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MEMORANDUM for Captain Bode

At a conference between General Miles, Mr. Hoover and Captain Kirk on Wednesday, March 19, the question of making a survey and establishment of a Japanese counter-espionage unit in Mexico was taken up.

Mr. Hoover stated that he would very much like the Office of Naval Intelligence to undertake this survey of the Japanese intelligence organization now being set up in Mexico and assist him or take part in setting up a proper counter-espionage service in Mexico.

W. B. Phillips
Captain, U. S. Navy

Captain H. D. Bode, USN
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Dictated by Capt. Phillips
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