

Memorandum

~~SECRET~~
CONFIDENTIAL

TO : Director of Training DATE: 26 August 1965
FROM : Acting Chief, Language Training School
SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 24

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. 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.)

DOCUMENT NO. _____
NO CHANGE IN CLASS.
 DECLASSIFIED
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS (S) 2012
NEXT REVIEW DATE: _____
AUTH: HR 70-2

CONFIDENTIAL

~~SECRET~~

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

~~SECRET~~
CONFIDENTIAL

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

2. 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.

B

25X1A

3. [REDACTED] 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.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

Attachment:
As stated in para.1

CONFIDENTIAL

~~SECRET~~

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

Approved For Release 2000/08/30 : CIA-RDP78-06096A000300050018-5

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~SECRET~~ SPANISH ORAL TESTS - By level; claimed proficiencies compared with tested proficiencies.

LEVEL DIVISIONS	5 (NATIVE)		4 (HIGH)		3 (INTERM)		2 (ELEM)		1 (SLIGHT)		0 (ZERO)		TOTAL TESTED
	CLAIMED	TESTED	CLAIMED	TESTED	CLAIMED	TESTED	CLAIMED	TESTED	CLAIMED	TESTED	CLAIMED	TESTED	
AF									1	1			1
BPAM			1			1							1
CA					2	1						1	2
CCS							1	1					1
CI		1	1		4	2		2	4	1		3	9
DCI		1	1										1
EE							2	3	1				3
FE					1			4	1		4		5
FI					1		1						1
IG									1	1			1
NE			1			1							1
OTR													2

Approved For Release 2000/08/30 : CIA-RDP78-06096A000300050018-5

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~SECRET~~

Approved For Release 2000/08/30 : CIA-RDP78-06096A000300050018-5

SECRET

CONFIDENTIAL

SPANISH ORAL TESTS - By level; claimed proficiencies compared with tested proficiencies.

25X1A

LEVEL DIVISIONS	5 (NATIVE)		4 (HIGH)		3 (INTERM)		2 (ELEM)		1 (SLIGHT)		0 (ZERO)		TOTAL TESTED
	CLAIMED	TESTED	CLAIMED	TESTED	CLAIMED	TESTED	CLAIMED	TESTED	CLAIMED	TESTED	CLAIMED	TESTED	
RI			1		3	2		1	4	4		1	8
■								1	3			2	3
SR					1	2			4	1		2	5
TSD					3	2		1	1			1	4
WE		1	2	1	1			3	2				5
WH	5	8	3	3	17	7		10	12	6		6	40*
WPS					1			2	1				2
TOTALS	5	11	10	4	35	20		24	42	16		20	92 claimed 95 tested

*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.

CONFIDENTIAL

Approved For Release 2000/08/30 : CIA-RDP78-06096A000300050018-5

SECRET