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MESSAGE FROM ADNI (CI)

The following message comes from Captain J. O. JOHNSON, USNR, the Acting Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence (Counterintelligence):

"Captain Robert P. JACKSON, Jr., USNR, the Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence (CI), is absent on Temporary Additional Duty (Hospitalization) at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland (Room 1415). This hospitalization constitutes part of the requirement leading to his retirement on 31 January 1965. The medical officers are concerned primarily with his hip (requiring traction), arthritis in his shoulder, and the improvement of his hearing. He is expected to be hospitalized at least through December. Mrs. JACKSON (Fran) is also a patient at the U. S. Naval Hospital, although she and CAPT JACKSON are separated by eight floors."

"As we approach the Holiday Season, all of us in the Fairmont Building send

our warm greetings to each and every one of you in the field who has helped to fulfill the mission assigned to the Office of Naval Intelligence. While the backlog appears at times to be frustrating and other irritants occur from time to time, we have witnessed this year a dramatic endorsement of the efforts performed by our counterintelligence personnel. The importance of our work is fully acknowledged; our product has proved to be so valuable that we must both expand and accelerate the output.

Many thanks for all your efforts and support, and may the New Year bring to each of you something especially meaningful."

IN MEMORIAM

With deep regret we note the death of a fellow agent, S/A Joseph V. THIBAULT, on 18 November 1964. Assigned to the SRAO-Atlanta, Ga., DIO-6ND, Joe was on a road trip when a pick-up truck collided head on with his Navy sedan near Cordell, Ga. He died shortly thereafter as a result of the sustained injuries.

A twenty year veteran of the USAF and a former Special Agent, CSI, Joe commenced employment with ONI on 25 March 1963. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and two teen-age daughters.

Joe was a member of the Special Agents' Association.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

"Our criminal investigations are lousy. They're poorly done and poorly reported. Most agents think a criminal investigation consists of interrogating a suspect, who someone else provides."

The above statement is an undiluted quote from a supervisor made in a moment of disgust after review of a handful of particularly poor reports of criminal investigations, Doubtlessly it doesn't apply to you, but to the other fellow. Or does it?

Criminal investigations and other special investigations are as much a part of our primary responsibilities as any other type of investigation we conduct. Backlog and manpower shortages are sometimes cited as justification for short-cuts, etc., in criminal investigation, but, upon close analysis, this just doesn't stand up as a valid reason for doing less than quality work on any category of investigation. If we're going to do it, we should do it right, and, if it is the type of investigation which we should do, we must do it. It is just as realistic to decline a background investigation as a major criminal investigation. They're equally our responsibility under the terms of SECNAV INST 5430.13A.

There are guidelines for the conduct of criminal investigations in the Agent's Manual as there are for background investigations. As they are utilized for the latter, so should they be for the former. Elements and methods

of proof are just as important in a criminal investigation as are security clearance criteria in a personnel security investigation.

AGENT APPLICANT INVESTIGATIONS

The attention of all agents is directed to ONI Notice 5500 of 10 Dec 1964, Subj: Investigative Coverage in Agent Applicant Cases.

These investigations, as background investigations for security clearance purposes, are generally excellent. However, many fail to reflect that they serve a second equally important purpose, that of pre-employment investigations wherein attention must be given many suitability-for-agent-employment factors.

When you conduct this type of investigation you are directly participating in the all important process of screening your future fellow agents; it is axiomatic that the foundation of our strength is the high caliber of our agent corps.

INVESTIGATIVE SUPERVISION

It has been observed that some of our supervisory personnel, i.e., squad leaders, SRA's, Assistant Supervising Agents and Supervising Agents, tend to forget that it is their duty to supervise investigations, not just the reports of investigations. Every Agent should have a degree of supervision over the conduct of his day-to-day operations, some more than others of course, but they all should be "quarterbacked". That's why we have supervisors.

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