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From: To:

District Intelligence Officer, 14th Naval District Head of the Domestic Intelligence Branch

Subject:

Japanese Activities, Investigation of.

Room 248, Federal Building

Reference:

- (a) Fourteenth Naval District Intelligence Office File A8-1, dated 14 November 1940
- (b) ONI card, dated 28 November 1940, Subject: Japanese Activities, Investigation of.
- l. Reference (a) must not be construed to mean that the District Intelligence Officer of the Fourteenth Naval District thinks that Navy investigation of Japanese activities should be curtailed. It is considered that investigation of Japanese activities, especially in the Fourteenth Naval District, is a function to be conducted by the Navy Department.
- 2. It is believed, however, that a joint directive for the District Intelligence Officer and the Federal Bureau of Investigation should be issued, in which the District Intelligence Officer retains authority and responsibility to conduct investigations concerning activities of the Japanese involving Navy interests. In this connection, the Navy is interested in practically all activities of the Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands.

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