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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 22 January 1959

FROM : Deputy for Language Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Members of the Slavic department have begun the work of improving and revising the text for the Russian Basic RSW (FT) course. In addition to adding a variety of drills, parts of the text will be revised through the removal of certain materials and the addition of others.

2. Czech Basic RSW (FT) ended on 16 January. The students will continue in a special Intermediate phase, principally with the instructor provided by the Czech desk, until 6 March, dividing their time between LAS and FSI.

3. The School's first full-time Greek course began 19 January with five Agency students and one dependent. This course, emphasizing spoken Greek, will be taught by [redacted] under [redacted] supervision. It is scheduled to last 16 weeks. ✓ +K

4. [redacted] It is scheduled to last from 30 to 60 days, but may have to be extended beyond that. [redacted] is assuming his Japanese-teaching duties while he is gone.

5. Intermediate and advanced language training materials in the form of tape recordings taken from Berlin Radio and lists of available movies have been received from EE Division. These materials are most welcome in view of the increasing interest in more advanced German training and our efforts to improve our tape holdings at the upper levels. We are listening to the tapes and will attempt to establish a continuing arrangement for obtaining such materials from the field.

5. The following is the enrollment in the spring term courses of the Department of Slavic and East European languages:

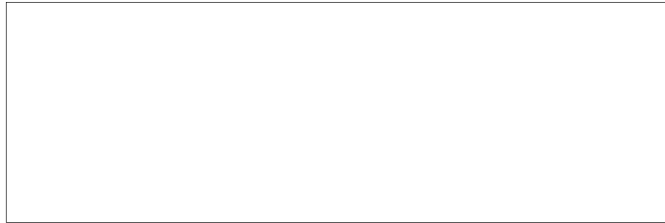
Czech Basic RSW (FT)	2
Hungarian Basic Reading (II)	6

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Russian Basic Reading (Special for ORR)	16
Russian Basic RSW	10
Russian Basic Reading (II)	18
Russian Intermediate Reading - Economic (II)	8
Russian Intermediate Reading - Scientific (II)	7
Russian Intermediate RSW (II)	10
Russian Familiarization	17
Advanced Russian Workshop	<u>5</u> 99

The total noted above is approximately equal to that of the fall term. New enrollments offset the withdrawals.



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