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Chief of Base, Munich

WELSOX/CACCOLA 1

Master Training Schedule --
18 August to 1 December 1952

by Available Training

1. The following training schedule covers only the first 15 weeks of the CACCOLA 1 training cycle as the addition of non W/T trainees from the fall class of the CAPABLE 1 Cadre School and the separation of the Far Eastern black base team are to take place around 1 December. At that time a separate training program will have to be worked out for the black base team, and the training program for the European operations will have to be revised to provide for both the W/T and non W/T trainees.

2. There are 9 hours of classes on weekdays and 4 hours on Saturdays, a total of 49 hours a week or 735 hours for the first 15 weeks.

3. Daily Schedule: The daily schedule is as follows:

0630	Reveille
0635-0655	P/T
0655-0730	Wash, shave, clean room
0730-0800	Breakfast
0800-1200	Classes (50 min. periods)
1200-1400	Lunch and rest period
1400-1800	Classes
1800-1900	Supper
1900-2000	Class
2000-2230	Free time
2230	Taps

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4. Communications Training: 6 hours a day, plus 2 on Saturday are devoted to communications training. This is probably the maximum productive number of daily hours for radio training during this initial period, when the bulk of time has to be devoted to learning code. An important addition to the communications training in this cycle is a course in radio theory and maintenance. This was made possible by the full-time assignment of to CACCOLA 1 training. CACCOLA 8 continues as the CAPABLE 1 radio instructor.

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5. Study of U.S.S.R.: 90 hours have been allotted to the group of subjects encompassed by this rubric. A breakdown of the lectures is attached. Although some of the subjects may seem very general, it must be remembered that most of our trainees have been out of the Soviet Union for 10 years or more. The main emphasis here is to bring the trainees up to date on developments in the Soviet Union during the post-war period, teach them what a normal Soviet citizen is expected to know (for example the Short History of the Communist Party, Stalin's biography, etc.), and give them a general grounding in the geography and economy of the U.S.S.R., with particular stress on the transportation system, which will help them face the variety of assignments and problems they will have to handle during their long stay in the U.S.S.R. The 10 hours of lectures on the Armed Forces of the U.S.S.R. are intended primarily as preparation for the learning of military legends -- many of the trainees were never in the Red Army. Badly needed is up-to-date material on how to avoid Soviet controls -- unfortunately CACCOLA 3, the instructor in Soviet Studies, is not competent to teach this important subject. CALLIDO, however, is now in the process of recording material on this subject, and his recordings, which will be made available to the CACCOLA 1 school in the near future, will be of considerable assistance.

6. Ideology: 10 hours have been allotted to this subject. CAPABLE 14, a clear, consistent and stimulating lecturer, has his lectures broken down as follows:

Christianity	4 hrs.
Democracy	2 hrs.
Marxism	3 hrs.
Fascism	1 hr.

In this cycle no lectures will be devoted to a study of the CAPABLE 1 program as such, the trainees having gone through all that in the Cadre School.

7. Memory and Observation Training: 15 hours have been allotted to this subject, which consists of a variety of exercises, aural and visual.

8. Reports and Radiogram Writing: 10 hours have been allotted to this subject during this initial phase of the training, but as many more will be added as are found to be necessary.

9. Propaganda: 15 hours will be devoted to this subject, which consists of practical exercises in writing leaflets, printing and distribution techniques, but with the main stress on oral propaganda. CAPABLE 14 is the instructor.

10. Falsification of Documents: 15 hours have been allotted to this subject, which consists entirely of practical work, as the trainees have already gone through the theory at the Cadre School.

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11. Secret Writing: 10 hours will be devoted to secret inks and secret writing techniques. is handling the instruction, but it is hoped that MKTOPAZ will be able to check samples of the trainees' work.

12. Conspiratorial Techniques: As all the trainees have gone through a basic course in conspiratorial techniques at the Cadre School, the 10 hours of lectures on this subject at CACCOLA 1 will be devoted to a review of famous espionage cases as illustrative case histories, to be followed by discussions. CAPABLE 14 plans to spend 2 hours on the Sorge case, 2 hours on the Foote case, 2 hours on the Atom Spies, and 4 hours on a variety of other lesser espionage cases. Besides the lectures, we plan to run at least three practical problems in Munich on Saturday afternoons, involving surveillance, contacts, live and dead letter drops, etc. If necessary, the lectures on conspiratorial techniques will be postponed to the second phase of the training cycle and the 10 hours allotted here will be devoted to reports writing.

13. Physical Training: 85 hours, roughly 1 hour a day, will be devoted to physical training of various sorts. This includes conditioning, jiu-jitsu, judo, map reading, burial techniques, weapons firing and familiarization, parachute landing falls, and volley ball. Not included in this time is the 20 minutes of P/T every morning, and the several night compass runs which are planned.

14. Parachute Training: 5 full days, or 45 hours will be devoted to parachute training, culminating in 2 live jumps. The value of live jumps as a morale, conditioning and assessment factor has been satisfactorily proved to every case officer who worked at CSOB/K.

15. Non-Classroom Time: Although the trainees theoretically have 2-1/2 free hours every evening, much of this time is taken up doing homework assigned by the instructors. One evening a week is devoted to a CAPABLE 1 "zveno" -- a meeting devoted to political debates, listening to a review of current international events, etc. Evenings are occasionally devoted to organized singing or to the showing of tradecraft and other films.

16. A complete master training program, covering the period 1 December to 1 April 1953 will be submitted as soon as completed.

17. The following is a summary of hours:

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1.	Communications Training	430 hrs.
2.	Study of U.S.S.R. (see Att. A)	90 hrs.
3.	Ideology	10 hrs.
4.	Memory and Observation Training	15 hrs.
5.	Reports and Radiogram Writing	10 hrs.
6.	Propaganda	15 hrs.
7.	Falsification of Documents	15 hrs.
8.	Secret Writing	10 hrs.
9.	Conspiratorial Techniques	10 hrs.
10.	Physical Training	85 hrs.
11.	Parachute Training	45 hrs.
	TOTAL	<u>735 hrs.</u>

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1. Organization and Structure of VKP(b)	4 hrs.
2. Short History of VKP(b)	4 hrs.
3. Short Biography of Stalin and of Members of the Politburo	2 hrs.
4. Transportation System of the U.S.S.R.: Railroads	8 hrs.
5. Other Forms of Transport: Streams, Sea and Air, and Regulations Covering their Use	2 hrs.
6. Armed Forces of the U.S.S.R.	8 hrs.
7. Soviet Life (slang, customs, etc.)	10 hrs.
8. Communications System of U.S.S.R.: Postal, Telegraph, Telephone regulations, etc.	4 hrs.
9. Harbingers of the National Revolution in U.S.S.R.	2 hrs.
10. Soviet Youth, and the Possibilities of Revolutionary Work Among Them:	
Students	1 hr.
Secondary Schools	1 hr.
Trade Schools	1 hr.
11. Organization and Tactics of Partisan Groups	4 hrs.
12. Border and Forbidden Zones	4 hrs.
13. Cities and Zones Particularly Favorable for Revolutionary Work	2 hrs.
14. Cities and Zones Unfavorable for Revolutionary Work	2 hrs.
15. Soviet Literature	2 hrs.
16. Soviet Art, Movies, Music	2 hrs.
17. Review of Soviet Radio, Newspapers and Magazines (2 hrs. weekly)	24 hrs.
18. Reserve Time and Exams	3 hrs.
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	TOTAL 90 hrs.

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