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MEMORANDUM for Captain Wharton

Via: (1) Lt. Walker *DW*
(2) Lt. Comdr. Belin *PB*

SUBJECT: Work of direct Naval Interest done in the S.E.C. Section.

Enclosure: (A) Chronology on subject matter for months of December,
1943 and January and February, 1944.
(B) Report of Summary and Company Clearance Unit of B-7-A,
29 November, 1943 to 4 March, 1944.

1. Enclosure (A) was composed almost in its entirety from correspondence appearing in the B-7 Day File. It is by no means a complete account of correspondence for the period covered, nor does it include reference to every item which might be construed as having naval interest. Rather is it a bare mention of work done which has a direct and unmistakable naval interest.

2. Since the Day File does not reflect the sizeable amount of work done by Unit III of B-7-A having a high percentage of naval interest and in response to legitimate requests, enclosure (B) is also respectfully submitted.

3. Enclosure (A) is not set forth as mirroring anywhere near all of the work of Naval Interest done in B-7. However, it is felt that it might be of interest as a supplement to any general description of subject matter and it is believed that only by wading through such detail can one gain a proper appreciation of how many demands are made on the Section by how many branches of the Navy and related arms of the government and also of how much pressure the Section is able to bring to bear.

4. It is believed that the chronology of the last three months

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reference to the continuing task on transfer of registry of American vessels, there are many references to other outstanding jobs -- repatriation, Merchant Marine Suspect and Barred Lists, service with and through the British and the functioning of the B-7-O files as the premier source of information in the American government on Japanese and Japanese-Americans. The play-by-play report on the three months certainly shows that the work of the section is not on the decline, but is increasing.

5. A review of the record in the light of certain recent experiences leads to these conclusions:

- a. The vast majority of the work done in the section is in response to requests that cannot be ignored; that is, some office within the Navy Department must handle them.
- b. Information on file cannot be handed out like a plate of beans by the uninitiated, nor can just any group maintain the files.
- c. The recent decimation of MIS can be expected to result in increased demands on ONI for counter-intelligence information and there is evidence that the Army itself will call on ONI for more and more service, as witness the request for processing some 8,000 Japanese-Americans to be drafted. It might be added parenthetically that the disruption of MIS apparently has brought confusion within the Army as to how counter-intelligence information is to be obtained - requests addressed direct to ONI have come in from a number of Army field offices.
- d. Branches of the Navy within the continental limits and outside them would be in a sad way for counter-intelligence without the services of the S.E.C. Section. In the absence of any help from MIS, they would have to turn to FBI and experience has shown that time enough for the planning and fighting of major battles can elapse before replies are received from FBI to routine requests from the Navy.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 1 - Advised Commandant, United States Marine Corps, in response to his request for information, on procedure for possible further interrogation of repatriates returned aboard the MS GRIPSHOLM. Marine Corps also furnished list of "employables" returned aboard the Gripsholm in whose employment the Navy Department might be interested for reasons of these individuals' background, occupation, special knowledge, etc. Marine Corps furnished a second list of "knowledgeable" individuals aboard the Gripsholm whose particular knowledge of the Far East might enhance the war effort of the United Nations were they to be further interrogated.
- 1 - Advised MIS of discharge of pro-Nazi Ensign, USNR.
- 1 - Advised British Security Coordination, upon request, of background of American seaman formerly in difficulty in England.
- 1 - Advised B-5 of information received from the Washington representative of the Seafarers International Union and the Sailors Union of the Pacific (both AFL) relative to Drew Pearson, W.S.A. and problems among West Coast Seamen.
- 1 - Advised BuOrd and OP&M of defective revolvers manufactured by Smith and Wesson; resultant inquiry revealed that an undetermined number of defective weapons were accepted by the Navy from this company during the period when inspection was inadequate.
- 1 - Distributed revised Merchant Marine Suspect List and U. S. Barred List to all except a few naval intelligence representatives in the field, to British Intelligence, MIS, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and FBI.
- 1 - Advised DIO 12ND to transmit to DIO 11ND information regarding certain Russian vessels putting in at West Coast ports.
- 1 - Advised ComNavNaw that a reported mutiny aboard ships of Imperial Russian Black Sea Fleet did not take place but that this mutiny was believed to have taken place aboard French ships stationed in Russian waters.
- 1 - Forwarded to U. S. Coast Guard, upon request, 35 copies of a report on an automatic pencil used to conceal secret writing chemicals.
- 1 - Transmitted to Foreign Economic Administration copies of documents received in ONI on the subject of machine tools obtained by the Japanese from German manufacturers.
- 1 - Advised DIO 3ND to make inquiries through or in conjunction with the FBI to determine the possibility of sabotage in connection with the failure of the steering mechanism of the SS CHARLES W. PEALE while in convoy.

