

SPECIAL BULLETIN

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To: Training Officers of the Clandestine Service

COVERT ACTION FAMILIARIZATION COURSE -- New Course

DATES 17-20 March 1969 (Full time--0830-1700 hours)

PLACE 1000 North Glebe Road

REGISTRATION Enrollment is limited to 20. Submit Form 73 to OTR/RS/AIB, Room 832, 1000 North Glebe Road by 7 March 1969.

DESCRIPTION The objective of this course is to introduce junior CS Officers to the major concepts, types of operation, potential problem areas, and Agency support capabilities relevant to covert action operations, and thus prepare them to support these operations at Headquarters and in the field.

The course is divided into four subject areas: Introduction to Covert Action; Types of Operation; Support and Coordination of Operations; and Problem Areas in Covert Operations. Operations Officers with field experience describe various types of operation, highlighting the key operational considerations involved. Officers who have had Headquarters and field experience in support of covert action operations discuss what is required in this area. Representatives of the various Agency elements that offer services in support of covert action operations describe the support capabilities of their facilities. The course concludes with talks on problem areas in covert action operations. Ample time is provided following each group of presentations for questions and discussion.

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Primarily for CS Officers and others Grades 7 through 11 who are or may be called upon to act in Headquarters or field support of covert action operations. Officers in this category from other components in the Agency will be accepted as warranted.

BRIEFING

There will be a briefing session about a week prior to the start of the course. Background materials will be distributed at this briefing. OTR will inform students of the date, time, and place of this briefing.

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

This is the first running of this course. It is presented as an experiment, subject to later modification, continuation, or cancellation, depending upon a further assessment of its usefulness. Call [REDACTED] Chief In-
structor, extension [REDACTED] for further 25X1A
information on course content and
arrangements. Call OTR/Registrar, 25X1A
extension [REDACTED] for registration
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