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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

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J. B. Waller

From: The Chief of Naval Operations.
To: The Secretary of the Navy.

SUBJECT: Undercover men employed in ship and industrial plants doing work for the Navy.

1. Forwarded.

2. In the opinion of the Chief of Naval Operations, the proposed system of establishing undercover informants in industrial plants does not conflict with the Delimitation Agreement. This opinion is shared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to whom the matter has been submitted. The District Intelligence Officer is justified in developing any and all possible sources of information at his command.

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3. The Chief of Naval Operations is informed that the Commandant of the Third Naval District is already proceeding to establish a system of undercover informants, and in view of the statement in the basic correspondence that this system will be continued unless instructions to the contrary are received, it is not believed necessary to forward a formal reply to the basic correspondence.

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Dictated March 25, 1942
Dictated by Lt. Comdr. Thayer
Typed by J. J. Brady

J. B. Waller
J. B. N. WALLER,
By direction.

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advising of inauguration of system of establishing
undercover informants in industrial plants of interest
to Navy.

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