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Honolulu, T. H.
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MEMORANDUM

To: Whom it may concern
From: Richard B. Black, Field Representative, Division of Territories and Island Possessions, Dept. of Interior
Subject: Geographical position of American Equatorial Islands of Jarvis, Baker and Howland.

1. Tabulated positions of American Equatorial Islands as shown on charts made from surveys of July-August, 1936, by U. S. Coast Guard Cutter Itasca.

Jarvis Island	00°-22'-37" S.	160°-01'-37" W.
Baker Island	00°-13'-30" N.	176°-28'-14" W.
Howland Island	00°-48'-06" N.	176°-38'-12" W.

2. These positions vary from positions established by earlier surveys but are considered to be approximately correct by the U. S. Coast Guard.

3. U. S. Coast Guard requests that the charts from which these positions are taken and the positions themselves be considered confidential and for Coast Guard use only on cruises to the Equatorial Islands, until a time when the discrepancies in various official publications are corrected.

(Signed) RICHARD B. BLACK
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