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Memorandum

TO : Director of Training

DATE: 8 July 1965

FROM : Chief, Language Training School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 17

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. [redacted] met with [redacted] of WH Division to discuss some informal classes which they are considering holding in the Division, using their own personnel and time. No definite conclusion was reached as to whether they will actually carry out their idea. In any case, they propose a low-level reading course only, to start in the Fall.

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2. [redacted] talked with DC/EE concerning a possible training project for teaching an aural comprehension course in several languages for monitors. [redacted] suggested NSA as a possible source of suitable training. We will look into this further even though the Division's interest has waned somewhat in view of the length of time involved.

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3. [redacted] came to consult [redacted] on problems of testing and training personnel for overseas translating and transcription of Russian. He informed us that this is of interest to the Transcription Task Force devoted to the subject, and to which FE/[redacted] felt that existing examinations for their personnel need to be greatly improved and new training programs possibly set up. It was decided that as soon as SR/[redacted] needs are more clearly formulated the DC will request of LTS whatever assistance may be required.

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4. We are now experiencing the annual summer sharp increase in [redacted] requests for assistance in language testing by Agency staff members and LTS contract personnel. The languages concerned are principally Danish, Dutch, and Swedish.

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