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European Education

Primary

Secondaries

Universities

Russian

(a) { Science
Language

(b) cf with U.S. (need for linguists)

Richmond's Program

(a) 5 Yr. Hi. School

(b) more required subjects

* President Grosswold

(c) Content of curriculum

(d) guidance & testing

(e) Advance placement.

Responsibility of Parents

(a) Sense of Values

Work

Housebooks

(b) Life's Editorial - work with children

Teachers can't do it all.

Richmond's Fine Schools

The Need for Foreign Languages

Briefing of President on March 18 '58
on the "sad state of language
training in the Foreign Service"
disclosed:

50% entire Foreign Service officers
of U. S. speak no foreign languages

70% of new men (graduates)
entering Foreign Service speak
no foreign languages

Mr. Thompson (Moscow) is only
U. S. Ambassador in a
Communist country who speaks
language of country to which
he is assigned.

Nine Arabic Nations - only!
of our Ambassadors speak
languages

European Education

1. Originally - function of Church
2. Modern, mass free education dates to Industrial Revolution (18/19 century)
+ need for trained persons - both of operate machinery and manage it.
3. Elementary ed. was first made free and compulsory
4. Secondary ed. - modest changes were initially made (like University) - but these have been abolished.
5. High Quality + Uniformity of Standards
Political borders unimportant to students.
Secondary school graduate of any country in West. Europe qualified for any University.
6. Basic difference between our schools and European results from different concept of education.
To Europeans - advanced education (secondary + university) is not a right of the child but a privilege which must be earned.