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SUBJECT: Annual Report

There is transmitted herewith our annual report entitled:

OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT: A COURSE FOR WIVES

A Year's Review

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A Year's Review

When the first group of 31 wives assembled in an unfamiliar classroom at the Foreign Service Institute on Monday morning, November 26, 1962, a course was launched which a year later numbers 356 graduates representing 11 United States Government agencies, assigned, with their husbands, to 121 posts in 90 different countries around the world. These American women are working side by side with their husbands in locations ranging geographically from Helsinki to Wellington, ideologically from Noscow to Pretoria, and climatically from Oslo to Djakarta. Literally, and alphabetically, they are representing their country from Abidjan to Zanzibar.

And they are doing it in a multitude of ways. They have been reassured in the course that there is no such thing as the foreign service wife; there is happily no pattern or mould into which they are to be fitted. Rather, in these challenging times, have they been encouraged to become acquainted with themselves, and to find out what each individually can contribute in line with her own interests and talents to her family, her home, and the life of the new community to which she is going.

The course has been planned and conducted to help each participant think about two principal subjects as she prepares for her foreign service assignment:

- the United States its history, political, social, economic and cultural background, and its place in the world today;
- the other parts of the world, and how an American wife with her family living in another country can share constructively in the life of the community.

(For specific topics of speakers and discussion sessions, together with the course bibliography, please see attachments). Obviously in two brief weeks, the door can be opened only a little way on such vast fields, but each participant will receive and hold that for which she is individually ready, and there are indications that the encouragement to further contemplation and study has been grasped. One graduate wrote: "The two-weeks' course was an open sessme in at least a dozen areas of thought." And another: "I not only learned facts, figures, and ideas, but also a great feeling of enthusiasm and excitement." And another: "It helped me to better understand our own United States as well as the many and varied problems of the nations of the world."

/Participants

Participants in the twelve courses, each of two weeks' duration and offered monthly, have come from backgrounds almost as diverse as the broad range of their husbands' assignments. We have had grandmothers, and one teen-age bride; there have been Ambassadors' wives, ranking Army, Ravy and Air Force officers' wives, and very junior beginners. There have been ALD wives bound for such up-country locations as Ghargna, Liberia, where home is a trailer in a palm clearing, and other wives bound for London, Rome and Paris. There have been wives who had done graduate work at Redcliffe and Bryn Mawr, and others who hadn't. There have been a number of foreign-born wives who have wanted - and received - special help in American history; there were wives from Maine, California, Washington, Florida - and most of the States within this periphery. Some had been career girls in New York: others had grown up in the farm country of the Middle West. They were PTA members, Girl Scout leaders, members of the Junior League and the League of Women Voters, church workers, teachers and - most of all mothers with children from infants to teenagers, intensely interested in considering how their young Americans could do their part in representing their country in their new homes. Among the group was a young art historian who looked forward eagerly to her assignment in Turkey; and an accomplished harpist who happily anticipated learning something about the music of Pakiston; a journalist who is now sending back articles to her hometown paper in California from Liberia; and a trained home economist ready to learn and teach in India. About onethird of the graduates had already had foreign service experience -many rather extensive experience, but they focused keenly on a new look at fresh opportunities in this career.

Attendance at the course was completely voluntary, and even a brief glance at the circumstances under which the wives were attending the classes, together with their excellent record of attendance and promptness, and their extraordinary appreciation of the opportunity offered them, served to convince us of the timeliness and pertinence of the course. Most of the wives had family and household responsibilities which had to be met in ways requiring extra outlay of money, time, or energy. We learned that one wife was getting up at five o'clock each morning during the class in order to take care of household duties; another drove 40 miles twice a day over toy February roads and maintained the regular attendance required for her certificate. Many had substantial expense for baby sitters.

