

18 July 1974

MEMO FOR: Mr. Brownman

THROUGH : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Status Report Concerning
(1) CIA displays in museums
(2) Language Training Cards in elevators

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(1) The M&S Advisory Group, in a memorandum to you dated 7 November 1973, proposed that CIA "inhouse" displays sponsored by the Fine Arts Commission be expanded and placed in such museums as the Smithsonian. Some of the suggested themes are CIA publications, Cuban missile crisis, Berlin tunnel, etc. The MSAG memorandum was subsequently sent to FAC for review and comments, and FAC, considering the proposal outside its purview, sent it to Angus Thuermer, who took a positive attitude toward the idea and suggested ways to implement a cautious first approach. About this time, at Mr. Blake's request, [REDACTED] of the DDM&S Staff began a detailed study of the proposal. Her report indicated that the suggestion was feasible, but that its success would depend upon timing and, most importantly, would require a substantial amount of manpower. Mr. Blake's comments upon receiving her report were, "to suggest we "punt" on the matter until the fall of the year.

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(2) The idea of placing language signs in elevators was discussed during your meeting with MSAG on 16 January 1974. Feedback from OTR indicated the feeling that there would be no substantive benefit in learning a language, but it might generate interest in the topic. A suggestion was made that [REDACTED] the OS representative, submit the proposal to the suggestion Awards Committee for a full study. Whether this has been done cannot at this time be confirmed. [REDACTED] is on leave and the Awards people have no record of such a submission.


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<p>I would appreciate it if you would prepare a status report on items 6 and 7, as well as any other pending items which may be of interest to Mr. Brownman.</p> <p>Suspense: 19 July 1974.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  LJD </p>			
Att: MSAG Agenda for 22 July meeting			
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NOTE FOR: Mr. Brownman via Mr. Blake

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I don't think it is or will be timely to go with (1) and it is my recollection you already responded to [REDACTED] re (2).

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Quite candidly, I feel MSAG is going through the formality of preparing an agenda, and they would much prefer to take this opportunity to hear you discuss your views on broad policy management problems facing the Agency.


LJD

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