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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Subject: Exploitation of Japanese Air Documents.

1. Pursuant to agreement between the Service members of the Joint Intelligence Committee and Air Vice Marshal F.F. Inglis, an agency has been established at Camp Ritchie for the exploitation of documents pertaining to Japanese aviation. The Army Air Forces and the Air Ministry have each been requested to furnish five (5) air officers qualified tactically, technically and linguistically, and twelve (12) enlisted men similarly qualified, for document exploitation. It is requested that the United States Navy furnish a similar number of personnel at the earliest practicable date.

2. It is further requested that I be advised as soon as possible of the dates on which this personnel can be made available for duty.

CLAYTON BISSELL
Major General
A.C. of S., G-2.

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