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From: Director of Naval Intelligence.  
To: District Intelligence Officers, All Naval Districts,  
Intelligence Officer, Potomac River Naval Command,  
Intelligence Officer, Severn River Naval Command.  
Subject: Interesting Cases Investigated by NIS.

1. Op-16-B-3 inaugurated a program in January 1944 of compiling a summary of interesting cases investigated during 1943 by the Naval Intelligence Service. Thereafter, cases were added as closed in order to keep a current file.

2. This compilation was undertaken for record purposes and a number of outstanding and interesting case summaries have been prepared. It has been thought that the districts might be in a position to supply the names of other cases which might be used in this review. Older cases, going back to 1940, 1941 or 1942 would be particularly helpful, although the more recent ones should be included also.

3. It is requested that each district forward a list of cases which are considered as outstanding from a standpoint of information developed, action taken as a result of investigation or demonstrating the ultimate benefit to the Naval Service from the investigation. Since complete files are available for review in Washington, only the names of the subject of the cases need be furnished.

4. After initial lists have been forwarded, the Office of Naval Intelligence would appreciate having similar cases called to its attention in the future.

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