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TO : Director of Training

FROM : Chief/Language and Area School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

DATE: 19 November 1959

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. The Language Roundtable, attended by [redacted] enjoyed an introduction to the Voice of America with an address by Henry Loomis on the program and the nature of the language problems, and a tour of studios in action. Next meeting will be at the U. S. Naval Academy on 15 January.

2. [redacted] discussed problems and solutions for increasing efficiency of the testing program.

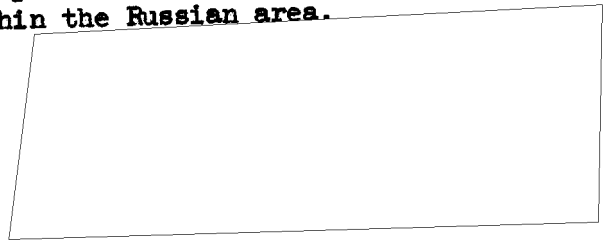
3. [redacted] reviewed and returned to DDTR the Army draft on Learning to Live Abroad that had been sent for comment to the DTR. This is the pamphlet on which [redacted] already had commented extensively.

4. An evening dinner meeting with the male staff and contract language faculty was held at home of C/LAS on 18 November, including all male staff who did not attend the dinner of several weeks ago. About 18 persons snuggled congenially and vivaciously into the small quarters and vibrated the walls with lively conversation on professional topics, current events, and intercultural relations.

5. Regretfully but sympathetically we have read [redacted] resignation. While sorry he is leaving, we are grateful for the years of service he has given us since we more or less took him off a train for Cornell four years ago when we were desperately trying to organize a full-time Russian program that now seems largely to have served its usefulness. He not only created and directed what I believe may be the best Russian language course in the country, but has been unusually successful in maintaining unity and esprit de corps of his staff with various cultural backgrounds from within the Russian area.

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