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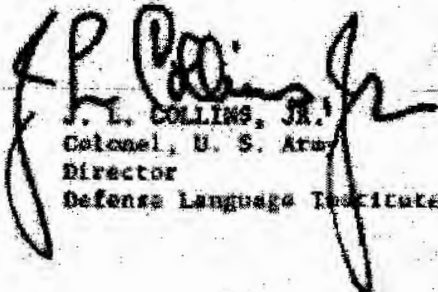
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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Activation of Defense Language Institute Commands 1 July 1963

1. The unification of the total language effort in the Department of Defense is signaled today by the consolidation in the Defense Language Institute of the U. S. Army Language School, the Language Department of the U. S. Naval Intelligence School, and the Air Force contract programs of the Universities of Indiana, Syracuse, and Yale. The Defense Language Institute is enriched by the reputations and heritages of the world-renowned language schools and programs which join it today.

2. It gives me particular pleasure to welcome the faculty and staff members of these schools and universities. To each of you I offer my personal and warm "welcome to the Defense Language Institute." Success in educating individuals in the languages of the world depends upon you who work in the classrooms, in the language departments, in the sections of the Defense Language Institute. I know the high professional standards and personal pride of workmanship which distinguish your efforts, and I have full confidence that the Defense Language Institute will continue to produce the best educated language students in the world.


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