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Dr. Myron L. Koenig
Associate Dean, Foreign Service Institute
Department of State
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Dr. Koenig,

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One of our people, [Redacted] was privileged to attend the recent Mid-Career Course of your Institute. Both [Redacted] and this Agency appreciated the opportunity to participate in such a stimulating experience. We hope that you continue to afford us the option of participating.

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In general, [Redacted] gave the course a high rating. He enjoyed in particular the intellectual stimulation afforded him. Only in one area did he make a suggestion which I wish to pass on to you.

Both the State Department and CIA are vitally concerned with the substantial role that foreign publications play in the support of the extensive research programs of the two agencies in particular. As a matter of fact, the major responsibility for the procurement of foreign publications through the facilities of the Foreign Service is shared by CIA with the Department. This program is of sufficient importance to merit, we believe, a formal presentation during your Mid-Career Course.

If you agree with this suggestion, we would be happy to discuss with you the possibility of providing a speaker to deliver a lecture of about an hour on this subject. We hope to use this opportunity to stress to all potential Foreign Service assignees the importance of aggressive and educated field collection of foreign publications.

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We would appreciate your consideration of this suggestion.

[Redacted Signature]

Deputy Assistant Director
Chairman, Committee on Procurement
of
Foreign Publications

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