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As this issue goes to press, the Washington summer has descended on us in the "home office" in all its fury. Fortunately, our training program for the fiscal year has ended so none of our agents who are stationed in more salubrious climes will be obliged to come in and share our pressure cooker atmosphere. Actually, it's not quite that bad though and any of you from more distant points who may be passing through this way on summer vacation are invited to stop in and visit for a spell.

AGENTS' TRAINING COURSES

As mentioned above, the training program for Fiscal Year 1959 has been completed. Rosters of personnel in attendance at the various classes held since publication of the last Newsletter are set forth below. It is expected that the training program for the forthcoming fiscal year will be published in the near future and that classes will resume in early October. Because of the relatively stable personnel situation and consequently smaller number of new agents on board, there will be fewer Basic Classes during next year and more emphasis will be given to Refresher Training. It is likewise expected that the first In-Service Seminar will be held to be attended by agents who have already completed a Refresher Course. Names of agents in attendance at the most recent classes are as follows:

Agents' Basic Training Course 3B-59, 23 Mar - 17 Apr 1959

3ND	Thomas E. Andes
4ND	George H. Rankin
5ND	Todd G. Hannah
6ND	Ronald Lee Mount Howard H. Wright
8ND	Earl S. Fowler Robert L. Lacey
9ND	James V. Richie
11ND	Nephi P. Ipsen Robert M. Kain Kenneth B. Youngs

PRNC Edmond J. Boulanger  
John M. Morris  
Daniel J. Sweeney

John R. Sherwood, III  
ENS, USNR

Agents' Refresher Training Course 3R-59, 27 Apr - 8 May 1959

1ND John F. Foran  
Joseph L. Power

3ND Rudolph R. Caputo  
James P. Dinan

4ND Clarence R. Justus  
Daniel E. McGonigle

5ND William Lee Copperthite

6ND Heywood L. Barden  
William B. King

8ND Ralph C. McGinley  
Donald E. Todd

9ND Arthur E. Abrams  
Richard L. Vollrath

11ND William T. Poole, Jr.  
Robert D. Steel

12ND Richard H. Bryant

13ND James E. Sorensen

PRNC Blackwell W. Dial  
Joseph C. Oulahan

Agents' Electronics Investigative Aids Course, 1E-59, 11-22 May 1959

1ND Edward F. Shevlin

3ND Leo J. Kelly

4ND Donald S. Johnson

5ND John W. Dempsey

6ND Clarence C. Leonard

8ND John M. Woods, Jr.  
11ND William T. Poole  
12ND Richard H. Bryant  
Stephen S. Morse  
13ND Charles R. Schaeffer  
ONI Salvatore J. Cardice  
Frederick B. Kauffmann  
PRNC Lester G. Thomas

The biennial Supervising Agents' Seminar was also held during the period 1-10 June 1959. Supervising Agents from all the DIOs which have such billets assigned attended, except that DIO-8ND was represented by the Security Analyst. A great deal of useful information was exchanged at the Seminar, and various conflicts in the interpretation of policy and procedure were resolved. It is expected that many of the topics of discussion at the Seminar will be reflected in the planned revision to the Manual for Investigations (ONI 63-1). Present at the Seminar were:

1ND Reginald M. Savage  
3ND Henry C. Durand  
4ND John D. Grady  
5ND Hunter C. Curling  
6ND Thomas J. Fentress  
8ND Robert D. Samsot  
9ND Vieikko E. Levander  
11ND Charles L. Morehead  
12ND Robert D. Clayton  
13ND Allan R. Shears  
PRNC Theodore Fason  
ONI John T. Powell

#### TRAINING COURSE FOR RESERVE OFFICERS

Contrary to the practice of other years, the Training Program did not end with the Supervisors Seminar. Immediately following it, there was

scheduled at ONI for the first time a special course in Investigations for Naval Reserve Officers performing two-weeks training duty. This Course which was held during the period 15-26 June 1959 was very well received and provided a sound indoctrination in the Op-921 aspects of Naval Intelligence to this representative group of officers, many of whom may fill billets in the various DIOs upon mobilization. Since a number of these officers occupy positions in civilian life in law enforcement and related fields, a valuable liaison purpose was also served by the Course. Officers in attendance were:

