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From: Director of Naval Intelligence.  
To: District Intelligence Officer's All ND's (Except 16)  
Intelligence Officer, Potomac River Naval Command  
Intelligence Officer, Severn River Naval Command.  
Subject: Agent's Badges - Issue of.

1. Judging from the rapidity with which the supply of Agent's Badges is being depleted, in comparison with the total numbers of officers and agents on duty in the Intelligence Service, it appears evident that such badges are being issued to persons not actually engaged in investigative work, or on duties that require them to furnish such credentials. Agents badges should not be issued to individuals whose contacts and duties do not require the use of such credentials. For such individuals the Credential Card, or suggested letter of identification should be sufficient.

2. It is therefore requested that past issues of Agent's Badges be carefully reviewed, and that those not actually required in the performance of duty be recalled, in order that they may be available for reissue to those who, in future, are deemed to require them.

3. The usual reports of return of badges that are recalled in accordance with the above, shall be made to the Office of Naval Intelligence for checking against the Master Record.

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/s/ H. E. Keisker  
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