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Memorandum

TO : Registrar/TR

DATE: 13 March 1964

FROM : Chief, External Training Branch, RS/TR

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 10
9 March - 13 March 1964

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1. Yesterday [redacted] received an informal confirmation of a trend we have been following in the External Training Branch. Interest in Asian studies is picking up. As an example, for the next Regional Seminar, East Asia (23 March - 10 April), we have the following students: an ORR cartographer, an OSI Soviet Russia senior analyst, an OSI EOD analyst, an FE experienced case officer, and an FE intelligence assistant. In the past we have sent FE, OCR, or [redacted] employees. As you know, FOIAb3b1 we secured information on the East-West Center for an FE requirement. Although FE has always sent students to FSI's school at [redacted] we have more enrollments for the coming year than we have had for some time.

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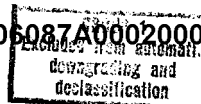
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During a briefing the senior analyst from OSI told [redacted] that Mr. McCone has directed Dr. Wheelon to shift OSI's emphasis from the USSR to China. In the past OSI had one senior analyst working on foundation studies on China, whereas the USSR had a full staff. The informant had been a USSR specialist for ten years and was shifted overnight to China, as were several of her colleagues. If this trend continues, you may wish to increase your information on Asian studies.

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2. The attached schedule of lectures given at The National War College for the month of March shows an emphasis on Asia. The topics would indicate an over-all Agency interest. February was the first month that distribution of a Special Bulletin announcing the National and Industrial College lectures was not made. [redacted] noticed in the February schedule that the following lectures would be of interest to the Office of Communications and the Office of Logistics: "The Role of Telecommunications in National Security" and "The Role of Transportation in National Security". As a result of her call, two Logistics' employees went to both lectures and two Commo employees to the Telecommunications lecture. There were no other attendees for the month of February at either college.

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3. The deadline for the Army Management Course (TSB Action) is this coming Monday. We have not received the name of a candidate. The Registrar of the Army Management School called today about our nominees for this course and also the Army Management Orientation. We did not cancel our space for the three-week course, but stalled for more time. On the Army Management Orientation (deadline 13 April), I assured her we would use the two spaces.

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4. [REDACTED] NE, were given preliminary briefings this week prior to their participation in senior officer programs. Although it may seem early, [REDACTED] very definitely needs to know the itinerary for the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy. He will be going on a number of domestic and foreign orientation trips for [REDACTED] who does not wish him to duplicate any of the areas covered by the Senior Seminar. [REDACTED] problem for this year's senior officer group. He will be reassigned overseas upon completion of the program, therefore, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] early arrival was simply good planning. He, however, raised interesting travel questions. He is planning to rent his house here, store his household effects, and rent a furnished apartment while in Montgomery. If he were allowed to go TDY (Maximum per diem not to exceed cost of domestic move) he would not lose money which quite often happens with a domestic move. It has been done in the past for senior officers. What should our mechanism ~~move~~ be for getting such approval on the Deputy Director level?

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5. [REDACTED] is the coordinator for the Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy until further notice.

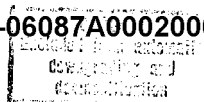
6. It is obvious that our budget requirement sheets have arrived in the operating components. The calls are numerous and varied.

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7. Reference my Weekly No. 7, 24 February 1964, concerning [REDACTED] room charges while attending the Advanced Management Program - we have recalled our folders on former AMP students from the Records Center at the request of the Chief, Confidential Funds Division. It appears that [REDACTED] is really going to have all of the answers before the problem is presented to Colonel White.

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8. During the meeting [REDACTED] and myself concerning [REDACTED] Language Institute, it was decided that:

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a. I will reserve spaces from the DLI as soon as I know of the language requirement.

b. After the training is approved, I will send a short memorandum to CCS requesting official nomination through the Focal Point Officers referencing my informal space reservations.

c. If Defense objects, I will then try to reserve spaces through the FPO's. As the last fall-back line I will ask CCS to reserve spaces prior to the official nominations.

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Attachment

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