

*Office Memorandum* - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 30 April 1959

FROM : Deputy Chief, Plans, Research and Administration

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Personal Effectiveness Abroad was wound up on Tuesday with a final critique. Indicative of the success of this experiment has been the continued liveliness and pertinence of class discussion, continuing right down to the last hour of the last day. [redacted]

[redacted] of LAS deserve high commendation for their support activities. They contributed much to the success of the program.

3. [redacted] of the Management Staff came to consult with [redacted] on 21 April. He is making a survey of the processing of Language Awards.

4. On 20 and 22 April special testing sessions in French, German, Finnish, Russian and Persian were held for VLTP students. A total of 50 people were tested.

5. At the request of [redacted] of FE, an African, for a contract position, was tested in Japanese and Korean. The tests were held away from Agency buildings in a room provided by FE.

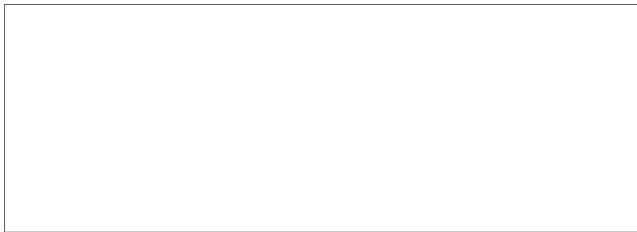
6. [redacted] made arrangements with [redacted] of SR to compose an objective test in Armenian, and with [redacted] of SR to have a translation test in Georgian.

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7. 137 people reported for proficiency test in the last two weeks in German, Russian, Persian, Arabic, Finnish, Portuguese, Croatian, Bulgarian, Czech, Italian, Serbian, Polish, French, Indonesian, Norwegian and Spanish.

8. Fifty-one Certifications for Language Award certificates were sent to the Registrar.



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