

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

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PROCUREMENT LEGAL DIVISION

Washington

September 23, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

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To: The Director of Naval Intelligence.

Subject: Liaison with the Department of Justice  
and the General Accounting Office.

1. I am attaching hereto a revised directive dated September 23, 1943, signed by the Acting Secretary of the Navy, with respect to liaison with the Department of Justice and the General Accounting Office. This simplified form was suggested in an effort to avoid the many exceptions which were necessary to make clear the original directive on the subject.

2. It was thought that by limiting the directive to procurement matters all matters under the cognizance of the Office of Naval Intelligence would be automatically excluded. I can assure you that the intent of the directive is to that effect and this directive is intended to have exactly the same meaning as the hitherto amended directive, i.e., to exclude from the work of this Division in respect of relations with the Department of Justice all matters under the cognizance of the Office of Naval Intelligence.

/s/ H. Struve Hensel

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

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From: The Secretary of the Navy.  
To: All Bureaus, Boards and Offices of the Navy Department.  
The Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.  
The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.

Subject: Liaison with the Department of Justice and the  
General Accounting Office.

References: (a) SecNav ltr dated July 21, 1943 (PID/RGMcC:vmc).  
(b) SecNav ltr dated August 2, 1943 ((S&A) A3-2/EJ  
A3-2/GF LIO-5).  
(c) SecNav ltr to the Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard,  
dated August 2, 1943 (GF (1)(OGC)111-6/EJ).  
(d) SecNav ltr dated August 16, 1943 (PID/HSB:jhf).

1. References (a), (b), (c) and (d) are hereby rescinded.
2. All relations of every kind having to do with Navy procurement between the Navy Department and the Department of Justice and between the Navy Department and the General Accounting Office shall hereafter be conducted and coordinated under the supervision and direction of the Procurement Legal Division, Office of the Under Secretary of the Navy.
3. All bureaus and offices of the Navy Department dealing with the Department of Justice or the General Accounting Office on matters not relating primarily to, but nevertheless involving, Navy procurement are hereby directed to transmit to the Procurement Legal Division any matter to be taken up with the Department of Justice or the General Accounting Office which may present an important question of policy as to Navy procurement.
4. The Chief of the Procurement Legal Division may delegate to such persons as may be designated by him the authority conferred by this directive, with respect to specific matters or specific classes of matters involving relations with the Department of Justice or with the General Accounting Office.

FORRESTAL /s/

Acting.

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