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From: Director of Naval Intelligence  
To : District Intelligence Officers,  
All Naval Districts (less 16ND).  
  
SUBJECT: Issuance of Lists of Counter-Intelligence Subjects  
of Immediate Interest and Under Study.  
  
Reference: (a) Conf. Op-16-B-7 Operating Plan, October 1942.  
Enclosure: (A) Counter-Intelligence Project Sheet - No. 1-44.

1. Henceforth the Office of Naval Intelligence will at regular intervals advise all District Intelligence Officers of Counter-Intelligence subjects and problems of immediate interest to and under study by the SEC Section.
2. The purpose of disseminating such data is to inform the District Intelligence Officer of projects, studies or problems under consideration so the District Intelligence organization can make contributions of such material as is available but which has not already been forwarded to the Office of Naval Intelligence. This dissemination also will serve to alert the District Intelligence organization to developing situations so that additional pertinent information may be obtained.
3. It is felt this procedure will enable the Naval Intelligence Service to increase efficiency and economize in the use of man power by more direct and concerted attack on Counter-Intelligence problems, in addition to keeping each district advised of developing problems affecting more than one district before the factors involved are so clearly delineated as to warrant the issuance of a special topical study.
4. It is not the purpose of such dissemination to in any manner relieve the District Intelligence Officer of any responsibility for collection, evaluation and dissemination of Counter-Intelligence material originating within or coming to light in his district.

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It is recognized that each district has situations peculiar unto itself and that the District Intelligence Officer is charged with the responsibility of covering both Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence phases in his district. That responsibility includes making such special and topical studies for dissemination to the Naval Intelligence Service as may be deemed necessary.

5. It also is the responsibility of each District Intelligence Officer to forward to the Office of Naval Intelligence all evaluated information in order that reports on the same individual, topic or subject received from other Naval Districts may be coordinated.

6. Enclosure (A) is the first of list of subjects of interest. It has been designated "The Counter-Intelligence Project List - No. 1-44." Subsequent lists will be numbered serially for the designated fiscal year; i.e. No. 2-44.

7. Each of the subjects dealt with in Enclosure (A) will be handled from the standpoint of Naval Interest as defined in articles 1103 and 1104 of reference (a).

8. Enclosure (A) is for the guidance of the District Intelligence Officer. It is requested that Enclosure (A) be not disseminated as such.

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Director

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COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROJECT SHEET - No. 1-44.

The following subjects are of special interest to the Office of Naval Intelligence from the standpoint of studies being made or additional information being desired.

1. Use of organizations as "front organizations" for peace movements which may be enemy inspired.
- ~~2. Use of bona fide or spurious members of the enemy as enemy couriers.~~
2. Development of tension in racial discrimination with particular reference to the Negro problem. Information is sought as to causes inherent in our own national frame and concerning any phase that may be inspired by enemy agents - particularly the Japanese - and by Communists.
3. Possible activities of Armenians, Moslems, Arabs and Zionists in the U.S. reflecting the controversy over the Zionist movement in the Middle East.
4. Activities of the Irish, with particular reference to the IRA, in the U.S. indicating collaboration with the Germans.
5. Indications of ill feeling between members of U.S. Armed Forces and members of the Armed Forces of the United Nations.
6. Information concerning economic espionage against the interests of the United States.
7. Activities of Japanese in Mexico.
8. Reactions from release of Japanese from W.R.A. Relocation Centers.
9. Information concerning participation of Chinese in the U.S. in espionage and trading or communicating with persons in Chinese territory occupied by Japanese.
10. Information about the activities of Koreans and Korean organizations from the standpoint of espionage and sabotage.
11. Possibility of deserting Chinese seamen in U.S. ports being enemy agents.
12. Any information indicating existence of Abwehr, Gestapo or S.D. Activities in the U.S.

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13. Information indicating the channels of communication utilized by German, Italian and Japanese agents in transmitting information out of the U.S. with particular reference to centers in South America.
14. Information concerning use of neutral seamen as couriers.
15. Information about relationship or contacts between American Communists and Soviet officials in the U.S.
16. Any information indicating any alteration or reversal of the present Communist party line of supporting the U.S. war effort.
17. Information concerning efforts of the Communists to infiltrate into the Navy - either as service personnel or as employees of Naval Shore Establishments.
18. Information on the activities of the Pan-Serb Nationalistic groups and other movements involving the Balkan nationalistic and ethnic groups.
19. Smuggling of war materials of concentrated value - such as industrial diamonds and platinum - for the benefit of Germany, Italy or Japan.
20. Presence of Spanish honorary consuls anywhere in the U.S.
21. Use of Spanish diplomatic communication channels as a means of transmitting information for the benefit of the enemy.

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