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FROM : AGWAR from Bissell signed Marshall
ACTION TO : ETOUSA to Eisenhower
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Subject: Russian Linguists ready for assignment, 35 officers and 15 enlisted men.

In classes graduating 13 March are three officers and six enlisted men and 15 April are 4 officers and 9 enlisted men. Already furnished for 13, 14, and 37 Signal Center Detachments for ETO were 6 officers and 40 enlisted men.

Trainees sent to MITC from your Theater will be available for shipment 10 to 12 weeks after entering class. None yet arrived.

Three major commands have been directed to send total of 26 officers and 74 enlisted men per month to MITC in March, April and May. However, experience to date has shown that Russian linguists received from these sources are of low average quality with high percentage of rejects. Impossible to accurately estimate number of qualified graduates ultimately will be produced.

Summarizing approximately 42 officers and 30 enlisted men up to 15 April will be available plus personnel you send allowing minimum 10 weeks for training and processing after arrival. Added to this will be qualified percentage from the procurement quotas of 26 officers and 74 men per month for three months. Earliest graduates not available until May.

Additional commitment to complete Signal detachments referred to above total three officers and 14 enlisted men which must be deducted from available qualified personnel provided your Theater still desires these units filled.

Have now received your E-11330 of 21 February estimating phase dates. Procurement efforts to include all other Theaters will be commenced and you will be informed of results.

Reference 99777, messages need not be addressed to Camp Ritchie as personnel matters are handled within MID.

REFERENCE : ETOUSA E-99777 (Orig G-2) (ETO OUT 58291)
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