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MEMORANDUM

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From: Director of Naval Intelligence
To : Distribution List Appended.
Subject: Investigations requested by Cable and Radio
Censorship.
References: (a) CCC ltr. MP/017/3133 of April 29, 1942.
(b) CCC ltr. CCC/010N/4603 of May 20, 1942.

1. For information and guidance of all District Intelligence Officers, the following is quoted from reference (a):

"In view of the fact that Cable and Radio Censorship activities are no longer related to the Division of Naval Intelligence, it will be impossible for the Division of Naval Intelligence to undertake further investigation of applicants for or employees in Cable and Radio Censorship activities."

"Naval personnel assigned to Censorship will be investigated by the Division of Naval Intelligence under special circumstances when specifically requested and investigation is warranted, as is now the policy when such requests are made by other Bureaus or offices of the Navy Department."

2. Requests for investigations of matters other than those connected with personnel, which may be received from Field Representatives of the Office of Censorship, shall also not be undertaken, unless the element of Naval interest is clearly indicated. Doubtful cases should be referred to the Division of Naval Intelligence for a decision regarding O.N.I.'s investigative jurisdiction before any investigation is undertaken.

3. Reference (b) requested all former I-V(S) Officers presently attached to the Offices of Cable Censors, to turn in to the respective District Intelligence Officers any ONI credentials - badges and identification cards - which may have been issued to them prior to December 7, 1941.

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