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(2) Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Intelligence)

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Ref: (a) SECNAVNOTE 5450 Ser 200 of 4 Feb 1966  
(b) SECNAVINST 5450.4C of 16 Feb 1968

1. It is requested that the U. S. Naval Investigative Service Office, Iceland, Keflavik, Iceland, established by reference (a), be disestablished in accordance with the provisions of reference (b).

2. The following information is submitted in support of subject request:

a. Justification.

(1) The Naval Investigative Service (NIS) field activities consist of Naval Investigative Service Offices (NISO's) which, in turn, are composed of two primary units:

(a) Headquarters (the command, administrative and intelligence analytical elements), and

(b) Naval Investigative Service Resident Agencies (NISRA's) (the operating element). The NISRA's, which are not separately established naval activities, are staffed on an average by four to eight civilian professional Special Agents (with supporting personnel); they may be physically located with the Headquarters unit, aboard a major naval/marine installation or in a metropolitan area in accordance with workload considerations.

(2) All NIS field activities are under continual review concerning organizational necessity and staffing levels in the light of overall NIS resources and workload distribution. However, recently imposed reductions in NIS military personnel require even further efforts than have been made in the past.

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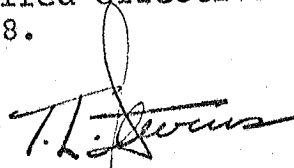
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Most NIS military manpower reductions have been taken within CONUS activities to avoid to the maximum practicable extent the degradation of direct counterintelligence support to the operating forces. However, some overseas adjustments must be made. It has been concluded after a review of all requirements that the further cuts necessary can best be accommodated by disestablishing the U. S. Naval Investigative Service Office, Iceland, as a separate command, while leaving the operational element (a Resident Agency) physically located in Iceland. The command and support responsibilities for this operating element will be assumed by the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Investigative Service Office, Europe. This consolidation will permit a reduction of two officer and two enlisted billets in the NIS world-wide allowance. As a by-product, there will be a reduction in the expenditure of U. S. funds overseas.

b. Command and Support Responsibilities. Direct command over the NISRA will be assumed by the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Investigative Service Office, Europe. Host/tenant and vehicular support will be obtained from and through CO, U. S. Naval Station, Keflavik, Iceland. Area coordination over the NISRA activities will be exercised by the Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Iceland.

c. Personnel and costs. The disestablishment will release to BUPERS for reassignment two officer and two enlisted personnel. This will result in an FY 69 fiscal savings to NIS of \$8,850, when computed at the statistical annual rate of \$12,766 for officers and \$4,944 for enlisted. New costs, approximately \$500 per year, will relate to necessary visits and inspections by the CO, USNAVINSERVO, Europe to the operational element in Iceland. Such costs will be absorbed within the regular NIS budget.

d. Effective date. The desired effective date for disestablishment is 1 December 1968.

  
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