

February 23, 1943.

From: The Vice Chief of Naval Operations
 To : Distribution List Appended

SUBJECT: Intelligence Jurisdiction in Government Owned
 Privately Operated Plants Manufacturing for
 the War and Navy Departments.

Enclosure: (A) Copy of Agreement on Subject approved
 13 February 1943 by MIS ONI and FBI.

1. Enclosure (A) is transmitted for information and guidance.

2. ONI, MIS and FBI, being the three Federal agencies, according to the President's desires, to have investigative jurisdiction under the four categories, espionage, counter espionage, sabotage and subversion, have a basic agreement between themselves commonly referred to as the Delimitation Agreement.

3. Completely owned government plants operated by private contract presented a situation that caused confusion between representatives of the three investigative agencies. For this reason, the agreement set forth in Enclosure (A) was arrived at to remove all doubt about investigative jurisdiction in the four categories enumerated in paragraph next above, in Government owned plants operated by private concerns and devoted exclusively to production for the Army and the Navy. Such plants are referred to as "shadow plants".

4. Under the basic Delimitation Agreement, ONI retained jurisdiction in the Naval Establishment, including civilians under Naval employment and control. FBI has jurisdiction in private plants. It will be noted that paragraph 4 of Enclosure (A), in effect, states that FBI will retain investigative jurisdiction until such time as ONI notifies the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the Office of Naval Intelligence will assume such jurisdiction over the Navy shadow plants.

5. It is not proposed to take over investigative jurisdiction in any Navy Shadow Plants.

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