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SUBJECT: Photographs of Important Suspects

1. The Office of Naval Intelligence desires that, whenever possible, photographs of important suspects be obtained. In particular, photographs are desired of suspected Japanese agents and Naval Officers in and traveling through the United States.

2. It is recommended that suitable arrangements be made with reliable accredited news photographing agencies to have such pictures taken. In the case of Japanese Naval Officers arrangements in certain cases were made in the past to have photographs taken while they were visiting private commercial plants on tours of inspection. Naval Intelligence Officers and Agents should only be used for the purpose of obtaining photographs in case they are able to function under a suitable and discreet pretext.

3. Copies of such photographs should be forwarded to the Office of Naval Intelligence and the Naval Districts concerned, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Military Intelligence Division of the Army.

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