

14 May 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Training Liaison Officers (for distribution)

SUBJECT: Area Training Courses -- Revision of Guest Speaker Schedule

REFERENCE: Memo to TLO's from DTR, dated 21 March 1956, subject: Area Training Courses -- Lectures

1. An initial announcement of guest speakers who will assist the Language and External Training School (LETS/TR) in the conduct of Area Training courses now in progress was made in referenced memorandum. Changes in this schedule are shown below. No change is contemplated at present for other hours specified in the 21 March announcement.

2. Persons desiring to audit a class session featuring a guest speaker should notify the School (extension  at least 24 hours in advance. Only a very limited number of auditors can be accommodated. The courses on Africa South of the Sahara and the USSR are now held in 2524 Quarters Eye (Wing F); the Free Europe and Middle East courses will continue to meet in 2132 "I" Building.

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AFRICA SOUTH OF THE SAHARA

(2 April - 8 June 1956) Principal Instructor,

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11 May, 0850 Angola and Mozambique  
0955 Belgian Congo

NEA  
Robert Yost, State/CIR  
(These lectures have been changed from 16 May. See 16 May below.)

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16 May, 0850 British Central Africa;  
Federation of Rhodesia  
and Nyasaland

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(This lecture has been changed from 11 May. See 11 May above.)

THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

(9 April - 15 June 1956) Principal Instructor,

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11 May, 1100 American Foreign Economic  
Policy for the Middle East

L. Wade Lathram, Politico-Economic Adviser to the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern, African and South Asian Affairs.

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1 June, 1100 To be announced.  
(The lecture originally scheduled for this date has been shifted to  
4 June, See 4 June below.)

4 June, 1100 American Fleet Operations in the Mediterranean Sea and the Middle East  
Vice Admiral Thomas S. Combs, formerly Commander U.S. 6th Fleet; and Rear Admiral Rufus E. Rose, formerly Commander, Middle East Force.  
(This lecture has been changed from 1 June. See 1 June above.)

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

(10 April - 14 June 1956) Principal Instructor, [redacted] 25X1

22 May, 1330 Constitution and Government Tom Larsen, State/OIR

7 June, 1330 Armed Forces Col. Karl Gould, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
(Mr. Erskine will speak on this date as originally announced; Col. Gould will speak in addition.)

12 June, 1330 Current Events Mose L. Harvey, National War College (tentative)

FREE EUROPE

(10 April - 14 June 1956) Principal Instructor, [redacted] 25X1

24 May, 1010 Impact of the "Summit" Conference; Current East-West Contacts William R. Tyler, State, Deputy Director WE

1110 Current East-West Economic Contacts [redacted] ORR 25X1

(The lecture originally announced for this date has been moved to 12 June. See 12 June below.)

5 June, 1030 "Fringe" Nations and Western Defense - Spain, Yugoslavia, Finland (panel) Elwood M. Rabenold, State/WE  
Lt. Col. M. A. Cavanaugh, USA  
[redacted] WE

(This lecture and panel was originally scheduled for 12 June; see 12 June below; the 0900 lecture on 5 June remains as scheduled.) 25X1

12 June, 0900 Popular Attitude Toward the Cold War and US Robert Bauer, USIA

(This lecture has been changed from 24 May. See 24 May above.)

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