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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations School  
FROM : Assistant for Headquarters Training  
SUBJECT : Weekly Activities Report No. 17  
17-23 April 1957

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

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Arrangements have been completed for the trial-run on 2 May of the general orientation in "Defense Against Communist Interrogation." Mr. H. Gates Lloyd, Assistant Deputy Director (Support), and all the members of his committee have agreed to attend. Mr. Lloyd's committee was responsible for the formulation of CIA policy for captured agency personnel. The 2 May session will consist of a review of this policy, a showing of a specially cut version of "The Prisoner," and a lecture on the procedures and practices used by Communists in conducting interrogation.

II. OTHER ITEMS

Plans

a. A schedule for the Counterespionage unit of a Security Officers Training Course to be given during the period 18-21 June 1957 to twenty members of the Office of Security has been prepared and coordinated. This unit will be a rapid survey of subjects with CE interest. Kits will be prepared and distributed as soon as practicable at the end of CEO No. 11 (31 May 1957); so that the students may have as much as two weeks to acquaint themselves with the material during their free periods. Kits will have to be collected promptly at noon, 21 June 1957, in order to be made available for CEO No. 12, which begins the following Monday, 24 June 1957.

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b. The second meeting of the PP seminar to discuss the questions on the agenda on PP liaison with foreign governments was held 18 April. This discussion went into detail on the use of money and material, development of personal relationships, objectives of CIA vis a vis the objectives of the foreign governments, and organizational problems stemming from the varied charters for PP in foreign governments.

The material from these two sessions is being included in the agenda for a DD/P seminar which we are planning as a final step for getting the Clandestine Services [redacted] Course under way.

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[redacted] has also had meetings with Mr. [redacted] Chief, Reports Control/RQM, and [redacted] Chief, Planning and Program Coordination Staff, in reference to course material having particular bearing on the exchange of information and war planning, respectively.

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c. During the past week [redacted] has spent several mornings in the offices of CI/[redacted] reviewing the CI/CE survey of headquarters CE components which was completed by R&A several months ago. It will provide [redacted] with an across-the-board picture of CI/CE functions and problems, and [redacted] chief of R&A, has asked her to discuss it with him in the next day or two when she has finished reviewing it.

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d. [redacted] has about completed a first draft of the "Requirements Guide" for students taking the IRER. This guide will incorporate an outline for the study of requirements, several brief bits of text for illustrative purposes, and a collection of useful printed material.

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Courses

e. The IRER and the CSR are in the final week. The latter will feature the usual wind-up seminar by [redacted], as well as talks by [redacted] and Mr. Stewart on subjects dealing with their respective duties as Chief of the Inspection and Review Staff and the Director of Personnel.

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f. Counterespionage Operations Course No. 10 and Staybehind Operations No. 17 are now in the second week.

III. Personnel

a. [redacted] is on sick leave and will be away the remainder of the week.

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b. Next week [redacted] will complete his tour in OTR and rotate back to the Clandestine Services where he will be assigned to the [redacted] of EE Division. We appreciate [redacted] work in developing a training program in requirements and I am sure that I express the views of all his co-workers in wishing him every success in his new assignment.

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