

## MEMORANDUM

To: Jeremy Gunn  
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From: Dennis Quinn  
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RE: 4.12.2.1(RESEARCH AT NAVY LIBRARY, WASHINGTON NAVY  
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As you know, Chris and I spent several hours yesterday doing some general research and reading at the Navy Library. While we failed to get answers to most of the questions presented during our meeting last week, I feel it was time well spent, as both Chris and I expanded our knowledge of the military intelligence community. A few of the tidbits discovered include:

- NIS-- According to its Public Relations publication, the NIS was established as a separate "service" in 1966. Prior to this, it was the investigative arm of the ONI. For several years after 1966, the Head of NIS still was in the DNI's chain of command. Apparently(since the books and publications are unclear on this), while part of ONI, NIS also was responsible for counterintelligence, a mission it retains today.
- SECNAVINST 5212.5(c) --This is the instruction dealing with the Navy's records disposal program. The version I found at the library was from 1985 and was missing several key sections. I am attempting to get the latest version, along with its predecessors, if possible. I thought this could be helpful in our search for records.

The Navy Library is a good library, but not a great one. It has an odd assortment of books and publications. We did not visit the Naval Historical Center or the Marine Museum, both located adjacent to the Navy Library. Based on our conversation of the other day, I decided to hold off until further directed.