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- 2 - Conferred with representative of Treasury Department, re connection of Frederick Von Meister with certain Navy contracts.
- 2 - Advised BuAer, upon request, as to status of 11 industrial companies.
- 2 - Furnished Immigration & Naturalization Service, upon request, with list of deserters from Portuguese ships in the Western Hemisphere.
- 2 - Advised BuAer of the extremely questionable character of the Vice President of a company which has contracts with BuAer.
- 2 - Forwarded monthly summary on negro activities for November 1943, in accordance with instructions from the Secretary to represent the Navy Department in advising the Assistant to the President on inter-racial matters.
- 3 - At request of BuPers advised Commanding Officer, 128th Construction Battalion, Shoemaker, California, on radical background of an enlisted man on duty there.
- 3 - Advised FBI and MIS of revocation of appointment of a certain midshipman reported to be enthusiastically pro-Hitler (this in accordance with the specific request of FBI that ONI inform the Washington Office of FBI of dismissals for reasons of subversive activities regardless of whether Field Offices of FBI are cognizant).
- 3 - Advised Op-16-Z of reliable information received in B-7 that a certain naval officer assigned to OSS has an extensive record as a Communist suspect in California.
- 3 - Advised DIO 5ND that a known communist was recently inducted into the Navy and assigned to Camp Peary.
- 3 - Advised Commanding Officer, USS PRINCE WILLIAM, upon request, of BuPers, of the pro-German background of an enlisted man assigned to that vessel.
- 4 - Advised U. S. Naval Attache, Lisbon, Portugal, upon request, of background information to be used in interrogation of a certain individual there.
- 4 - Advised DIO 11ND that an individual on the U. S. Barred List reportedly sailed from Los Angeles and requested information as to the circumstances under which he was permitted to sail.
- 4 - Invited the special attention of all District Intelligence Officers of two new directives from SecNav on subject "Civilians and Technicians, admission to the Naval Establishment".

