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Reports classified under the headings listed above, which are
in the nature of general intelligence furnished to Army, Navy, and
other agencies, are specifically requested to be sent to this office.

14 April 1944

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As indicated in previous correspondence, the critical man-power shortage has made it necessary to restrict activities of the Naval Intelligence Service to matters of direct Naval interest.

It is believed that all necessary arrangements have been made already and that there is a mutual understanding between the Office of Naval Intelligence and the Federal Bureau of Investigation whereby transmittal of information on matters which are of only remote interest to the Office of Naval Intelligence has been stopped.

However it is believed desirable to commit the present requirements of the Office of Naval Intelligence to writing.

It is therefore requested that the Federal Bureau of Investigation not forward to the Office of Naval Intelligence investigative reports on individuals under the headings of "Internal Security", "Custodial Detention", "Denaturalization Proceedings", "Alien Enemy Control", and Notification of the internment or parole of aliens except reports under the above classification which fall into one of the following categories:

1. Reports concerning individuals who have been or are about to be inducted into the Navy or employed by the Navy Department.
2. Reports concerning individuals who are outstanding leaders of subversive movements.
3. Reports concerning individuals which are specifically requested by this office or in which reference is made to the individuals falling under paragraphs 1, 2, and 4 herewith.
4. Reports concerning those individuals who will be subjects of exclusion orders.
5. Japanese as provided for in the Delimitation Agreement.

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Reports classified under the headings listed above, which are in the nature of general intelligence summaries or survey reports, are specifically requested to be sent to this office.

Sincerely,

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Rear Admiral, U.S.N.,
Director of Naval Intelligence.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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