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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

Subject Reorganization of Naval Intelligence.

Reference: (a) VCNO Memo of 12 June 1943 and related memoranda.

1. I agree with the comments in your memorandum of 12 June 1943.
2. A Combat Intelligence Division is being established in my Headquarters. This Division will combine the Intelligence sections of Plans and Operations and undertake certain work formerly done by ONI.
3. Communication Intelligence (Op-EO-G) will not be changed but the Combat Intelligence Division mentioned in paragraph 2 will take charge of the evaluation of information from this source. The Far Eastern section of ONI will not handle communication intelligence in the future.
4. I desire that investigation work being done by ONI be confined to necessary counter-intelligence investigations, and to those where the subjects are under naval jurisdiction.
5. I desire that efforts to coordinate the work of ONI, MIS and OSS continue. The formation of Joint Intelligence Collection Agencies and the Joint production of field monographs are steps in this direction. Duplication of work and effort must be avoided.
6. I agree with the comments in paragraph 4 of your memorandum of 12 June 1943.

/s/ E. J. KING

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