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DIARY NOTES

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1. Colonel White raised a question concerning certain personnel who resign in lieu of termination through the abolishment of their positions. He wants to be sure that this practice is not being abused. In addition, he asked whether any JOT's had returned from Saigon for termination. There appears to be a rumor going around and we want to check it out.

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2. This office was advised today that [redacted] would not be going to the Advanced Management Program at Harvard. I checked with Des FitzGerald who advised that [redacted] had just been nominated for a Chief of Station position. The timing of the Harvard course and the overt nature of the course would not fit with his new assignment. He apologized for making this decision so late in the game. I called John Richardson, Chairman of the Training Selection Board, and advised him that [redacted] the alternate, could not go because of personnel changes taking place on his staff and the reorganization within DD/P, which would require his full time. I recommended that the candidate for the fall session at Harvard, John [redacted] be sent to this course. If [redacted] is not available, the board should hold a special meeting and select a new candidate.

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