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Memo of conversation with Gordon Dean.

References to cases are to cases that went to court.

No cases of sabotage.

In 1939 there were four cases of espionage (see attached memo obtained from Dean). the McDonough case is not really espionage. Note short sentence. Believes McD. had too much misdirected curiosity.

Plant protection by DJ intended to be of a preventive nature.

Previous to 1939 and following World War there were two espionage cases, those of Farnsworth and Miller (San Diego) both of whom sold military secrets to the Japanese. Both Navy men and naval secrets involved.