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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:

Civilian Agents, Naval Intelligence Service.

- The Office of Naval Intelligence has received requests from some District Intelligence Officers for the approval of several of their younger officers skilled in investigative work as civilian agents under the customary contract at such time as these officers might be released from active duty. These requests have been approved.
- It is possible that other officers who have gained valuable investigative experience with the Naval Intelligence Service would desire to continue their connection with the organization in a civilian capacity upon termination of their active duty. While no definite commitments should be given in the absence of formal approval of such arrangements in each individual case, it is requested that the names of any officers desiring such consideration be forwarded to the Director of Naval Intelligence from time to time.
- Some Districts may have more applicants for such positions in the peace-time estimated complements than allocated to them, while in others there may be an acute need for trained men. If these names are made available to the Director of Naval Intelligence, the individuals concerned will be given an opportunity to consider employment in the Districts needing personnel.

/s/ H. E. Keisker

H. E. KEISKER. By direction.

