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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: HOMOSEXUALS, Investigations of.

1. It has been noted that the practice is followed in some districts of disseminating by teletype information and investigative leads concerning naval personnel allegedly engaged in homosexual activities.

2. Where the use of teletype is considered necessary in investigations of this nature it is considered desirable to eliminate therefrom any use of the word "homosexual"; any variation or synonym thereof; and any details of alleged acts or circumstances of the case. Identification of such cases in teletype messages shall be made by use of the symbol "SecNav P13-7, 83443". All detailed information and investigative leads in such cases should be disseminated on either NNI-152 or NNI-119 forms rather than by teletype.

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/s/ B. F. PERRY
B. F. Perry,
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