Emerging from this treasured experience of a year's work with this diverse group of American women is an affectionate recollection of rather close and intensive contact with 356 individuals deeply desirous - if sometimes a little apprehensive - of doing a worthy job, with their busbands, in the important assignment of representing the United States among other peoples of the world in this decade which Dr. Myron Koenig so aptly calls "the precarious sixties". The wives, especially those entering foreign service for the first time, had, not surprisingly, certain concerns which proved to be rather characteristic. These appeared at first as somewhat vague and shedowy

apprehensions about health, housekeeping, and strictly social problems. But with the unfoldment of each course, these generallyassumed specters became much less troublesome as the attention and active interest of the participants turned toward such fundamental matters as: how can I do my part in representing the United States abroad? how can I get to know the people of X country? how can I be useful to our policies there? Generally speaking, at the conclusion of a course, the wives, whether experienced in foreign service or newcomers to it, were viewing their functions in a far broader perspective, and the trend of their questions, comments, and discussions indicated that in proportion as foreign service wives know themselves to be useful as individuals and understand the purpose of their families' presence abroad, they are prepared to give their best to the overseas experience, and make it meaningful and rewarding for themselves and their country. Then the grasp of the larger opportunities has a good chance to help them over the smaller problems and irritations and to hold these latter down to size.

The course chairmen are deeply appreciative of the help and counsel that have made possible the development of this course. Prior to its establishment, officers and interested members of the Association of American Foreign Service Women, together with the Director and staff of the Foreign Service Institute, had given much study to the question of a practicable and suitable course for wives which would be in key with the ever-widening demands of the foreign service. They provided the foundation and a generous measure of the support which made the course possible. Even more fundamental was the diligent work of the Under Secretary of State for Administration and his staff who worked out the required legislative proposals enabling the Institute to offer specific orientation for wives. The sister agencies of the Government have contributed substantially to this venture of the Department of State, especially in the furnishing of distinguished speakers and excellent materials. Of particular note was the extremely helpful offer made by the Army in November, and gratefully accepted, whereby the nursery facilities at nearby Arlington Hall Station were made available at minimum cost for the young children of wives attending classes at the Foreign Service Institute.

The course has been blessed during its first year by the willing and generous cooperation of outstanding speakers and specialists who have in some cases contributed their services and in others have been willing to come for a minimum honoraxium because of their interest in this activity. (Please see attachment 4 for Speakers).

From the past year's experience, we have found the following arrangements helpful to the purpose of the course:

 participation by several different Government agencies, civilian and military, so that each class is something of a "country team" in composition;

- 2) inclusion of applicants of differing ages and experiences; far from impeding the progress of the course, or making it uncongenial, we find that the diversity is of interest to everybody and again is a more literal representation of a mission itself;
- 3) inclusion of wives assigned to a variety of posts and positions; this arrangement is not only practical and convenient, but has proved a definite boom to the building of a concept and appreciation of the far-flung activities of the foreign service. Interest in the course led in a number of instances to a wife's enrollment in one of the area training programs at the Institute where she could pursue a study of the special situation in her specific area of assignment.
- 4) meintaining a class at about 30 in size; this size is large enough for good discussion and yet small enough to know each other an essential part in the development of the friendliness which becomes apparent early in the class and reaches a climax on the closing day.

The real evaluation of the past year's work can come only through the performance - perhaps quite quiet and unobtrusive, or perhaps outstanding - of the graduates in their new communities around the world. At the conclusion of each class, the graduates hand in a written evaluation of the course. These are generally highly laudatory, a happy situation which in reality reveals the significant though not secret fact that the American wife is almost touchingly grateful for proof that her Government considers that she can think - too! As one of the class members who had been living the life of Suburbia but was getting ready for South America said, "Now I have something to talk to my neighbors about instead of talking about my neighbors."

Of much greater significance are the letters that drift in after the graduates have been at their posts for some weeks. Here are some samples:

From Saigou:

/From Ankage:

From Ankers:

"Keep up the good work. You prepared me well."

