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# Memorandum

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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 10 December 1965

FROM : Registrar/TR

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 40  
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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

## I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

None

## II. OTHER ITEMS:

A. Early this week I received a call from [redacted] Acting Training Officer for DDI, who had been asked by Mr. Paul Borel for information on the "George Washington" University Seminar and Workshop in Intelligence Analysis. Mr. Borel wanted to know the extent of our knowledge of the course and the support we gave to it.

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First of all, I told Nancy it was the American University and not George Washington University. ([redacted] questioned me on this point later in the day because Mr. Borel insisted that it was a GW course. I convinced [redacted] that it was truly A. U. and he so advised Mr. Borel).

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[redacted] kindly gave me all of the particulars on the development and administration of this course and I passed the highlights of this briefing to Nancy. The course was [redacted] brainchild. He began working on it in anticipation of his affiliation with American University following retirement from the Agency and OTR in February 1964. His Agency security clearance was continued after his retirement at the direction of Mr. Kirkpatrick so he could have easy access to Agency personnel in planning and developing the course. Subsequently, [redacted] left A. U. and was replaced by a retired Navy Captain, [redacted], who is now in charge of the course. I explained to Nancy that all the material in the course is unclassified. Agency personnel scheduled to participate as guest lecturers are: [redacted]

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[redacted] Nancy seemed quite satisfied with the above information.

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25X1 B. [ ] Administrative Officer in the O/DDS, inquired about the status of the recent program within the DDP to verify foreign language competence among CS careerists. I was able to tell him that the first stage of the testing has been completed and referred him to the DDP/TRO's office for further information. Ted's inquiry was in connection with a proposal to initiate a testing program within the DDS. I told him of OTR's having already taken steps to update the language status of its careerists but I did not detail it further.

25X1 Apropos of OTR's testing, presently 193 STs have returned the forms on which they were to identify the status of their foreign language competence and their plans to be tested, if such applies. Of the 193, 81 want to be tested; 34 no longer claim a once-identified skill, and 78 have no proficiency. Exclusive of the specialization of [ ] there are 21 languages represented among the 81 who are to be tested.

C. Announcement of the Spring Semester of the Off-Campus Program has been delayed because of the slowness of George Washington University to agree to the final list of courses to be offered. Its decision to withdraw Anthropology and International Affairs from the Spring Program was made just this week; [ ] intends these 25X1 courses to be offered only in the War Colleges. We have assurance, however, from the Regulations Control Staff that distribution of a Headquarters Employee Bulletin can still be made by 3 January. Registration dates are 20 and 21 January. 25X1

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Acting Registrar

Attachments: