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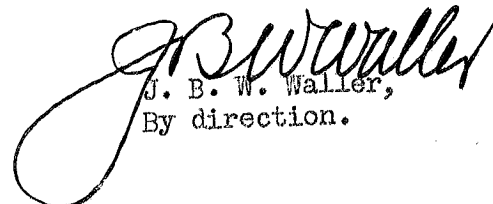
MEMORANDUM

From: The Director of Naval Intelligence  
To: All District Intelligence Officers (less 16 ND)  
SUBJECT: Reporting Aliens Employed as Agents.

1. It has come to the attention of the Office of Naval Intelligence that several aliens have presented to the Department of Justice claims for exemption from requirements of the Foreign Agents Registration Act on the grounds they are performing confidential work for the Office of Naval Intelligence and that the required registration would compromise their position and effectiveness.

2. In the case of specific individuals whose names were made available to the Office of Naval Intelligence no record was found by the Office of any such employment as claimed.

3. To prevent subversive action being covered by such claims, it is directed that District Intelligence Officers immediately advise the Office of Naval Intelligence of the names of all aliens who may be employed or used in any capacity, and the capacity in which the alien is used. With such information the Office of Naval Intelligence will be in a position to immediately advise the Department of Justice as to the validity of any claim for exemption which may be advanced.

  
J. B. W. Waller,  
By direction.

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