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From: The Director, Materials Division
To: The Director, Office of Naval Intelligence
Subject: Information pertaining to Lt.(jg) Robert D. L. Gardiner.

1. Referred for information. Lt. Gardiner is now on duty in this office.

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Dear Major Looker:

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*J. Gillan - Room 4803
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It has been reported to this Bureau that Robert David Leon Gardiner, a member of the United States Navy who is at present stationed in Washington, and is said to have been offered a position with the Export Control Office in South America, is contemplating marriage with Cynthia Smith, the daughter of the well-known financier, Bernard Eugene Smith.

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It has further been reported that Cynthia Smith is on friendly terms with Claudius Dornier, a suspected Nazi agent in South America; furthermore, that in communications to Dornier, Cynthia Smith has expressed herself to be anti-Roosevelt and anti-British.



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Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
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