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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 29 October 1959

FROM : Deputy for Language Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. Arrangements have been made to have [redacted] one hour every after-  
noon to drill the full-time basic Chinese class. This is in addition to  
25X1 the two hours a day he is now devoting to the advanced class. This  
25X1 arrangement will give [redacted] some relief until we find a permanent replace-  
25X1 ment [redacted] is interviewing a good prospect this week, a man  
[redacted] who seems to have excellent qualifications and is interested,  
but who might take a long time to clear because he is not yet a citizen  
and most of his past contacts are still in China. Also we may be able  
25X1 to hire a woman [redacted] for part-time work.

25X1 2. We have been given oral assurance by [redacted] of EE Division  
that EE will send at least four students to full-time Greek training  
beginning during the first half of 1960. Written word on this will be  
25X1 forthcoming. We have therefore informed [redacted] that his contract will  
be renewed if he wishes. At this point he does not seem to have any  
other plans; if such should develop he would let us know before renewal  
time in January or sooner.

25X1 3. [redacted] has just entered Basic Polish  
25X1 Reading (II), bringing the enrollment up to four students. [redacted]  
a JOT, several years ago completed the Army Language School 9 months  
course in Polish. As the emphasis was on producing interpreters for  
military use, almost no practice was offered in newspaper-type reading,  
which is the new student's particular objective in joining the LAS course.

25X1 [redacted]

25X1 5. [redacted] discussed the withdrawal of [redacted] of EE from  
25X1 the Intermediate German FT course with [redacted] EE Training Officer.  
25X1 It was confirmed that [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] has promised to look into the matter further and report  
25X1 to us on the withdrawal.

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