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- 7 - Forwarded to U. S. Coast Guard list of merchant seamen deserters from Portuguese vessels in the Western Hemisphere.
- 7 - Requested of British Security Coordination information on 7 seamen under constant surveillance by British authorities in Portugal.
- 7 - Forwarded to Commander-in-Chief Pacific Fleet intelligence digest no. 43-15, in accordance with request from Commander-in-Chief, dated August 1943.
- 8 - Forwarded to Prisoner of War Board, Room 2330, upon request, copies of exchange of letters between the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy on the subject of exchange of prisoners between the United States and Japan.
- 8 - Advised U. S. Naval Attache, Rio de Janeiro of the actions of a certain British seaman suspected of being an enemy agent.
- 9 - Transmitted to U. S. Marine Corps, upon request, 56 copies of the U. S. Barred List.
- 9 - Forwarded to U. S. Naval Attache, Ottawa, Canada, upon request, six copies of U. S. Barred List.
- 10 - Forwarded to BuY&D, upon request, three copies of a list of addresses for certain "knowledgeables" and "employables" reported aboard the Gripsholm and who had been designated by the BuY&D as being of particular interest to that bureau.
- 10 - Advised Commanding Officer, USS BATAAN, upon request of BuPers, that an enlisted man aboard that ship was reported to have a record of house-breaking and larceny.
- 10 - Advised Commanding Officer, US LST 174, upon request of BuPers, that an enlisted man stationed aboard that vessel had admitted several house-breakings.
- 10 - Advised U. S. Coast Guard that a certain warrant officer stationed at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York, was a chef in the German Army in the last war and had exhibited pro-German views up to 1938.
- 11 - Requested DIO 3ND to question a certain seaman who had written indiscreet letters revealing the location of two British battleships and several aircraft carriers.
- 13 - Requested U. S. Naval Attache, Montevideo, Uruguay to forward any objections to transfer of a certain American tanker to Uruguayan ownership.
- 13 - ~~Forwarded to British Security Coordination~~ ^{Downgraded to} upon request, additional information on 7 individuals on Merchant Marine Suspect List.
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- 13 - Furnished British Security Coordination, upon request, with additional information concerning a wireless operator whose name appears on the U. S. Barred List.
- 13 - Furnished U. S. Coast Guard extensive information on a pro-Nazi seaman who intended to go to sea soon.
- 14 - Upon request of BuPers furnished information to the Commanding Officer, 139th Naval Construction Battalion, Davisville, Rhode Island, concerning an enlisted man stationed there who has an extensive communist background.
- 14 - Forwarded to Op-16-FN list of "knowledgeable" passengers arriving aboard the Gripsholm who might be contacted for the purpose of obtaining information or materials of intelligence value.
- 14 - Over the signature of the Director, invited representatives of State Department, Department of Justice, Treasury Department, War Department, Coast Guard, War Shipping Administration and War Relocation Authority to a conference on the question of the employment of persons of Japanese ancestry as seamen.
- 14 - Advised all DIOs of a current B-7 project of analyzing, evaluating and indexing material on cases of possible sabotage in a manner designed to reflect the existence of individuals or groups committing small-scale, successful, widespread sabotage disguised as normal operating accidents.
- 15 - Forwarded to Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Northwest African Waters, list of pro-Fascist employees of the American Express Co. in Italy.
- 15 - Forwarded to Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet, intelligence digest no. 43-16.
- 15 - Advised FBI and MIS of the discharge from the U. S. Naval Reserve of a Nazi espionage suspect.

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- 16 - Discussed with representatives of Bureau proposed file checks on some 300 names per week of civilian and enlisted men seriously considered for Naval commissions.
- 16 - Disseminated revised U. S. Barred List and U. S. Merchant Marine Suspect List to the following: List 10-r; ND-3 (5 extra); ND-5 (5 extra); ND-10 (10 extra); ND-15 (15 extra); NOB-Ber.
- 16 - Advised DIO 3ND that a Naval ensign in training in Cornell University was a Communist suspect.
- 16 - Advised DIO 2ND that a Pharmacist's Mate stationed at the Naval Hospital, Sampson, New York, was a member of the Socialist Workers Party.
- 16 - Advised DIO 15ND, upon request, of information on a certain individual then employed in the Canal Zone and of his association with a certain stenographer employed by the Navy Department.
- 16 - Advised Port Director, N.T.S., 7ND, that it was not desirable to distribute to masters of merchant vessels certain information on potential sabotage of shipping facilities.
- 16 - Reported to proper authorities on a conference held 15 December at the request of the Department of State on the subject of German repatriation; two B-7 officers represented the Navy Department at this conference.
- 17 - Advised British Security Coordination of latest data on the captain of a certain vessel suspected of smuggling.
- 17 - Advised DIO 5ND, upon request, of the background of a certain individual reported to be a retired captain in the German Imperial Navy.
- 18 - Advised British Security Coordination of information received in ONI to the effect that a British subject residing in Haiti was involved in 1940 in a commercial deal with Germany.
- 18 - Forwarded to the Director a memorandum on new and particularly dangerous Japanese propaganda broadcasts which feature reports on Americans held prisoners by the Japanese.
- 18 - Furnished to DIO 5ND, upon request, highly derogatory information on four German aliens reporting for Naval duty at Camp Peary.
- 18 - Advised U. S. Naval Liaison Officer, Karachi, India, of detailed information on a Japanese-American merchant seaman.

