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ATTACHMENT B to WAR #11, 9 October

PROJECT: Human Relations Information for [REDACTED] Instructor Staff 25X1A

PURPOSE:

To furnish staff instructors [REDACTED] with brief digests concerning the cultural backgrounds of the peoples of the various areas [REDACTED] designed to aid them in their day-to-day relationships with trainees. 25X1A

BACKGROUND:

a. Persons returning from PCS and TDY tours [REDACTED] have pointed out a lack of pertinent cultural material to which instructors may refer in preparing themselves to deal with the indigenous trainees. Area Survey (geographical, political) type material is available at the Station, but nothing of any consequence on how to establish and maintain rapport with the students--their local customs, beliefs, and taboos. "Old FE hands" in many cases are walking encyclopedias of this kind of information; instructors who are in the area for the first time, however, are at a disadvantage in dealing with the trainees. 25X1A

b. [REDACTED]-7803, dated 25 June 1957, [REDACTED] requested background information on the NEA area, especially [REDACTED] 25X1A
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SCOPE:

Information should be basic and simple, covering briefly:

1. Cultural Interests:

a. Local Customs and habits:

Eating and drinking (what and how)
Dress
Recreation
Sleeping
Taboos
Legends

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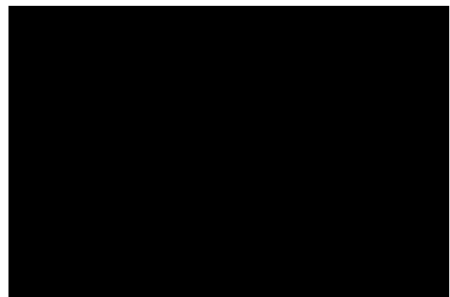
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- b. Cultural background, especially:
 - Religion
 - Education

2. Geographical Areas of Interest:

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Finished product should be limited to approximately ten type-written pages of factual material covering each country (or area). The method of reproduction [redacted], however, will have to be decided upon after the materials have been collected.

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IMPLEMENTATION:

Week of 7 October:

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b. Mr. [redacted] to go to the Pentagon under sponsorship of ISB/OTR and make a survey of what exists there (Stanford University papers, for example) and to determine how long it will take to obtain what we need from that source.

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c. Mr. [redacted] also to check the possibility of photographing material with his portable photostat machine.

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d. Library of Congress material to be checked, if time permits.

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e. Researching should be done with specific limited subjects in mind, eliminating extraneous material as soon as possible, adhering strictly to the human relations angle (except in the case of the African request).

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g. Interview Miss [REDACTED] if possible; follow up on Mr. [REDACTED] offer to try to obtain copies of her report (on training dissertation).

Second week: Continue above; organize material further for best use of 7 or 8 JOT's whose services have been offered by C/JOT for the week of 28 October.

Third week: The JOT's to review books and periodicals collected during the previous two weeks, writing up or photographing pertinent data.

Fourth & ensuing weeks:

Collation of material, using the two or three JOT's permitted by C/JOT for an additional 3-week period.

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