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From: Chief of Naval Operations.  
To: Commandants, All Naval Districts.  
Commandant, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.  
Commandant, U. S. Naval Station, Guantanamo.

SUBJECT: Espionage, Counter-espionage, and Sabotage Investigations.

Reference: (a) CNO conf.ltr.Op-16-B-3, QR3/ND, Serial No.2369 of  
7 December, 1939, to above addressees.  
(b) DNI conf.ltr.Op-16, A2-8, (SC)A8-5, Serial No.09216  
of 12 June, 1940 to SecNav.  
(c) CNO 1st end. on ref. (b), Op-10-Hu of 12 June, 1940.  
(d) Asst.Sec.Navy.2nd end. on ref.(b), (SC)A8-5 of 14 June,  
1940.

ENCLOSURE: (A) Agreement of 5 June 1940, for coordination of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation, the Office of Naval Intelligence,  
and the Military Intelligence Division of the War Dept.

1. In reference (a), the Directive of the President of the United  
States regarding the subject matter and the instructions of the Chief of Naval  
Operations regarding carrying out the Directive and the training of I-V(S) Of-  
ficers in connection therewith, was set forth.

2. In order to prevent duplication of effort and to assure proper  
coordination of subject investigations, the Directors of Naval Intelligence,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation and Military Intelligence Division of the War  
Department, signed an agreement, enclosure (A), delimiting their responsibility.

3. In reference (d), the Acting Secretary of the Navy approved the  
agreement, enclosure (A).

4. Enclosure (A) is forwarded for the guidance of District Intel-  
ligence Officers in connection with all investigations of espionage, counter-  
espionage, and sabotage.

5. Attention is called to the fact that both reference (a) and the  
terms of enclosure (A) call for close cooperation between the three agencies in  
all fields.

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