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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Communications
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Director of Security
Director of Training
Executive Officer to the DD/S

SUBJECT : Nominations for Fellowship in Public Affairs -
Princeton University 1965-1966

1. The Agency has been invited to participate in an educational program established for fifteen Midcareer Federal Officials. The program is especially designed for one year of advanced graduate study during 1965-66 at the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University.

2. The purpose of the program is twofold: to improve the public service—by enhancing the professional competence in and dedication to this field by qualified individuals; and to further the careers of able men and women—those interested in and concerned with problems of Governmental operation and policy.

3. Each official invited to participate in this midcareer program will be aided to plan for himself a year's educational experience that will meet his needs for the career he sees ahead. The program will be marked by a notable absence of academic paraphernalia. There is to be no counting of credits and semester hours.

4. By persistently "mixing" the midcareer officials with a variety of highly qualified individuals from other fields and other experiences, both from the U. S. and other countries, the program will expose the individual to the enlightening friction of bright minds. A majority of students in the School will be outstandingly qualified and mature college graduates educated in the social sciences or the humanities; some will have been educated in the physical sciences and engineering. The midcareer officials will

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participate in seminars with military and foreign service officers, and with officials from other lands. This blending of the experience of a variety of officials with the inquiring graduate student, the military with the civilian, the American with the non-American, the engineer with the humanist, is designed to give each individual a richer educational experience.

5. Nominees should have demonstrated progressive advancement during their employment. In most cases they should be in their thirties or early forties and have achieved a position classified at the level of GS-14 or above. All must be persons of proven accomplishment, and the Agency, by endorsing their application to Princeton, manifests its belief that they are ready for promotion to policy making and managerial responsibilities.

6. For those admitted to the program, the Woodrow Wilson School offers not only a unique educational environment, but attractive living facilities that will contribute to the individual's experience. Furnished apartments, adequate for small families and located in an excellent public school district, will be made available at reasonable rentals in buildings reserved for faculty members, research associates, and members of this program. In addition the School will provide each individual a fellowship covering tuition. Moving costs will be paid.

7. Nominations, with biographic profiles, should be sent to the Deputy Director for Support for his selection by 8 January 1965. The Agency Training Selection Board has requested nominations by 15 January 1965 to meet the requirements of the University.

8. If you have any questions concerning appraisal of suitability or eligibility for this program, please telephone [redacted] Executive Secretary of the Training Selection Board, [redacted]

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Deputy Director for Support

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