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The course is conducted without assignments and without examinations. The students are not graded. It is primarily a series of discussions and seminars with fellow students and with the advisors and faculty. It is not unusual for a question to be posed to which there is no answer. Participation in the course is not restrictive from a security point of view. In essence, the course is an exercise in the philosophy of executive action.

3. The Director of Training pointed out that there was no quota of slots. Acceptance of candidates was not guaranteed by Harvard and while in the past only one candidate had been accepted that should not be construed as binding on CIA or Harvard. Therefore, CIA does not necessarily have to limit itself to nominating one candidate only.

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4. Mr. Guthe for ORR, Mr. [REDACTED] for OSI and [REDACTED] for OC, presented the candidates which their Offices were supporting and answered questions by the members of the Board concerning them. After their withdrawal, the Board discussed the cases further and agreed to recommend to the Director that he approve the nomination of Messrs. [REDACTED] ORR, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] OSI, in that sequence. The Director of Training was requested to make all necessary arrangements upon receipt of the Director's approval.

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5. Under the heading of new business, the Chairman informed the Board that the Director wished its views as to whether promotions to the super-grade positions should be temporary or permanent. After considerable discussion of all aspects of the problem, the Board requested the Chairman to transmit its views to the Director that the nature of a super-grade position with respect to permanency should be no different than that of a position in grade GS-15 and below.

6. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

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Executive Secretary

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