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DATE: 15 June 1960

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FROM : Deputy for Training, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report for Period 9 - 15 June 1960

H { 1. The JCS (E&E) Orientation Course for thirty-one representatives of various Military Headquarters was concluded Friday, 10 June. The general consensus of opinion of all participants indicates it was a successful program. I attended a number of sessions including the final course discussion period, out of which the following items are most pertinent:

a. Because some of the attendants had no background in clandestine operations or knowledge of the Agency, we should spend more time on a basic introduction to these subjects in future programs.

D { b. We should explain in more detail the answers to their questions on how Agency E&E assets will become operative in a Hot War Situation. This area came in for a good bit of discussion, and I was under the impression that the Air Force and Navy were not really satisfied. I recall, this same question was raised in last year's course with generally the same results. The military, understandably, because they do everything according to an established SOP, are expecting the Agency to be building E&E mechanisms per their requirements, and are looking for the data with which to brief their air crews. When we tell them we are unable to do so, we should explain more fully why we cannot. F

c. There is no question that this is a worthwhile exercise, and that each succeeding program contributes more to the overall understanding and cooperation in the field of E&E. More than one of the military officers involved stressed the necessity for continuity and for each participant to become an apostle, and "spread the gospel" within his service.

The critiques were generally favorable in reference to presentations by the training staff, the facilities and services available here, and the value

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received. Colonel Eckland, presently assigned to JCS in Washington, who was the senior officer present, stated that he was going to request an increase to 35 or 40 next year in order to have representation from certain pertinent field commands not present. Mr. [REDACTED] report including copies of the critiques will be forwarded to C/OS within the next week.

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Mr. [REDACTED], who had intended to be here for the discussion period on Thursday was delayed because of car trouble, and as a result, did not arrive [REDACTED] until 1915 hours. However, he did talk with many of the participants for the balance of the evening and on Friday morning before their departure. He advised me that he had received many favorable comments.

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2. ORT #11 [REDACTED] was completed on 10 June.

3. ORT #12 (PM) commenced on 13 June with 20 Agency Reserve Officers participating.

4. The hubbub created by a number of JOT's in connection with promotion quickly subsided, and it appears all are satisfied, although not necessarily happy. The situation was touched off quite innocently by [REDACTED] when the JOT's received their pay on Monday. In comparing payments, some questioned why certain individual's statements reflected increases from promotions and others did not. Because she considered it purely administrative, Thelma referred their queries to the JOT office through the office of C/OS. When brought to our attention by C/OS, we immediately called [REDACTED] for details, after which he notified each of the individuals concerned which quickly put an end to the matter. Among the six whose promotions were delayed because of security violations there were two or three who felt that this was rather rough punishment, but all recognized there was no recourse because it was a matter of policy.

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5. A former JOT, [REDACTED] addressed the OC class on Monday. He was sandwiched in the last period in the morning by condensing the previous periods of instruction. After a five minute introduction, in which he summarized what he had done since he had completed his training in 1955, he asked for questions from the group and they kept him busy for forty-five

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[REDACTED] for operational duties and other questions in this area consumed fifteen minutes. In addition, they wanted to know how useful his training had been, value of language in his work, how the JOT was accepted by Division personnel

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available [redacted] particularly the telephone exchange, and asked, if we would be willing to make them available to support their technical training program. I told him that this appeared to be a reasonable request, which would undoubtedly receive favorable consideration, but that a formal request through the proper channels would be in order. This was agreeable, and it can be expected that he will take action in the near future. Thirdly, he indicated that he was not quite certain what was meant by the provision that we maintain a capability for tutorial instruction in counter measures since they have complete facilities including a safehouse [redacted] 25X1A6a for this purpose. He wondered how such requirements would be placed on [redacted] I told him, it was my opinion that these pertained primarily to situations where an individual or a small group was being trained or briefed in two or three of the special activities conducted here, and that if there was a requirement for counter measures, it might be best to include it also. As an example, I pointed out we frequently had individuals who were to get a program including [redacted] all of which would be presented here. If some exposition of counter measures was required it could conceivably be added to our schedule, and presented here as being more efficient and easier to administer; however, I did point out that this was my own opinion, and any resolution of doubt in his mind should come from C/OS.

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9. 9 June, [redacted] participated in a briefing in Headquarters for a group of [redacted]. According to John, six of the members were well known to him, and he will be working with some of them in his next assignment. He said it was a most profitable venture. Incidentally, this was John's last official effort for OTR. 25X1X7

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10. There will be no weekly report from [redacted] for the next two weeks because the entire staff is either [redacted] on TDY, or taking annual leave.

11. Visitors:

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a. On 10 June 1960, Dr. [redacted] spoke to OC students on S&T.

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