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TO : Acting Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 2 September 1959

FROM : Acting Deputy for Language Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. We have decided to have [] run the full-time Persian
25X1 course in spite of the fact that there will be only one student. One
reason for this decision is that [] will still be aboard anyway,
since we do not feel we should let him go on the basis of what may be
only a temporary slump in demand, and will have enough time both to
run the course for one student and continue his work on the revision
of his text. Another reason is that it is impossible to find suitable
external training for the one candidate without a delay which would be
detrimental to his assignment schedule.

25X1 2. [] has informed [] that it will not be possible
25X1 for [] to work with IAS after his return from his long TDY in Europe.
They want to use him on the desk, and he will almost certainly be
required by other desks for other TDY assignments. This means that
we will have to cancel the full-time Korean reading course which FDD
had expected us to give for two of their people, and will have to try
to arrange external training for them.

25X1 3. We have found a Chinese man named [] who looks good as a
25X1 replacement [] We are having him come down from New York for
an interview, and if his accent and other qualifications seem satis-
factory we will begin the hiring process.

25X1 4. [] has reported for duty again after his year of doctoral
25X1 work at the University of Minnesota. His course work for the PhD is
now done, and his dissertation is nearing completion.

25X1 5. [] will be on leave until 14 September.

25X1 6. We were asked to recommend a French tutor for the daughter
of Mr. Fitzgerald (Chief, FE). We recommended one of our own contract
instructors, [] who was willing to do this work on her own
time, and we understand that she and Miss Fitzgerald have come to a
satisfactory arrangement.

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7. One of the three WH applicants for the Spanish Basic RSW (Full-Time) course scheduled to begin in late September has been withdrawn. Again, because of lack of sufficient enrollment, the Agency has lost the opportunity to train its personnel in its own Full-Time Spanish program. The two remaining WH applicants will be trained at FSI.

25X1 8. The French Basic RSW (Part-Time) class of six students spent
25X1 three very fruitful days at [redacted] 25-27 August. The students
25X1 agreed that this was a fine ending to the 20-week course. The Romance
25X1 language staff was assisted by [redacted] who helped make
25X1 this stay a complete success.

25X1 9. [redacted] has begun a three-week vacation before departing for
25X1 [redacted] for a 21 September course. He will be in town, however,
25X1 and plans to brief [redacted] on Wednesday, 2 September, and Wednesday,
25X1 9 September.



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