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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 8 July 1959

FROM : Deputy for Language Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. [ ] is leaving on Sunday for two weeks at the University  
25X1 of Chicago Management Course. [ ] will take over his duties in  
his absence.

25X1 2. [ ] spent an hour or two Monday afternoon at the FSI offices  
in Arlington Towers to obtain some information on FSI plans for courses  
beginning in the fall. He talked to Mr. Bostain, who is the linguist  
in charge of Southeast Asian languages, Dr. Hodge (Near Eastern), and  
Mrs. Jordan (Japanese principally, but now also supervising Russian,  
as Mrs. Clarity has departed).

25X1 3. [ ] of NE, who has been acting as [ ] assistant  
in the Arabic reading course, is leaving next week for a two-month  
vacation in Lebanon. She will continue her work for IAS after her  
return.

25X1 4. [ ] is revising the text of the full-time Basic Russian  
course. Much of the material will be re-written, and needed drills  
added. It is planned to publish this in our series of IAS instructional  
manuals.

25X1 5. A new Russian proficiency test is being prepared by [ ]  
25X1 with the assistance of [ ]

25X1 6. The Romanian Intermediate RSW I (PT) class of two students  
25X1 spent a very profitable three days at [ ] Besides Mr. and Mrs.  
[ ] three speakers -- [ ] from ORR, [ ] from AF and  
[ ] from CI/SPD -- lent their support and enlivened the group  
with their presence.

25X1 7. A plan to keep up the Spanish Seminar despite [ ]  
25X1 absence has been put into effect. The seminar has merged with a group  
of WH spark-plugged by [ ] and meets on  
Mondays at 1230 hours for lunch at R&S and on Thursdays at 1200 hours  
in Qtrs Eye for movies and informal discussions.

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