From Monrovia:

"Your course has proved invaluable to me, as we continue to learn the customs."

From Mulang, Indonesia:

"My reaction to this new experience is still a positive one and I attribute it primarily to the orientation course that you conducted for the wives... In other words to be foreverned is to be forearmed. Therefore I want to extend a great big thank you... This is not to indicate that all is lovely. There are annoyances and inconveniences, but the valuable experience outweighs them."

From Bonn:

"As for the Wives' Course - hardly had we landed here before one of your devoted students...called me and offered to take me around for marketing - and did. There is truly a "Bruderschaft" - or shall we say "Schwesterschaft" feel about those who have been in your class...Entering into this life here has been much easier, smoother and I think more effective with your broad course as a base. Countless times I have referred to my notes, when memory failed, or the materials you supplied, or books you recommended, many of which I brought with me. It is a constant source of help."

From Tehran:

"I want to thank you again for all the time you spent with me in Washington. I realize now how very valuable those hours are to me, how much they helped me in getting happily settled here."

From Quito:

"Life in the Foreign Service goes along at a rapid pace, and is different from enything we have ever done, but we are certainly enjoying it. I was busy this past summer helping the USAID wives sew 85 drasses for girls in two very poor schools. It was time very well spent:

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"Also there are Spanish classes for one hour every day. We are getting along quite well and are able to hold our own with our Ecuadoresa friends, most of whom speak no English. And so unfolds a most interesting time in our lives."

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Our year's review ends, as has each class, with the quotation from the late Reverend Peter Marshell, who included in a prayer offered on an occasion when he was Chaplain of the United States Senate, these words that seem particularly appropriate for wives going out in foreign service: "Grant that we may be a part of the enswer, and not a part of the problem."

Attached to this Report are the following addenda:

- 1. List of Graduates by Agency with posts of assignment.
- 2. List of foreign service posts to which graduates have been assigned.
- 9. Course content: subjects and speakers.
- 4. Speakers.
- 5. Bibliography for the course
- 6. Course announcement.
- 7. Sample class schedule.

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Attachment 3

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT: A COURSE FOR WIVES

Classes 1 - XII; November 16, 1962 - Becember 6, 1963

COURSE CONTENT: SUBJECTS AND SPEAKERS*

1. Introduction to the Overseas Assignment.

An American Mission Abroad
The Monorable William J. Crockett

Challenge of the Foreign Service Today The Honorable Tyler Thompson

Maintaining Security at American Missions Mr. Alfred Warrison

Preparation (or the New Assignment Hrs. Estie S. Louchheim

Mrs. Jeanne Shallow

Miss Hery Vance Trent

The Country Team

Mr. John H. Moore

The Country Team Approach to Our International Problems Dr. Renneth P. Landon

The Foreign Service on Twenty-four Mour Alert Mr. Berbert T. Mitchell, ir.

The Role of the CIA

Sharing Our Task: Comments from Ambassadors' Wives

Pra. Charles F Baldwin

Mrs. Philip Bonsol

Mrs. Roger Rick

Mrs. Henry R Laboutese

Mrs. James E. Penfield

Mrs. Edwin C. Reischauer

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Welcome to the Foreign Service Institute Dr. Myron L. Koenig Mr. John H. Moore

The Honorable George A. Morgan

II. American Political Backgrounds and Current Foreign Policy

Agricultural Aspects of Our International Relations
The Konorable R. R. Renne

An American in Paris Looks at the United Nations The Honorable John Howard Morrow

Congressional Relations and Foreign Aid The Honorable Wayne L. Hays

Countering Communist Propaganda Dr. Robert A. Bauer

Foreign Aid: A Partnership for World Development Mr. Joseph Ahern

Moscow and Afterward
The Honorable William R. Tyler

On the Spot: A Washington Press Conference Mr. William H. Stringer

Private Industry and the Foreign Service Mr. Peter J. Davies

Relations With the Press
Mr. Lincoln White

Responsibilities of Representing the United States: Pitfalls and Prizes
Mr. Roscoe Drummond

Roots of American Tradition Mrs. Elspeth Rostow

The Role of the Executive
Mr. Frederick L. Holburn

The Congressional Process as Related to Foreign Policy The Honorable Gerald R. Ford, Jr.

