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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 7 October 1959

FROM : Deputy Chief, Area Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. My request for D/TR's permission to cancel our first offering of AAO-Africa South of the Sahara will reach you today. While few candidates could ever be anticipated at one time for this course, we obviously need to brief the new Africa Division better on our program. I recall discussing the AAO's informally with TO/AF while [] was away, but he reports that the division was apparently unaware at this point that an AAO offering for them was at hand. In line with our aim of improving the coverage of the AAO's, we expect to lean toward individual rather than classroom briefing on highly diversified areas, with very small posts, like Africa South. F

25X1 2. [] and I paid a courtesy call on [] new Chief of the
25X1 [] in EE Division. He showed considerably more interest in our Senior Area Seminars than in the AAO, though of course he may be taking the latter for granted.

25X1 3. In regard to PPS's staff study on area training, I am convinced that ORR is the only sizable component of the DDI which will seriously miss a regular scheduling of Regional Studies. I discussed ORR's area training needs two weeks ago with [] TO and PO for that office, and advised him to put his specific needs in a memorandum to D/TR.

25X1 4. [] is attending the two-day Conference for Corporation Executives at the Statler on the "Business Outlook in the Middle East."

25X1 5. [] gave a talk to eighteen students of the International Cooperation Administration Institute on Development Programing held at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, September 29, 1959. The lecture "Attitudes towards Strangers" dealt with the problems of effectiveness in interpersonal relations in foreign societies.

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