

# NISPAC NOTES

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When Emmett Collins left Chicago in November 1941 for active duty in Honolulu at the District Intelligence Office, 14ND, he had no suspicion that this was the first phase of a career with the Office of Naval Intelligence that was to span at least three decades. Throughout World War II

Emmett served in the B-7 Section of DIO-14ND, forerunner of the current SEC Department, and after returning to civilian life he resumed his affiliation with the DIO in the status of a special agent early in 1946. Late in 1948 he resigned to return to graduate school and after receiving his Master's degree from Loyola University (Chicago) in February 1951 he returned to Hawaii and to a position of analyst with Hawaii State Commission on Subversive Activities. It was while employed by this Commission that he wrote two comprehensive studies of the development and influence of the Communist Party in Hawaii that were approved and released by the State Legislature as the official government estimates of the situation. To this day these reports are recognized as the most complete and most authoritative treatises regarding Communism in Hawaii that have ever been compiled. In 1953 Emmett returned to DIO-14ND and two years later became Head of the SEC Department, the position he holds at the present time. Recognizing him as the foremost authority on the subject of Communism in Hawaii, in November 1956 CINCPAC mandated him to compile an estimate of the influence of subversive groups on the mission of the military forces in Hawaii for submission to the Internal Security Subcommittee of the U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary while that body was conducting a series of hearings in Honolulu.



Emmett Collins

Through the years Emmett has gained the highest respect of Navy and Marine Corps Commanders in Hawaii for his accurate, professional estimates and studies, his intimate knowledge of subversive groups and individuals in Hawaii, and his unique ability to retain and retrieve this information from memory at a moment's notice. Throughout his career with the Naval