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From:

The Secretary of the Navy.

To:

All Bureaus and Offices of the Navy

Department.

Subject:

Release of information to representatives of for-

eign governments.

- 1. Except in the case of data required by the Combined Staff planners and such information as it is absolutely necessary to give regularly designated operational liaison officers in order to coordinate the assembly and protection of convoys, no information will be given to representatives of foreign governments concerning troop movements or the composition of convoys.
- 2. Officials of the Allied Nations desiring this information should be referred to the Secretariat of the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

/S/ FRANK KNOX