The Foreign Aid Program

The Honorable Frank M. Coffin

Mr. Roy Crawley

Mr. Rarold Nelson

Dr. William A. Wolffer

The National Budget: Its Role in Our International Commitments Mr.Robert Amory

The New Diplomacy
The Honorable Chester Bowles

The New Federalism
Mrs. Elspeth Rostow

The Role of Congress in Foreign Affairs
Mr. Carl Marcy

The Thin Red Line
Dr. Edwin M. J. Kretzman

The United Nations
Mr. Frederick J. Blachly

The United States in the Precarious Sixtles Dr. Myron L. Koenig

Toward a World Without War
The Honorable Jacob D. Beam

When the Constitution is Challenged The Honorable Potter Stewart

III. American Cultural Backgrounds and Current Domestic Issues

Ambiguities in American Culture Mr. John L. Brown

American Architecture Dr. Raymond Stites

American Dance Here and Abroad Mrs. Jean Battey

American Education Faces New Issues Dr. Harold A. Haswell, Jr.

American Painting Dr. Margaret Bouton

American Schools Meet the Space Age and Population Explosion American Schools Face New Challenges Dr. John F. Latimer

Approaches to International Understanding Mr. James A. Donovan

Arts in American Life Today Mr. August Heckscher

- Civil Rights
 Mr. James Frazier, Jr.
- Civil Rights: America's Internal Crisis
 Dr. David G. Colwell
- Civil Rights for Americans Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris
- Contemporary American Art and Architecture Mrs. Adelyn Breeskin
- Contemporary American Literature Dr. Louise Young
- Contemporary American Music Mr. Angelo Fisher Eagon
- Contemporary American Theater and Dance
 Mr. Paul Miller
- Cultural Representation Abroad Mrs. Issac Stern
- Education: Key to a Culture Dr. Fredrika Tandler
- The American Indian Today
 Mr. Philleo Nash
- The Civil Rights Tacue
 Mr. Paul Rilling

IV. Challenges in Developing Societies

- A Developing Mation at the United Nations The Honorable Zalmay Mahmud-Ghazi
- Area Study Africa South of The Sahara Miss Ann Reid
- Area Study Far East Mr. W. W. Hitchcock
- Arez Study Latin America Mrs. Barbara Gordon
- Area Study Middle East Mr. Roland K. Beyer
- Area Study South Asia Mr. LeRoy Makepeace

Area Study - Western Europe Mr. Warren Robbins

Emerging Nationalism Mr. Edwin M. Wright

First Assignment Complete: The Pesce Corps Reports
Mr. Nathaniel Davis

Walf the World's People Miss G. Alison Raymond

In Search of A United States Strategy Toward Emerging Nations Dr. Renneth P. Landon

Interpreting Cultures: A President Nects a King Mr. Edwin M. Wright

Environment of Insurgency Dr. Kenneth P. Landon

Life Among the Villagers Dr. Kenneth P. Landon Mrs. Kenneth P. Landon

Language and Culture: Paths to Communication Mr. James Bostain

Problems of Emerging Nations Mr. Edwin M. Wright

Questions for Americans Mrs. Delia Kuhn Mr. Ferdinand Kuhn

Role of Military in Changing Societies Br. John J. Johnson

The Awakening World The Honorable G. Mennen Williams Mrs. G. Mennen Williams

The Peace Corps
Miss Sally Bowles
Mr. William A. Delano

The United Nations and the Needs of the World's Children Mrs. Grace Rolmes Barbey

