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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 4 March 1959

FROM : Deputy Chief, Area Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. We will report more fully next week on our major seminar sessions taking place this Thursday and Friday in the DCI's Conference Room in East Building. It is a tribute to the quality of our guest speaker panel that all eleven distinguished Agency guests whom we invited to observe have accepted for Thursday.
2. We visited ORR to brief about a dozen supervisors on two upcoming survey courses of special interest to them, i.e., on East Asia and on Poland, Czechoslovakia, and East Germany. TO [] who is succeeding [] arranged the meeting, which produced useful questions concerning both courses.
3. The revised East Asia - RS, concentrating on comparative analysis of problems involving the various political units of this area, will apparently have sufficient registration. A number of phone calls have already been received from probable registrants, even before the full description of the course appears in the March-April OTR Bulletin. Scheduled starting date is 20 April. Response from prospective Agency panelists to assist us has been especially encouraging. [] has been invited to dinner next week with Professor E. O. Reischauer of Harvard University and a Department of State person attending the National War College, where Reischauer is to lecture on 10 March.
4. The Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany course has five takers thus far within EE, but TO [] doubts that all will be available for a later than scheduled offering of the course, yet we are definitely forced to postpone it in view of [] protracted illness. ORR apparently will also have a number of takers, and we will also arrange special meetings with FDD, OCR, and OSI, all of whom will probably have a considerable interest in this course.

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5. Southeast Asia - RS began on 3 March with ten students registered for the full course, which runs thru May 7th, and three auditors. The speaker was William Sullivan of State, whose job is to keep in touch with daily developments in Southeast Asia and brief his division's staff daily on the happenings of the previous 24 hours and their significance. He outlined American policy in Southeast Asia in an exceptionally brilliant talk, which was followed by numerous questions.
6. [redacted] was a guest at a dinner with Victor Reuther of the UAW on 15 February. The Reuther brothers, and particularly Victor, have been considering a trip to Japan sometime this year, and wished to discuss the general nature of the Japanese problem. [redacted] is in contact with FE on this matter. It is expected that [redacted] will be invited to sit down with a number of union officials for further discussion if the trip is definitely scheduled.
7. [redacted] will be hospitalized at least another week - which would make a total of four - and cannot yet say when he will return. We have requested an advance of leave to cover the probable total absence from duty. He has had a bad staphylococcus infection of the lungs.

