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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMANDER, NAVAL INTELLIGENCE COMMAND

Subj: Use of Naval Investigative Service to assist U. S. Secret Service on providing protective services

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 5430.13B
(b) DOD Directive 3025.13
(c) SECNAVINST 3020.4

Encl: (1) Survey of NAVINVSERV Assistance to U. S. Secret Service from January 1968 to present

1. Historically, Special Agents of Naval Intelligence have assisted the U. S. Secret Service in the performance of their protective duties under Section 3056 of Title 18 of the United States Code. Such assistance was provided during President Kennedy's shipboard visit to witness the firing of Polaris missiles during November 1963; during Presidential attendance at Army-Navy football games in Philadelphia; and during Presidential visits to the U. S. Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, for treatment. In the past this assistance was furnished informally in furtherance of the liaison responsibilities established by reference (a).

2. On 6 June 1968, after the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Congress passed Public Law 90-331 which authorizes the U. S. Secret Service to furnish protection to the major presidential and vice presidential candidates. This law directs that, when requested by the Director of the U. S. Secret Service, Federal Departments and Agencies, unless such authority is revoked by the President, shall assist the Secret Service in the performance of its protective duties. Reference (b) implements an interdepartmental agreement between the Department of Defense and the Department of the Treasury concerning the logistical and other support to be provided the U. S. Secret Service. Reference (c) is the Navy implementation of reference (b).

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3. The Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense is responsible for approving or disapproving all requests for DOD support to the Secret Service. The Deputy Director for Operations, National Military Command Center takes and passes to the Special Assistant requests for assistance outside normal

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working hours. The Joint Chiefs of Staff are responsible for determining which of the military departments will provide the support approved by the Special Assistant and disseminate implementing directives to the appropriate military departments, unified or specified commands. Military commanders may respond to urgent requests as circumstances justify, but all requests so met must be reported to the Special Assistant.

4. Joint Chiefs of Staff message 092215Z August 1968 set forth the first official requirement under the new directive. It approved the support requested by the U. S. Secret Service in connection with the 1968 national conventions. The U. S. Air Force was appointed the responsible military department for the Republican Convention at Miami and the U. S. Army was appointed the responsible military department for the Democratic Convention at Chicago. The Navy was directed to coordinate with the military commanders in providing logistic support to include helicopters, and a ship to house personnel at Miami. The Commanding Officer, Naval Investigative Service Office, Charleston was appointed to represent COMSIX and coordinate for the U. S. Navy at Miami. Nine Special Agents were furnished during the Republican Convention and 35 Special Agents were in a stand-by status. The U. S. Army provided 19 Special Agents and the U. S. Air Force provided 130 Special Agents at Miami. The U. S. Army Commander at Chicago requested and received six Special Agents from Naval Investigative Service.

5. Enclosure (1) is a list of the occasions between January 1968 and the present when Naval Investigative Service Special Agents were detailed to assist the U. S. Secret Service in its protective responsibilities. During one calendar year from January 1968 to January 1969, the services of 113 Special Agents were provided, 48 of those Special Agents performed functions directly related to the Presidential campaign. During 1970 the detailing of Special Agents continued at a reduced but still significant rate. In October 1970, 25 Special Agents were detailed to the U. S. Secret Service to assist in the protection of visiting foreign dignitaries attending the 25th Anniversary of the United Nations. Most recently the U. S. Secret Service requested and received the assistance of eight Special Agents assigned to Naval Investigative Service Office, Chicago to conduct a surveillance of an ex-navy enlisted man who has openly participated in radical

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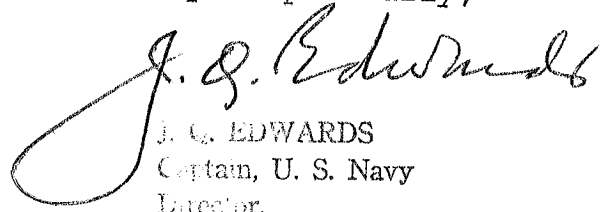
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activities and recently purchased a high powered firearm. His movements were monitored on 14 and 15 December 1970 while Vice President Agnew visited Chicago.

6. In all cases when Special Agents of the Naval Investigative Service are detailed to the U. S. Secret Service, the following quote from reference (b) is pertinent: "All DOD personnel assigned to assist the U. S. Secret Service...shall during the duration of their assignment be subject to overall supervision and direction of the Director, U. S. Secret Service or his authorized representative."

Very respectfully,



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SURVEY OF NAVINVSERV ASSISTANCE TO U. S. SECRET SERVICE
FROM JANUARY 1968 TO THE PRESENT

Election Campaign Support

Republican Presidential Convention	08-10-68 (7 days)	Miami, Fla.,	9 Agents
Democratic Presidential Convention	08-23-68 (7 days)	Chicago	6 Agents
H. H. Humphrey	09-12-68	Lakehurst, N. J.	1 Agent
Spiro T. Agnew	08-15-68	North Island, Calif.	6 Agents
	09-23-68	Honolulu, Hawaii	5 Agents
Eugene J. McCarthy	07-20-68	Nashville, Tenn.	2 Agents
George Wallace	06-14-68	Nashville, Tenn.	2 Agents
Curtis E. Lemay	10-28-68	Omaha, Neb.	2 Agents
George McGovern	08-22-68	Kearney, Neb.	2 Agents
Inauguration Activities	01-17-69 (5 days)	Washington, D. C.	10 Agents

National Governors' Conference	07-23-68	Cincinnati, Ohio	4 Agents
Lyndon B. Johnson	02-17-68	El Toro, Calif.	6 Agents
	04-16-68	Honolulu, Hawaii	9 Agents
	06-29-68	Nashville, Tenn.	2 Agents
	07-19-68	Honolulu, Hawaii	7 Agents
	12-18-68 (5 days)	Bethesda, Md. (Hospitalization)	37 Agents

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Dignitary

Richard M. Nixon

03-21-69	NAS, Pt. Mugu	9 Agents
06-07-69 (3 days)	Honolulu, Hawaii	18 Agents
07-23-69 (2 days)	USS ARLINGTON (South Pacific)	4 Agents
07-25-69	Guam	6 Agents
12-09-69	NAS, New York	2 Agents
03-02-70	NAS, New York	2 Agents
09-03-70	NAS, San Diego	11 Agents
09-03-70	San Diego (Border)	9 Agents
09-28-70	USS SARATOGA (Naples)	1 Agent
10-31-70	Albuquerque, N. M.	3 Agents

Foreign Dignitaries

10-04-70 (21 Days)	New York, N. Y.	25 Agents
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Spiro T. Agnew

08-16-69	NAS, North Island	6 Agents
12-26-69 (2 days)	Honolulu, Hawaii	5 Agents
12-28-69 (2 days)	Guam	3 Agents
12-14-70 (2 days)	Chicago, Ill.	8 Agents

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