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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

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COURSE ACTIVITIES

1. Advanced Intelligence Seminar 25X1A9a

A.I.S. #5 ended on Friday, 21 May with an extremely interesting and profitable hour with the Director. [redacted] are in the process of putting together a detailed course report.

2. Intelligence and World Affairs

This course ended on 21 May. Since we are in the process of developing an entirely new four-week "package" with broader objectives and new approaches -- to be inaugurated in July -- the May course followed pretty much the model developed for the previous two courses.

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Student critiques were generally positive -- staff lectures in particular came in for a good deal of favorable comment. [redacted] reports that student interest and participation remained strong throughout the course.

3. Intelligence Research Techniques Course

This program, a streamlined version of the former course by the same name, began in IA-07 Hqs. on 24 May with an enrollment of 16 students from NPIC. Instructors are [redacted]

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BRIEFING ACTIVITIES

1. On 21 May, at FSI, to 25 students in BFS0 course, on CIA.
2. On 25 May, to two foreign security officials, on CIA and Intelligence Community.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

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1. Request for Unclassified Text on Research Techniques

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We have passed along to [ ] OS, OTR, copies of our four volume unclassified text on research techniques, written in basic English for foreigners. This set is intended to fill a request from [ ]

2. Joint Meeting of Area and Language Roundtables

The first joint meeting of the two Inter-agency Roundtables since the early 1960's was hosted on Thursday the 27th by FSI's Language School Dean James Frith. About 50 persons attended, including a few invited guests. Acting Director Howard Sollenberger -- who was introduced by Dean Frith as being close to an appointment as Director -- spoke to the group and stayed on through the two-hour meeting.

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A proposal by the Area group looking to closer cooperation between the two Roundtables appeared to find general support. This was to establish a joint standing committee which would meet during the summer for discussions in depth of the common interests of both groups and means of furthering them. [ ] who will shortly bow out as Chairman of the Area group, is working with Jim Frith and the Defense Language Institute's Joseph Hutchinson on setting up the standing committee. On a different point, [ ] briefed the meeting on the new Experiential Cross-cultural Training Workshop which he recently attended at the Center for Research and Education in Estes Park, Colorado. Mr. Sollenberger expressed his interest in having CRE's Associate Director Albert R. Wight come to Washington to put on a similar workshop for trainers in several agencies.

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