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13. Japanese

- a) Identification of Naval Call Signs and Japanese W/T routines.
- b) Location and movements of fleet and air units and merchant shipping.
- c) Promulgation to other allied centres of operational intelligence derived from study of Japanese Naval telecommunications.

14. Neutral Shipping

The location from W/T intercepts of the positions of neutral and non-belligerent shipping and promulgation to R.C.N., R.N. and U.S.N. of this intelligence.

15. Because of the great dependence of the Centre on HF/DF, a scientific staff is maintained to carry out research in all aspects of this field, and has at its disposal one R.C.N. and one National Research Council ionosphere station. The results of such investigations are correlated with similar research in the United Kingdom, Australia and U.S.A.

16. The Centre publishes the joint R.C.N./R.C.A.F. Monthly Operational Review under the auspices of the Joint Anti-Submarine Warfare Committee.

Director and stenographic and clerical employees numbers 38.

Headquarters of the Directorate is in the Laurentian Building, 80 Elgin Street, Ottawa.

11. In full co-operation with the R.N. and U.S.N., the O.I.C. collects, interprets and promulgates all intelligence of immediate operational significance regarding the disposition and movements of enemy and potential enemy Naval forces and shipping. Its activities are sub-divided under three general headings: German, Japanese and Neutral.

IS. German:

- a) D/F warnings to convoys
- b) Daily U-boat estimates
- c) Advisor to escort groups (through S.O.'s (Y) Halifax and St. John's) on U-boat W/T procedures and frequency schedules and changes.
- d) Analysis of HF/DF reports from escorts.
- e) Advisor to D.O.D. and Atlantic Commands on planning of A/S operations.
- f) Advisor to D.T.D. and A.C.H.C. on routing of merchant ships and convoys.
- g) Daily signals to A.C.H.C. and F.O.N.F. for planning of air operations.
- h) Assessment of reported contacts with enemy units in Canadian areas (sightings and Attack Summary).
- i) Study of U-boat communications and promulgation of W.T. (Y) Summary to other allied centres.