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Ambassador G. Lewis Jones  
Coordinator  
Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy, O/FSI  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Lewis:

I was pleased to receive your letter inviting the Central Intelligence Agency to nominate two officers for the 1967-1968 Senior Seminar in Foreign Policy. I understand that subsequently Mr. [REDACTED] Registrar of the Office of Training, discussed the matter with you and your Deputy, Mr. Charles M. Manning.

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Based upon the criteria for selection of previous years, two GS-15 candidates for the Senior Seminar were recommended to me by our Training Selection Board made up of senior Agency officers and chaired by our Director of Training. I approved their recommendation and the candidates were informed of their selection. This was done prior to our receipt of your letter establishing grade GS-16 as the minimum level at which candidates should be considered. The Selection Board reviewed a number of files, including several GS-16's, before making recommendations to me. Career plans of the two candidates in question are already programmed to their selection and participation in the Seminar.

Our nominees are Mr. [REDACTED] both of whom I consider to be outstanding officers in the Central Intelligence Agency. A brief biographic sketch on each is enclosed. In the future, in keeping with the change in nominating criteria, we will select GS-16's or higher to represent the Central Intelligence Agency.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

Richard Helms  
Director

Enclosures  
Biographic Data

