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REPORT OF OFFICE OF TRAINING ACTIVITIES

25 January - 5 February 1965

A. ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE DD/S

1. DIS

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[redacted] has seen a draft of the DIS Commandant's Report to the Director DIA, in which he praises CIA's support of the DIS and includes a comment on how pleased he is to have a "Senior" CIA Officer on detail to the DIS. He was advised that a copy of the final report will be available for the DTR.

2. Anti-Communist Operations Course

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Encouraged by the successful debut of the FBI in our last Anti-Communist Operations Course [redacted] has been attempting to garner some additional guests for the April running. [redacted] (FBI) has agreed to come back for another presentation. Requests have been made to, and favorably received by, both the [redacted] representatives through DDP liaison.

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3. Congressional Seminar -- Communism

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Since the request from [redacted] for C/SIC to conduct a seminar on Capitol Hill has been approved by DD/S and Legislative Counsel, he has contacted [redacted] and agreed to appear sometime in February.

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[redacted] has asked if he might accompany him to which he agreed. One point of which he was not aware is the fact that all of the group will be Republicans. [redacted] had neglected to inform him of that slight detail.

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4. FSI's Communist Strategy Seminar

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The running of FSI's Communist Strategy seminar just completed, John Keppel, course director, still had a large proportion of CIA participants -- all from OTR. Eight presentations were made by SIC staff, and [redacted] added another. Keppel, however, is aware of the disproportion and C/SIC is sure will remedy this situation before the next requests come along. State itself handled only three more presentations than we did.

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5. Intelligence Orientation #75

The course began on 25 January with an enrollment of 44 students. This is a more senior group than most, with one-third of the students in Grade GS-11 or above. We note an unusually large number of senior scientists from the DDS&T area in the class.

6. JOT Orientation

An analysis of the January JOT group reveals that they made a slightly better average rating in their first examination than the most recent comparable group of July 1964. The results showed no significant difference in scores between the large number of "internals" and the "externals" (Agency newcomers) in the class. Our staff opinion, based on only one week's experience with the class, is that there may be a good number of potentially outstanding individuals in this group. Seven received an "Outstanding" rating, and 33 a "Strong" rating on the test.

7. Leadership Development Associates

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██████████ accompanied by ██████████ of the Office of Logistics, conferred last week in ██████████ and ██████████ in regard to a contract with LDA. Acceptable terms were arrived at for future dealings with this corporation, and we expect to finalize the contract soon. A security officer and an auditor have also visited this corporation in connection with the proposed contract.

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8. Pilot Project - Management

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██████████ of the Office of Finance has provided us with a list of those who will take Phase I of the Pilot Project. We are awaiting the arrival of course materials before doing anything more. Mr. John Clarke has said he would like to enter four of his staff in the first class of the Pilot Project.

9. Library -- Language Training School

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██████████ conferred on 1 February with ██████████ of the OCR Library on the future of the Branch Library which they provided in support of Language and Area School. ██████████ stated that OCR finds it necessary to abolish the Branch Library as part of their own

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Library -- Language Training School (Continued)

personnel cut. It was agreed that the Library would aid us in selecting those books from the present collection which would remain as a reading collection for language students. The present librarian will remain for a period of up to 3 months to aid us in establishing our new collection and return of surplus volumes to the main Library.

10. Language Training

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DDP/Africa has requested training in [REDACTED] who is to be [REDACTED]. This training will begin on or about 15 February.

11. Personnel

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[REDACTED] will report to [REDACTED] PCS on 24 February 25X1A where he will be assigned as an instructor on the Training Faculty.

12. Briefings of U. S. Government Groups

The following reports were prepared by [REDACTED] on his briefing activities. The first one should provide you with your weekly laugh!

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US Army - On Tuesday, 19 January, I gave a lecture to over 400 officers at the US Army Armor School at Fort Knox, Kentucky. I am usually treated well in all of the military posts which I visit; in this case, the Army really outdid itself. Last year I had a Captain as an escort officer; this year I was met by an "honor guard"--a Lt. Colonel, a Major, and a couple of enlisted men who bowed and scraped their way through my whole visit. I was mystified but asked no questions and enjoyed, for 24 hours, the luxury of being a VIP. I had lunch with the Commanding General of the post and also Major General Hurlbit, the G-4 of the Area Command under which Ft. Knox comes, and Brigadier General Murdoch, who is in charge of the Armor School, and other assorted Colonels from Ft. Knox. We had a very pleasant time. In the afternoon before I left, my escort officer and I had a little libation, shall we say, on company time in my rather magnificent quarters. The mystery of my treatment was cleared up when he asked me, with great deference, how it was that a man as young as I could achieve the position of a GS-19, which was, after all, the rank of a Lt. General. I assured him that while I was not complaining about my salary, I was not a GS-19. (To myself I thought that I had never even heard of such an animal.) And then he made a remark which I shall cherish for a long time as the nicest compliment

