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TO : [REDACTED]

DATE: 13 May 1960

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FROM : Deputy for Training, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #20 for Period 12 - 18 May 1960

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1. In the rush of last week's business, we overlooked saying a word about the Contingency Task Force Familiarization Training which began on 9 May. First, let me say that the short period of time available, the problem which was developed is really an outstanding piece of work. It covers almost every conceivable facet that such a Force may be involved in, and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] certainly deserve alot of credit for the finished product.

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Secondly, we were struck by the caliber and enthusiasm of the individuals who comprise this first Task Force group. Of course, [REDACTED] has had a great deal of experience in handling this kind of activity, but in addition to that, the representatives of the various offices participating, with few exceptions, appear to be the kind that would be useful in a real situation.

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The "familiarization" phase of training put on by our combined staffs went smoothly, and, as expected, could have been given more time. The initial element of the Task Force went into the field Sunday afternoon, and by Monday morning, all tactical elements were deployed. From conversations with [REDACTED], we have generally ascertained that the problem is going very well with the normal number of weak areas which are encountered when one gets into an operational situation. For example, [REDACTED] just told us that the most prominent weakness appears to be in the field of communications due solely to incomplete planning.

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The training staff, particularly CFA, is being taxed to the limit, providing unforeseen support required by the group to provide the maximum amount of realism. Although we were not able to point out specific requirements of this nature, [REDACTED] had predicted that this would undoubtedly be the case. All in all, this first exercise is frankly proceeding in a fashion beyond our expectations, and with four of our staff actively participating plus good reporting on the part of the directing element, we should have a good bit of background to aid us in providing the best support in the future programs. I am instructing our staff involved to prepare rather detailed reports of their activities as well as any ideas which might develop.

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 25X1A9a who brought with him Mr. [REDACTED] the DDP Training Officer. While 25X1A  
 25X1A6a here, they attended the briefing given by the Task Force Commander  
 25X1A9a to his principal staff members which kicked off Operation [REDACTED]  
 25X1A9a the field maneuver involved in the Task Force program. I also took  
 25X1A9a them on a tour of [REDACTED] Beyond that, Mr. [REDACTED] did the honors  
 25X1A9a for Mr. [REDACTED] taking him to see various classes and visiting  
 25X1A9a with members of the staff. Upon departure, Mr. [REDACTED] promised 25X1A9a  
 25X1A9a he would not wait another six months to return.

25X1A9a 3. The Intelligence Orientation Briefing got under way today  
 25X1A9a at 0930 hours. Dr. [REDACTED] accompanied by Messrs. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
 25X1A9a [REDACTED] all of the Intelligence School, arrived with  
 25X1A9a their material in plenty of time to discuss the conduct of the  
 25X1A9a briefing and to arrange whatever support that they required. I was  
 25X1A9a somewhat embarrassed because there were only twelve of our personnel  
 25X1A9a in attendance as opposed to the twenty-one we had originally indicated.  
 25X1A9a With the exception of two individuals within the last two days who  
 25X1A9a learned that they had to be in Headquarters on more important business,  
 25X1A9a the balance were absent simply because their work requirements kept  
 25X1A9a them occupied. This is particularly true of those on the [REDACTED] staff 25X1A  
 25X1A2d1 who were involved in the [REDACTED] Program. All could have attended  
 25X1A9a if we had not had to change the dates; however, I have attended all  
 25X1A9a sessions on this first day, and even to me, they were most useful,  
 25X1A9a and I am sure it is a worthwhile endeavor which we should schedule  
 25X1A9a periodically, sufficiently in advance, to obtain maximum attendance.  
 25X1A9a In conversation with Dr. [REDACTED] he indicated he is working up a  
 25X1A9a less basic one-week program along the same general lines. This appears  
 25X1A9a to be something that we might well consider (in a condensed version)  
 25X1A9a for the old hands who returned here.

25X1A2d1 4. [REDACTED]  
 25X1A9a Their [REDACTED]  
 25X1A9a on the [REDACTED]  
 25X1A9a we have been called upon to provide [REDACTED]  
 25X1A9a functions. I discussed this briefly with C/OS; he feels strongly that  
 25X1A9a this is a requirement that should be placed on the responsible branch  
 25X1A9a in advance. [REDACTED] the present case officer, will be getting  
 25X1A9a help in the form of another branch case officer for the balance of this  
 25X1A9a week, and will take up, at that time, requirements for the balance of  
 25X1A9a their stay.

5. The draft schedule for OC #10 has been completed and typed  
 in four copies. A quick look through the proposed program has  
 disclosed a number of areas which I am sure will be subject to some  
 question. I have made a note of these but I see no reason to bring  
 them up until everyone involved has had a chance to review this first  
 effort. At sometime in the near future, I would suggest we get

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