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- 20 - Advised BuPers upon inquiry, that ONI does not propose to take over investigative jurisdiction in any Navy "shadow plants," etc. Island.
- 21 - Advised FBI and MIS of the discharge from the U.S.N.R. of an enlisted man who served in the German Navy in the last World War.
- 21 - Furnished Op-23-J information for a reconsideration of the proposed transfer of two vessels to Canadian registry.
- 24 - Advised Coast Guard as to the possible confusion of fumigating devices.
- 22 - Addressed memorandum to B-5 on subject of means of combatting possible use of seamen's papers by enemy agents.
- 27 - Forwarded to BuOrd and P-20 information received in ONI that the German
- 22 - Upon request of BuPers, advised Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia, of the theft in New York of an automobile by an enlisted man presently serving at that station.
- 27 - Inquired of British Security Coordination for information on an
- 22 - Upon request of BuPers, advised Commanding Officer, Composite Squadron 8, that an enlisted man currently assigned to that squadron had submitted for development, negatives of Naval personnel and Naval airplanes.
- 27 - Requested DIO 3ND to investigate rumors of immoral conduct of Waves.
- 22 - Advised Department of Justice, upon request, of instances of dissemination of seditious propaganda amongst Naval personnel stationed by the local Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois.
- 23 - Distributed to List 10-r and NOB-Ber regulations relating to the removal and exclusion of persons from vessels and waterfront facilities.
- 27 - who was formerly an active Communist.
- 23 - Transmitted to the Administrative Assistant to the President a report on the dissemination of anti-Semitism literature at Naval establishments.
- 27 - in IND, served in the German Army during 1937 and 1938 and who is now serving, presumably as master, on a United States vessel in the zone.
- 23 - Inquired of DIO 6ND as to the decision of FBI regarding prosecution of a certain individual alleged to have violated the sedition laws while entertaining with a USO troupe, to a Philadelphia woman, in response to her inquiries, by a rating in the British Navy.
- 23 - Furnished Op-20-G with extensive information on the operation of a clandestine radio station at Santiago, Chile, in Detroit.
- 23 - Furnished U.S. Naval Attaché, Madrid, Spain, with extensive background information on a certain individual considered for use as a confidential informant.
- 29 - Forwarded to Director, Base Maintenance Division, for guidance in
- 24 - Advised FBI and MIS of the discharge from the U.S.N.R. of a vigorous young Communist.
- 24 - Furnished DIO 3ND information on a rabid pro-Nazi merchant seaman expected to arrive in New York. Downgrade suggestion that it be recommended to the Coast Guard that he be barred from all vessels and waterfront facilities.
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- 24 - Advised DIO LND of the enlistment of an active Communist into the Naval Reserve and of his assignment to NTS, Newport, Rhode Island.
- 24 - Advised proper authority of the general character of German Nationals considered for repatriation.
- 24 - Transmitted to CINPAC, Intelligence Digest #13-17.
- 24 - Advised Coast Guard as to the possible confusion of fumigating devices with sabotage devices.
- 27 - Forwarded to BuOrd and F-20 information received in ONI that the German Navy had been experimenting with submarines with the view of using them as emplacements for rocket guns and racks.
- 27 - Inquired of British Security Coordination for information on an American citizen who is European representative of American Export Airlines and in whom the Navy has a special interest.
- 27 - Requested DIO 9ND to investigate rumors of immoral conduct of Waves.
- 27 - Advised DIO 9ND of a party given in honor of an enlisted man by the local Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois.
- 27 - Advised DIO LND of the presence in that district of an enlisted man who was formerly an active Communist.
- 27 - Considered steps to be taken in the case of an individual reported to have served in the German Army during 1937 and 1938 and who is now serving, presumably as master, on a United States vessel in the somewhat vital war zones of the Panama Canal.
- 28 - Advised FBI of information sent to a Philadelphia woman, in response to her inquiries, by a rating in the British Navy.
- 28 - Advised Admiral Fisher of new racial tension in Detroit.
- 28 - Advised U. S. Naval Attache, Madrid, Spain, of the pro-German background of a suspect now in Spain.
- 29 - Forwarded to Director, Base Maintenance Division, for guidance in recommending whether or not a certain company should be awarded the Army-Navy Production Award, an extensive summary of information on this company.

