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From: The Chief of Naval Operations.
To: Commandants, All Naval Districts.
(Except Sixteen).
Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command.
Commandant, Severn River Naval Command.

SUBJECT: Personnel in Naval Establishment and War Industries.

References: (a) Rule XII, Civil Service Rules.
(b) Public No. 671, 76th Congress.
(c) Under SecWar and Asst. SecNav directive dated Jan. 10, 1942, captioned "Joint Memorandum on Removal of Subversives from National Defense Projects of Importance to Army or Navy Procurement".

1. Attention is invited to the question of disseminating information regarding personnel in the Naval Establishment and war industries who are discharged with prejudice, pursuant to reference (a), (b) or (c).

2. Every effort should be made to prevent the reemployment of such individuals on other war projects.

3. Accordingly, it is desired that all pertinent information relative to such individuals be distributed to each Naval District, the Potomac River Naval Command, the Severn River Naval Command and the Office of Naval Intelligence, as well as the appropriate representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Military Intelligence Division immediately upon their suspension and discharge.

4. In cases where the order of suspension or discharge is issued by the Commandant, it shall be his responsibility to see that the matter is given appropriate dissemination.

5. Where the order of suspension or discharge is issued by the Secretary of the Navy, appropriate dissemination shall be the responsibility of the Office of Naval Intelligence.

/s/ T. S. Wilkinson
By direction.

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