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MEMORANDUM

From: Director of Naval Intelligence
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Subj: Recent organizational changes within the Office of Naval Intelligence (U)

1. (U) The purpose of this memorandum is to ensure the continuation of optimum coordination and collaboration in intelligence matters by bringing certain recent organizational changes within the Office of Naval Intelligence to the attention of those personnel within OPNAV, and other naval activities, who work with ONI.

2. (U) There have been two recent changes within ONI which are aimed at increasing and sharpening ONI's support to the Navy and the Defense establishment as a whole. These are a reorganization and reorientation of the Composite Support Branch (OP-922Y) and a renaming of that branch as the "Naval Warfare Branch" and the establishment of the Naval Investigative Service.

3. (C) The changes within OP-922Y were designed to emphasize and increase the intelligence effort in undersea warfare, particularly in support of OP-95 and OP-32. The changes are as follows:

<u>NEW</u>	<u>FORMER</u>
OP-922Y2 Surface Warfare Section	OP-922Y2E Intelligence Operations Unit
OP-922Y3 Air Warfare Section	OP-922Y3 Special Projects Section
	OP-922Y4 Fleet Support Section
	OP-922V2 Targeting Intelligence and Requirements Section
OP-922Y4 Undersea Warfare Section	OP-922Y4D Sub-Surface Operations Unit

OP-922Y remains in the same spaces in the Pentagon 5th deck, Ring D, between corridors 7 and 8. The telephone extensions of the elements involved in reorganization remain the same.

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This reorganization has raised the undersea warfare effort to Section status and has provided an increase in personnel from 7 in the current fiscal year to a projected 23 in FY67. The purpose of this increased emphasis is to establish a focal point for all intelligence matters in undersea warfare. OP-922Y4 will perform a wide coordinating function, particularly among Navy organizations with an intelligence or intelligence-related input to, or output from, undersea warfare. OP-922Y4's purpose will be to draw together, from all available sources, all we know, and identify gaps in what we need to know, about potential enemy capabilities in the undersea environment, and to present the results in a useful format.

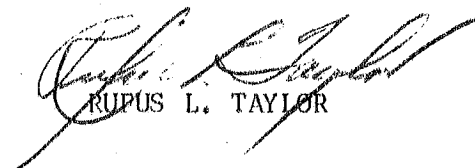
To accomplish the foregoing, OP-922Y4 will be organized as follows:

(1) Current Analysis Unit - to analyze and plot all submarine contact reports and develop case history studies of known deployments of potential enemy submarines.

(2) Special Studies Unit - to produce analytical and statistical studies with long range perspective, particularly for use in force level planning, systems analyses, and R&D.

(3) Collection Plans and Programs Unit - to improve collection, to provide feed-back to collectors, to serve as a link between OP-922Y4 activity and the operational and policy aspects of Navy-controlled resources which contribute to USW intelligence.

4. The second major change in ONI was the establishment of the Naval Investigative Service (NIS) in accordance with a memorandum from the Secretary of Defense dated 27 May 1965. NIS replaces the former OP-921 Division and the U. S. Naval Counterintelligence Support Center. The Director, NIS, reports to the Director of Naval Intelligence. NIS has no functions other than investigations and counterintelligence. This is in contradistinction to the former OP-921 and Counterintelligence Support Center which had a variety of functions in the security field. NIS remains in the Fairmont Building, Arlington, Virginia, with the same telephone numbers as its predecessors. OP-921C (Censorship) and OP-921K (Security Policy and Programs) have been separated from NIS elements and will remain as a part of the ONI departmental organization (combined into a new ONI Staff Group, OP-92B5). They remain in their former locations with the same telephone numbers.


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