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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Training Discussion

1. Participants: [] and [] at Building T-31 on Thursday, 3 December at 1400 hours.

2. Purpose of the Meeting: To establish direct liaison with OTR per recommendation of [] report and to clarify the three below matters:

a. REDSKIN Training:

[] offered to [] that DOB would not participate in training of REDSKIN agents. In view of that [] was asked if his office was prepared to take on the load of training the SR REDSKIN projects and whether or not these could be scheduled if necessary. [] replied that any SR division training request would be handled as other area division requests on a basis of 'first come, first served'. It would be helpful if SR division could give specifics regarding the scope of planned REDSKIN training in order to determine whether an increase in the T/O, OTR, was necessary. If such an increase was justified, then the Office of Training would call upon SR division for the necessary additional, qualified personnel.

How about 1951?

b. Routing of Agent Training Requests:

[] offered that requests for training of any type of agent should be directed to [] who handles all Covert Training; that it was not necessary to submit requests directly to Office of Training.

c. Procurement of Training Materials:

[] offered that requests for training materials for covert type training should also be addressed to []. However, much of this material is not on file in Washington and for that material, not available here, the request could best be handled by a personal visit by a member of DOB to the instructors at Isolation. By personal contact with these instructors the sterilization of the material could be decided. The material available at Isolation is written for training of staff employees and much of the case histories include sensitive details, which of necessity may not or cannot be passed on to indigenous or agent type personnel.

3. Miscellaneous:

[] brought up the subject of SAOP and offered that the Office of Training has not yet received a letter of instruction for transferring responsibility of SAOP to his shop. [] stated that the SR division will initiate a memorandum request to DD/P requesting that SAOP be transferred. In the course of discussions it was learned that SAOP program should not include those subjects which are available to staff employees in current Office of Training programs; that all students entering the SAOP will have had the first three phases of KUBARK training.

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