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MEMORANDUM

20 August 1948

TO: ADSO

VIA: (1) TRS  
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FROM: Chief, FBR

SUBJECT: Authorization for Language Lessons - Request for

1. Because of the wide use of French in [redacted] and the difficulty in learning [redacted] it is advantageous to the organization for all personnel, both clerical and operational, to be reasonably proficient in use of the French language. It is, therefore, requested that [redacted] Administrative Assistant and Reports Officer respectively at [redacted] be authorized to take French language lessons at government expense so as to improve their translation and conversational ability, which are of operational use to this station. The cost of the lessons will be approximately \$3.00 per week for each person, for a six months' period.

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2. Authorization is also requested for language lessons for [redacted] Chief of Station at [redacted] not only to improve his language ability, but also for the purpose of making operational contacts with certain groups of interest ([redacted] etc.). He will take Russian or some other language suitable to the purpose. The estimated cost is \$4.00 per week, for a six months' period.

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