Traditional Religions and Human Behavior Mr. Edwin M. Wright

Worldville: Characteristics of Populations Dr. Myron L. Koenig

V. Responsibilities and Opportunities for Americans Abroad

America's Representatives Abroad The Honorable Claiborne Pell

American Women: Their Unlimited Opportunities (Panel)
Captein Winifred Quick Collins
Miss Laverne Kunke
Mrs, Katharine Douglas Pringle

An American Wife Overseas Mrs. George A. Morgan

Getting to Know you Dr. Jetty Noor

How American Women Can Contribute (Panel)
Mrs. Mildred Marcy

Mrs. Katherine Douglas Pringle Miss G. Alison Raymond

How To Teach English Overseas Miss Julia Burks

Living in An Emerging Nation (Panel)

Mrs. John Bauernschmidt

Mrs. V. O. Goodell

Mrs. Barbara Gordon

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Mrs. Jeanne Shallow

Meeting the Challenges: Answering Criticism Abroad Mr. Charles Vetter

Multiple Role of Women (Panel)

Mrs. Sally Cortner

Mrs. Mary W. Hilton

Mrs. Mildred Marcy

The Honorable Esther Peterson

Opportunities for Women (Panel)

Mrs. Jacob Beam

Mrs. Martin Hillenbrand

Mrs. Tyler Thompson

Mrs. Clare Timberlake

Opportunities Unlimited
Mrs. Katie S. Louchheim

Overseas Assignment: Elements and Etiquettes

Miss Mary Vance Trent

Mrs. Jeanne Shallow

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Dr. Howard E. Sollenberger

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Representing the United States Abroad The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey The Honorable Walter H. Judd Miss Mary Vance Trent

Teaching English Abroad Dr. Earl W. Stevick

The American Wife: Why Does She Matter? Mrs. Ketie S. Louchheim

The Creative Woman
Mrs. Arthur J. Goldberg

The Pretty Americans
The Honorable Harlan Cleveland

"...the Tongues of Men..."
Dr. James Frith

When Americans Live Abroad Mrs. Jeanne Shallow Miss Mary Vance Trent

Women's Multiple Role
Mrs. Arthur J. Goldberg

Women Representing the United States
The Honorable Frances P. Bolton

Your New Challenge: Commencement and Encouragement Presentation of Certificates by:

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson - December 7, 1962

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Mrs. Edward R. Murrow - March 1, 1963

Mrs. Chester Bowles - March 29, 1963

Mrs. J. William Fulbright - April 26, 1963

Mrs. Robert S. McNemera - June 21, 1963

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Mrs. Jacob D. Beam - August 16, 1963

Mrs. David E. Bell - September 13, 1963

Mrs. George A. Morgan - October 11, 1963

Mrs. Orville L. Freeman - Hovember 8, 1963

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SPEAKERS

(Reman numerals indicate general subject headings under which ejectfic titles of presentations may be found - see Attachment 3.)

Ahern, Joseph - Public Administration Adviser, Agency for international Development, (II)

Allen, Mrs. Ward P. - Foreign Service wife, Department of State; President, Borthern Virginia Literacy Council. (V)

Amory, Robert - Chief, Intornational Division, Bureau of the Budget, (II)

Baldwin, Hrs. Charles F. - Wife of the United States Ambassador to Malaysia. (1)

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Bauer, Robert A. - Cultural Affairs Officer, United States Information Agency. (II)

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Beyer, Roland R. - Foreign Service Officer; Acting Chairman, Bear East and North Africa Studies, Foreign Service Postitute, Department of State. (IV)

Blackly, Frederick J. - Deputy Public Affairs Advisor, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State, (11)

Bolton, Frances P. (Ers.) - Member of Congress from Ohio. (V)

