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MID 907

14 September 1944

Rear Admiral R. E. Schuirmann,
    Director of Naval Intelligence,
        Navy Department, Room 3076,
           Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Schuirmann:

This personnel will be specifically requested

      Pursuant to approved agreement of service members JIC for
coordination of intelligence on the Japanese Air Force from captured
documents, MID has formulated plans to insure best overall results in
exploitation of all captured Japanese documents. These plans provide
for the centralization in MID of all captured Japanese documents. An
agency for exploitation of these documents has been established and
specialized ~~related~~ personnel is undergoing intensive training. It is
hoped that the Navy will participate to the fullest limit of its avail-
able qualified personnel ~~to be~~ specifically requested in accordance with
quantity of raw material received and prospective results therefrom.
Dissemination of resultant intelligence on the Japanese Air Force will be
in accord with our agreement. ~~and~~ Complete dissemination to ONI of
intelligence from all captured documents will of course be made.

      Document centralization has been initiated by a directive to
appropriate Army Theater Commanders, a copy of which is inclosed for
your information. ~~It is requested that you~~ initiate necessary action
at the earliest moment to expedite similar transmission to MID of all
Japanese documents captured by the Navy.

*Since the maximum results to be obtained
from captured documents can be realized only
by concurrent exploitation by a single in service agency,
it would be very much appreciated if you
would initiate etc*

Sincerely,

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

1 Inclosure.

    Copy of Ltr to CG, USAF, POA, from TAG
    dated 14 Sep 44.

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