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2 October 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Office of Training Weekly Report

1. Arlington Towers Corporation Proposed Rehabilitation of Language School Facilities

The general manager of Arlington Towers visited the Language School to discuss planned repairs of the Washington Building Annex. Arlington Towers Corporation has advised GSA that it will commit \$250,000 or more to rehabilitate OTR's quarters if the Corporation can be assured of OTR's continued occupancy. It was apparent in the discussion that Arlington Towers is beginning to feel the competition of other and better facilities in Rosslyn and the current proposal is one attempt to hold its present tenants. (The Towers may be losing another government tenant: Rumer has it that the National Interdepartmental Seminar will be moving out by the end of this year.) Given the proposed restoration of the School's area, OTR's position is that the space will never be adequate for language training.

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At a meeting on 24 September Messrs. Cunningham, [REDACTED]

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] of OTR and [REDACTED]

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with Phase I Grid materials as long as the Agency considers the program to be beneficial. (OTR currently has a supply to cover Grids scheduled through FY 1970.) Roy urged, however, that further consideration be given to experimenting with Phase II of the instruction in at least one component. To this point the DTR took note of the recent innovations of the Agency's Management Advisory Group and the Support Directorate's Problem Solving Seminars as evidence of top management's interests in managerial problems and noted the similarity to the advanced phases of the Grid.

The Agency is apparently not alone in its interest in Phase I of the Grid. Roy mentioned that, contrary to [REDACTED] original expectation, the past two years have shown that other organizations are benefiting substantially from using Phase I only.

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3. School of International Communism Broadens Scope of Introductory Course

The "Introduction to Communism" Course which began on 29 September incorporates a number of rather far-reaching changes.

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including a one and one-half day block of new instruction on broader issues (beyond the Communism issues) confronting the U. S. worldwide and the consequent problems for U. S. policy. This is not sufficient change perhaps to warrant a new name for the course, but it is a step in that direction.

4. Notes

An instructor assigned to the Operations Training Staff, is editing footage which he shot during his tour for use in the COMINEX phase of the current Operations II Course. The film concerns recruiting, training, and dispatch Intelligence and road-watch teams. . . . Ambassador William H. Sullivan, Department of State, and Mr. Dolf Droge, White House Staff, gave lectures in the Operations II Course. The Ambassador spoke on "The Role of U. S. Agencies in Internal Defense;" Mr. Droge's subject was "The Peoples of Southeast Asia." . . . The Deputy Chief of Staff and the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, CINCLANT, were given a briefing on Monday, 22 September.

5. Agency's Quota Met for IBM Executive Program

The Agency filled its quota of eight for IBM's 13 to 17 October running of the Data Processing for Intelligence Community Executives to

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be given at the Poughkeepsie facility. [REDACTED] OTR, is the  
Support careerist scheduled to attend.

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6. Non-Agency Briefings

During the reporting period these non-Agency briefings were given:

25X1A At the [REDACTED] to seven technicians on "Com-  
munist Programs."

25X1A6d At [REDACTED] to 35 members of the current DIS Senior Intelligence  
Course on the Agency.

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At Fort Bragg to 65 senior Army officers in the Command and Staff  
Course of the Military Assistance Officer Program on Agency functions;  
to 27 officers in the Army's first Political Warfare Course on the Agency's  
role in Vietnam; and to 70 Army, Air Force and Marine officers in the  
Psychological Warfare Operations Course on the organization and functions  
of the Agency.

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