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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DO Division

SUBJECT : Training Requirements for DO/DOB Activities

1. This memorandum contains an outline of the training requirements to support DO/DOB activities based upon various levels of future operation. A breakdown of required training support is attached.

I. CONDITION ONE - Suspended Base Activity

There would be a continuing need to maintain the Blind Broadcast system, correspondence in Secret Writing, and the planning, assignment and rating of home training.

II. CONDITION TWO - Maintenance of Current Assets

Training requirements to satisfy the objectives of this level of activity could and should be levied upon OTR for several reasons:

a. The training to be requested would be in two week increments which could be scheduled according to the availability of OTR staff and facilities.

b. A two week training program would not be too long a period to hold the agent trainees in "black" areas at ISOLATION.

c. OTR has instructor personnel qualified in the subject material required.

d. The level of training activity in this situation would not justify the full time employment of staff officers by DOB for training, nor would it justify the maintenance of the staff and site at Fort Meade.

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III. CONDITION THREE - Redirection of Current Assets and the Acquisition of New Assets to Meet More Specific Area Division Contingency Requirements.

Training requirements to satisfy the objectives of this level of activity could be handled by DOB or could be levied upon OTR. Several considerations must be examined.

a. This level of activity would require the scheduling of one or more 16 - 18 week courses each year. This would be in addition to the Blind Broadcasts, Correspondence Training, and Summer Advanced Training.

b. Since the agent trainees are unwitting of Agency sponsorship, it is not proposed that they be held at ISOLATION for the duration of the course. The administrative, cover, and security problems inherent in moving them in and out of a classified base several times during a 16 - 18 week course would appear to rule out ISOLATION as a training site.

c. DOB has adequate staff and facilities to handle this level of training activity.

2. It is important that we resolve at an early time the question as to which element will handle the training that has been requested by NE and EE for summer 1965. It should be borne in mind that OTR can not be expected to respond favorably to a request for training requiring considerable staff and support on a moment's notice.

3. It must not be forgotten that DO/DOB assets are still under consideration for employment in an AF operation. If this operation comes into being it will tax the training facilities of whichever element is given the responsibility for training. It may turn out to be two to three intensive six week training programs.

4. The two week advanced and refresher training programs proposed for summer 1965 should be considered as opportunities to scrutinize the current assets against continuing JCS requirements and developing contingency requirements. A thorough evaluation of each agent's worth to the program should be accomplished and all those found unfit, unwilling, etc., should be dropped from the asset pool.

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5. It is proposed that the matters outlined above be discussed at an early date with OTR as suggested by Chief, DO.

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CHIEF, TRAINING STAFF, DO/DOB

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ATTACHMENT TO BASIC MEMORANDUM

BREAKDOWN OF TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

CONDITION ONE:

**TRAINEES: - 68 WUDEPOT
30 OKWHIPPER**

TRAINING:

1. **Blind Broadcast Program - This is a program designed to maintain and assess the continuing communications competency of the agent assets.**
2. **Secret Writing - The agents are required to communicate regularly with Base using S/W. This serves to maintain their facility in S/W as well as to protect the nature of activity in which they are involved.**
3. **Training Assignments - The agents are given code words by radio or S/W that require the agents to perform specific activities in their own areas. These activities consist of locating and reporting LZ's and DZ's, selecting personal meeting sites and preparing casing reports and contact instructions, casing and reporting dead drops, selecting and reporting sabotage targets, etc.**

CONDITION TWO:

**TRAINEES: - 68 WUDEPOT
30 OKWHIPPER
12 ARLEAP**

TRAINING:

1. All of that required for Condition One.
2. One two week advanced training and refresher course 13 - 26 June 1965 for 12 ARLEAP agents. This requirement is to employ the agents in a comprehensive town exercise for one week and in a comprehensive field exercise for the second week.
3. One two week advanced training exercise for selected OKWHIPPER agents. EE Division would like to use this session to groom their best assets as singleton operators. They desire the same type training as that requested by NE in 2-above. EE would hope to train the remainder of their assets along with the WUDEPOTS or in a separate course if possible.
4. Two weeks advanced and refresher training for 92 of the 68 WUDEPOT agents who have agreed to contingency employment. The size of the group and the dates of availability might well necessitate two classes being conducted. The training for this group should follow that required to meet Cold War Contingency requirements. This training would include refresher training in a wide range of subjects, advanced materials and a comprehensive field exercise.

CONDITION THREE:

**TRAINEES: - 68 WUDEPOT
30 OKWHIPPER
12 ARLEAP
15 - 20 NEWLY RECRUITED GENERALISTS**

TRAINING:

1. All of that required for Condition One and Condition Two.
2. A 16 - 18 week basic training program designed to give across the board experience in all phases of PM (except parachute jump training) with additional training in Tradecraft, Agent Acquisition, FI Reporting, Radio Communications and other selected subjects.

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SUBJECT SCHEDULE FOR BASIC COURSE:

CLANDESTINE INFILTRATION AND RESUPPLY

	<u>HOURS</u>
a. Air Operations	47
b. Parachute Training (Orientation and Demo)	2
c. Maritime	25.5
d. Black Borders	12
e. Communications	320

DENIED AREA LIVING (BLACK)

f. Land Navigation	19
g. Physical Training	30
h. Weaponery	19
i. Field Medicine	13
j. Survival	18
k. Caching	22
l. Observation and Reporting	53.5

UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE

m. Leadership	4
n. Small Unit Tactics	10

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	<u>HOURS</u>
o. Guerrilla Warfare	39
p. Evasion and Escape	24.5

CLANDESTINE METHODS AND TECHNIQUES

q. Security	18
r. Elicitation and Interrogation	5
s. Clandestine Communications	66
t. Management of Clandestine Operations	46
u. Intelligence Collection	15
v. Town Problems	33
w. Demolitions and Sabotage	97.5
x. Practical and Field Exercises	180
y. Administrative	93
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