

DTR 5481

11 MAR 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : CIA Committee for Foreign Language

REFERENCE : Memo to DTR fr DD/S, dtd 8 Feb 66,
subj. CIA's Foreign Language
Training Program

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1. In carrying out recommendation No. 6, paragraph b, of the referenced Program, I have designated my Deputy, [REDACTED] as Chairman of the CIA Committee for Language Development.
2. To assure full effectiveness of the Committee's efforts, I believe that a senior officer from each of the Directorates plus a senior officer from the Office of Personnel should be appointed as a member of this Committee.
3. Attached herewith is a memorandum for your signature requesting such action.

JOHN RICHARDSON
John Richardson
Director of Training

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Science & Technology
Director of Personnel

SUBJECT : CIA Committee for Language Development

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 11 Dec 65 to DDCI (r DDS, subj.),
CIA's Foreign Language Program

1. The referent memorandum submitted for approval of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence six recommendations of the Working Group on CIA's Foreign Language Program. The DDCI approved these recommendations on 1 February 1966.

2. In its report, the Working Group noted that the Agency's previous policies on foreign language failed to provide for adequate centralized monitoring and staff supervision of the Language Program. The Group recommended, therefore, that sub-paragraph b(4) of [redacted] be clarified to assign responsibility to the Director of Training for staff supervision of the Agency's Language Development Program and that the Director of Training or his Deputy serve as Chairman of the CIA Committee for Language Development. In fulfillment of this latter provision, [redacted] Deputy Director of Training, has been named Chairman of the CIA Committee for Language Development.

3. In view of the importance placed on the Language Program by the DDCI and in order to assure full effectiveness of the Committee's efforts, each addressee is requested to designate a senior officer to be a member of this Committee. The officer appointed by you should be able to speak authoritatively on your behalf on all matters coming before this group. I would appreciate your submitting the names of your appointees to [redacted] by 1 April 1966.

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