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MEMORANDUM FOR: PP/ [redacted]
VIA: PP/ [redacted]

SUBJECT: Application for Army or Air War College Courses

1. I herewith apply for competitive consideration as a candidate for the 1954-55 course at either the Army War College at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, or the Air War College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

2. In reaching a decision to apply, I have consulted [redacted] who has indicated:

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a. The Army and Air War College courses would be valuable from the standpoint of usefulness to the Agency and for my purposes as stated in my Form 51-133 Application of 30 March 1954 for the National War College Course ("Development as CIA career officer in fields of strategic plans and policy, related intelligence and estimating, and evaluation of psychological program accomplishments") - as appropriate, in fact, as the National War College course itself.

b. The Naval War College, in [redacted] opinion, is too highly specialized and too long to be an economical choice.

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Approved: /s/ [redacted]
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