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TO : Assistant to DCI

FROM : Acting Director of Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Summary Report
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INTRODUCTION

This week the Office of Training has the following to report: (1) selection of JOT as outstanding Army OCS candidate for year of 1955; (2) showing of the Communist Propaganda Exhibit; and (3) participation by member of A & E Staff in implementation of POW Code of Conduct.

SELECTION OF JOT AS OUTSTANDING ARMY OCS CANDIDATE

25X1 [redacted] has been chosen to receive the Patterson Award for 1955 as the outstanding Army OCS candidate for that year. This is the highest award members of the Army Officer Candidate School can receive. This is the second time in three years that a member of the JOT Program has received the honor: the other JOT was [redacted]. It is also worth noting that [redacted] received the corresponding award in the Air Force this year. [redacted] is scheduled to receive the award on 10 February 1956. Appropriate action will be taken to observe the necessary security measures.

SHOWING OF THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA EXHIBIT

A Communist Propaganda Exhibit will be presented on 26 January in the R & S Building between 1300 and 1420 hours. This is an integral part of the Communist phase of the Basic Orientation course. The purpose of this exhibit is to illustrate the extensiveness of the Communist propaganda effort and show the variety of media used. This exhibit was started in June of 1953 and has been expanded until today it includes a collection of Communist posters, photographs of Communist meetings, parades and riots, recordings of Moscow broadcasts, a motion picture of the propaganda effort of the Guatemalan.

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Communist Party prior to the overthrow of the Arbenz regime, and several Communist periodicals produced by the USSR Satellite Governments and Communist front groups.

PARTICIPATION OF A & E STAFF IN IMPLEMENTATION OF
CODE OF CONDUCT

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A series of policy statements pertaining to both the Agency's and the employee's responsibilities in event the individual is captured has been prepared by a working committee chaired by [redacted] Deputy Chief, Assessment and Evaluation Staff, OTR. The recommended policies have been accepted by a committee appointed by the DDCI and will be reviewed by DD/P, DD/S, and DD/I. As an outgrowth of this activity, [redacted] has been appointed a participating member of a committee requested by Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Force, to provide training recommendations to implement the POW code of conduct. [redacted] special assignment pertains to training methods to resist indoctrination. In this connection he has been conferring with the Office of Naval Research, Human Resources Research Organization, Veterans Administration, and Army Surgeon General.

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Acting Director of Training

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