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Weekly Summary Report

(Combined Report for Weeks beginning 8 and 15 Feb.)

INTRODUCTION

The Office of Training has the following items to report: (1) visit to [REDACTED] by FI Staff; (2) CE Seminar of 9 and 10 February; (3) meeting with Air Force Working Group on Survival Training; (4) briefing of DD/P and DD/S representatives by Agency consultant on methods and techniques of Communist police organs; (5) completion of survey of FY 1958 Cold-War Programs.

VISITORS

The Chief, FI Staff, DD/P, accompanied by the Chief, FI/Plans, and the Chief, FI/Operations, visited [REDACTED] on 7 - 8 February 1956. During their visit they met with members of the staff and faculty to discuss mutual problems. [REDACTED] expressed his appreciation of the significant work performed by the instructors at this base. Visits of this kind not only provide considerable substantive benefits but also have an excellent effect on instructor morale.

COUNTERESPIONAGE SEMINAR

A Counterespionage Seminar jointly organized by the Operations School, OTR, and the CI Staff, DD/P, was conducted on 9 and 10 February 1956. The Seminar was attended by 25 individuals; among them were some of the Agency's most qualified counterespionage officers. The discussions which took place were directly related to the proposed content of the new CE Operations course scheduled to begin on 19 March 1956.

SURVIVAL TRAINING

The Deputy Chief, A & E Staff, OTR, represented the Agency at a meeting of the Air Force Working Group on Survival Training, held at Maxwell Air Force Base, February 16, 17, and 18. The Group consisted of civilian experts as well as representatives of major

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components of the Air Force. The Group completed a staff study on training for resistance to interrogation and indoctrination by Communists. This study will be used as a basis for determining the scope of training to be instituted in the Air Force under the provisions of the POW Code of Conduct issued by the President. A copy of this study will be forwarded to OTR on or about 1 March 1956.

METHODS AND TECHNIQUES OF COMMUNIST POLICE ORGANS

On 20 February 1956, [REDACTED] M. D., consultant to CIA, briefed a total of 80 DD/P and DD/S representatives on methods and techniques of Communist police organs. [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 used slides to present the strengths and weaknesses of the stereo-typed techniques employed by the Communists against suspected state criminals. Much of his material was drawn from the findings of a group of research specialists. At both the morning and after-noon sessions, the one-hour presentation was followed by a lively hour of questions and answers during which [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 displayed his ready grasp of the problems and interests of the Clandestine Services.

SURVEY OF FY 1958 COLD-WAR PROGRAMS

The Office of Training has completed a survey of the training implications reflected in the FY 1958 DD/P Cold-War Programs. Several trends have been identified which may result in an increase of training requirements for certain categories of instruction. Specifically, there may be an increase in the requirements for covert training generally, and for instruction in Anti-Communist operations, audio-surveillance and counterespionage. These projected requirements can be more accurately reviewed following the receipt of DD/P estimates of training requirements for FY 1958, now in process of preparation.

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