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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Referring to my confidential letter - Serial 0128016 of 14 April 1944, regarding restriction of information furnished by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the Office of Naval Intelligence, numerous reports have been received from District Intelligence Officers that this restriction is seriously interfering with their work, especially in making name checks.

After two months trial it is apparent that the requested restriction should apply only to the Office of Naval Intelligence here in the Navy Department and that the work in the field will be expedited and facilitated by a return to the arrangement which was in effect prior to the request made in the above letter.

It is therefore requested that my confidential letter Serial 0129016 of 14 April 1944, be made applicable only to the Office of Naval Intelligence in the Navy Department.

If this cancellation in the field is agreeable to you, I will so inform the District Intelligence Officers and it is assumed that you will inform the Special Agents in charge of your cognizant Field Offices.

Sincerely,

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Director of Naval Intelligence.

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