

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : Director of Training

THRU : Chief, Operations School, OTR

FROM : Chief, Training Assistance Staff, Operations School

DATE: 22 November 1965

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #37
16 - 22 November 1965

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

None to report.

B. OTHER ITEMS:

1. PERSONAL MEETINGS FILM:

CI Staff requested TAS to reappraise the classification of the old (1953) OTR film "Personal Meetings," because of its widespread use with both U.S. and foreign trainees, and the confusion in the records as to its classification. The film is a training lecture on personal meetings, with charts, illustrated by appropriate clips from commercial films. [redacted] reviewed it and recommends that its classification be reduced from SECRET to CONFIDENTIAL because of its age and the treatment of the subject. The Film Branch, CI/OA, and Graphics Register will be advised of this recommendation.

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2. TRAINING MATERIAL FOR [redacted]

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As support for a four weeks' training program for the new training officer of the [redacted]

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[redacted] has asked us to provide across-the-board training materials in tradecraft. He requested papers which he can show to the trainee and eventually release [redacted]

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[redacted] if the trainee asks for them, as he is expected to do. We have collected 41 items for [redacted] to review on 23 November.

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3. VSS DINNER:

Because of General Eisenhower's recent heart attack, the VSS dinner (WAR #33, 25 October 1965) has been postponed. The Committee hopes that it can be held some time in January 1966.

4. THE WAR OF THE FLEA:

[redacted] scanned The War of the Flea: A Study of Guerilla Warfare Theory and Practice, by Robert Taber (New York, Lyle Stuart, 1965) and found it a superficial, third-hand rehash of Guerrilla Warfare since WW-II, and a book not worthy of serious consideration.

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5. TRAINING MATERIALS FORWARDED:

To the Clandestine Services: 2

To NE Division

To the Office of Training: 75

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Total: 77

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