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MEMORANDUM

23 May 1949

TO : ADSO

VIA : (1) TRS
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FROM : Acting Chief, FBR

SUBJECT : Authorization for Language Lessons, Request for

REFERENCE: (a) Memorandum to ADSO, Subject, Authorization for Language Lessons, Request for, dated 20 August 1949.

(b) Memorandum for All Foreign Branch Chiefs, Subject, Authorization for Language Lessons, dated 27 April 1949.

1. In reference (a), [redacted] personnel were authorized to study foreign languages at government expense for a six months' period.

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2. In view of the policy subsequently set forth in reference (b) 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 the authorization previously provided to cover the cost of language lessons for our [redacted] personnel for a period of six months, expiring in February, be extended to cover the balance of the current fiscal year. The cost of these lessons at \$3.00 a week each for Miss [redacted] and Miss [redacted] and \$4.00 a week for Mr. [redacted] for a 12 months' period will amount to \$156.00 and \$208.00 respectively.

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3. Almost all written reports received by the [redacted] station are in a language other than English, and it is therefore considered essential that the personnel of this station maintain proficiency in the languages used in that area.

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