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In amplification of the Memorandum you have orally informed the Chief of the Intelligence Staff ORE that ~~you~~ had reference to a multiplicity of references to obscure persons, and feel that if the item in question could not be presented without such references, it was not of sufficient importance to use.

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6. In the opinion of ORE, this is a good instance of which names make the item, coming from idle rumor or "well informed observers only," ORE concurs that this item would have been unworthy of mention. Coming directly from General Revere through Admiral ~~Villenkotter~~, it assumed highest significance and priority, and it seems apparent that the item was so considered at the White House.

7. Admiral Leahy marked it as one of four items in Daily Summary No. 312 for discussion with the President, and by another endorsement has indicated that he did in fact discuss it with the President.