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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)
ATTENTION: Special Planning Assistant, DD/S
SUBJECT: Progress Report on OTR War Planning, 1 January -
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A. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Emergency Planning

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a. Present planning for the relocation of OTR personnel and training activities assumes the unavailability of [redacted] due to its location in the [redacted] installations. An alternate site has not been selected. Stockpiling of supplies and equipment at the present [redacted] site has not been initiated.

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b. Emergency radio-teletype communications remain in service between the Agency [redacted]. The service is tested during each emergency alert.

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c. Headquarters OTR Vital Materials are being forwarded to the Agency repository. [redacted] materials are maintained in a repository there.

d. The OTR role in Operations ALERT 1956 has been planned.

2. Overseas Planning

a. Glandestine Services Cold War Planning

As a member of the Glandestine Services Planning Board

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(Support Committee), OTR has continued its review of the Country Plans prepared for the Clandestine Services General Plans for FY 1957 and FY 1958. During the reporting period, OTR reviewed the final drafts of nine DR/P divisions and three initial drafts. These plans are studied to predict the impact on headquarters training and to analyze the foreign field training requirements for which OTR has a technical support responsibility.

b. Clandestine Services Hot War Planning

(1) The War Planning course, established in 1954 to assist in the instruction of Agency headquarters and field personnel for war planning responsibilities was conducted twice during the reporting period with a total of twenty-eight persons attending.

(2) CIA/CS War Plans are reviewed by OTR with particular reference to the preparations for wartime training activities contained in the War Training Annexes. During the reporting period one Theater War Training Annex was reviewed as well as numerous other annexes affecting the wartime training organization. Appropriate comments on the plans were sent to the field war planners.

c. Current Hot War Training Projects

Within his responsibility for technical support of foreign field training, the Director of Training has continued the transmittal of instructional materials and aids to training projects preparing foreign services or groups for wartime activities.

3. War Training of CIA Reserve Units

Army, Air Force and Marine Reservists of the Agency, working principally under the leadership of OTR instructors and utilizing OTR facilities, developed and conducted for the reserve personnel of the three branches a six-months instructional program concerned with the CIA wartime mission.

B. OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS

1. Subject to OTR Action

Reconnaissance of a Relocation Site for

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As previously stated the present site of [REDACTED] is not assumed tenable during wartime as it is in the atomic blast area of nearby, principal [REDACTED]. An alternate wartime site will be reconnoitered, and, recommendations will be made to the DD/S for its acquisition, if feasible, and a minimum stockpile of temporary equipment and supplies established.

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2. Subject to Action or Guidance by Higher Authority

a. Wartime Functions and Responsibilities of the Director of Training

The present Global War Plan does not define the responsibilities in wartime of the Director of Training except for the review of the Training Appendices to the Theater War Plans and the preparation of the Training Appendix to the Administration and Support Annex. The OTR war planning effort is deterred by the absence of a concise statement of these responsibilities for the training mission of the Agency in wartime, especially the support of the Clandestine Services outside the continental limits of the U. S. This aspect of the problem, particularly the matter of the sources of instructor personnel for field training sites in wartime, was of primary interest to the Director of Training on his recent visit to foreign field stations. He found a considerable lack of understanding of the wartime role of the Office of Training among field personnel, including the field war planners.

b. Hot War Training Sites

(1) Sites for central training bases in wartime have been selected in two of the three major war theaters. It appears desirable that the site for a central training base in the Europe-Middle East Theater should be selected so that the planning for war training in that area can proceed.

(2) During the reporting period, OTR comments to the field war planners have emphasized the need to incorporate in their plans the authority for the local country commanders to conduct local training activities where it is not feasible to use the central training base. Field planners should identify now the most likely places for such a requirement and incorporate plans for activating these sites in their war plans.

c. Hot War Training Requirements

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Lacking firm military support requirements the headquarters and field war planners have not developed the wartime training requirements which will fall on the headquarters or field training organizations. This factor has received some attention in the plans for convertibility of GS/GW projects to hot war use but requires full detailed analysis before OTR can plan its wartime organization and its support of foreign field training activities.

d. Wartime Reserve of Psychologists

A plan has been submitted to the DD/S which will permit the recruiting and the training in short summer tours of a reserve of psychologists in wartime. This plan was motivated by the requirement to identify, commit to Agency employment and train in peacetime because of the competition among agencies and departments of the government and private institutions which will exist for psychologists in wartime.

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