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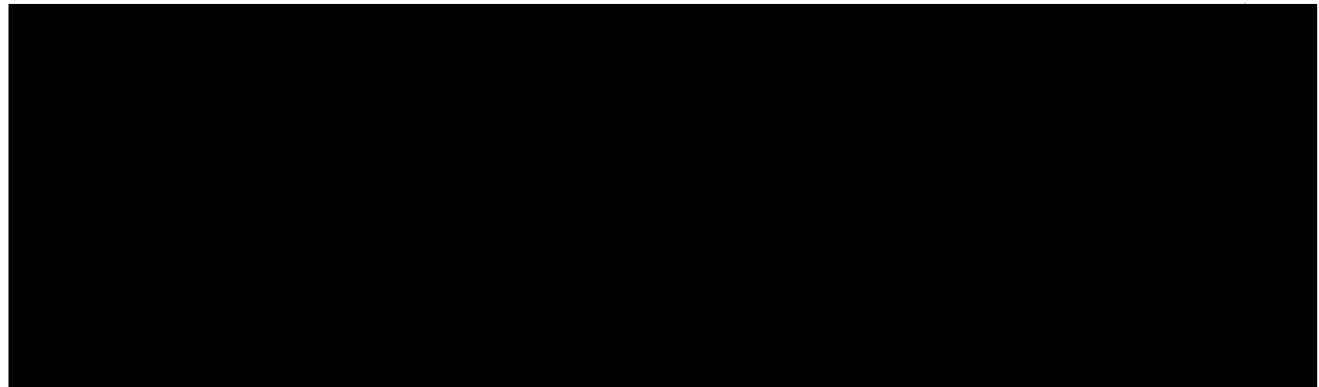
which has been paid me since I have been a briefing officer. "Well," he said, "you certainly carried it off nicely." And we both had a fine laugh on that one. I might say that the briefing did go very well and they seemed very much pleased with it. I might also say that I am attaching a newspaper clipping which indicates that considerable gold was removed from Ft. Knox that week. You may draw your own conclusions with my hopes that they will be charitable.

AID - On 22 January, I briefed over 100 AID people attending the Overseas Orientation course. They seemed to be most attentive and I received a number of very interesting questions.

State - On 25 January, I briefed the Foreign Service Reserve Officer and Clerical group. About 40 people were involved in this briefing and I enjoyed the usual interested audience.

State - On 26 January, I briefed a new group of Junior Foreign Service Officers, those just coming into the State Department. This was a group made up only of FS officers; no USIA people were involved. This is always a fine audience to talk to and we had a most interesting morning. They asked numerous questions. I find that the questions about the CIA, from the military and particularly from the FS people, are growing less and less hostile all the time. Very rarely, these days, do I find any questioning implying a negative attitude. Very few questions are based upon the reading of "The Invisible Government" or other negative sources of information.

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14. Security -

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One security violation occurred during the reporting period and will be the subject of a special report. It is worth noting that no personal security violations occurred at [redacted] during the calendar year 1964.

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19. Course #9

This course commenced on 1 February with an enrollment of 22 students, 13 of which were JOT's.

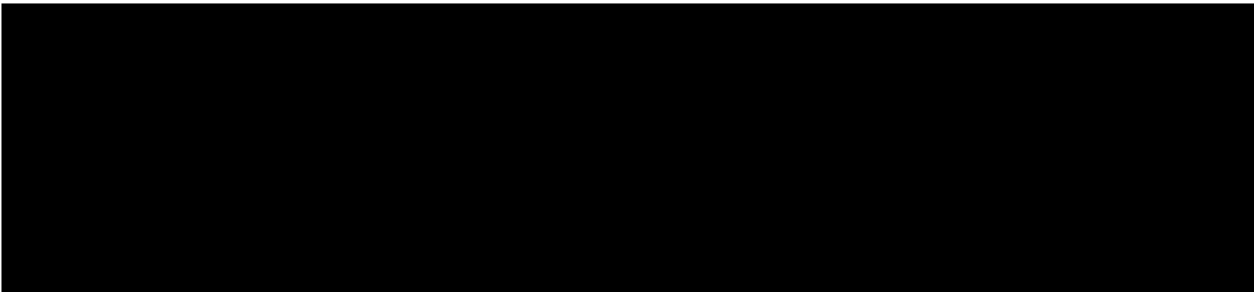
20. Support Services Course No. 1

The first Support Services Course began in room 1A-13 Headquarters Building on 25 January. A total of 25 JOT's are enrolled. On the opening day of the course the DD/S introduced the course describing his views on the objectives of the course and the nature of the DDS/JOT Program.

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Chief Instructor, indicates that the course is going well in Phase I, "Introduction" which is scheduled to be completed on 5 February. Special Assistant/DDS, is monitoring the Introductory Phase.

