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MEMORANDUM - Oaths to Agents.

Inquiry at the Treasury Department elicited the information that Investigative Agents under the various branches of that Department have Civil Service status and, as such, subscribe to the Standard Form No. 8 - Oath of Office. No other oath is required, but all Agents entering service are required to sign written acknowledgment to the effect that they have received a copy of Treasury Department regulations calling their attention to the fact that the Investigative Units are necessarily mobile services, and that therefore they are subject to change of station as the exigencies of the service demand.

In addition, Agents of the Secret Service must sign an agreement to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor while on duty; that if required to imbibe in connection with the securing of information from an informant, specific permission must be obtained in each instance from their supervisor; and to be abstemious at all times. Secret Service agents attached to the White House are forbidden to take intoxicants at any time.

All treasury agents receive a copy of Instructions to certain sections of which, governing their conduct, their particular attention is invited, but there is no oath in this connection to which they must subscribe.

The various forms required by F.B.I. were secured by Lt. Scarritt Adams and have been turned over to Commander Pryor.

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OATH OF OFFICE FOR INTELLIGENCE EMPLOYEES

MEMORANDUM - Oath to Agents.

(Department or Establishment) Navy Department effected the incorporation of all Investigative Agents under the provisions of that Department have Civil Service status and, as such, subscribe to the Standard Form No. 3 - Oath of Office.

(Bureau or Office) But all Agents entering service are required to sign written acknowledgment to the effect that they have received and do solemnly swear

(Name in full, printed or typed) (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all enemies whomsoever; that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States; that I will obey implicitly the orders of the President of the United States, and of the officers duly appointed over me, according to the laws of the United States, and the Rules and Regulations of the United States Navy.

I do further solemnly swear that I will not divulge to any person, nor by any means, any of the information obtained by me, directly or indirectly, in connection with my work and duties, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, and that neither during the tenure of my service with the Naval Intelligence Service, nor at any other time, will I violate this confidence; and I agree that I will not reveal any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I do further solemnly swear that I take this obligation freely, and without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion in me whatever; and that, if accepted, I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. SO HELP ME GOD.

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(Signature of Applicant, in full)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ (City or Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

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Note - If the oath is taken before a Notary Public the date of expiration of his commission should be shown.

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