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Honorable John Brademas
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brademas:

Since our breakfast meeting I have reflected on your question concerning the accusation that the Agency recruits its personnel primarily from the Ivy League colleges and universities. The presence of a number of Agency officials at the breakfast with Ivy League backgrounds brought this point to your mind.

I think you would be interested in knowing that our current class of Junior Officer Trainees, totaling 75, is represented by graduates of 68 different colleges and universities. Only thirteen of the 75 are from Ivy League schools. Of the schools represented none have more than two graduates in the class except for the University of California, Stanford and Brigham Young, each of which have three. Four schools have three students each who had completed graduate work. They are the University of Michigan, Harvard University, Boston College and Columbia University.

With respect to the number of Ivy Leaguers present at the breakfast, I should point out that the CIA people present were hand-picked because they had backgrounds compatible with those of your group, the majority of whom, as you pointed out, were Ivy Leaguers themselves.

It was indeed a pleasure to have your group visit us. We trust you will come to see us again.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

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Remarks:

Per your request of several days ago there is attached for your signature a letter to Representative Brademas concerning the number of Ivy Leaguers in the Agency.



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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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