration and feedback as appropriate

Regards

s22

CAPT, RAN

Collins LOTE Executive Director

Ph: **s22** 

Email: s22 @defence.gov.au

From: s22 @defence.gov.au>

**Sent:** Friday, 17 March 2023 5:23 PM

To: Chandler, John MFs22 @defence.gov.au>

Cc: s22 @defence.gov.au>; s22

@defence.gov.au>

Subject: LOTE Project Execution Strategy [SEC\_DEOTECTED, CAVEAT\_SUCCEDINIET]

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Hi John

Attached is the PES for LOTE. \$22

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From: s22 @defence.gov.au> On Behalf Of NSSG FASSUBS

Correspondence

Sent: Friday, 28 April 2023 10:01 AM

To: Chandler, John MFs22 @defence.gov.au>

Subject: LOTE PES - FAS review/endorsement request [SEC-PROTECTED, CAVEAT-SH:CABINET]

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From: s22 defence.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 27 April 2023 5:06 PM

To: NSSG FASSUBS Correspondence s22 @defence.gov.au>
Cc: s22 @defence.gov.au>; Leraye, Daniel CDRE

s22 @defence.gov.au>

Subject: RE: LOTE PES - FAS review/endorsement request [SEC\_PROTECTED,

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NSSG Submarines

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RAN Building 4, ASC North | 694 Mersey Road | OSBORNE SA 5017
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Sent: Thursday, 27 April 2023 7:41 AM

@defence.gov.au>

Cc: s22 @defence.gov.au>

Subject: RE: LOTE PES - FAS review/endorsement request [SEC-PROTECTED,

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If you can make the necessary inclusions above I am good to sign.

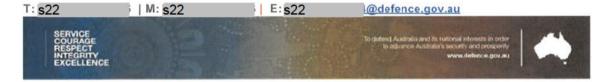
Aye,

#### Mr John Chandler

First Assistant Secretary Submarines

Department of Defence | Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment Group

s22 PO Box 7904 CANBERRA BC ACT 2610



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Sent: Tuesday, 25 April 2023 10:26 AM

To: s22 @defence.gov.au) s22 @defence.gov.au>;
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Cc: s22 @defence.gov.au) s22 @defence.gov.au>

Subject: FW: LOTE PES - FAS review/endorsement request {SEC-PROTECTED,

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Dan/s22 | - I have reviewed and am fine to sign subject to the following:

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Thx

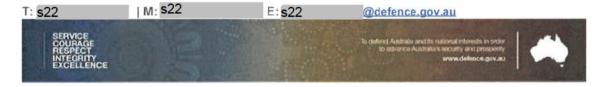
Aye,

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From: s22 @defence.gov.au > On Behalf Of NSSG FASSUBS

Correspondence

Sent: Monday, 24 April 2023 5:02 PM

To: Chandler, John Mfs22 @defence.gov.au>

Subject: FW: LOTE PES - FAS review/endorsement request (SEC-PROTECTED,

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John,
s22
Kind regards,
Chief of Staff   First Assistant Secretary Submarines Submarines Division
Department of Defence   Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment Group Russell Offices, \$22   PO Box 7904   CANBERRA BC ACT 2610 T: \$22   M: \$22   S22   Odefence gov au  IMPORTANT: This email remains the property of the Department of Defence. Unauthorised communication and dealing with the information in the email may be a serious criminal offence.  If you have received this email in error, you are requested to contact the sender and delete the email immediately.
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Sent: Friday, 21 April 2023 5:05 PM  To: NSSG FASSUBS Correspondence s47E(d)  @defence.gov.au>
Subject: LOTE PES - FAS review/endorsement request (SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH.CADINET)
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Thanks,

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Thanks s22 - WILCO

John - s47D

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Regards

Dan LeRaye CDRE, RAN

Director General - Collins Submarine Program

Ph: **s22** 

Email: s22 @defence.gov.au

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Sent: Wednesday, 24 May 2023 1:09 PM

To: Chandler, John MFs22 @defence.gov.au>

Cc: Phillips, Thomas CDRE s22 @defence.gov.au>; Leraye, Daniel CDRE

s22 @defence.gov.au>

Subject: Optronics in CCSM (SEC-OFFICIAL Sensitive)

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John

PSA above letter from HNC. He has asked that I forward to you ASAP and a more formal follow-up through the Correspondence system will occur slower time.

