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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

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FROM : Deputy for Language Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

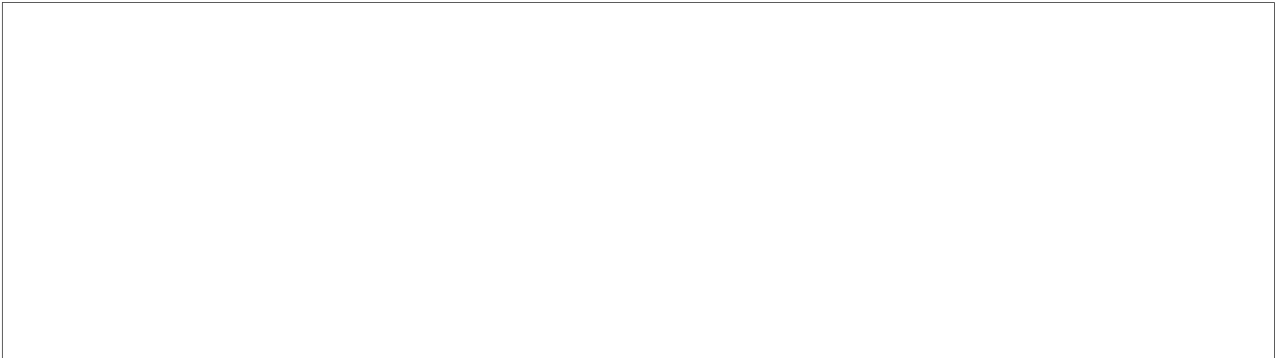
A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. [] are examining the [] report on DDP language requirements to ascertain how much of the desired information can be obtained from it. We will report our conclusions when the work is completed.

25X1 2. [] representing [] of AF Division, has come
25X1 twice for talks with [] concerning the possibility of their giving a kind of familiarization course on the Arabic language and the Arab world. What AF has in mind is eight weeks of two 1-1/2 hour sessions per week, to be given in the AF area for about 15 people, mostly of the clerical level, to prepare them for their first overseas assignments. []
25X1 [] told [] that they would be glad to help, but suggested that
25X1 AF should first take up the matter with DTR.



4. The two external Introductory French tutorial programs which are being supervised by the LAS French staff, began 1 October and are scheduled to complete 200 hours of instruction on or about 18 December. Meetings average three hours daily. It is expected that upon completion of this program the students will have acquired an introductory knowledge of spoken and written French sufficient to enable them to get along in the commonest situations of daily life and travel.

LAS has provided texts with accompanying tapes, dual-track tape recorders and continuing consultation and guidance for the tutors. Arrangements are being made to give the students oral and written examination to evaluate achievement during and at the end of the course.

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6. [redacted] who is utilizing the Navy Russian Language Course for her Intermediate Russian (RSW), has been writing additional reading selections. with accompanying questions. [redacted]

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[redacted] feels that the Navy's dialogs and vocabularies are excellent, although the organization of the grammar in OTR materials is better.

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