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: Director of Training

DATE: 26 August 1965

: Acting Chief, Language Training School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 24

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

В. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Pending receipt of the complete annotated machine runs from DDP, attached is an interim report on the intensive Spanish testing which was given 2 through 9 August. The report is broken down by Division, and, for the 95 persons who were tested during this period, shows the number claiming a speaking proficiency and the number of tested proficiencies at each level.

It should be noted that, due to characteristics of the machine run, there are no entries in the "Claimed" column under "2 - Elementary;" those claiming a proficiency at the 1 and 2 levels are both included under "1 - Slight."

In WH Division, for example, 5 people claimed a Native level in speaking; 3 High; 17 Intermediate; and 12 Elementary/Slight. When tested, it was found that 8 had Native speaking proficiency; 3 High; 7 Intermediate; 10 Elementary; 6 Slight; and 6 no speaking proficiency. (Three candidates had not appeared as having claimed speaking proficiency in the 30 June machine run; all three of these individuals were tested as being at the Native level.)

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ed complete informa-As soon as we have tion on those who have disclaimed current proficiency, who were unavailable for testing during the current period, etc., we shall submit a more comprehensive report.

- The DDP intensive French testing will be conducted 8 - 15 September. Schedules are now being made up for distribution to the Divisions concerned. A briefing will be held on 27 August for the native speakers who are to serve on the testing panels.
- has returned to duty after completing an 8-week intensive program at Michigan State University, East Lansing. He studied Bemba (the language of Zambia) and also took two linguistic courses. While there he also attended many of the sessions of the summer institute of the Linguistic Society of America held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and increased his contacts with other Africanists in the country.



Attachment: As stated in para.1

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^{*}Three candidates of Native proficiency from WH Division did not appear in the 30 June machine run but are included in tested totals; this explains the apparent discrepancy between the claimed and tested totals.