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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief/Operations School
FROM: Assistant Chief for Field Training
SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #5, Operations School (),
24-30 December 1956.

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SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

The Deputy Director Central Intelligence, Lieutenant General C.P. Cabell, accompanied by Brigadier [redacted] arrived [redacted] at 1140 hours, 27 December 1956 and departed the [redacted] at 1345 hours, 28 December 1956. The DDCI was given an informal briefing on Operations School [redacted] training activities by D/AF/OS. General Cabell [redacted] during his visit.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES:

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Office of AF/OS

1. The Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff; Deputy Chief, Counter Intelligence Staff; and Deputy Chief, Western Hemisphere Division were here from 27 through 29 December 1956. [redacted] and D/AF/OS escorted these gentlemen during their [redacted]

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2. Most of the Field Training Staff accepted the opportunity for taking annual leave during this week. No students were here, hence, no training activities were conducted.

Courses

Operations Familiarization Course

1. The staff spent what was salvaged for working time from the Christmas week in putting the finishing touches on OFC #6 and doing some administrative preparation for OFC #7.

2. OFC #6 student evaluations were completed, approved by AF/OS and sent to the typist. Following this, the student critiques were examined and the course report written. The critiques were the most favorable ever received from an OFC class.

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Operations Familiarization Course - Continued

- 25X1A6a 3. One of the few changes contemplated for the next running, the rewriting of the [REDACTED] Station RMD, was accomplished during the reporting period.
4. Certain administrative work in connection with OFC #7 also was completed: all support memoranda were typed and sent forward, and the schedule and reading list were sent for stenciling.
- 25X1A9a 5. The staff was grateful to have during the reporting period the services of Mrs. [REDACTED] who helped greatly in getting the typing work done.

Units

Assessment and Evaluation [REDACTED]

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1. In accordance with a request made some time ago by AF/OS, suggested revisions in the OC Student Critique Form were worked out.
2. Statistical work for basing OFC grades on comparisons across several classes, instead of just within one class, was completed for one of the four OFC grade areas: CMT. This analysis reveals differences, though not large ones, among OFC classes, both in average score on CMT and in "spread" about that average. It also reveals that in the CMT area OFC #6 was the class most like the average of several classes, with OFC #5 a close second.

PERSONNEL NOTES:

- 25X1A9a Mr. [REDACTED] returned from an overseas TDY training assignment on 23 December 1956.

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