

Memorandum

TO : Director of Training
DATE: 1 October 1965
FROM : Chief, Language Training School
SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 29

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

German Testing Program
German
DDP
Testing of employees for proficiency in pass completed on 1 Oct.

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1. The DDP intensive ~~German~~ testing (28 Sept - 1 Oct) is in progress, and ~~It~~ has been found that a higher percentage of ^{these} candidates are at more advanced levels than ^{those tested} in the French and Spanish tests.

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2. [redacted] of the Office of Personnel is auditing five jobs in LTS in connection with our proposed T/O. Those who either have been or will be interviewed are [redacted]

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3. On 16 September [redacted] began her first teacher-training course in the Daytime Program, at [redacted] request. Three Chinese native instructors are in the 10-hour course, meeting twice a week. They are learning modern dialogue-drill techniques by being students themselves. This experience will also be of great value when they start writing course materials.

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[redacted] has taken a few basic phrases from the LTS French text and written a full set of drills to use with them. All the work is oral and in the target languages except for [redacted] grammar sessions. After four one-hour sessions, we can report that the "students" are making fine progress. And all hands have cooperated in making a smooth running of this training course.

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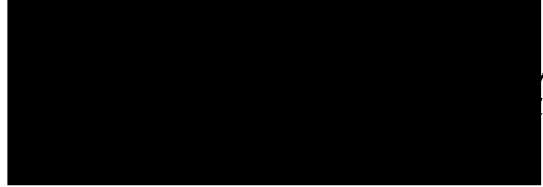
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We shall report the results of the experiment after the course ends on 19 October. The final sessions will be devoted to a discussion of the learning process and structural language techniques involved.



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