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Commandant, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.
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SUBJECT: Class I-V(S) Warrant Officers, Appointment of

- References: (a) CNO ltr. QR3/OW(390525) over Op-16-X over QR3/EN3-10, dated May 25, 1939.
(b) Nav-1613-REB, QR/P14-2(205), dated Nov. 29, 1939.
(c) Nav-1613-IEK, A16-1(442), dated Aug. 23, 1940.
(d) BuNav Manual, Chap. 2, Part H, Art. H-2308.
(e) CNO ltr. Op-16-A-8, QR3/ND, QR3/NY5, QR3NS4, Ser. No. 279816, dated May 3, 1940.
(f) Naval Intelligence cir. ltr. DC(C) 4-40.

- Enclosures: (A) Reference (a)
(B) Reference (b)

1. Reference (e) is modified as set forth in the following paragraphs.

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2. Investigations for the Naval Intelligence Service will be performed by Naval Intelligence Service Operatives.

3. Warrant Officers will be appointed in the Class I-V(S) Naval Reserve in accordance with present directives on the Subject issued by the Bureau of Navigation, references (b), (c) and (d), for limited duties, the original concept of which was set forth in reference (a).

4. The professional attainments commensurate with the requirements as set forth in reference (a) are recommended to include such specialized duties as: (a) translating, (b) photography, (c) other technical or specialized work, (d) under cover investigative assignments, (e) surveillance, (f) general investigative work with limitations set forth in paragraph 5.

5. It is desired that the duties of Warrant Officers already enrolled and to be enrolled in the future be definitely limited as follows:

(a) They should not be utilized independently on assignments which require educational background, investigative skill and experience.

(b) They should not be used independently in investigative assignments which require them to come in contact with the general public or with the representatives of other investigative organizations.

/s/ A. G. Kirk
Alan G. Kirk
By Direction

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