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Subject: Industrial security - Establishment of liaison between the District
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From: Chief, Material Division
Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy

Date: 22 SEP 98 Unit: NCTIS 22

To: Supervising Inspectors of Naval Material

Subj: Industrial security - Establishment of liaison between the District Intelligence Officers and the Supervising Inspectors of Naval Material.

Encl:(HW) (A) CNO Secret ltr. Op-32-D2 over (SC) A8-6 over Serial No. 003991P32 dtd 16 May 1947.

1. U. S. industrial plants and commercial firms, holders of Classified Navy Contracts, are primary targets of agents of foreign powers. Great care and vigilance must be exercised to prevent unauthorized disclosures of classified information.

2. The Supervising Inspectors of Naval Material are charged with enforcing Contract Security provisions in industrial plants under their cognizance.

3. The Field Operations Branch has established a close liaison with the Office of Naval Intelligence for the purpose of effectively coordinating Industrial Security.

4. Enclosure (A) directs the District Intelligence Officers to establish close liaison with the Supervising Inspectors of Naval Material to insure effective industrial security. The Supervising Inspectors of Naval Material should promptly contact the local office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of establishing a close working relationship with that office for the interchange of information, and carefully explaining the SupInsMats responsibility for the enforcement of security regulations in Navy Industrial Plants. The SupInsMats are directed to furnish the local office of the FBI with the following information:

- (a) List of all plants under their cognizance handling classified Navy contracts.
- (b) List of all classified contracts in those plants.
- (c) Name of contractor's security representative.

The District Intelligence Office should be currently advised of any changes affecting this list.

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5. In order that addressees may effectively discharge their responsibilities in connection with the enforcement of Industrial Security, they are directed to cooperate fully with the District Intelligence Officers, and the local representatives of the FBI.

6. Transmission by Registered Guard Mail or U. S. Registered Mail is authorized in accordance with Article 76 (15) (e) and (f), U. S. Navy Regulations.

/s/ G. W. Henderson
G. W. HENDERSON
By direction

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