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Director of Training

15 January 1959

Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

Weekly Activity Report #2

1. Briefing for the JOT's

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Security briefing for the JOT's who will begin training on 9 February will be conducted by Mr. [redacted] at 1000 on 3 February. Inasmuch as all JOT's going to [redacted] will meet for this briefing, it was thought best that an additional administrative briefing could be conducted at that time. C/PPS discussed this with Mr. [redacted], who concurred, and arrangements are being made for a representative from [redacted] to be present at this meeting to assist as necessary and to be informed of the briefing coverage. Matters such as car pools, clothing needed for [redacted], funds required for [redacted] pay, telephone calls, and the like will be covered at that time. This has been coordinated with the Registrar's office, who will have Mr. [redacted] conduct his usual briefing and answer questions or discuss additional details.

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2. CIA Task Force

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Following the meeting held with Mr. [redacted] in the Office of the Director of Training on 14 January, the Chief, Plans and Policy Staff furnished Mr. [redacted] with background material as directed by the Director of Training. Mr. [redacted] took with him to his office for review and examination the PPS Action Cadre file and a copy of the DD/P's letter to the Director entitled "Deniable Limited Warfare" dated 19 June 1958. These documents serve to emphasize the need for training on a continuing basis in order to give the task force a capability for action. At this meeting the Director of Training requested that Mr. [redacted] turn over to the Chief, Plans and Policy Staff the personnel card files presently being maintained by Mr. [redacted] in order that they might serve as a basis for evaluating the present capabilities of the task force members. The entries on these cards will be compared with the training and experience records currently available to CTR. C/PPS has placed a suspense date of 20 January for the receipt of these records.

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**3. History of CIA**

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On 8 January [redacted], assigned to the Director's Staff responsible for the history of CIA called on PPS to furnish him with general information and the locations of background materials which he hopes to use in his writing of the CIA history for the period 1953-56. Colonel Baird had previously furnished him with general information and advised that he procure the balance and other specific information from PPS. Accordingly a list of questions was received from [redacted] and in addition a request for the Inspector General's report which was produced as a result of the inspection conducted in 1954. As of the date of this report, meetings have been arranged for [redacted] with C/JOTP and other meetings will be arranged as he requires.

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**4. ELINT Training**

The status of the ELINT training program continues to hinge upon the interested operating components firming up their immediate and projected ELINT programs as a necessary preliminary to the submission of realistic training requirements to DDCI for approval. Progress is being made and initial training requirements for individual offices have been prepared by the CIA ELINT Staff, OC, and Division D, DD/P. Budget and materiel data to support these requirements is being drawn together by [redacted] secretary of the working committee.

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Information coordinations and conferences conducted by PPS during the week were:

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(a) 8 January: C/PPS and Mr. [redacted] met with Mr. [redacted] preliminary to the 13 January ELINT briefing. Mr. [redacted] advised that the ELINT Staff feels that there should be an ELINT Career Service set up within the Agency. The ELINT Staff has also been toying with the idea of sending a TDY representative to visit such countries as [redacted]

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(b) 8 January: Special Intelligence clearances were requested and granted for the following officers of the Office of Training:

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(c) 9 January: At the suggestion of C/PFS, Mr. [redacted] visited the Office of Communications and called on [redacted] and Mr. [redacted], training officer, OC, Mr. [redacted], and Mr. [redacted]. OC has existing courses for ELINT operators that frequently are canceled for want of trainees. Two instructor slots are approved for one such course and one instructor is now available. Mr. [redacted] expressed his desire that the program include funds for what he called "controlled R & D by Agency personnel assigned to civilian educational centers ostensibly for training." Mr. [redacted] re-extended an invitation for C/PFS to visit [redacted]

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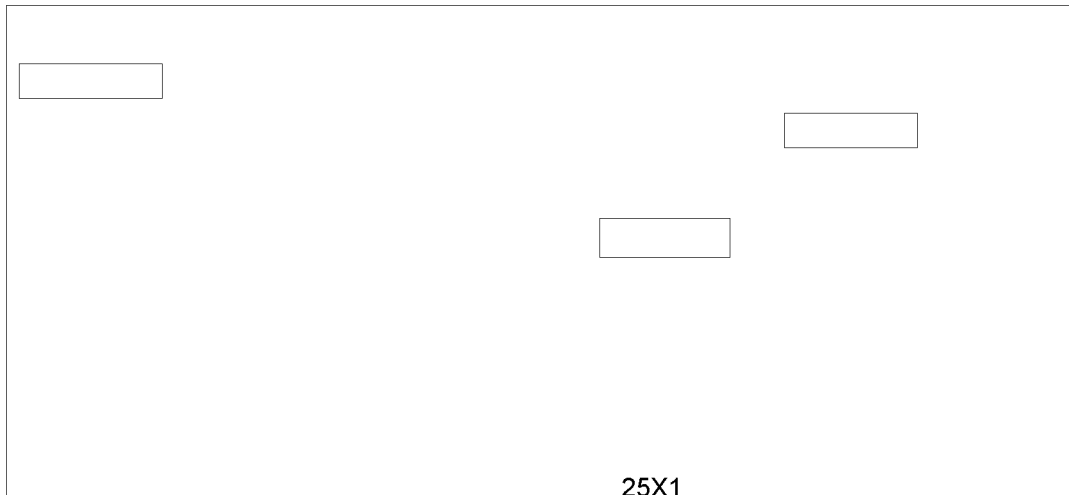
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(e) 14 January: Mr. [redacted] Registrar, OTR and Mr. [redacted] to obtain further details on their memorandum of discussion with Mr. [redacted], NSA, preliminary to C/PFS' briefing by NSA. Their general observations on Mr. [redacted] and NSA were: they have enjoyed excellent relationships with and received a splendid cooperation from NSA, particularly in arranging NSA training for OC employees. Mr. [redacted] has impressed them as an especially dedicated, pleasant, and professionally competent individual. NSA senior supervisors seem to be thoroughly committed to the value of training as witnessed by internal training given to approximately [redacted] individuals in FY 1959. Four factors seem to contribute to this condition:

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- (1) The former head of NSA was a bug on training.
- (2) NSA uses its management training program as a vehicle to impress supervisors with the need for training.

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