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From: The Chief of Naval Operations.
To : The Commandant, Twelfth Naval District.
Subject: Estimate of Intelligence Personnel Requirements, Twelfth Naval District.
Reference : (a) Form NNI-114, Twelfth Naval District.

1. The following comment is made relative to the estimate of Intelligence Personnel requirements, Twelfth Naval District:

- (a) The ranks of the Class I-V(S) officers appear to be suitable and well distributed except it is suggested that the allowance of Commanders I-V(S) be reduced from "6" to "4".
- (b) The following discrepancies have been noted in the Class I-V(S) Summary given in reference (a):

	<u>Total from Detailed Assignments</u>	<u>Total shown in Summary</u>
Lieutenants	83	82
Lieutenants (jg)	64	69

- (c) In general the Branches and Zones are considered to be overcomplemented and the total class I-V(S) requirements believed to be in excess.
- (d) Branch and Zone personnel reductions are suggested as follows:

<u>DISTRICT ESTIMATE</u>		<u>SUGGESTED COMPLEMENT</u>	<u>REDUCTION</u>
DIO & Asst.	3	2	0
A	13	88	5
B	20	19	1
C	7	5	2
D	88	97	49

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(a) cont'd.

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	<u>SUGGESTED COMPLEMENT</u>	<u>REDUCTION</u>
Zone 1	33	20	13
Zone 2	23	8	15
Zone 3	10	8	2
Zone 4	12	5	7
Zone 5	7	3	4
Zone 6	10	4	6
	<u>225</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>46</u>

(c) Apparently 76 of the 188 enlisted men shown in reference (a) are desired for Censorship and will be enrolled in Class V-4. It is assumed that the remaining 112 enlisted men are desired for clerical assistance in the other Branches or Zones. This office recommends that the latter number be reduced to 40 and that these men be enrolled in, or provided from Class V-6.

(f) If after consideration of the foregoing comment, the Commandant is of the opinion that the complements suggested in paragraphs 1(d) and 1(e) above, are inadequate, this office will give favorable consideration to an increase in these complements.

Dictated Oct. 9th, 1940,
 Dictated by Lt.(jg) H. Ernest,
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W. S. Anderson,
 By direction.

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