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From: Commander, Naval Intelligence Command
To: Chief of Naval Personnel

Subj: Clerical support for the Special Agent Afloat Program

1. Forwarded, strongly recommending approval. It is recommended however that the requested billets be approved with manning by general service yeoman, YN-0000, vice YN-2505.

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From: Director, Naval Investigative Service
To: Chief of Naval Personnel
Via: Commander, Naval Intelligence Command

Subj: Clerical support for the Special Agent Afloat Program

1. The Naval Investigative Service presently operates a Special Agent Afloat Program wherein a civilian special agent is assigned to each carrier to provide direct support and assistance to the commanding officer in the area of criminal investigation. This program has been extremely successful since its inception in 1967. The special agents provide invaluable service to the carrier as well as the embarked staff and other ships in company. Their investigative expertise and immediate presence in handling criminal cases is indispensable to commanding officers in maintaining good order and discipline. Clerical support for the special agent is presently provided from either the ships company or the local Naval Investigative Service Resident Agency on a loan as available basis.
2. The continuing increase in criminal activity within the Navy has generated a corresponding upsurge in the investigative workload performed by the Naval Investigative Service. This expanded caseload has directly affected the afloat agent's ability to complete required investigations and related functions. The problem in part is the extensive clerical support required in connection with the special agent's duties. The present method of providing this clerical assistance is no longer considered satisfactory.
3. In order to ensure that the Special Agent Afloat Program remains viable and responsive, it is considered necessary to expand the program to include an additional agent for extended deployments and one full time yeoman for each carrier dedicated solely to providing clerical assistance to the afloat agent plus one additional back-up yeoman at each of the five locations where carriers are homeported. The additional billets required to expand the program are being requested by separate correspondence. However, in view of the urgent need for this clerical support, it is requested that personnel be detailed to fill these new requirements in advance of the billets being approved and reflected in the manning documents. While the billets will specify YN2/3 (YN-2505) requirements, in order to expedite the arrival of personnel on board,

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either YN-2505 or YN-0000 personnel will be acceptable. The billets will be sea duty and reflected as components in the manpower authorizations of the Naval Investigative Service Resident Agencies in the homeports of the carriers.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER YN REQUIRED</u>
NAVINSERVRA ALAMEDA	6
NAVINSERVRA MAYPORT	3
NAVINSERVRA NORFOLK	6
NAVINSERVRA SAN DIEGO	3
NAVINSERVRA YOKOSUKA	2

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