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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 28 October 1959

FROM : Deputy Chief, Area Training



SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None

B. OTHER ITEMS

1. C/PPS and I have discussed one practical procedure for expanding the AAO program in view of [redacted] response to D/TR's memo on area training. We would continue to work directly with the divisions, while C/PPS would help in alerting [redacted] to our difficulties and general progress. I regret, however, the apparent decision not to press for a DDP policy which would place these courses on a "strongly recommended" basis for at least all first-time non-professionals and dependents.

2. [redacted] (AF, C/FI) was given an oral briefing by [redacted] on his African-Middle Eastern trip. On request [redacted] showed some of his color slides as part of the talk [redacted] gave a few days later in the IOC.

3. Our presentation of the "Free Europe" film with the French and German tracks - made by Walters - drew a total of about 18 persons, in "I" Building. Most of these subsequently borrowed the script for closer study.

4. [redacted] is attending the IOC, and [redacted] is enrolled in FSI's course on International Communications. [redacted] has resumed his efforts to raise his spoken German from "intermediate" to "high" and is being assisted after hours by [redacted]. He also plans to observe the Introduction to Overseas Effectiveness offering, commencing on 7 December.



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