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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS

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VIA: TRD

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FROM: Chief, FDP

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SUBJECT: [redacted] Request for Authorization - LANGUAGE LESSONS
for intensive Language Instruction

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1. It is requested that authorization be given for Mr. [redacted] to take an intensive course of instruction in the [redacted] language.

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2. Mr. [redacted] already has considerable knowledge of the [redacted] language but we desire to make him as proficient in it as possible before he is given an overseas assignment, which will probably be to [redacted] where he would be in very close and frequent contact with [redacted] both in connection with debriefing them for intelligence purposes and working with them operationally.

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3. In view of the lack of any satisfactory [redacted]-English dictionary or [redacted] grammar in the English language, it is essential that Mr. [redacted] be given additional instruction by a qualified tutor, preferably one whose native language is [redacted]. We have investigated the possibility of his obtaining such instruction from the Berlitz School of Languages and have ascertained that their regular course in [redacted] consists of 100 hours, for which a charge of \$500.00 is made.

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4. It is doubted if Mr. [redacted] would require the full course in order to become sufficiently proficient in the language to permit us to send him to the field and consequently the cost of his instruction would probably be less than \$500.00. In any event Mr. [redacted] is eligible to enjoy the benefits of the "GI Bill of Rights", under which the cost of the desired instruction could be at least partially defrayed.

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5. In view of the above it is requested that an amount of \$300.00 be authorized for the payment of [redacted] language instruction for Mr. [redacted] during the next three months. It will be appreciated if authorization to this effect is granted at the earliest practicable date.

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CMF: [redacted]

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