

12 November 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Chairman,  
Support Services Historical Board

SUBJECT : Proposed Historical Program for  
OTR FYs 1972 - 1976

REFERENCE : Undated Memo for Proposed Historical  
Program for Support Services - FY  
72 - 76 to You from [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum is in response to your request for subjects of historical studies to be undertaken for the Office of Training during FY 72-76. Three studies are recommended:

a. Support School. The School was established in February 1966 though its beginnings are traceable in other OTR schools. This study should be developed as a separate monograph, Volume VII, of the basic OTR papers.

b. External Training. Training at non-CIA facilities has been an on-going responsibility of OTR since the beginnings of the Office. This study, also a separate monograph, would be OTR-13.

c. Language Development Program. The beginnings of this Program are contained in Volume V of the Language and Area School. Rather than continuing the history of the Program within the text of the Language School, the LDP should be developed as a separate study, with its early history as described in Volume V used as background.

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2. As you know, OTR's historical studies have been carried through the tenure of Matt Baird, which ended in December 1965. I recommend that the suggested study, now titled the "Richardson Administration," not be revised as such but that the history of OTR after January 1966 be recorded according to the subjects of existing volumes and the three studies named above.

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