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TO : Acting Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 12 August 1959

FROM : Deputy Chief, Area Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. [ ] have had a full discussion with C/SIC of our  
25X1 tentative plans for the second Senior Area Seminar, beginning in  
25X1 November. [ ] will advise by late August whether he can  
25X1 assume a commitment to serve as co-chairman. Second choice would  
be [ ] of ONE, who is also interested in helping. [ ]  
has now completed the first draft of the terms of reference for  
this seminar, with the course title "The European Security Ques-  
tion: Eastern and Western Stakes, Policy Problems, and Likely  
Courses of Action in the Area." The co-chairman will take primary  
substantive responsibility for Eastern European aspects.

25X1 2. At the invitation of [ ] who spent some months on  
25X1 loan to our area program almost two years ago, [ ] visited the  
Human Relations Area Files project for country studies, at  
American University. He is in charge of an ambitious project for  
a study on all of Germany, with emphasis on sociological and  
anthropological aspects and a target date of mid-1960. A collec-  
tion of almost 300 excellent photos of German people and living  
habits has been loaned to us, from which we expect to select the  
best shots for our new collection on people. Unfortunately, these  
files contain only a few similar collections on other nationalities,  
namely, Koreans, Vietnamese, Cambodians and Finns.

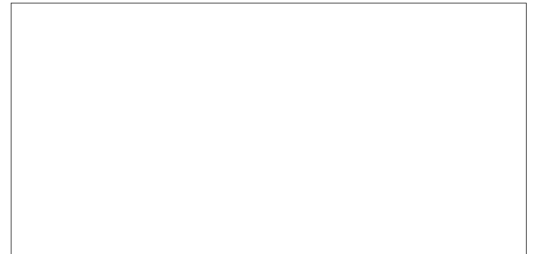
25X1 3. In [ ] absence on military leave, [ ] handled the  
lecture session in 117 Central Building on 30 July, on Central and  
South Africa. The guest speaker was C. Vaughan Ferguson, Director  
of State's Office of Middle and South African Affairs, who had  
spoken previously in our study course on France. He was quite  
frank in identifying Guinea as the top priority present concern of  
his office, and the Federation plan for Rhodesia and Nyasaland as  
one of the most insoluble long-term problems. Attendance has held  
at over 30, and interest was sustained through a 25-minute question  
period.

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25X1 4. The full report on RS - Czechoslovakia, East Germany, and Poland #1 has been delayed due to absences from Washington of several students. We expect to have their critiques and to complete the draft report within a week's time. [ ] evaluations are the most complete and exact of any turned in in Area Courses. They are truly models of what evaluations should be.

25X1 5. While on annual leave in the midwest [ ] participated with his wife and brother in taping three radio programs for WHO, Des Moines, for its public service roundtable sponsored by the Iowa Bar Association, a program which has run continuously for nearly twenty years. Before taking his leave and in anticipation of such a request to appear on this program, [ ] received clearance from Security. He was identified only as one who had formerly worked and taught in Japan and was currently an historian in Washington, D. C. The three programs dealt with first Japan, a pillar of peace in Asia, second, the cause for unrest in Southeast Asia, third with current problems in Communist China. The programs called for no intelligence information and none was vouchsafed. The series began on 27 July with the discussion on Japan and continues until the last is broadcast on 10 August. Tapes of the programs will eventually be made available to [ ]

25X1 6. Arrangements have been made with the TO/FE to call a meeting of the branch chiefs and/or their training officers to discuss the needs and demands on area training by them after receiving from [ ] reference materials for that discussion, which will include a projected long range training program for area study in the FE prepared by [ ]  
25X1 [ ] The meeting should be held sometime late next week.



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