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From: The Director of Naval Intelligence.  
To : All District Intelligence Officers,  
(less sixteenth)  
Intelligence Officer, Severn River Naval Command,  
Intelligence Officer, Potomac River Naval Command.

Subject: Investigations by Naval Intelligence Service -  
Requests to Federal Bureau of Investigation  
for Assistance.

Reference: (a) F.B.I. Bureau Bulletin Number 20 - First  
Series 1941 of June 1, 1941.

Enclosure: (A) F.B.I. Bureau Bulletin Number 10 - First  
Series 1943 of February 17, 1943.

1. Enclosure (A) whereby the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation has cancelled reference (a) as of February 17,  
1943, is forwarded for information and guidance, whenever the  
assistance and cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
is desired in matters primarily under the investigative  
jurisdiction of Naval Intelligence.

J. B. W. Waller  
By direction.

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TO ALL INVESTIGATIVE EMPLOYEES:

(J) INVESTIGATIONS UNDER NAVAL INTELLIGENCE JURISDICTION.

Reference is made to Bureau Bulletin No. 20, First Series 1941, dated June 1, 1941, and particularly to Paragraph E thereof entitled, "Investigations Under Naval Intelligence Jurisdiction." The instructions set forth in this paragraph were promulgated because of the Navy Department's desires that requests made by representatives of the Naval Intelligence Office for assistance in investigations coming under the primary jurisdiction of that organization should clear through the headquarters at Washington, D. C.

In view of the recently expressed desires of the Office of Naval Intelligence that this rule be abrogated, you are instructed, within the limits of your available facilities, to honor requests for assistance which may be made by representatives of ONI in investigations coming within the primary investigative jurisdiction of that office. It is no longer necessary for representatives of ONI to clear such requests through the Washington headquarters, and Agents of this Bureau, of course, are not required to secure prior Bureau authority in these cases.

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