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TO : A-ADSO

DATE: 10 February 1949

FROM : Chief, FBZ

Authorizations, Language Lessons

SUBJECT: Language Study for Chief of Station, 25X1A6a [redacted]

1. It is requested that CFB be instructed to approve the expenditure by Chief of Station, [redacted], of approximately \$15 a month, effective 1 October 1948, for one year to cover the study of [redacted]

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2. Chief of Station, [redacted] operates the station alone. In employing a [redacted] instructor he will make an operational contact that may prove helpful in future operations. In addition, a knowledge of the native language is most useful in dealing with the many [redacted] who speak little or no English, and with whom he has so far been unable to establish a satisfactory working relationship. Chief of Station finds himself at a disadvantage in attempting to work with these individuals either on the informant or agent level. A knowledge of [redacted] will permit better understanding on both sides. Chief of Station will also be able to read the vernacular press from which many operational leads are obtainable.

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25X1A6a 3. Both CIA representatives formerly at this post acquired a working knowledge of [redacted] and found it extremely useful operationally.

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Chief, FBZ

ORIGINATOR : [redacted]

DEPUTY CHIEF, FBZ/SEA: [redacted]

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