

Office of the Chief of Naval Operations

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LL/Hancock, J.B. (10-23)  
AS-5/CO/Juhl, Rolf (10-23)

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Dear <sup>Red</sup> Walker:

Reference is made to your letter of October 23, 1940 and to Tenth Naval District card of October 18, 1940.

Agent Hancock was sent to you and paid from the Fund for the Collection and Classification of Information for the specific purpose of making investigations, and he is not under any circumstances to be used as a security officer at the Naval Air Station. It is noted from reference card that the Field Unit at the Air Station consists of a full-time Agent employed by the Office of Naval Intelligence and one full-time agent chosen down there. Please note that Naval Intelligence Circular Letter NC(O) 4-40 of October 9, 1940 specifies that you are not authorized to employ agents without authority of the Director of Naval Intelligence.

I hope that you are making progress in organizing your office and that suitable Field Units are being installed in all Naval activities.

In conclusion, let me repeat that agents employed from the Fund for the Collection and Classification of Information are to be used only for general investigative work in the uncovering of agents of enemies or prospective enemies and subversive organizations, and are not to be attached to any particular unit as a security officer, *unless it be for the specific purpose of collection & classification of information.*

Sincerely yours,

*J. J.*  
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" Oct. 31, 1940  
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