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Proposed Schedule for Statistics Course

1. As promised by early September, I am forwarding copies of the schedule which I propose for the conduct of an internal course for ORR personnel dealing with basic and elementary statistics, to be called "Handling Quantitative Data."

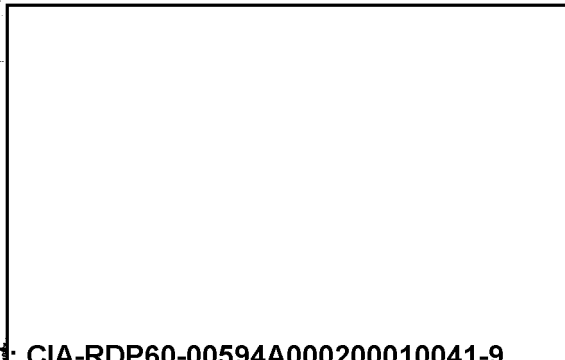
2. I should appreciate your obtaining reactions to the course content (suggested by the topical listings and periods allocated) from [redacted], pertinent division chiefs, and other interested parties such as [redacted]. I welcome any modifications which will better meet consumer needs. Incidentally, I was favorably assisted by Dale regarding specific ORR needs in a lengthy session I had with him and expect to profit by subsequent sessions directed toward obtaining tailor-made exercises as this course develops. Particularly will I need his help on the design of an "ORR problem" for which I have tentatively allowed three class sessions at the end of the course.

3. I propose 30 sessions, meeting Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 0930 to 1100. As principal instructor, I welcome any ORR teaching assistance. It is my plan to entice [redacted] of ORR, to handle the simple sampling theory and thus serve as a logical introduction to an advanced program in statistics and sampling that ORR may contemplate. For more mathematically-directed sampling methods or statistical techniques, Sam is well qualified and has instructing experience.

4. As for the beginning course, I view it as a bit heavier conceptually, and lighter computationally, than the traditional elementary statistics course. Those of your staff with some statistical sophistication will profit from it, but not to the degree that a tyro will. I shall appreciate reviewing the qualifications of those nominated to attend, to familiarize myself with their statistical background.

5. As earlier mentioned, I look forward to receipt of suggestions and comments.

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