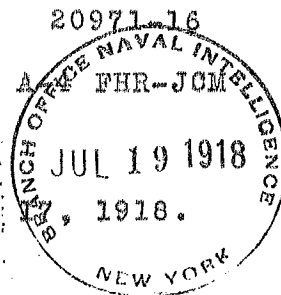


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OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE
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From: Director of Naval Intelligence.
To: Officer-in-Charge, Branch Office
of Naval Intelligence, New York.

Subject: Suppressed cables.

1. After consultation with the officers in this Office in charge of intelligence work in foreign countries, the conclusion has been reached that the information obtainable from suppressed cables does not warrant the time required to examine them.

2. This does not apply to those cables which are the basis of investigations of subjects involved as this Office desires to have copies of all such messages forwarded. Copies of messages already under investigation by any Branch Office of Naval Intelligence or Aid for Information should also be forwarded to this Office.

3. It is therefore requested that you discontinue forwarding suppressed cables to this Office except those messages referred to in Paragraph 2 of this letter.

Roger Welles

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