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- 29 - Furnished British Security Coordination, upon request, information on a certain individual who served in the German Merchant Marine for approximately seven years preceding World War I.
- 29 - Furnished Op-23-J, upon request, extensive information pertaining to the proposed transfer of a certain yacht to Costa Rican ownership.
- 29 - Furnished Commander, U. S. Naval Forces, North West African Waters, information on a suspect who was able to move from a German prison camp to Algeria.
- 29 - Furnished Commander, U. S. Naval Forces, North West African Waters, information on an individual who left California for Algiers, to work with the French Government.
- 30 - Advised the Director of new Japanese threats of retaliation on Allied prisoners of war.
- 30 - Advised DIO 3ND of the extensive record as a Communist Party member of an enlisted man presently stationed at Sampson, New York.
- 30 - Advised DIO 9ND that a certain enlisted man stationed at Great Lakes had been an active Communist in Connecticut.
- 30 - Forwarded to CINPAC, Intelligence Digest #43-18.
- 30 - Advised Office of Coordinator of Research and Development of information received in ONI on the subject of consolidation of the machine tool industry in Japan.
- 31 - Sent to P-20 a memorandum on the subject of the possible landing of a Japanese submarine on the west coast of Mexico.
- 31 - Transmitted to G-2 a case history memorandum on a certain individual now on duty with the Transportation Corps, Panama Canal Zone, with the notation that his employment is essentially maritime, and requesting that ONI be advised if it is deemed that further action on the part of the Navy is desirable.
- 31 - Advised British Security Coordination, upon request, of the background of a merchant seaman suspect.
- 31 - Prepared memorandum for Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, over signature of Director, forwarding letter from Joseph Curran on the subject of treatment of merchant seamen in the North African War Theater.

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- 1 - Conferred with prospective purchaser of certain craft which had been in operation by the Coast Guard but which were expected to soon be released.
- 1 - Advised Office of Naval Officer Procurement that a certain applicant for a commission has served in the Russian army and otherwise has a Communist background.
- 1 - Furnished British Security Coordination, upon request, information concerning the master of a Swedish vessel and his crew.
- 1 - Advised Op-16-1-B of new information received on the subject of the attitude of Soviet Russia toward war with Japan.
- 1 - Forwarded to Prisoners of War Board, Office of Judge Advocate General, list of ten Navy personnel interned at a camp in Shanghai.
- 1 - Furnished BuAer, upon request, extensive information on the vice-president of a large machine works, which holds contracts with BuAer.
- 1 - At request of BuAer, requested DIO 7ND to forward for examination a broken flange on the propeller motor housing of a Navy plane.
- 3 - Advised DIO 7ND and Naval Attache, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, that a certain resident of Haiti intended to purchase a small vessel when he was next in Miami.
- 3 - Furnished British Security Coordination, upon request, information on an ex-crew member of a Dutch vessel who is on the Merchant Marine Suspect List.
- 3 - Evaluated for Op-16-B, upon request, pro-Communist information on a certain WAVE ensign.
- 3 - Inquired of Naval Section JICA/OBI how certain intelligence reports were being transmitted to the Commander-in-Chief, Pacific area.
- 4 - Advised FBI of suspicious correspondence between a certain Philadelphia girl and a Rating in the British Royal Navy.
- 4 - Advised British Security Coordination, in response to a request for information, that steps had been taken to interrogate a certain individual in whom the British were interested when he next reaches a United States port.

