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NAVY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.
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From: The Chief of Naval Operations.
To: The Commandants, All Naval Districts.
(Except Sixteen).
The Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard.
The Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command.
The Commandant, Severn River Naval Command.

Subject: Coast Guard Personnel - investigation of.

Reference: (a) CNO conf. ltr., Serial No. 01206716, to
Commandant, USCG, same subject, dated } *filed in own file -*
Dec. 2, 1941. } *See also A8-1 #1*

1. In order that there may be a uniform policy, paragraph two of reference (a) is quoted herein for the information of all addresses:

"It is recommended that investigations of candidates for positions under, as well as personnel of, the Coast Guard, continue, as in the past, to be made by the Coast Guard investigative agency, in order that the selection, supervision and control of its own personnel may remain the undivided responsibility of that Service."

2. In accordance with the above-quoted paragraph, the Division of Naval Intelligence is to assume no responsibility in connection with investigations of Coast Guard personnel.

3. There shall be a free exchange of information and the District Intelligence Officers will cooperate with and assist the Intelligence activities of the Coast Guard in every way possible, consistent with the proper performance of their own duties.

/s/ T. S. Wilkinson,
T. S. Wilkinson,
By direction.

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