Regards

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Captain, Royal Australian Navy
Director Submarine Development (DSMD)

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Russell Offices Russell, ACT 2600

Work: **s22** Mobile: +**s22**  E-mail: s22 @defence.gov.au

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From: s22 @defence.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 25 May 2023 8:52 AM

To: Chandler, John MFs22 @defence.gov.au>
Cc: Leraye, Daniel CDRE s22 @defence.gov.au>; s22

@defence.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Optronics in CCSM {SEC-OFFICIAL:Sensitive}

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John

Understood. **\$22** If you are available for a chat.

s22

Captain, RAN
Executive Director Combat Systems
Submarine Combat System Program
NSSG Submarines

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Sent: Wednesday, 24 May 2023 4:51 PM

To: s22 @defence.gov.au>
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defence.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Optronics in CCSM (SEC-OFFICIAL:Sensitive)

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Thx

Aye,

Mr John Chandler

First Assistant Secretary Submarines

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Cc: Leraye, Daniel CDRE s22 @defence.gov.au>; s22

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Subject: Fwd: Optronics in CCSM (SEC-OFFICIAL:Sensitive)

John,

Noting that HNC's correspondence not addressed to me. s47E(d)

s47E(d)

Regards,

s22 |

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Begin forwarded message:

From: s22 @defence.gov.au>

Date: 24 May 2023 at 3:52:53 pm ACST

To: "Leraye, Daniel CDRE" s22 @defence.gov.au>

Cc: s22 @defence.gov.au>, "Frith, Michael MR"

s22 @defence.gov.au>

Subject: Re: Optronics in CCSM [SEC-OFFICIAL(Sensitive]

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On 24 May 2023, at 3:08 pm, Leraye, Daniel CDRE

s22 @defence.gov.au> wrote:

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Hi Gents,

s33a(iii), s47E(d)

Michael and s22 | ought to be more familiar with this than s22 and myself.

Advice is appreciated

Dan LeRaye CDRE, RAN

Director General - Collins Submarine Program

Ph: **s22** 

Email: s22 @defence.gov.au

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Cc: Phillips, Thomas CDRE s22 @defence.gov.au>; Leraye,

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From:

s22 CAPT - RAN

Sent:

Wednesday, 31 May 2023 5:22 PM

To:

Chandler, John MR \$22

Cc:

Leraye, Daniel CDRE; s22

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:@defence.gov.au)';

Subject:

Draft reply to HNC Optronics letter [SEC-OFFICIAL Sensitive]

Attachments:

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John

Please find attached a drafted reply to the HNC letter requesting we s47E(d)

The draft has been prepared with input from Dan, s22 s22 and myself and used the same demi-official format as HNC's correspondence.

Regards,

s22

s22

Captain, RAN
Executive Director Combat Systems
Submarine Combat System Program
NSSG Submarines

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T: s22

From: s22

To: @defence.gov.au)"

Subject: FW: Letter to HNC - Optronics Project [SEC-OFFICIAL Scripture]

Date: Monday, 5 June 2023 10:25:00 AM

Attachments: 14. 230605 letter to HNC - Optronics project#2.pdf

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Captain, RAN

Executive Director Combat Systems Submarine Combat System Program

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From: s22 | defence.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 5 June 2023 9:37 AM

To: HNC Correspondence s47E(d) @defence.gov.au>

Cc: Chandler, John MFs22 @defence.gov.au>; Leraye, Daniel CDRE

\$22 @defence.gov.au>; Frith.

Michael MR s22 @defence.gov.au>; s22 @defence.gov.au>

Subject: Letter to HNC - Optronics Project | CEC OFFICIAL Consisting

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Good morning,

For your Principals' attention.

