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From: Director of Naval Intelligence.  
To: District Intelligence Officers, All Naval Districts,  
Intelligence Officer, Potomac River Naval Command,  
Intelligence Officer, Severn River Naval Command.  
Subject: Counterfeit Currency - handling of.

1. It has been brought to the attention of the Office of Naval Intelligence that the District Intelligence Officers have, on occasions, come into possession of counterfeit currency, including some such currency allegedly printed by enemy countries and brought into the United States by persons returning from areas where this currency has been circulated.

2. Any counterfeit currency should be promptly turned over to the local representative of the United States Secret Service, together with all available information concerning its origin, circulation, etc.

3. Any information of Intelligence value obtained in connection with such cases should be forwarded to the Office of Naval Intelligence.

4. Your attention is invited to the fact that the photographing of United States currency, either counterfeit or genuine, is a violation of federal laws relating to currency of the United States.

/s/ B. F. Perry

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By direction.

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