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TRG Weekly Summary Report

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1. Arrangements have been made to include a qualified representative of ORR in a course conducted by the Standard Oil Company, California, for members of the Armed Forces on the subject of Petroleum Production and Distribution. The course is intended for experienced petroleum officers as a refresher course and an introduction into current methods. A similar course is conducted by the U. S. Navy Bureau of Supplies and Accounts at Norfolk, Virginia, for which a candidate has been nominated.

2. The Office of Research and Reports has submitted additional requirements to the Office of Training for the development of technical courses in the field of petroleum. In line with this request, O/TR has received an announcement from the Office of the Quartermaster General, advising that a thorough survey course in Petroleum Production and Handling is conducted by the Quartermaster General's Office in Jersey City. The course lasts eleven weeks and is especially designed for officers newly assigned to duties requiring a knowledge of oil supply.

3. Office of Training has recently received an invitation to insert CIA representatives into a one-week course in Preventive Maintenance conducted at frequent intervals at the Aberdeen Proving Ground by the Chief of Ordnance. This course is particularly designed for technicians and specialists.

4. During the week, special speakers have assisted the Office of Training in its Twelfth Basic Intelligence Course. They are: Dr. Allan Evans, Director of OIR, Department of State; Major Heath Bottomly, Joint Staff of the Joint Intelligence Committee; and Dr. Horace Craig, Jr., Psychological Strategy Board.

5. A total of 58 persons attended the weekly Indoctrination Program in the CIA Orientation Room on 19 August 1953. Of this number, three were from the Estimates Staff and five were from the Targets Section of the Directorate of Intelligence, USAF.

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