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MEMORANDUM

24 January 1950

TO : ADSO

VIA : TRD
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FROM : Chief, FDR

SUBJECT : Authorization for Language Lessons, Request for.

REFERENCE: Memorandum for all Foreign Branch Chiefs, Subject, Authorization for Language Lessons, dated 27 April 1949.

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] the Assistant Chief of Station, [REDACTED] leaves 25X1A6a on 23 January 1950 to assume his post overseas.

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2. Mr. [REDACTED] completed the six-month's intensive course in colloquial [REDACTED] at the Foreign Service Institute in September 1949. On reaching [REDACTED] it is hoped that Mr. [REDACTED] will perfect his basic knowledge 25X1A9a of Arabic to the point where he can take over those of the station's agents who know only that language. Furthermore, our present Chief of Station is in daily contact with one of the leading agents who acts as an Arabic language teacher, and we plan to transfer the contact to Mr. [REDACTED] on the 25X1A9a departure of the present chief.

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3. In view of the operational necessities mentioned above and in view of the policy in reference document to the effect that language lessons would be approved for OSO staff employees on foreign duty at a cost not to exceed \$250.00 per employee, per fiscal year, it is requested that authorization be granted for Mr. [REDACTED] to take Arabic lessons, at a cost not to exceed \$21.00 a month, until the end of the fiscal year.

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