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MEMORANDUM FOR: Training Lisison Officers (for distribution)

SUBJECT: Nominations for Strategic Intelligence School

1. Individuals who meet the basic requirements, outlined below, are invited to apply for the following course:

> STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL, beginning 13 August 1956. Duration: short course, six weeks; long course, twelve weeks.

2. Applicants should be fully qualified to make a substantial contribution to the school based on authoritative experience with the mission end functions of CIA. It can be observed from the attached course summary that the lecture schedule includes many of the topics treated in the basic course of the Intelligence School, OTR. Emphasis in the Strategic Intelligence School, however, is on the military aspects of intelligence. Applicants, therefore, should be prepared to justify attendance at the SIS on the ground that training with this emphasis is a requirement for their current assignment. Easic qualifications required are:

- Grade GS-9 or above, or commensurate position. а.
- b. Age, not over 38.
- c. Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience.
- d. Top Secret clearance.
- e. Reserve officer status, desirable but not obligatory.

3. Individual applications must be submitted on Form 136 by 16 July 1956. They should include description of present position, chrono-July 1956. They should include description of present position, chrono-logical summary of education and employment (both civilian and military), together with any pertinent information concerning projected assignments logical summary of education and employment (both civilian and military), or career plans which will assist in evaluating the request. Please indicate whether the six or twelve weeks course is recommended.

4. Applicants for previous courses who were not selected are invited to resubmit applications. All training requests will be submitted through approved channels.

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STRATEGIC INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL

1. The Strategic Intelligence School is designed to provide training in the theory and practical application of strategic intelligence. It is divided into two six-week periods. During the first of these, lecturers survey strategic areas and discuss the substantive components of strategic intelligence. The speakers are highly qualified, experienced men, some of whom also lecture at the Mational War College and the other high-level Defense Schools. During the second period students undertake strategic research problems. This assignment concerns either the country of the student's choice, or some phase of strategic intelligence. The course is comprehensive, intended to stimulate intelligence officers by providing them with a widened background in the problems of top-level intelligence, Caudidates with limited experience in the field of intelligence profit most from the primary information presented, while those with more background benefit from a broadened vievpoint.

2. Following is a summary of the principal topics scheduled at the Strategic Intelligence School:

Subject Hours 17 Armed Forces Intelligence Nilitary Geographical Intelligence 15 12 Military Sociological Intelligence Intelligence Organization (Intelligence Community) 10 Military Economic Intelligence 9 9 Military Political Intelligence Military Scientific Intelligence, Technical 8 Intelligence 8 6 6 Transportation, Telecommunications Intelligence Strategic Summaries US Foreign Policy 5 3 Collection Intelligence Reporting 2 Principles of Strategic Intelligence 110 TOTAL