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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 25 November 1959

FROM : Deputy Chief, Area Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. My draft memorandum for the DD/P Training Officer on our prospective new program of Americans Abroad briefings is ready for your review. I am suggesting that we set 1 February as the cut-in date for us to be ready with the new-style briefings on those countries with which our staff is at present reasonably familiar. Other countries would be added only to meet indicated Agency (and especially DD/P) need. All briefings will be tailored as far as possible to the actual situations and problems the employee and dependent can be expected to meet on his first tour in a given country. We are continuing to hold frequent meetings of the Area Staff in our endeavor to carry out a thoroughgoing revision of the program.

STAT 2. [] returned from a two weeks' course on European regional organization at F.S.I. Although coordination of the various topics and speakers was inadequate, a number of individual talks in the series proved of value. The most outstanding contribution was that of P.-H. Spaak, Secretary-General of NATO. [] who joined [] on this occasion, was much impressed as were other Agency personnel. Most of the other speakers, however, fell considerably below Mr. Spaak's level of frankness and depth of personal analysis.

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