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From: Director of Naval Intelligence.  
To: Distribution List 10r.  
Subject: Shift in Emphasis in Op-16-B-7 Work.

1. The following pertinent extracts of a memorandum from Op-16-B to Op-16-B-7 are being forwarded for information and guidance:

"1. After cessation of hostilities in Europe all-out efforts of the entire Naval Establishment, including the Naval Intelligence Service, must be concentrated on winning the war in the Pacific.

"3. In so far as the activities of the Counter-Intelligence Group are concerned, emphasis must be continued on the collection, evaluation, and dissemination to appropriate naval authority, of information indicating individuals, organizations or groups that are of actual or potential danger to the Naval Establishment from the standpoint of espionage, sabotage, or subversive activities.

"4. In the furtherance of this mission, it should be assumed that the chief source of these dangers henceforth lies in Japanese-controlled areas and activities, or those allied therewith that may still be capable of rendering them assistance. But with the surrender of Italy and Germany, and the occupation of hitherto Axis-dominated European countries by the Allies, effective assistance from them to Japan will virtually cease or become of negligible consideration. Therefore, the sphere of probable assistance to Japan will shrink to the Western Hemisphere plus certain heretofore neutral nations which may become the channel for communications with Japan. Nationally controlled organizations for espionage in Axis Countries of Europe will cease to exist and continued close study of the movements and activities of their former personnel, within the sphere of Allied control, will be of little or no import or value in prosecuting the Pacific war.

"5. It is felt that the major dangers to the remaining war effort are to be found 'within our gates' - i. e. in subversive influences within the United States and having allied efforts and inspiration in Latin American countries. Their possible effects on the Naval Establishment and its power to bring the war in the Pacific to an early successful conclusion, should constitute the major effort of Naval Counter-Intelligence work.

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"6. Briefly, the emphasis of Counter-Intelligence work should be henceforth placed on the following as regards their possible effect on the Naval Establishment:

- (1) Oriental Ideologies.
- (2) Latin American Ideologies.
- (3) Marxian Ideologies.
- (4) Sabotage.
- (5) Racial and Minority Groups in the U. S."

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From: Chief of Naval Operations.  
To: Distribution List 6.

Subject: Suspect Lists and Files.

Reference: (a) CNO Conf. Ltr. dated 12 November 1940,  
Serial 0309316, same Subject.  
(b) Enclosure (A) of DNI Ltr. "Counter-  
Intelligence Activities," dated 20 March  
1944, Serial 0397716.

1. Reference (a) is modified in general by Reference (b) and specifically by Articles 1001, 1002, 1003, 1005, 1006, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1704, 1801, and 1804, and Section 200 of Reference (b).

2. Progress of the war has indicated the desirability of further modification of Reference (a) by elimination of the color card method of classification outlined in paragraph 3 of Reference (a). The Office of Naval Intelligence now maintains its suspect lists by required or desired categories in the form of 3 x 5 cards (without regards to color), which give the (a) name, (b) alias, (c) address, (d) activity, (e) identification data, as an index to the basic material in the central ONI file (Op-16-A-7). This index file is set up in such form as to make immediately available the complete ONI list of known and/or suspected persons engaged in activities within the mission as set forth in Article 1001 of Reference (b). It is desirable that the Naval District Intelligence organizations follow the same procedure in so far as concerned with suspects of interest to the District.

3. It is not felt necessary to replace blue or buff cards now in the files. Degrading as authorized here will accomplish the purpose without expenditure of manpower in needless reproducing on white cards. The color cards will then merely serve as a signal that the subject was at one time regarded with suspicion. The color card system admirably served the purpose for which it was intended.

4. While persons or groups serving the German and Italian governments in intelligence, subversive and sabotage capacities cannot be disregarded, the present stage of the war requires placing the main emphasis upon the following: (a) Oriental ideologies; (b) Latin American ideologies; (c) Marxian ideologies; (d) sabotage and (e) Racial and Minority Groups in the U. S.

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5. Counter-Intelligence units of the Naval Intelligence Service will continue with the collection, evaluation and dissemination to appropriate Naval Authority of information indicating individuals, organizations or groups that are of actual or potential danger to the Naval Establishment from the standpoint of espionage, sabotage or subversive activities.

/s/ HEWLETT THEBAUD

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From: Chief of Naval Operations.  
To: Distribution List Appended.  
Subject: Delimitation Agreement - Revision of.  
Reference: (a) CNO Conf. ltr. (SC)A8-5, Ser. 0364716 of 18 Feb. 42.

1. By agreement between the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department; the Chief of Naval Intelligence; and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the joint responsibility of ONI and FBI for coverage of Japanese activities in the categories of espionage, counter-espionage, subversion and sabotage is discontinued.
2. Addressees who were recipients of reference (a) will therefore delete from enclosure thereto Part II-4 and Part IV-2 and change the number of Part IV-3 to 2.
3. Thereafter, coverage of Japanese activities in the above-mentioned categories will be governed by remaining provisions of the Delimitation Agreement (Revised) dated 9 February 1942 as hereby amended.

T. B. INGLIS  
By direction

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