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Career Corps Program, Memorandum dated 5 September 1951

1. In discussions concerning my memorandum on the Career Corps Program, I find that the term "commissioned services" as used by me has been subject to a bit of misunderstanding. Several people have inferred that I meant only a military officers corps like the U. S. Army or Navy. Such is not the case.

2. I had been advised that the term "commissioned services" applied equally to the Foreign Service of the State Department, the Public Health Service, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the U. S. Coast Guard and the officers corps of the Army, Navy and Air Force. It was with this meaning in mind that the term was used. I find now that the State Department is not generally included.

3. It is my personal belief that the intelligence service of the United States should be an officers corps in CIA modeled along the lines of the Foreign Service of the State Department.

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