LT Arthur A. Agraphiotis	4ND
CAPT Claude U. Bishop Jr.	1ND
LT George E. Brankey	3ND
LTJG Milton E. Burdsall (USN)	ONI
LCDR Cleon W. Capsas	8ND
LT Walter J. Casey	4ND
LT Donald T. Cuddy	6ND
CDR Forrest H. Daniels	3ND
LTJG Donald W. de Cordova	3ND
LT Vincent A. Eagan	3ND
LT Charles C. Frost	5ND
LTJG Luther E. Hartman	8ND
CDR Eldon F. Hawley	5ND
LT Richard H. Hedrich	5ND
LTJG Chester M. Howe	1ND
LCDR Roger W. Leverton	5ND
CDR Spencer R. Liverant	4ND
LTJG William Matthias	9ND
CDR William P. Miller	4ND
CDR Frederick J. Murphy	1ND
LCDR Charles S. Nauss	6ND
LT Charles Siragusa	5ND
LCDR Norman S. Smith	5ND
LCDR James B. Sprague (USN)	FIO Miami
LT Robert D. Taichert	8ND
LT Edgar R. Terry	5ND
LCDR William T. Toney Jr.	8ND
LT Wallace Valencia	10ND

#### R E C E N T   A G E N T   T R A N S F E R S

The following agent transfers to and from overseas assignments have recently been directed:

S/A Charles R. Martin, from DIO-5ND to IO-COMNAVFORJAPAN  
 S/A William R. Andrews, from IO-COMNAVFORJAPAN to ONI  
 S/A Donald L. Mitchell, from DIO-17ND to IO-COMNAVMARIANAS  
 S/A Bernard H. Steacy Jr., from IO-COMNAVMARIANAS to DIO-17ND

DIGNITY AND PRIDE OF ORGANIZATION AND POSITION

A memorandum with subject as above was recently addressed to all agents in a certain District by the DIO. The sentiments expressed in it are certainly endorsed by ONI and it is reprinted here in its entirety as containing a message of value to all agents:

"1. During my recent visit of inspection to several of my Resident Agencies I found too much reflection of a feeling of timidity and lack of importance, on the part of some of the Special Agents. This tends to deter desired relations with other principal agencies and also fails to obtain access to many preferable sources of information in facilitation of our mission. It is necessary, not only to improve our production, but also to improve our sense of dignity and recognition as the personal representatives of the Chief of Naval Operations (Director of Naval Intelligence) in conformity with the expressed concepts of the high standards of the Director of Naval Intelligence. I want each of you to stand up a little straighter; to, in effect, grow a few inches with pride and confidence in yourselves and your responsibilities. You should earn the same high respect in the community as the leading lawyers, the leading doctors, or other outstanding members of respectable society. You cannot force such respect, nor can such stature be self imposed, but you can so earn this recognition inconspicuously and quietly as you should. I have confidence and respect in each and everyone of you. You must demonstrate that you have the pride and confidence which I know you deserve.

"2. Again I wish to say, grow with dignity and pride and continue your fine work."

MAINTENANCE OF RETIREMENT RECORDS

Attention is invited to the fact that the initial submission of the record of investigative assignments of individual agents was required with the April 1959 Qualification and Evaluation Sheets. Several Districts have submitted Evaluation Sheets without the accompanying records. Delinquent Districts are urged to forward these promptly. Section 12004.2 of ONI 70-2 applies.

NAME CHECKS IN ITALY AND GREECE

ONI has been advised that in order to run name checks on individuals of Italian or Greek extraction in those countries it is necessary to have the birth date of Subject, as well as the names of the father and mother of Subject. This is due to the manner in which the pertinent records are indexed in those countries.

INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA

Attention is invited to DIO-1OND serial 54 of 14 March 1958 to all DIOs/IOs which sets forth the areas in which investigative coverage can be furnished within the geographical limits of the TENTH Naval District. Leads are still being received in ONI for forwarding to Naval Attaches which properly should be directed to DIO-1OND. The reverse situation also occurs from time to time.

REVISION TO MANUAL FOR INVESTIGATIONS  
ONI 63-1)

Preliminary work has been commenced on the scheduled revision to the Manual for Investigations. A considerable amount of change material has already been accumulated and more is expected to develop as the work progresses. In the meantime, the suggestions of all agents, as well as other persons concerned with investigations, are actively solicited. If you have any ideas concerning changes to content or format of the Manual, please submit them via official channels to the Director of Naval Intelligence (Attn: Op-921D4). In view of the target date of 1 September 1959, all material should be forwarded as soon as possible.