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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 18 March 1959

FROM : Deputy Chief, Plans, Research and Administration

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. [] conferred with Ferdinand Kuhn last week on his possible contribution to the new program. Kuhn just returned from several months in Southeast Asia studying the problems of overseas Chinese, indicated great interest in the program and his readiness to help. He should make a valuable contribution.

25X1 2. [] were forced to head a busy retreat from their new office when a horde of flying termites erupted out of the woodwork. With the assistance of several mocking birds and eventually the extermination, the situation was finally brought under control.

25X1 3. [] telephoned [] FDD Admin Officer to discuss the latter's suggestion that special tests sessions in the more popular languages be held in "Y" Bldg., in order to economize on travel time for FDD Personnel. As the suggestion seems an excellent one it was agreed that plans would be made to carry it out.

4. Thirty-three people reported for proficiency tests last week in Russian, Turkish, Romanian, Italian and Spanish.

5. Twelve Certifications for Language Award certificates were sent to the Registrar last week.

