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12 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

THROUGH: Administrative Staff

THROUGH: Chief, Economic Research Area

THROUGH: Chief, Services Division

FROM: Acting Chief, Trade Branch

SUBJECT: Request for Selected Trade Branch Personnel to Attend the SAIS "Conferences for Corporation Executives", September 1958-March 1959.

1. It is requested that each of the persons listed below be authorized to attend, on a non-participating basis, one of the current SAIS Conferences, as indicated:

- 25X1A9a 1) [REDACTED] -- Nationalism and Business Prospects in the Middle East (29-30 Sep 58)
- 25X1A9a 2) [REDACTED] -- The Challenge of Soviet Economic Expansion (23 Dec 58)
- 25X1A9a 3) [REDACTED]
- 25X1A9a 4) [REDACTED] -- The Economic Crisis in Latin America (27-28 Jan 59)

25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] is the CRR analyst primarily responsible for reporting on Bloc penetration of such Middle Eastern countries as Iraq, Lebanon, and Jordan. [REDACTED] are vitally concerned with planning and directing Branch research on the Soviet economic offensive in the Free World, and [REDACTED] are responsible for analyzing Soviet trade with the industrial West. [REDACTED] responsible for reporting on the economic stability of Latin America as it relates to Bloc economic penetration activities in that area.

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