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MEMORANDUM

From: Director of Naval Intelligence
To: District Intelligence Officers,
All Naval Districts (Except 16).
Subject: Complete Dissemination of Information.

1. Miami is becoming more and more an important port for air-borne transportation. During the month of June 283 planes arrived, bringing 5670 passengers and 319 planes departed, carrying 4510 passengers. In the month of July this number increased by approximately twenty per cent. There is every indication that the increase will be continuous and more rapid in the future.

2. From the standpoint of security, full information of all air-borne travellers entering and leaving this port is of great importance.

3. The importance of the Seventh Naval District being included in the dissemination by the Office of Naval Intelligence and other Naval Districts of all suspects who are, or may become, potential airplane passengers, can readily be understood. Instances have occurred recently which indicate that the Office of Naval Intelligence and other Naval Districts fail to include the Seventh Naval District in dissemination of such information.

4. It is requested that all District Intelligence Officers instruct their staffs to include the Seventh Naval District in the dissemination of information on suspects.

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