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Commandant, Washington Navy Yard

SUBJECT: Investigation of Applicants for U. S. Naval Reserve

References: (a) NID cir. ltr. DC(C) 4-41, dated Jan. 31, 1941
(b) CNO conf. ltr. A3-1/ND, (SC)A3-1/ND, Serial No. 0177616, dated Mar. 17, 1941
(c) CNO ltr. 00/EN3-10(Mob), Serial No. 586416, dated Mar. 20, 1941.

1. In the past there has been considerable delay in the investigation of applicants for Class I-V(S), USNR. It is requested that investigations of this class of Naval Reserve Officers by the Naval Intelligence Service be expedited as much as possible, consistent with a proper investigation as directed in reference (a).

2. In view of the directive contained in references (b) and (c) regarding placing the Naval District Intelligence Organizations in an advanced state of readiness and recommending that this Service be manned by the best qualified available personnel, it is believed that the Districts will be in a better position in the future to expeditiously conduct the subject investigations.

/s/ R. E. INGERSOLL
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