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 Burks, Julia - Education Specialist, United States Information Agency. (V)
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 Cleveland, Harlan - Assistant Secretary of State for International
         Organization Affairs. (V)
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 Collins, Winifred Quick (Mrs.) - Captain, United States Havy (Retired),
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 Colwell, David G. . President, Council of Churches Greater Washington Area. (III)
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 Crawley, Roy - Director of Personnel, Agency for International Development. (II)
 Crockett, William J. - Foreign Service Officer; Deputy Under Secretary of
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 Davis, Natheniel - Foreign Service Officer detailed to the Pesce Corps. (IV)
Davies, Peter J. - Chief, Private Enterprise Division, Agency for International
        Development, (II)
Delano, William A. - General Counsel, Peace Corps. (IV)
Donovan, James A. - Staff Director, United States Advisory Commission on
         International Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State. (III)
Drummond, Roscoe - Washington Columnist for the New York Herald Tribune
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Eagon, Angelo Fisher - Music Adviser, United States Information Agency. (III)
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Frazier, James, Jr. - Foreign Service Officer, Department of State, (III)
Freeman, Mrs. Orville L. - Wife of the Secretary of Agriculture. (V)
Frith, James R. - Associate Dean, School of Language and Area Studies,
        Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, (V)
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        Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. (V)
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Harris, Patricia Roberts (Mrs.) - Co-Chairman, National Women's Committee
        on Civil Rights. (III)
Harrison, Alfred - Security Training Specialist, Office of Security,
        Department of State. (I)
Hays, Wayne L. - Member of Congress from Ohio. (II)
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Hillenbrand, Mrs. Martin - Wife of Career Minister, Department of State. (V)
Hilton, Mary N. (Mrs.) - Special Assistant to the President's Commission on
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        Department of Labor; Foreign Service wife, Department of State. (V)
Hitchcock, W. W. - Foreign Service Officer; Chairman, Southeast Asia Area
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Studies, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State. (IV)

Rolborn, Frederick L. - Special Assistant to the President. (II)

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Humphrey, Hubert H. - United States Senator from Minnesota. (V)
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Johnson, Mrs. Lyndon B. - (December 7, 1962) Wife of the Vice-President (V)

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Kuhn, Delia (Mrs.) - Free-lance writer, Lecturer. (IV)

Kuhn, Ferdinand - Free-lance writer, Lecturer, (IV)

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Landon, Mrs. Kenneth P. - Author of Anna and the King of Size. (IV)

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Morgan, Mrs. George A. - Foreign Service wife, Consultant to Department State. (V)

Morrow, John Howard - Director, Grantee and University Training Programs, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State; former United States Ambassador to Guinea. (II)

Murrow, Mrs. Edward R. - Wife of the Director, United States Information Agency. (V)

Nadler, Mrs. Seymour I. - Foreign Service wife, United States Information Agency, (V)

Nash, Philleo - Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior. (II) Nelson, Harold - Chief, Evaluation Panel, Agency for International Development. (II)

Noor, Jetty (Mrs.) - Delegate from Indonesia to the International Council of Women. (V)

Pell, Claiborne - United States Senator from Rhode Island, (V)