Warm regards.

s22

Executive Assistant to

First Assistant Secretary Submarines, Mr John Chandler

Department of Defence | Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment Group

s22 PO Box 7904 | CANBERRA BC ACT 2610

T: **s22** | M **s22** E: **s22** @defence.gov.au



BM60374683

Re: HNC/2023/BS4195631
Rear Admiral Stephen Hughes, AM, CSC, RAN Head of Navy Capability s22 PO Box 7901 Canberra BC ACT 2610
Dew Steve,
I acknowledge receipt of your letter HNC/2023/BS4195631 of 24 May 2023, and your request that NSSG s47E(d)
s47E(d)
Whilst strongly appreciative and supportive of your intent as we strive to optimise the balance of Colling class availability and capability within the available resources, \$47E(d) \$47E(d)\$
completion of the optronics detailed design review that commenced on 24 May 2023 (the date of your
letter) and correlating the remaining contract deliverables. s47E(d)
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s47E(d)
s33(a)(i), s33(a)(ii), s47D
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s47E(d)
s47E(d) I acknowledge your interest in releasing capacity to support the SEA1439 Phase 7 "earl work", and understand your intent is that this would occur in line with the higher level agreements for that work to proceed on a "best efforts" basis without adversely impacting the Collins program of record
s47E(d)
NSSG looks forward to continuing to work with Navy on this matter, s47E(d) s47E(d)
Yours Aye,

JW CHANDLER AM CSC CSM

First Assistant Secretary Submarines

05 JWE 2023

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PO Box 7904

Canberra BC ACT 2610

Tel: **s22** 

s22 @defence.gov.au From: s22

To: <u>Leraye</u>, <u>Daniel CDRE</u>

Cc: \$22 ; Chandler, John MRs22

Subject: Optronics MINAD [SEC-PROTECTED, CAVEAT-SH:CADINET]

Date: Tuesday, 6 June 2023 2:00:46 PM

Attachments: Ministerial Background brief - Safran Optronics System in CCSM [PROTECTED CABINET].docx

## PROTECTED CABINET

Hi Dan,

has downgraded the attached MINAD to assist us in information exchange. The attached version incorporates my edits.

For you clearance.

Regards,

s22

s22

Captain, RAN
Executive Director Combat Systems
Submarine Combat System Program
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To: Chandler, John MR s22

Cc: s22 @defence.gov.au)"; S22
Subject: Status of Optronics suppliers [SEC-OFFICIAL.Sensitive]

Date: Friday, 7 July 2023 3:47:00 PM

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John as requested a status of the Optronics suppliers is:

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## ASC

- Current contracted scope through ISSC Priority Purchase Order (PPO) to support development of costed system integration and implementation plan, including identification of Mast Raising Equipment (MRE) supplier s47E(d)
- s33(a)(i), s33(a)(ii) s33(a)(i), s33(a)(ii) s47E(d)

s47E(d)

- s33(a)(i), s33(a)(ii)
- s47E(d)

No contracts in place for MRE or other LLI.

Regards,

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From: s22 Chandler, John MR s22 To: Cc: Leraye, Daniel CDRE

FW: Optronics .s47E(d) Subject:

Monday, 21 August 2023 4:59:00 PM s47E(d) Date:

Attachments:

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Have some letters drafted to s47E(d)		after having consulted with Michael Frith and or
his advice with s22	and MPB.	

## s47E(d)

I've included the \$47E( analysis that Philip put together last week as well, this includes initial proposed wording of s47E(d)

My intention is to discuss with \$47E(d) face to face (\$47F) when I meet with him in WA on Wednesday so there are no surprises. Will then send both letters shortly thereafter.

Regards,

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Captain, RAN **Executive Director** Submarine Combat System Program NSSG Submarines Division

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Thanks Michael,

Whilst the wording has changed, this was expected as part of the engagement for Commercial advice. I see the direction/objective remaining consistent, in that we need to engage Raytheon to better understand the situation prior to \$47E(d)

Thanks again, and enjoy your holiday.

Regards

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Hi s22

Thanks for the opportunity to review.

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Please engage \$22 in this activity moving forward to ensure \$47D

s47D In addition, it would be helpful as part of the further

engagement with s47E(d) o obtain s47D

s47D

I acknowledge that the above is a change of direction from what you proposed, but I think it's necessary in order to  ${}^{$47D}$ 

s47E(d)

Happy to discuss with you and s22 by phone if that would be helpful in explaining the approach.

Kind regards,

Michael.

#### Michael Frith

Assistant Secretary Submarines | Department of Defence Naval Shipbuilding and Sustainment Group | Submarine Domain

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Hello Michael, s47E(d)

## s47D

In each case, it is proposed that engagement will be via separate letters to Raytheon and ASC signed by the NHPOS Project Director, whom issued the PO's and has managed the contracts to date.

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Thank you

## Regards

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NHPOS Project Director Combat Systems NSSG Submarines + SEA1000 SEA1354PH1B

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