

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director of Training

DATE: 19 February 1953

FROM : Chief, Programs Division

SUBJECT: Progress Report for the Week 13 February - 19 February 1953

1. No noteworthy developments.

2. Responses to the two letters recently sent to fall and spring term trainees have brought to light several situations that need to be better controlled in future, principally:

(a) A very large proportion of persons requesting government funds for academic programs have been merely auditing and have not been meeting normal academic requirements. This is indicated by statements in reports of fall training. Intent so to participate, and disinterest in doing otherwise, are suggested by the fact that, following receipt of letter informing spring term trainees that full participation is required, several persons have cancelled their programs.

(b) Too many persons have requested approval of programs that they are unable satisfactorily to pursue, either because they do not have adequate academic and experience background, or because offices requesting approval of such training cannot make an adequate adjustment in the work responsibilities of the individual, or increase his responsibilities after training program has started. In both types of cases, individuals have failed to complete approved programs.

3. We have three candidates for the two year FSI Arabic language-and-area program. All three are JOTs. Additional efforts to obtain nominees from all DDP offices and from OO/FDD have produced nothing. The office of the DDI [redacted] has refused to give us the names of the persons that that office "selected out" of the Field Exchange Program for consideration in this program. Thus, the total is three, and there is no prospect of any more.

25X1

25X1

25X1

JOB NO. _____ BOX NO. _____ FILE NO. _____ DOC. NO. 60 NO CHANGE
IN CLASS (ORIGINAL) (CLASS CHANGED TO: TR S. (C) REV. JUST. 22
NEXT REV DATE 89 REV DATE 9 Nov 79 [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
RC. PGS. 1 ORIGIN DATE _____ ORG COMP. 11 UPLD ORG CLASS 4
REV CLASS C REV COORD. _____ AUTH: HR 70-3

25X1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~