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Jack:

In my view, you should not need to take a position on the "ideas and recommendations" that emerge from these exercises. The value, at least initially, in these drills is the process itself. For the first time, we have stimulated in a series of our middle level and senior training courses a systematic and structured self-analysis of fundamental ethical and moral issues that confront all of us in our profession. I think the process should continue for a while, and then perhaps we should organize a couple more seminars such as those that kicked off this process last year - the purpose of which should be to review the results of the training courses, evaluate the ideas and suggestions that have emerged, and perhaps to try a draft of a code of ethics.



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