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TO : Director of Training
 THRU : Chief, Operations School, OTR

DATE: 28 March 1962

FROM : Chief, Training Assistance Staff, Operations School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #12
 22 - 28 March 1962

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

None to report.

B. OTHER ITEMS:1. INTELLIGENCE TERMS IN ARABIC:

More than a year ago NE Division spoke to us about having one of their Headquarters staff agents translate our Selected List of Intelligence Terms into Arabic. We agreed, but heard nothing further from NE. On 23 March [REDACTED] of NE phoned to say that he had been assigned the task of pushing through this translation and asked if OTR had any objection to the project. He wants to give the French version of the glossary to a field asset to translate. Because of the document's SECRET classification, Mr. [REDACTED] will deliver it to the agent in bits and pieces. We referred Mr. [REDACTED] to CI/OA for approval and requested copies of the finished product.

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2. [REDACTED]:

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During the past few weeks [REDACTED] has been devoting substantial time and effort to clearing the way for PM class #3's trip to [REDACTED]. In the process he compiled a file of all pertinent documents and cables, together with memos for the record covering each of the many and occasionally tortuous steps in the process of administrative preparation. This file will be of substantial value to whoever handles this task for the next group. Meanwhile, "Pop" and the trainees are ready to go and, barring any last-minute complications, will be flying the [REDACTED] at 0500 hours on 1 April.

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3. JCS GLOSSARY OF COUNTERINSURGENCY TERMS:

As reported last week, we have recently had a number of requests from various components of the Armed Services for the

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Glossary of Operational Terminology. We attribute this sudden upsurge to the requirement levied on the DOD to produce a draft glossary of counterinsurgency terms for inter-agency discussion. Also as reported last week, we received the JCS's version in thermofax [redacted] with a request for comments. (There was a SNAFU in the mails and Ben had to send us a second copy, though the first finally arrived. This, with the approval of C/OS, we sent to [redacted] We are planning to have more copies made before the thermofax fades away, and will send one to DPR.) Ben, in his Southern Gentlemanly manner, said he would like us to confine our comments to substance; in less diplomatic terms, "Don't nitpick the syntax." With a gargantuan effort we controlled our impulse to remove the "and/or's" and the "to include's" and limited ourselves to pointing out what we considered diversities in Agency and Pentagon interpretation. We noted with approval that the JCS adopted verbatim our definitions [redacted]

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4. TRAINING MATERIALS FORWARDED:

a. Glossary of Operational Terminology: One copy to Colonel Clifford Oppen of the Plans and Policy Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff;

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b. GW Guide: Six copies to [redacted] Station;

c. E&E: Two copies of a paper on contact procedures to [redacted];

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d. Testing Materials: to [redacted] at [redacted];

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e. Investigative Techniques: One manual on loan to [redacted] Headquarters Training;

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f. People's War, People's Army: Copies of General Giap's book were sent to CC/OS, CH/OS [redacted]

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C. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

The monthly report to the DDS is attached to this report.

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