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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 17 June 1959

FROM : Deputy Chief, Area Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. The meeting with [ ] which [ ] arranged for the past Monday morning gave the OTR delegation an admirable opportunity to spell out what we are doing and will soon be doing to help prepare personnel and dependents for overseas duty. [ ] and I differentiated between IS's topical, and our area, approach to the briefings, while [ ] put the new IOE training course in proper perspective. [ ] has long since proved his keen personal interest in area training by lecturing in numerous courses and also putting WE [ ] squarely behind our offering of [ ] last year. He seemed entirely satisfied with our revamped AAO's, which now stress the behavior problems of American personnel and dependents overseas.
2. Reactions in both DDP and DDS to our proposed AAO briefings on "How to make the most of" everyday and job contacts with [ ] have been highly encouraging. [ ] of DDP will handle the session on everyday contacts, and Ernie [ ] of OL will be one of the team on job contacts. We will tape these and a number of other new sessions in this course. [ ] hope to be able to attend those on contacts.
3. We had thought the picture had improved regarding enrollment for this course, which is scheduled mornings next week. Oral commitments from TO's totalled 15 as of Friday, but as of this morning (Wednesday) R/TR has only 5 requests. TO/EE has forwarded only one of the 10 previously promised, complaining that clerical shortages have delayed follow-up on the remaining 9. Deadline for registration was a week ago last Monday.

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4. [ ] substituting for [ ] joined [ ] of ONE to handle the communist parties in [ ] CEP course. [ ] discussed the structure of a communist party, while [ ] covered the backgrounds of the communist parties of the three countries with which this course is concerned.
  
5. My lawn party on Sunday for the 1800 Wing produced a close to 100% turn-out despite near-gale winds. Needless to say, this did not turn out to be the most profitable way to attract the needed hands for berrypicking!

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