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NEW DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

On 15 September 1960, Rear Admiral V. L. LOWRANCE, USN, relieved RADM L. A. FROST as Director of Naval Intelligence. RADM LOWRANCE, prior to his last tour at sea was Deputy Director and is well known to many of the old timers in Naval Intelligence, as well as to many of the not so old timers. RADM FROST after a four year term moves out to Fort Meade, Maryland as Director, National Security Agency, in which post he will receive the additional star of a Vice Admiral.

VISITS TO DIOs

Visits to the various District Intelligence Offices by the ADNI, Security, Captain F. A. KLAVENESS, USN, and members of the ONI Headquarters Staff have continued during the past quarter. Since the last issue of this publication DIO-6ND, DIO-5ND, DIO-11ND, and DIO-12ND, in that order, have been visited. These visits have proven beneficial to all parties concerned and it is anticipated that the remaining Districts will be reached in the months ahead.

AGENTS TRAINING COURSES

Summer's end, bringing with it the thud of the pigskin and portents of snow tires and anti-freeze, also marks the renewal of our Agents Training Courses. Basic Course 1B-61 is presently in session at ONI with agents in attendance as listed below. A full program of courses is slated for the remainder of the Fiscal Year. Further details are contained in ONI Notice 3870 of 9 August 1960.

AGENTS BASIC TRAINING COURSE, 1B-61, 19 SEP - 14 OCT 1960

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| DIO-1ND - John J. O'Connor                                    | DIO-8ND - Neal Q. Chestnut<br>James C. Dunton Jr.                       |
| DIO-3ND - Vincent A. Eagan<br>Robert W. Innes                 | DIO-9ND - Edward J. Collins Jr.<br>Laurence P. King<br>John E. Langager |
| DIO-4ND - Leo E. Barron<br>George T. Bedway<br>Conrad J. Tuza | DIO-11ND - John F. Curran<br>John R. Dunn                               |
| DIO-5ND - Philip J. Curley<br>Harry B. Humphrey               | IO-PRNC - Owen A. Mould<br>Charles J. Cavanagh                          |
| DIO-6ND - Charles A. Holmberg                                 |   |

AGENTS QUALIFICATION AND DATA CARDS

Section 10006, Manual for Administration Naval Intelligence Agents (ONI INST 3820.71), requires that a qualification and data card containing a photograph and certain personnel information be submitted to ONI on each newly hired agent as soon as practicable after his reporting on board. Periodic record checks reveal that many Districts are dilatory in the submission of such cards. Because of the value attached to these cards for various personnel administration purposes, timely submission of them is urged. Agents who have acquired any additional significant qualifications since initial submission of their cards are requested to advise ONI (Op-921D4) through channels in order that personnel file information may be kept current.

NEW DIRECTIVES

ONI INSTRUCTION 12040.1 of 31 August 1960 establishes a new procedure for submission of requests by agents for overseas duty on a card form. It also provides that all prior applications on hand will continue to be considered in making assignments until 31 Dec 1960. After that date, only applications submitted in accordance with the cited Instruction will be used in making such assignments.

ONI INSTRUCTION 5520.67 of 21 Sep 1960 concerning improved liaison in the field, particularly with Naval and Marine Corps Commands, is of interest to all personnel concerned with investigations. It is especially applicable to Senior Resident Agents and others who have frequent occasion to contact command personnel.

Change No. 3 to the Bureau of Naval Personnel Manual modifies Article C-7822 of that publication dealing with the discipline of U.S. Navy female personnel. Its principal applicability to Naval Intelligence personnel lies in a new requirement that interrogation of female personnel must be carried out in the presence of a designated woman officer, unless the person being questioned specifically states in writing to the Commanding Officer that the woman officer's presence is not desired. An ONI Instruction is in preparation on this subject and will be promulgated shortly.

ONI NOTICE 5520 of 8 Aug 1960 clarifies the requirement for educational leads in Background Investigations. Essentially, secondary school attendance (pre-college schools) more than fifteen years prior to the date of the investigation need not be verified, except as necessary to substantiate or disprove questionable information. Listed college or graduate schools attended need only be verified if dates of attendance are outside the fifteen (15) year scope. If within the scope, an investigation at the institution, i.e., inquiries of faculty members, and so forth, must be conducted.



ONI Notice 5520 of 9 August 1960 cancels an instruction concerning access to files of the Selective Service System. In the future, it will be necessary in most cases to secure written authorization from the State Director of the Selective Service System for access to such files, if permission cannot be obtained from Subject himself.

#### ANECDOTE

The following item, entitled "Once in a Lifetime" is lifted verbatim from "Suggestion Box," a live-wire house organ distributed by DIO-6ND:

"Recently two 6ND agents were cornered during a break in a court-martial by the very eager and emphatic civilian defense attorney. The future Perry MASON was strongly implying that the confessions taken by the agents from his clients were not voluntary and he intended to prove this in the court. He went on to say in a very annoying way that he questioned that any statements taken by ONI agents from suspects were ever voluntary. Just as he was really getting into the spirit of his tirade at the ever-suffering, silent agents, who were looking for a way to escape, a young sailor came rushing up the passageway calling one of the agents by name and pushing two carefully typed sheets of paper at him. The sailor said, 'Sir, here is the statement you asked me for; I'm sorry I didn't finish it sooner; if I can be of further assistance in resolving the matter please call on me. I sure want to thank you for your consideration and kindness and I promise I won't ever get into trouble again.' There was no further comment from the attorney and subsequently his clients were convicted when their confessions were admitted in evidence."

#### RECENT TRANSFERS

The following inter-District personnel changes have been effected or directed in the recent past:

S/A William R. Andrews, ONI to be Sup. Agt. DIO-14ND  
S/A Joseph J. Knappik, IO-NAVEUR FIO, Naples to DIO-4ND  
S/A William F. Gray, DIO-11ND to IO-NAVEUR FIO, Naples  
S/A Daniel J. Sweeney, IO-PRNC to DIO-1ND