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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. The Air Force is host for the next Inter-Agency Roundtable on language training, and has designated the Institute of Far Eastern Languages, Yale University, as the place. [redacted] will attend. Meetings are scheduled for Thursday evening, 23 July and Friday. Featured activity, in addition to regular business, will be inspection of the Institute's program in Chinese, Japanese and Korean.

2. We have agreed to lend the services of [redacted] to SR Division for a TDY O/S of about six weeks duration. [redacted] also is on "reverse loan" to FE and is in Europe.

3. [redacted] reports overtures and probable offer of a staff position in USIA. The loss to the Agency, and particularly to IAS, of this outstanding scholar would be unfortunate, but we are sympathetic with [redacted] feeling of need and desire to feel established for a career. If our proposed T/O is approved authorizing a staff position of a European area specialist in addition to the position occupied by [redacted] concurrently with his job as head of all area training, we should desire to employ [redacted] for this position. If this is not possible, we will indicate to OCI, which originally wanted to employ [redacted] our readiness to release him, hoping thereby to save his talents for the Agency even if unable to do so for IAS.

4. [redacted] leaves Wednesday, 15 July, to attend the conference of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, returning to duty on Monday, 20 July. [redacted] will serve as Acting Chief of the School.

5. At the suggestion of [redacted] interviewed [redacted] in terms of our need for an administrator of the testing program heretofore conducted by [redacted]

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