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- 4 - Forwarded to British Security Coordination extensive information obtained as a result of questioning a courier suspect at Montevideo.
- 4 - Prepared for the Director's signature a memorandum to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, giving a new appraisal of information concerning a master on a merchant vessel who had been barred and who had filed an appeal.
- 4 - Advised Op-16-W of new information received in ONI indicating a shortage of daily necessities in Japan.
- 5 - Advised the Director of Plans for a National Censorship Conference on the west coast bearing on vital services in the Pacific area.
- 5 - Furnished British Security Coordination, upon request, additional information on five Yugoslav Merchant Marine Captains.
- 5 - Informed United States Naval Attache, Lisbon, Portugal, of the presence there of a certain German posing as a Portugese.
- 5 - Furnished DIO 11ND list of Japanese-Americans removed from the Poston, Arizona, center to a segregation center.
- 5 - Advised DIO 9ND that a certain Communist suspect inducted into the Navy had been transferred to Great Lakes.
- 5 - Forwarded to CINCPAC Intelligence Digest No. 44-1.
- 6 - Furnished the Department of State list of names of persons whose repatriation to Germany was not at this time viewed with favor by ONI.
- 6 - Furnished Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Pidgeon-Thomas Iron Company, Memphis, Tennessee, upon request, the copies of certain directives concerning contractors and employees engaged on Navy classified and aeronautical contracts.
- 6 - Furnished, upon request, copies of directives described immediately above to Naval Inspector of Ordnance, York Safe & Lock Company, York, Pennsylvania.
- 6 - Advised DIO, 5ND, upon request, results of file searches on certain aliens reporting for duty at Camp Peary.
- 6 - Advised DIO 1ND, upon request, of status of two individuals whose names previously appeared on the United States Barred List.

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- 6 - advised British Security Coordination, upon request, concerning the dropping of the name of a certain individual from the Merchant Marine Suspect List.
- 6 - Advised DIO 5ND of assignment of a certain Communist suspect to the Naval Construction Center, Williamsburg, Virginia.
- 6 - Forwarded to FBI and MIS information on the United Japan American Seamen's Victory Club.
- 6 - Requested DIO 3ND to determine the possibility of sabotage to a Navy bomber at Roosevelt Field.
- 6 - Requested Naval Attache, Madrid, Spain, to furnish additional information on the case of two Germans apprehended in the process of planning to put time bombs aboard a vessel in Vigo Bay.
- 7 - Received from Office of Public Relations information on a German cartoonist who included in a comic strip a word reserved for a confidential project under way at the Naval Air Station, Lakhurst, New Jersey.
- 7 - Wrote to the Director, FBI, reporting progress made at a conference considering the employment on merchant vessels of American citizens of Japanese descent and requesting the full cooperation of the FBI in the program agreed upon.
- 7 - Advised British Security Coordination, upon request, of circumstances which led to the dropping from the Merchant Marine Suspect List of a certain pro-German suspect.
- 7 - Requested DIO 3ND to furnish further information on the removal from a merchant vessel of a Hitler worshiper.
- 7 - Furnished Naval Inspector of Ordnance, Chicago, Illinois, upon request, copies of certain directives concerning contractors and employees engaged in classified and aeronautical contracts.
- 7 - Advised Op-16-FN where a certain informant could be interviewed concerning the auto industry in Japan.
- 7 - Requested British Security Coordination to furnish ONI details of the damaging of three British vessels by time bombs.
- 7 - Advised DIO 4ND that the discovery at the Coast Guard Control Base, Port Richmond, Pennsylvania, of inflammable liquid labeled as fire extinguishing liquid was similar to previous cases traced to careless packing and labeling in a certain New Jersey plant.

