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MEMORANDUM FOR: TRD

SUBJECT: Comments on Outlines in Advanced Operations Course.

REFERENCE: TRD's memorandum to EXO/OPC, VIA DCOS, 14 March 1950.

1. The following are merely random comments offered for whatever use you may make of the In your discussion of U.S. Foreign Policy, I would suggest you call on Mr. Carmel Offie (Special Assistant to ADPC) who, in discussion with me some time ago, indicated that he would be very glad to contribute to this phase of training program. On page 4 of the lecture "Functions and Organization of OPC," will you please add under E. 7. Research and Development Staff, Acting Chief, This is a recently acquired function of COS and should be included. Under E. 4. Finance, there is no current incumbent of this position, which is indicated as being held by

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2. Would it not be advisable in discussing OPC support activities to indicate the relationship with the Special Support Staff, and to give some discussion of General Order 24?

3. Resistance Force Operations. I note that you use 101 as the principal example. It occurs to me that the situation in 101 is very different from that of the Balkans, and I should think that it would be desirable to use at least these two types of resistance force operations as examples. On the same subject, it appears to me that the problem of resistance force in peacetime as compared to war presents very different aspects, and I should think that it would be necessary to discuss both phases with particular reference to the situation as we find it today, where the necessity of developing and maintaining resistance forces under conditions where actually no shooting war exists presents the problem fully as difficult as operations in wartime.

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