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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
AND REFER TO NO.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

April 25th, 1919

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Dear Sir:

Please refer to your letter of April 14th, 1919, relative to bonus paid to Special Agents of the Navy Department, and the issue of a button as a memento of service.

I regret to inform you that there is no allowance of sixty dollars bonus to Special Agents of the Office of Naval Intelligence. The Office of Naval Intelligence has instituted the practice of cancelling the identification cards held by representatives of that Office during the War, and returning them to their original holders as a memento of their service. Pursuant to this policy, your card has been mailed to you.

Yours very truly,

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

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