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TO : O/DD/I

DATE: 19 February 1960

FROM : O/NE (WE)

SUBJECT: Employee Request to Conduct Student Briefing.

1. I have recently been approached by officials at Williams College, where I was previously a member of the faculty, to meet with a group of visiting senior honors students in the fields of Political Science, History, and Economics, sometime in late March. The trip to Washington is a college sponsored annual event for a select group of 12-15 top undergraduates. Considerable preparation, including heavy extra doses of reading and research, are demanded of the participants. Each year's exercise has a theme topic around which conferences and interviews with administration officials, members of Congress, etc. are organized.

2. The theme of this year's trip is "National Security". I have been asked to discuss the significance of intelligence to government policy in general terms, and CIA's role within the administration in particular. It was further suggested I might say a word about career opportunities in the field. The faculty director of the project who is accompanying the group is Professor Fred Greene, a young and highly competent scholar who served two years ago on the staff of the National War College, and has had considerable experience, both academic and otherwise, in the study of national defense policies.

3. I would very much like to take part in this exercise not only because I was instrumental in initiating the Washington trips at Williams ten years ago, but also because it offers the opportunity to do a little quiet recruiting for the Agency. I have discussed the matter with Mr. Kent, who indicated he would have no objection to my participating in this project as long as you were agreeable to it. Am I correct in assuming that I am also expected to check this request out with Colonel Grogan's office before writing the college about my availability?

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