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MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH FDD CAREER SERVICE BOARD MEETING

6 June 1957

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] submitted the following training matters for the information of the Board:

a. The following have been scheduled for Foreign Language

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Foreign Language Aptitude results: [REDACTED] - Category 2;  
[REDACTED] - Category 8.

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b. FDD Scientific Russian (Advanced) course started 3 June, with [REDACTED] as instructor; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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c. The Intensive Rumanian Reading Class IV, for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] started 5 June.

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d. The question was brought before the Board as when to have the FDD Refresher Course: soon or after vacation season. The Chairman suggested we wait until fall.

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e. OTR has approved [REDACTED] application to take Russian at [REDACTED] this summer at CIA expense.

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f. [REDACTED] has been nominated to OTR as a teacher of an off-duty French or Spanish course in I Building or Quarters I. The Branches are asked for other nominations for teachers for off-duty French, Spanish and Italian.

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g. [REDACTED] is scheduled to attend the Bowles lecture on 20 June.

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h. The Branch Chiefs were asked for any nominations for the NSA Thai course to begin in August or September for 6 months.

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[REDACTED] has also spoken to [REDACTED] about looking around the Agency for anyone interested in such a course.

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i. Since our candidate for the NSA Armenian tutoring course is no longer available, BW and BU will inquire in the respective Branches for someone interested in taking Armenian.

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[redacted] is scheduled to take a course "Communism in the Middle East" which is given by [redacted]. The instructor is [redacted].

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[redacted] mentioned that [redacted] would be very much interested in a Chinese course. [redacted] there will be such a course in September. It was decided to wait until September and see if [redacted] would be available.

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[redacted] check with Chief FE/5 about the familiarization tour to Indonesia. Since the situation in Indonesia is not good at this time, the Chairman suggested we wait another 3 months and check again before planning the alternate trip to India.

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[redacted] brought before the Board the qualifications of [redacted] for the JOT program. The Chairman said that although he didn't sound like a strong candidate, but was the only one interested, we would submit his name.

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Career Preference Outline for [redacted] has been reviewed.

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[redacted] brought before the Board for consideration the change of assignment and Career Service Designation of [redacted] to DDP/TSS. This was arranged through TSS by [redacted] before he left. The Board approved, provided we have 90 days to get a replacement.

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[redacted] filled out applications for overseas service. There is now a DDI secretarial position open in [redacted]. They are to go for interviews this afternoon.

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[redacted] requested promotion for [redacted] from GS-5 to GS-7. The Board approved.

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There are two candidates for the replacement of [redacted] in Editorial Section: [redacted]. No final selection can yet be made. [redacted] asked for time to think over the position and [redacted] not yet been interviewed.

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The Clerical Assignment Committee with [redacted] as the third member, recommended [redacted] to fill the vacancy in the Office of the Chief for a GS-6 position. The Board approved.

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There is a position open for Chief Monitor in [redacted] for someone who knows Russian. It is a GS-10 position, but will probably be raised to GS-11.

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[redacted]  
Secretary

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