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- 8 - Discussed with the Planning and Control Section, BuPers, the case of the discharge of seventeen negro enlisted men of the 80th Construction Battalion, Trinidad, and the resultant "flood" of protests reaching the White House.
- 8 - Prepared for the State Department, upon request, summary of information on the record of a certain civilian formerly employed in the Navy Department.
- 8 - Explained to British Security Coordination, upon request, why a certain pro-Japanese suspect was being retained on the Merchant Marine Suspect List.
- 8 - Furnished the Commander, Twelfth Fleet, upon request, summaries of information on three pro-German suspects.
- 8 - Advised DIO 9ND of the pro-German background of a certain enlisted man assigned to Great Lakes.
- 8 - Advised DIO 9ND that a certain instructor at the Naval Training Station at or near Dearborn, Michigan, was imprisoned in Finland in the '30's for espionage activities.
- 10 - Advised DIO 11ND that a certain Naval aviation cadet stationed in that district has a pro-Communist background.
- 10 - Advised the Director, upon request, of extensive information on the pro-German background of a former Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.
- 10 - Began transmitting to BuPers, upon request of Officer-in-Charge of Officer Procurement to Captain Perry, results of name checks of average of 300 persons per week seriously considered for naval commissions.
- 11 - Advised B-3 of the receipt of information on the organization of a "Junior IRA" at the Naval Training Unit, University of South Carolina.
- 11 - Forwarded, upon request, copies of certain directives concerning contractors and employees engaged on Navy classified and aeronautical contracts to the following: Naval Inspector of Ordnance, Blaw-Knox, Martins Ferry, Ohio; BuAer Representative, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Supervisor of Shipbuilding, The Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Works, Evansville, Indiana; Inspector of Naval Material, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 11 - Forwarded to the Visa and Pass-port Division, MIS, upon request, forty copies of the United States Barred List and the Merchant Marine Suspect List for dissemination to representatives in North Africa, the Middle East, and the Far East.

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- 11 - Furnished British Security Coordination, upon request, information on the pro-German captain of a Swedish tanker.
- 11 - Forwarded to List 10r and List 5b information on German propaganda leaflets prepared for circulation among the crews of British merchant vessels and possibly among American seamen also.
- 12 - Forwarded to BuAer, upon request, damaged housing from Navy plane.
- 12 - Advised DIO 11ND to furnish to DIO's of 12th and 13th Naval Districts copies of information on Russian ships arriving at Los Angeles harbor.
- 14 - Advised DIO 5ND that an enlisted man assigned to Solomons, Maryland, is a Communist suspect.
- 14 - Forwarded to Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet, Intelligence Digest No. 44-2.
- 15 - Forwarded to BuAer, upon request, summary of information on a certain engineering company.
- 15 - Advised Commanding Officer, Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, New York, upon request of BuPers, of censorship violations by two men stationed there.
- 15 - Advised FBI and MIS of the discharge from the Marine Corps of an enlisted man who was an active Communist.

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- 17 - Forwarded to Inspector of Naval Material, Hartford, Conn., upon request, certain directive on personnel security.
- 17 - Furnished British Security Coordination, upon request, information on a U. S. seaman who has a lengthy criminal record and who has been guilty of impersonating a Naval officer.
- 17 - Requested DIO JND to forward information on certain suspect merchant seaman.
- 18 - Forwarded to Bureau of Aeronautics representative, Kansas City, Mo., upon request, copies of certain directives on contractors and employees engaged on Naval classified and aeronautical contracts.
- 18 - Informed FBI and MIS of the discharge from Naval service of an avid pro-German and pro-Japanese enlisted man.
- 18 - Informed FBI and MIS of the discharge from the Coast Guard of a seaman whose father served in the German Navy, during the last war.
- 18 - Informed British Security Coordination, upon request, of reasons for maintenance of a certain individual's name on the Merchant Marine Suspect List.
- 18 - Informed Commander, U. S. Naval Forces Northwest African Waters, of the Communist activities in North Africa of certain French and Spanish persons.
- 18 - Informed U. S. Naval Attache, Madrid, Spain, that a certain convicted platinum smuggler expected to return to Spain shortly.
- 18 - Informed the FBI that a certain woman frequenting a certain cafe in Buenos Aires has extensive information on U. S. merchant ships and merchant marine personnel calling at that port and that she may possibly be an Axis agent.
- 18 - Distributed to list 10r, Coast Guard and Marine Corps, latest instructions to agents in the German Intelligence Service.
- 18 - Informed FBI and other interested authorities of information received from a reliable source by DIO JND that Germany planned an extensive sabotage program in the winter of 1943-1944 and that great efforts would be made to damage or destroy merchant vessels at United Nations ports, including U. S. ports.
- 19 - Informed British Security Coordination, upon request, of reliable information that a certain merchant seaman is "a dangerous man who will cause trouble for any Allied ship on which he sails."

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