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Dear Colonel Baird:

I am writing to express my thanks to you on behalf of the Foreign Service Institute and the members of our current Mid-Career Course for the excellent program of briefings which they enjoyed last week at CIA. We should like particularly to commend [redacted] for his able organization and staffing of the program, but would also appreciate your passing the thanks of the Institute on to Messrs. [redacted] [redacted] for their informative and stimulating briefings.

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I should like to confirm the information given by Mr. Rivinus to [redacted] that the Mid-Career Course now includes officers of Grades 4, 5 and 6 instead of 3, 4 and 5, as has been the case up until the past time. This change has been the result of planning in the Institute for a Senior Officer Course which may be established in the near future. Nevertheless, I wish to assure you that the Institute does not regard this alteration as affecting the value of the Mid-Career Course nor its general prestige level within the Service. We do not propose to alter the substance of the course as currently planned, and we continue to feel that an understanding of the function and operations of CIA is a matter of special significance to the officers who are selected for this level of training.

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Sincerely yours,

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