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NOTES ON OSO/OPC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

4 October 1949

1. Training estimates of OSO and OPC.

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Neither Mr. [redacted] were concerned with the estimates submitted by the opposite offices. Therefore, it was decided to take up the combined estimate of the two offices in the discussion of the new T/O.

2. New T/O.

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Copies of the new T/O were reviewed briefly by both Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]. It was decided that both copies of the T/O were to be sent to Mr. [redacted] who would secure approval of ADPC and would coordinate approval with ADSO.

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3. Schedule of Courses

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The suggested training program for the next six months was reviewed briefly by Mr. [redacted]. It was recommended that a place be made under special courses for the inclusion of additional special courses as required. It was decided that copies of the schedule of courses be sent to ADSO and ADPC respectively for their approval prior to publication by TRD.

4. Training Requests

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The new training request form was reviewed by Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted]. A few suggestions were made to clarify and simplify the form and these were immediately incorporated in the new form. On the matter of language training, it was decided that Chief, TRD, should confer with Mr. [redacted] respectively, on the approval of language training and the expenditure of funds. It was further decided that the printing of the new training request form would be held up pending the approval of the schedule of courses considered previously under Item 3 of the Agenda.

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5. Evaluation System

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[redacted] presented the necessity for approval of the proposed evaluation system which had been submitted previously along with other material to ADSO and ADPC. The copy of this material which had been returned by ADSO was to be forwarded to him through Mr. [redacted] requesting approval.

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6. Training Liaison Officers

The necessity for securing approval of the training program in order to orient the training liaison officers of OSO and the new training liaison officers of OPC was brought out by Colonel [redacted] indicated that the list of training liaison officers from OPC would be furnished shortly. It was also suggested by [redacted] that when the meeting of the training liaison officers took place as many as possible of the division chiefs be present.

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7. Covert Paramilitary Course Instructors

The question was raised by [redacted] as to how the list of covert paramilitary instructors was progressing. Mr. [redacted] indicated that his office and OSO are presently working on this problem and will do all possible to have the list available in a few days.

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8. Administration

A few of the administrative problems were discussed. Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] both indicated that their offices will do everything possible to resolve these difficulties upon the presentation of such problems by THD.

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9. Handling of OPC/FSI Personnel

The difficulties of handling OPC and OSO personnel attending FSI instruction were discussed by [redacted] in the hope that some kind of uniformity could be attained. It was stated by Mr. [redacted] that the problems of the two offices were somewhat different and it was suggested that Miss [redacted] who is familiar with past procedures of OPC in handling such personnel, should report to Mr. [redacted] to discuss this problem.

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10. OPC Covert Training Pool

Mr. [redacted] was acquainted with the new procedure for handling personnel of the OPC covert pool as arranged between the Operations Division, OPC, Mr. [redacted] and Chief, THD. It was also brought out that this is only an interim measure pending the arrival of Mr. [redacted] at which time it is hoped that approval can be secured for the entry of personnel of the covert pool into the basic study pool.

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11. Miscellaneous

The question was raised as to whether notes should be prepared on the training committee meetings. Both Mr. [redacted] were decidedly in favor of such a procedure. In the future a secretary will attend to maintain minutes.

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