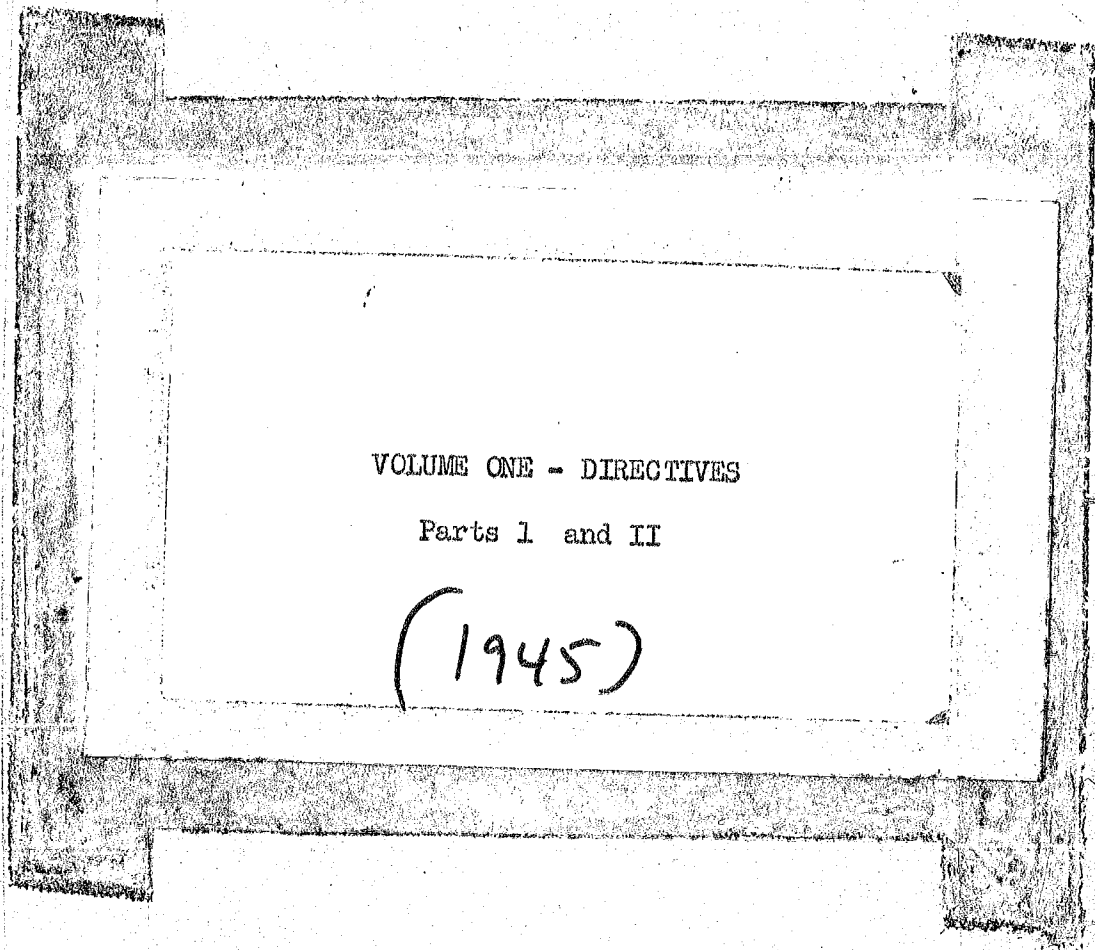


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INTRODUCTION

The within compilation has been divided into four parts. It includes material from June 1939 through December 1943.

Part I represents directives and data which have been held to be authority for ONI to engage in investigative activity and also includes a copy of the background data compiled in November 1943 which traces the origin of such activity by ONI.

Part II contains directives and letters receiving fairly general distribution to NIS activities which can be interpreted as policy or procedural material. Insofar as they relate to NNI 119 reports and investigative matters generally, they should be used in conjunction with the Investigation Training Manual, ONI-T-8-10 to assure complete coverage of the field. Although some of the earlier directives have been superseded or modified by later ones, they have nevertheless been included for whatever historical value they might have in a volume designed for comprehensive coverage of this work by ONI since its reactivation in 1939. In using the older directives as references, care should be exercised in ascertaining that they are still in effect. Where possible, notations of non-operative correspondence have been made on the face thereof. Data in this part bear numbers starting from 1 and are so identified in the index.

Part III contains letters, memoranda, etc., which have not usually received as wide distribution as those in Part II, but which might be helpful in showing what course of action was indicated in a given case to a given district or districts. These letters and memoranda, while not possessing the directive quality of those in Part II, might be said to serve as interpretations on such policy directives. Frequently it is found practicable to quote or refer to such letters when corresponding with a district, or, to advise another district along the same lines. For that reason, it is thought that such letters will be of same value for reference, and again, historical purposes. These items have been identified beginning with the number 500 to avoid confusion with those in Part II and to permit additions to those in both series.

Part IV is an index of the information contained in Parts II and III.

If it felt that this compilation serves any useful purpose or need of the section, it is suggested that it will be a relatively simple matter to keep the same up to date by making the necessary additions to Parts II, III, and IV as occasioned.

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PART I

AUTHORITY FOR CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS

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- A. Extract from "Information Policy of the Navy" by SecNav, 10 May 1933.
- B. Extracts from ONI - 19.
- C. Copy of Presidential Memorandum of 26 June 1939.
- D. Copy of (SC)A8-5/LL, Serial 0398016 of 22 May 1941.
- E. Copy of CNO Serial 0385216 of 26 May 1941.
- F. Copy of Delimitation Agreement (Revised) of 9 February 1942.
- G. Extract from VCNO Serial 69730 of 27 March 1943.
- H. Extract from Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference of 25 May 1943.
- I. Copy of VCNO Serial 0131730 of 24 June 1943.
- J. Copy of CNO Serial 01914416 of 11 August 1943.
- K. Copy of CNO Serial 223630 of 19 November 1943.
- L. Copy of Summary on Investigative Activity by ONI, compiled Nov. 1943.
- M. Copy of CNO Serial 624430 of 27 March 1944.
Note: Basic War Plans and changes thereto also contain references to investigative activity by ONI, but extracts are not to be made from these plans.
- N. SecNav Ltr. etc., 1 November 1945.