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From: Chief of Naval Operations.

To: Commandants, All Naval Districts
(Except Fifteenth and Sixteenth),
Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command,
Commandant, Severn River Naval Command.

Subj: Protection of Vessels, Harbors, Ports and Waterfront Facilities, Intelligence activities in connection therewith.

Ref: (a) CNO conf ltr of 9 Mar 42, Ser. No. 0603416, same subject.

- 1. Reference (a), authorizing the employment and payment by District Intelligence Officers of agents or special employees to be assigned to work under the direction of Captains of the Port, is cancelled as of 1 September 1945. The Captain of the Port or the District Intelligence Officer should advise agents employed on the basis of Reference (a) of this change at as early a date as considered practical in order that they suffer no hardship through discontinuance of their employment.
- 2. The Navy Department (U.S. Coast Guard) is appreciative of the efforts of the various persons employed in this work and extends its sincere thanks.

/s/ F. J. Horne

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