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7 December 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR TRAINING (COVERT)

VIA: TRAINING OFFICER/OSO

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] -- Language Lessons Abroad

*of authorization / Language Lessons*

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1. It is requested that approval be granted for Mr. [REDACTED] Operations Officer, [REDACTED] to take Arabic language lessons in [REDACTED] from a private tutor at a cost not to exceed \$250 per calendar year for the period 1 January to 31 December 1952.

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2. Mr. [REDACTED] has been taking three Arabic lessons per week in [REDACTED] at an approximate cost of \$4.00 per week since 1 August 1950. The knowledge gained through the lessons thus far taken by Mr. [REDACTED] has proved indispensable to some of the operations handled by him. It is anticipated that his further improvement in the language will increase his effectiveness and result in a direct benefit to the United States Government.

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Chief, Admin & Logistics Staff  
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APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:

~~Training Officer/OSO~~

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~~Asst. Dir. of Training (C)~~

Date: *17 Dec 1950*

*Dep. Admin, OSO*

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