- Penfield, Mrs. James K. Wife of Career Minister and United States Ambassador to Iceland. (I)
- Peterson, Esther (Mrs.) Assistant Secretary for Labor Standards and Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor. (V)
- Pringle, Katharine Douglas (Mrs.) Women's Special Projects Officer, Department of State. (IV)
- Raymond, G. Alison Member of the Staff of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Director, Hospitality Information Service, New York. (IV,V)
- Reid, Ann Chairman, Africa South of the Sahara Area Studies, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, (IV)
- Reischauer, Mrs. Edwin O. Wife of the United States Ambassador to Japan. (1)
- Renne, R. R. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs.(II)
 Rilling, Paul M. Executive Director, D. C. Commissioners' Council on
 Human Relations. (III)
- Robbins, Margaret (Mrs.) Wives Orientation, Agency for International Development. (V)
- Robbins, Warren Course Chairman, Foreign Area Analysis, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State. (IV)
- Rostow, Elspeth (Mrs.) Associate Professor of History, American University.(II) Rusk, Mrs. Deen Wife of the Secretary of State. (V)
- Shallow, Jeanne (Mrs.) Foreign Service wife, Agency for International Development; Assistant Chairman, Overseas Assignment Course for Wives, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State. (I,V)
- Sollenberger, Howard E. Dean, School of Languages and Area Studies, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State (V)
- Stewart, Potter Associate Justice, Supreme Court of the United States (II)
- Stern, Mrs. Isaac Wife of international Concert Violinist. (III)
- Stevick, Earl W. Scientific Linguist, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State. (V)
- Stites, Raymond Curator in Charge of Education, National Gallery of Art. (III) Stringer, William R. - Chief, Washington Bureau, The Christian Science Monitor. (II)
- Tandler, Fredrika (Mrs.) Director, Division of International Studies and Services, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. (III)
- Thompson, Tyler Career Minister; Director-General of the Foreign Service; former United States Ambassador to Iceland, (V)
- Thompson, Mrs. Tyler Wife of Career Minister and former United States Ambassador to Iceland. (V)
- Timberlake, Mrs. Clare H. Wife of Career Minister and former United States
 Ambassador to The Republic of the Congo. (V)
- Trent, Mary Vance Foreign Service Officer; Chairman, Overseas Assignment Course for Wives, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State (I,V)
- Tyler, William R. Career Minister; Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs. (II)
- Vetter, Charles Lecturer, Office of Public Information, United States Information Agency. (V)
- White, Lincoln Director, Office of News, Department of State, (II)
- Williams, G. Mennen Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs. (IV)
- Williams, Mrs. G. Mennen Wife of Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs. (IV)

Wolffer, William A. - Chief, Technical Assistance Division of Near East and South Asia, Agency for International Bevelopment. (II)
Wright, Edwin M. - Professor of International Relations, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State. (IV)
Young, Louise (Mrs.) - Professor of English, American University. (III)

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Attachment 6

October 1, 1963

Announcement 63-7 (revised)

Subject: Oversess Assignment: A Course for Wives

Time : 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 noon daily for two weeks. Offered monthly,

Place : Foreign Service Institute, Arlington Towers

1018 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

This two-week course, inaugurated in November 1962, is open to wives of U.S. Government officers and employees who are in positions with duties that may be expected to take them abroad on extended assignments. Other adult members of a family who expect to accompany the employee abroad are also welcome.

Whereas regular classes are held in the mornings only, occasional supplementary programs may be offered in the afternoons. Course participants are encouraged to use other afternoons for individual consultation, use of the library of language laboratory, for additional study.

The course is intended to help the American wife appraise her opportunities and her responsibilities in a new environment, and to assist her in meeting new situations of living in varying posts in different parts of the world and in envisaging her role as a part of the total representation of the United States abroad. Subjects scheduled for discussion include; American backgrounds and aspects of contemporary American life; the function of an American Mission as a whole and the responsibilities of each of its elements; how to answer questions about the United States; appropriate social procedures in differing situations; problems of amerging nations; opportunities for wives to participate in service abroad, such as teaching English, assisting in civic and charitable projects, and offering other constructive help in a local community.

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The course is scheduled monthly as follows:

October 28 March 16 November 25 April 13 January 20, 1964 May 11 February 17 June 8

Those who wish to enroll should apply through the personnel offices of their agencies or specifically as follows:

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Through the courtesy of the Department of the Army, nursery facilities at nearby Arlington Hall Station are available at a minimum fee for the children of wives enrolled in one of these courses. Because of restricted facilities, wives wishing to use the nursery should make application for the course as early as possible. Further details concerning the nursery are also available in the office of the Course Chairman, room 3021, Foreign Service Institute, telephone DU 3-5694.

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