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

Subj: Contact Register - Development of.

Ref: (a) DNI Conf Ltr to DIO/13ND, Ser. 015837P32 dtd 16 Nov 1949 (with copies to all DIO's within continental limits of U.S.A.).

1. Reference (a) sets forth the possibility of exploiting Displaced Persons for Intelligence purposes. The subject of DP's has been discussed on several occasions between the DIO/13ND and the local CIA. It was learned that CIA Seattle thus far has made no connections with DP's, however, it was mutually agreed that excellent intelligence potentials exist.
2. In a recent discussion with the Chief of Entry Division, Immigration and Naturalization, Seattle, it was learned that no record is maintained of DP's other than those entering the United States at Seattle. There is, however, a semi-annual report required of immigrant Displaced Persons. The report, when completed by the individual, is mailed to Displaced Persons Commission, c/o Statistical Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington 25, D. C.
3. The Chief of Entry Division advised that the majority of DP's enter the United States at New York; that the Displaced Persons Commission could provide names and addresses of DP's and their location in the United States.
4. In order to exploit the field of pertinent DP leads and to set up a coordinated working project with the local CIA, it is suggested that the Director of Naval Intelligence ascertain background data on DP's having settled in the Thirteenth Naval District from Displaced Persons Commission, Washington, D. C., and forward this information to the DIO/13ND. This would expedite obtaining background information on DP's in order to select those who have arrived in the U. S. most recently for intelligence leads.

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