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NAVAL INTELLIGENCE DIVISION CIRCULAR LETTER 10001-40

SUBJECT: Naval Intelligence Service Operatives  
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(b) N.I. Conf. Cir. 10001-40(C) 3-23 of January 12, 1940.

From: Head of Domestic Intelligence Branch.

- 1. This letter is for the use of Service Operatives District Intelligence Officer, First Naval District; District Intelligence Officer, Third Naval District; District Intelligence Officer, Fourth Naval District; District Intelligence Officer, Sixth Naval District; District Intelligence Officer, Twelfth Naval District;

Subject: Naval Intelligence Field Unit Activities in Navy Yards, and are Operatives and Naval Establishments. Officers of the Naval Establishments, Class I-V(S) of the Naval Reserve.

1. The Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy are very much concerned over the Naval Intelligence field unit activities in Navy Yards and principal Naval Establishments in the Domestic Intelligence field.
2. This Office has received four very fine reports regarding espionage and subversive activities in the Navy Yard, Bremerton, which are being sent to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Navy to show what the Thirteenth Naval District field Intelligence unit in the Navy to Yard, Bremerton, is accomplishing. The names of the individuals on these reports are also being searched through the Federal Bureau of Investigation subversive files. A copy of the report in each case has been sent to the Districts concerned.
3. It is requested that you furnish similar reports from the field activities in your districts.

4. (Signed) E. B. Nixon

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