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Mr. Alfonso Rodriguez
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Dear Rod:

Thank you very much for the critiques of the ICAF curriculum which you forwarded to me. They are just what I wanted--objective, succinct and focus on items where improvement may be needed. Incidentally, I note a number of criticisms concerning the writing requirements. Early this year, I decided to give the students another option, i. e., additional electives in lieu of the major research paper. This action seems to have given the students an alternative which permits them to broaden their knowledge via additional electives or, on the other hand, to deepen their knowledge in a particular area via a research paper.

The elimination of the overseas trip is a disappointment to all of us. It was dictated by the DoD Committee on Excellence in Education chaired by Deputy Secretary of Defense Clements. I am seeking to get this modified. Even this year, I plan to send 7 students (not nearly enough) on overseas trips with the National War College where such a trip will enhance the research effort they are undertaking; for example, foreign military sales.

On another matter, thank you very much for permitting us to attend your distinguished speakers program. I attended the one given by [redacted] [redacted] I and my students profited a great deal from his talk. Thanks again for your cooperation.

Please come see us sometime. I would be very happy to tell you more about our curriculum and show you our facility.

Sincerely

THEODORE ANTONELLI
Major General, USA
Commandant

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<p><i>Tack - You may recall that the General solicited views from former Agency students at the ICAF. It took us quite some time to round-up critiques - but they were good & seemingly useful to the Commandant.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>ROD</i></p>			
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