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22. Training Assistance Staff

During the period 1 through 31 January the Training Assistance Staff distributed 133 items to Headquarters components, 12 items to the National War College, and 61 items to field installations. Items requested from Clandestine Services and routed to other OTR components numbered 265.

23. Briefing Techniques Course

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The Briefing Techniques Course for senior officials which began on 25 January has nine officials in it. was a last-minute replacement for Robert Fuchs, D/F, who was given the DD/S' approval on Friday, 22 January, to make the switch. Donald Chamberlain, DAD/SI, was unable to attend the first two sessions; it was opinion that Dr. Chamberlain should not begin the course in the third session but that he re-register for the next running, in March.

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24. DIS -- JOT Course

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██████████ has requested that the Intelligence Production Faculty review the Defense Intelligence School's plans for production training in its new JOT course. The production segment is scheduled to utilize 7 weeks in the 13 week course.

25. Operations Familiarization Course

There are four employees from O/Communications registered for the OFC. This is mentioned only because there has been only one from that Office in the OFC in the last two years.

26. Attendance

Category	<u>(Internal)</u>				25 - 29 January			
	FT	PT	Tut	Total	FT	PT	Tut	Total
Operations	193	--	5	198	116	--	--	116
Intelligence	--	--	--	--	103	--	--	103
Communication								
Skills	--	10	--	10	--	9	--	9
Management	30	--	--	30	30	--	--	30
Clerical	10	57	--	67	9	66	--	75
Communism	--	--	--	--	37	--	--	37
Lang Dir	43	146	--	189	42	147	--	189
VLTP	--	106	--	106	--	103	--	103
Tut	--	--	17	17	--	--	19	19
Total	276	319	22	617	337	325	19	681

(External)

- Week of 18 - 22 January -- 358 Agency employees in 243 external courses or programs.
- Week of 25 - 29 January -- 290 Agency employees in 174 external courses or programs.

B. ITEM OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO THE DCI

Midcareer Course No. 5

An interesting comment was made by Professor Donald H. Andrews, Professor of Chemistry, Florida Atlantic University, at Brookings Institution where he was addressing our Midcareer Course on the topic

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Midcareer Course No. 5 (Continued)

"Social Implications of Scientific Progress." He stated at the conclusion of the discussion period, "Gentlemen, this was not one of the best, but the best discussion I have ever had at Brookings." It is suggested that the DCI might be interested in the above as another indication of the caliber of CIA employees.

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Attachment - Newspaper Clipping

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Mysterious Convoy From Ft. Knox

Raises Question: Where's Goldfinger?

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Washington Post Staff Writer

And so when we left our narrative, portly Auric Goldfinger had been sucked out of the bullet-shattered porthole of the disabled Jetstar in which Agent James Bond (007) and fainting Pussy Galore were streaking toward certain death.

Bond and Miss Galore, you will remember, were somehow thrown to safety from the plunging aircraft. But whatever happened to greedy Goldfinger and his evil designs on the United States gold supply at Ft. Knox?

It had been presumed that he is dead. But consider now this curious chain of events that began to unfold Wednesday at Ft. Knox—events about which the U.S. Treasury Department remains chillingly mum.

Four tractor trailer trucks rumbled out of the Nation's gold depository on Wednesday morning toward what the Associated Press described as an "undisclosed destination."

An anonymous police official (who may also be the chief local crowd-estimator) estimated that the cargo was worth \$132 million.

More shipments, he hinted, would follow soon.

The gold convoy roiled nonstop to Louisville and was last reported to be heading east out of Jeffersonville, Ind., according to the Associated Press. There the trail vanishes.

Victor H. Harkin, custodian of the big vault, would neither confirm nor deny the AP sighting. He referred callers to his superiors in Washington.

In Treasury headquarters here a tight-voiced spokesman couldn't have been more emphatic.

"We never discuss the movement of gold in or out of Ft. Knox or between any other installations," he asserted. "The national security is involved when you start moving gold around. We don't discuss it prior to—during—or after—the movement has taken place."

Nor, he went on, is anyone permitted inside Ft. Knox. Nor is anyone permitted to take photographs.

For that matter no one person, as Treasury has previously announced, is entrusted with the combination to the 20-ton steel-and-concrete vault door, behind which lies some \$11 billion worth of shiny little bars, each measuring seven by three and five-eighths by one and three-quarter inches.

Dialed in Tandem
The combination must be dialed in tandem. Goldfinger blew it up in his filmed foray.

Still, mystery enshrouds

the four tractor trailer loads of bullion that left Ft. Knox on Wednesday morning.

Similar shipments reportedly have gone to the U.S. Assay Office in New York to replenish gold stocks there.

But New York is only a few hours by cargo jet to Switzerland, the home of the Auric Industries plant (discovered by Bond) from which Goldfinger schemed to corner the world's gold market.

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