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From: Director of Naval Intelligence.
To: District Intelligence Officer,
Third Naval District.

Subj: Quarters for Naval Personnel.

1. Present information indicates that approximately thirty officers and approximately thirty enlisted men - all naval aviation personnel - will arrive in New York in the near future for whom transportation and berthing and messing in the vicinity will be required for a few days. Some Army personnel will arrive on the same ship and it is assumed that all will be disembarked as directed by Army authorities.
2. Due to certain aspects of the return of these personnel it is necessary that all information in connection with their arrival, identity and status be most closely held in a secret or higher classification.
3. The Naval Reserve Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field has been suggested by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air as probably having the facilities for quartering this personnel in a semi-isolated status until released under orders of the Bureau of Naval Personnel.
4. It is requested that the Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserve Air Station be contacted and the availability of facilities be ascertained. Transportation should also be arranged from the ship to the Air Station. Lieutenant Colonel Wright, Troop Movement Division, Telephone Windsor 95400 Extension 418 or 371 should be contacted with respect to the date and hour of arrival of the ship and arrangement for debarkation of Army and Navy personnel coordinated.
5. It is planned to order an officer from Washington to conduct the necessary interrogation of the Naval personnel and it is desired that the District Intelligence Officer conduct the necessary security briefing.
6. The Bureau of Naval Personnel will make all arrangements for orders, leave, pay accounts etcetera and may have a representative meet the ship.
7. Transmission by Registered Guard Mail or U. S. registered mail is authorized in accordance with Article 76 (15) (e) and (f), U. S. Navy Regulations.

Dict. on 28 Feb. 1945
Dict. by Capt. B. F. Perry

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