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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Training Branch/TSSG/NPIC
Deputy Chief, Training Branch/TSSG/NPIC

SUBJECT : Summary of Student Critique of the Presentations
by NPIC to the DD/S&T Career Development Course #2.

REFERENCE : DD/S&T-1465-68, 8 April 1968, "Training Sponsored
by NPIC for CDC #2."

1. The following summary of the students' comments and critique is submitted as constructive suggestions for future planning.

2. Summary:

a. The ever-attentive, courteous, and thoughtful everyday assistance by [redacted] was most appreciated and such guidance is recommended for future classes.

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b. Mr. Lundahl's talk was perfectly timed and beautifully executed (a piece de resistance). It is always nice to have the "head man" give you the "word."

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c. The talk by [redacted]'s real highlight, was exceptionally well received and considered a "must" for any future class presentations.

d. NPIC went to great lengths to provide details of what the PI sees, but did not spend sufficient time in describing the role of the PI, how he is trained, the functions he performs, the organizational, procedural and technical support and devices he employs. The criticism is addressed to insufficiency, not a complete absence, of information.

e. Too much detail on "order of battle" things with too little time for people from Technical Services and Support Group, and particularly those from the Technical Activities Staff, Development and Engineering Division.

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f. A handout showing a sketch of the area (SS, KY, TT, etc.) and annotated to show principal activities would be helpful in that it would save a lot of note taking.

g. The efforts by IEG to give us current information on targets of interest, e. g., OAK, were very much appreciated and thus recommended for the next class.

h. NPIC personnel should demonstrate the equipment (e. g., mensuration equipment) during the tours.

i. Minimize or eliminate the talks on nuclear research and missile production, as OSI and FMSAC explore these areas in depth.

j. Devote possibly two days to R&D, especially future equipment.

k. Increase the time allotted for the tour of the Photo Lab to one hour.

l. One "must" is a report of [] talk. (This was a unanimous opinion). 25X1

3. The general over-all opinion could best be expressed by "excellent." Please pass on my personal appreciation, and that of the students, to all participants for an outstanding job.

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