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Op-23-F5

NAVY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

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MEMORANDUM From:

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Subj: Activities of Washington Document Center, period 10 April to 30 April 1946.

Ref: (a) Op-23-F43 memo dated 9 April 1946, Serial 025F43.

1. As set forth in reference (a), the activities of Op-23-F43, F141/S and PACMIRS were consolidated, effective 9 April 1946, into F5.

- 2. During this period, the activities of the section were devoted primarily to the necessary consolidation, the sorting and classification of material in possession of the various units, and the establishment of subsections of F5 requisite to a joint operation.
- 3. During the period, 1, 278 pages of documents and manuscripts were translated and 9, 468 documents were screened and abstracted; 8 documents were published and 320 copies of documents were distributed. The process of screening was suspended in order that the translation back-log which had accumulated could in turn be processed and proper dissemenation made.
- 4. As of 30 April 1946 the total Navel personnel of WDC consisted of the following:

Officers Enlisted British Navy TOTAL

72

5. It is anticipated that full operations will be in progress by 15 May 1946.

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