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I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. The JOTs seemed to be well satisfied with the closed circuit TV program. The two speakers were quite unlike in background, age, and personality and the JOTs were able to ask the same questions and get completely different approaches. We had originally planned to have them both appear for the entire four hours, but for various reasons SR demurred. They felt that there might be a personality clash, and also that too many questions would tip our hand to the second speaker who was not aware that he was speaking to a CIA group. Actually, I believe it worked out better to have them appear separately - since in the critique which followed the JOTs were able to compare and contrast the answers which they had viewed.

I think that this type of device holds considerable promise as a pedagogical method. I would like to commend [redacted] for the fine job which they did in putting together what amounted to a jury-rig installation. They had to modify the standard sets they found available, and as I understand it this involved a good deal of extra work on their part. They were most cooperative and turned in an excellent piece of work.

2. [redacted] is at [redacted] today and tomorrow to go over the JOT Ops Course problem with [redacted] staff. [redacted] was selected because most of the subjects which the Ops School wanted checked out were among [redacted] responsibilities in the CPO&O Course.

3. I am hoping that [redacted] will be able to take the [redacted] assignment. When he left on Tuesday he, of course, was

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not certain how much he would have to do toward assisting his mother and when he would be returning to Washington. He will call me tomorrow. If [REDACTED] can't make it [REDACTED] will go.

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During [REDACTED] absence these last two days of SIC's JOT program [REDACTED] will assume the necessary administrative responsibilities.

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