



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
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From: Chief of Naval Operations  
To: Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (DIACI-4)  
Subj: Legion of Merit Award (U)  
Encl: (1) DIRNIS ltr ser U0047 dtd 8 Jan 1975

1. (C-NF) The Secretary of the Navy is preparing a recommendation for a Legion of Merit Award, Degree of Commander, for Admiral Geraldo Azevedo Henning, Minister of the Navy Brazil during Adm Henning's forthcoming visit to the United States.
2. (U) It is requested that DIA provide CNO (OP-61A) with the DIA concurrence/comments for this award. It is further requested that the results of DIA action be made available to this office by 16 Jan 1975. The results of the Navy counterintelligence records check are forwarded as enclosure (1).
3. (U) This office is in possession of DIA biographic data on the above named officer March 1974. An updated biography is requested if the biographic data presently held by this office is not considered current by DIA.

J. C. BARROW  
Director

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From: Director, Naval Investigative Service  
To: Chief of Naval Operations (Op-61)

Subj: Counterintelligence records check; request for

Ref: (a) Op-61 Memo of 18 Dec 74

1. Reference (a) requested a counterintelligence records check on Admiral Geraldo Azevedo HENNING, Minister of the Navy of Brazil.

2. Appropriate checks were conducted at agencies of the Seat of Government and at this Service with no derogatory information being developed.

N. P. IPSEN

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