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6 October 1951

*authorization language lessons*

MEMORANDUM FOR : OSO TRAINING OFFICER

SUBJECT : Request for Authorization for Language Lessons

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1. It is requested that authorization be granted to permit [redacted], Chief of Station now at [redacted] to take Spanish lessons at Government expense abroad.

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2. In accordance with a memorandum to all Foreign Division Chiefs dated 27 April 1949, it has been determined in this case:

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- a. that the employee should receive this training under secure circumstances for reasons of immediate operational necessity;
- b. that the cost to the Government will not exceed \$250.00 during any fiscal year for Mr. [redacted]; and
- c. that such language lessons will directly benefit the Government.

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3. Since Mr. [redacted] is in charge of operational activities in the [redacted] station, it is considered essential that he obtain a reasonable degree of fluency in the Spanish language.

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